

# VENABLES THEATRE

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## 2022-2023 Listing of Public Events



### Okanagan Comedy Festival August 25, 2022

A hilarious gala performance starring Ryan Belleville, joined by Damonde Tschritter, Chuck Byrn, Yumi Magashima, and Ryan Short.



### Johnny Reid September 8, 2022

Critically acclaimed, award-winning Scottish-Canadian country music artist.



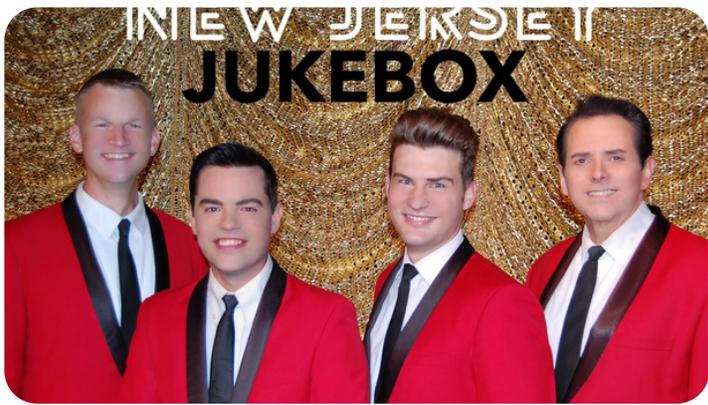
### Oliver Ambassadors, Passion Speech Night September 12, 2022

A presentation evening where the Oliver ambassadors are tested on their public speaking skills discussing their passions in life.



### David and Ken September 16, 2022

An audience fueled conversational comedy show with real stories, character driven improv scenes and hilarious, spontaneous songs.



**New Jersey Jukebox  
September 17, 2022**

A night of timeless classics as the music of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons comes to life.



**The Day the Music Died  
September 18, 2022**

Featuring Buddy Holly, Richie Valens, Big Bopper and more.



**John Wing, Train wreck comedy  
September 24, 2022**

A standup comedian for four decades. Accumulated more than 350 TV appearances.



**Opera Kelowna- Singing the 97'  
September 25, 2022**

Partnering with friends up and down the Highway 97. To bring an exquisite musical experience to your backyard.



**Cirque Alfonse  
September 28, 2022**

A journey of discovery through a series of slightly surreal farm fables served up with a touch of irreverence.



**Ambassadors, Personal  
Presentation Night  
September 30, 2022**

An evening for the youth ambassadors to present something personal to them.



**Oliver Ambassadors Gala Night  
October 1, 2022**

An awards ceremony where candidates are awarded for their participation in the youth ambassadors program .



**Simon & Garfunkel  
October 7, 2022**

An immersive concert-style theatre showing the chronicles shared by the folk-rock duo.



**Rumours  
October 10, 2022**

The Ultimate Fleetwood Mac tribute show based. The group recreates the legendary band.



**Kansas-Lee (Venables Alive!)  
October 19, 2022**

She has released 3 self-produced albums. An honest alt-folk artist with a powerfully dynamic voice and presence



**Knickers- SOAP  
October 28-30, November 4-5  
2022**

A story of four women banding together to help their community in times of struggle



**The Fugitives-Ridge  
November 6, 2022**

Inventive musical interpretations of WW1 soldier songs, Ridge probes difficult yet necessary questions about how and why we grieve.



**Relive the Music  
November 8, 2022**

A new one of a kind show that takes the audience through music history, trivia & memories of the 50's & 60's.



**Dancers of Damelahamid  
November 12, 2022**

Balancing movement, song, and new multimedia design to reflect on indigenous identity.



**Ideas Bobert  
November 19, 2022**

A clown tour de force of comedy & conundrum. With vintage film styling, shadow puppetry, stop motion animation projections, dance, and live music.



**Francis Baptiste (Venables Alive!)  
November 25, 2022**

Awash in chiming guitar and gold-toned keys, Baptiste's music is alive with a sense of discover.



**Sage Valley Voices- Christmas Memories  
November 27, 2022**

Reunited with our Oliver Elementary School Chorus friends! Many of the pieces will bring back memories of years ago and put you in the spirit for the season.



**Michael Kaeshammer  
December 1, 2022**

A signature blend of classical, jazz, blues, and boogie-woogie with effortless pop hooks.



**The History of Music  
December 3, 2022**

A theatrical odyssey travelling through time & space at a thrilling tempo to explore the music of the Western world from pre-historic times to present day.



**Christmas with Buzz Brass-SOCS  
December 4, 2022**

The quintet offers a concert embodying all the festive season's magic, with as much emotion as a touch of humor



**The Dance Studio presents Twisted  
Christmas  
December 9,10, 2022**

Some remixes & music genre twists to celebrate the season with a little flair and pizzazz.



**OES Christmas Concert  
December 13,14, 2022**

A holiday concert performed by the students of Oliver Elementary School.



**SOSS Christmas Chaos  
December 15, 2022**

Southern Okanagan Secondary School's annual Christmas play, performed for & by SOSS Students.



**Madeline Terbasket  
January 14, 2023**

Taking you on a bold, playful, raw medicine walk through life. Sharing a journey about mental health, body image, queer identity, and joy.



# January's a Drag! Show

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**January 21, 2023**

Drag Queens & Kings who will strut their sparkly stuff or studded leathers and make you smile!



**Karima Essa**  
**January 28, 2023**

A charismatic & passionate performer, choreographer, & instructor. A one of a kind Bollywood talent.



**BWEC- Whiskey Tasting Group**  
**February 12, 2023**

A group of South Okanagan whiskey enthusiasts focusing on education & the enjoyment of whiskey.



**Crossley Crawford Group (Venables Alive!)**

**January 25, 2023**

Their shows are a mix of familiar jazz standards with a twist, as well as original with a traditional swing flair.



**The Black Bonspiel of Wullie MacGrimmon- SOAP**

**February 3,4,5,10,11, 2023**

A funny, old-fashioned story, set in the 1930's, firmly rooted in Canadian Prairies.



**Rebel Luv (Venables Alive!)**

**February 14, 2023**

Singing their way through years of romantic love songs & braiding their heart pulling original into a story telling journey of love & loss.



### American Rock Legends

February 18, 2023

Re-live the memories of one of the most loved rock music icons of all time as this duo re-creates the Seger & CCR classics of the 70's & 80's



### 1000 Flights Out- Ukrainian

Nightengale Project

February 23, 2023

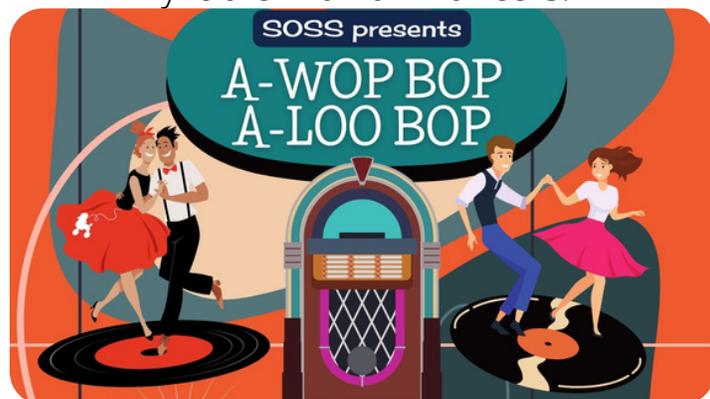
A celebration of Ukrainian culture featuring performances by Calgary's Tryzub Ukrianian Dancers.



### Crisis on Planet Z!

February 24, 2023

This is an environmental, science-fiction play for young audiences.



### A-Wop Bop a-Loo Bop- SOSS

March 9,10,11 2023

This tells an original story based around real events in the late 50's & early 60's Rock & Roll era.



### Anything You Can Do, Comedy night

March 12, 2023

A hilarious night of comedy in celebration of International Women's Day. Headlined by Jane Stanton.



### Rebellious Unicorns

March 14, 2023

Where they'll share the story of Queer artists' struggle, adaptability, and triumph during the pandemic.



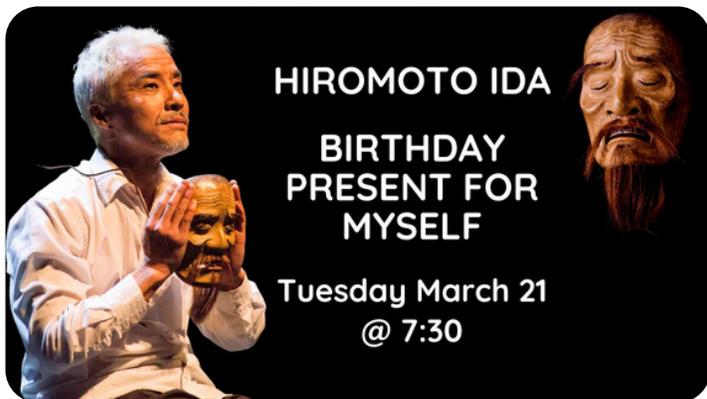
**Reveen**  
**March 15, 2023**

A new "Superconscious Journey" into the marvels of the human mind. A dynamic demonstration of the powers of the human mind.



**Nicolas Ellis & The Agora Quartette**  
**March 17, 2023**

A vibrant, energetic chamber music concert. Composed of young & talented professional musicians.



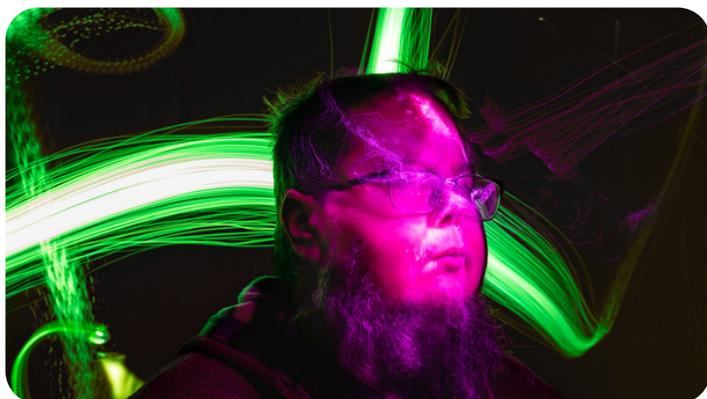
**HIROMOTO IDA**  
**BIRTHDAY PRESENT FOR MYSELF**  
**Tuesday March 21 @ 7:30**

Dancer-choreographer-actor Hiromoto Ida merges dance, theatre, classical music, & voice to tell the story of an old man reminiscing about the richness of his life experience.



**Up, Up, & Away (Competition Showcase)**  
**March 24, 2023**

The Dance Studio shows a group of 18 dancers that will represent the studio & our town with 50 routines they will compete against other studios.



**Shane Koyczan**  
**March 29, 2023**

A writer that takes you on a tour of your own feelings in a way that leaves you grasping for your own heart.



**Percussiano3**  
**March 31, 2023**

A six-handed musical marvel, with a dazzling array of instruments & a brilliant display of virtuosity.



**The Irish Rovers**  
**April 10,11, 2023**

Best known for their international television series, contributing to the popularization of Irish music in North America.



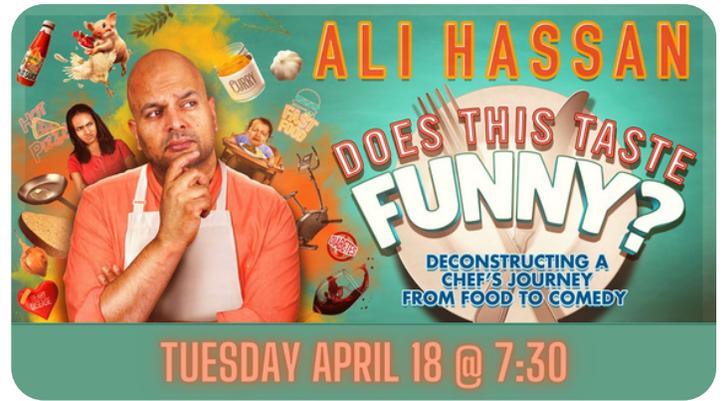
**Ladom Ensemble- SOCS**  
**April 14, 2023**

Combining piano, cello, accordion, & percussion in a unique blend of acoustic chamber & world music.



**BWEC Whiskey Club**  
**April 16, 2023**

A group of South Okanagan whiskey enthusiasts focusing on education & the enjoyment of whiskey.



**"Does This Taste Funny?"**  
**April 18, 2023**

Stand-up comic & actor Ali Hassan performs a hilarious exposition of of Ali's 12 year journey in & out of the culinary world.



**Rising Stars of SOSS (Venables Alive!)**  
**April 20, 2023**

A spring youth musical showcase of the talented students of Southern Okanagan Secondary School.



**The Yellow Brick Road Experience**  
**April 22, 2023**

Featuring Andrew Johns live in concert with his all star band. Relive all the greatest hits in this dynamic tribute.



### 7 Stories- SOAP

**April 28,29,30 + May 5-6, 2023**

A full-length black comedy, which premiered at the Arts Club theatre, Vancouver, BC in May, 1989.



### Jukebox Time Machine

**May 9,10,11 2023**

Enjoy watching the students of OES sing & dance along to iconic songs from the 1930's to the 2000's.



### Abra Cadabra

**May 13, 2023**

A spectacular tribute to the Music & Magic of ABBA with ABRA Cadabra. Featuring a live band, powerful vocals, dancers, multi-media & costumes.



### Louisiana Hayride

**May 7, 2023**

A musical spectacular, complete with studio stage set, amazing tribute artists and live band.



### Sean McCann

**May 12, 2023**

Celebrating the legend & legacy right across the country. Singalong as he sails us back in time through hilarious



### Don Vappie & Jazz Creole

**May 18, 2023**

The US/European combines all genres of New Orleans from traditional to modern day funk with the classic early tradition of a string band.



**Meadowlark Festival, Dr. Teresa Ryan  
May 20, 2023**

An interactive, multi-disciplinary events that explore and celebrate the spectacular natural environment of the Okanagan Similkameen.



**Alex MacKenzie  
June 2, 2023**

Fresh off of his international coast to coast tour of Australia & is back in Canada to make you laugh!



**Rocky Mountain High- SOS Geek  
Services  
June 3, 2023**

Celebrating the music of John Denver. Presented by Info Geek SOS Productions in association with OM Oliver Music & Entertainment.



**Youth ambassador's speech  
night/cake auction  
June 6, 2023**

Oliver ambassador's raising funds for their upcoming events with cake auctions, as well as presenting speeches to an audience.



**Into The Unknown**  
**June 16,17, 2023**

The Dance Studio will hit the stage to explore all that brings us to life & equally intense & opposing force of death



**BWEC- Whiskey Club**  
**June 25, 2023**

A group of South Okanagan whiskey enthusiasts focusing on education & the enjoyment of whiskey.



**Lennon & McCartney**  
**June 23, 2023**

Celebrating the uniqueness of the most successful songwriting partnership in history featuring Michael Sicoly & Mick Dalla-Vee.



**Country Icons**  
**June 28, 2023**

This show pays tribute to three of the giants in traditional & outlaw country music. A stellar trio combining their music & humour to bring you a tribute to "Alan Jackson", "Waylon Jennings", & "Merle Haggard".