

DOWNTOWN CULTURE DAYS

THE FORKS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 TO THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2022

Sunday, October 2 - Family Dance Party & Live Music
1:00pm to 5:30pm
Lower Patio

- 1:00-3:00pm Mama Cutsworth's Family Dance Party
From the smallest jigger to the eldest macarena-er this family dance party is for everyone! Singalongs, games and fun dance moves to get all generations grooving together.
- 1:45-2:15pm Little Monsters Dance joins the Family Dance Party
Learn some new moves and trip the light fantastic.
- 5:00-5:30pm
Pop up concert from the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra Brass Quintet

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Monday, October 3 - A Night at the Opera
5:30pm-7:00pm
Lower Patio

Manitoba Underground Opera will find the diva in you with hands-on activities interspersed with performances by top Winnipeg vocalists. Two of Winnipeg's hottest drag performers will take to the stage to perform alongside the opera performers.

You'll be delighted by familiar opera favourites and inspiring musical theatre including pieces from Carmen, Rigoletto, Così fan Tutte, and musical theatre standards like Giants in the Sky and Don't Rain on My Parade.

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Tuesday, October 4 - Winnipeg's Biggest Kitchen Party & Drawing En Plein Air
5:30pm-7:00pm
Lower Patio

Bring your acoustic instruments down to The Forks. Play along with our house band (Daniel Jordan, Daniel Peloquin-Hopfner, Heitha Forsyth, Michael Jordan and Meg Dolovich) - top songs from Manitoba's song book. Lyrics and charts (and shakers!) will be provided! Guest musicians **Fontine Mattmac**, and **Sierra Noble** will also take the mic, leading their favourite local tunes. It's a concert of top Winnipeg musicians- and you are in it! All are welcome.

Multimedia Artist James Culleton- famous for his live music drawings - will be setting up his easel in front of the band. Paper and drawing instruments will be supplied for you to draw along.

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Wednesday, October 5 - Live Performances
5:30pm-7:00pm
Lower Patio

- **5:30pm Winnipeg Contemporary Dancers**

Winnipeg's Contemporary Dancers newest work, *In Between Here and Now*, choreographed by Jolene Bailie with a brand new score composed by emma Hendrix and features an ensemble of Winnipeg dancers Carol-Ann Bohrn, Justine Erickson, Julious Gambalan, Andrés Felipe Jiménez Mejia, Warren McClelland, and Shayla Rudd, Bailie creates experimental works that are abstract, personal and reflective.

- **6:00pm Field Guide (aka Dylan MacDonald)**

Field Guide is a weaver of worlds built around his inviting voice and wrapped in warm textures to create unshakeable melodies.

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Thursday, October 6 - Live Performances

6:00pm-7:00pm

Lower Patio

- 6:00-6:15 Walking Wolf Dancers and Singers led by Ray Coco Stevenson
Performing traditional Indigenous dances and sharing with audiences the stories and meanings behind them - the group's performances include hoop dancers, jingle dancers, friendship dancers, drummers and chanters to captivate the audience.
- 6:15-7:00 Indian City
Their dynamic fusion of lyrics, music and personality captures the spirit and pulse of a vibrant Indigenous culture.

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Sunday, October 2 through to Thursday, October 6 Film Shorts

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6:00pm-7:00pm

EQ3 Lounge

- Cattle Call by Mike Maryniuk, Matthew Rankin 2008 Documentary / Experimental / Animation
- A Time is a Terrible Thing to Waste by Leslie Supnet 2012 Animation / Comedy
- Sundown at the Dusty Trail by Darryl Nepinak 2006 Animation / Comedy
- Nosisim by Sonya Ballantyne 2017 Documentary
- The Debut by Allegra Chiarella 2017 Narrative / Fiction / Animation
- Eagle Girl by Sonya Ballantyne 2019 Narrative / Fiction
- Portage Place Mall (with love) by Ryan Steel 2021 Documentary / Experimental
- Mansanas by Erin Hembrador 2021 Narrative / Fiction