High Performance Rodeo
ONE YELLOW RABBIT’S 28TH ANNUAL
CALGARY’S INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS
YOUR COMPLIMENTARY OFFICIAL FESTIVAL GUIDE

JANUARY 9 – FEBRUARY 1, 2014
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Welcome to the 2014 High Performance Rodeo! Be prepared to have your soul tattooed by the remarkable performances in this year’s lineup of boundary-pushing art experiences.

At OYR we live and breathe the art we create and the culture we are able to share with our Calgary audiences. Our mission states: Create and present vital, surprising performance experiences that engage and reward our community.

The role of the Board of Directors and Executive Director in delivering on our ambitious mission is to ensure you get that promised reward through good governance, sustainability and vitality within the OYR organization. We are energized and enthused by the trust that patrons, funders and community leaders have put in our organization: that trust has translated into donations, awards, critical acclaim and financial stability.

Six months ago we were in the thick of the devastation of this summer’s floods. It was a trying time. Now that we are beginning to lift our heads from the work of recovery, we hope that our HPR offerings remind us all that we have much to value in our great city.

We’re proud to be a part of contributing to Calgary’s evolving cultural experience.

To all of our partners, sponsors, collaborators, artists, and patrons – Thank you. You rock because you make this city more diverse and a better place to live.

We send a heartfelt thanks to all of our volunteers and Team Rodeo. You rock because of your commitment, courage, energy and integrity in rolling out this fabulous festival.

So come one and all. Marvel, revel, laugh and cry – at the 28th annual High Performance Rodeo.

Erin O’Connor
Executive Director, One Yellow Rabbit

Chris Ollenberger
Board Chair, One Yellow Rabbit

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TEAM RODEO
Front Row: Joshua Dalledonne, Michael Green & Erin O’Connor
Back Row: Noree Claerhout, Steven Gallant, Todd Hawkwood, Johnny Dunn & Ann Connors • Missing: Dean Bareham, Brian Close, Marisa Magus, Scott Morris, Paul Moss, Darcy Parke & Brad Walker • photo credit: Trudie Lee

We’d like to continue building strong community, one relationship at a time. If you see any one of us – and we’ll be wearing our snazzy OYR pins – please let us know how we’re doing. Let’s have a conversation. A good place to find us during HPR is in the Laycraft Lounge aka the rodeo bar.

MESSAGE FROM THE ONE YELLOW RABBIT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Count ‘em – Twenty Eight Years of edgy, bold, original entertainment.

And we are still high in the saddle, to aptly use a Calgary metaphor. After all, isn’t the High Performance Rodeo, in its own way, a metaphor for this city and its evolution?

This festival belongs to Calgary. We built it and while doing so we built a crazy constructive collaborative spirit that just keeps morphing into newly weird and wonderful digressions – always embracing the evolving essence of Calgary.

Tangible examples of our home support are the fabulous relationships we have with so many of Calgary’s major organizations, without whom we would literally cease to operate. Thank you. Thank you, pardners!

With your help, the High Performance Rodeo has become the standard bearer of what a full-on community-based international-in-scope festival looks like. Imitation is the best praise and we are indeed proud to have inspired other similar cultural festivals across Canada.

This year’s line up is stellar. We’ve got your favourites and some brand spanking new ‘experiences’ to delight you and provoke you.

It’s clear to us that January is not the month for tropical winter vacation. It’s Staycation Month in Calgary! Join us and help create the heat that makes this traditionally cold dark month, the hottest, brightest of the year.

MESSAGE FROM THE HIGH PERFORMANCE RODEO CURATOR & PRODUCER

Ann Connors
Producer, High Performance Rodeo

Michael Green
Curator, High Performance Rodeo
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Phone the EPCOR CENTRE Box Office at 403.294.9494
In Person at the EPCOR CENTRE Box Office at 225 8th Ave SE (main floor)
*Tickets / info for Of Fighting Age are available through Glenbow Museum: 403.288.4110.

Passes and Group Tickets
Available by phone or in person at the EPCOR CENTRE Box Office.
The 2014 High Performance Rodeo Flex Pass is a four-ticket bundle for $140. Choose from 12 eligible productions (hprodeo.ca/flexpass).
Choose one ticket to four productions, four tickets to one production, or any combination that suits you.
Gather a group of 10 or more, and save 15% on the regular ticket price! Call the EPCOR CENTRE Box Office at 403.294.9494

Student Rush
Students with valid student ID receive discounted tickets for participating shows, 15 minutes before showtime.
Visit hprodeo.ca/offers for the latest ticket deals and special offers.
escape

Immerse yourself in the setting and the scene, as colourful characters come to life and the story unfolds before your very eyes.

We hope you enjoy One Yellow Rabbit’s High Performance Rodeo as much as we take pride in supporting the arts in communities where our employees live and work.
Produced by One Yellow Rabbit

**MUNICH NOW**

Written and directed by Blake Brooker
Translated by Frank Heibert
Performed by the One Yellow Rabbit Ensemble

**January 14 Preview Performance @ 8:00pm***

January 15 - 25 @ 8:00 pm

Big Secret Theatre

From $38 • 65 minutes (no intermission)

oyer.org

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**Always pushing the boundaries, Calgary’s favourite theatre ensemble premieres their latest creation.**

In true Rabbit style, Munich Now is a scathing examination of media absurdity.

In the television studio of a weekly German talk show, a hard-hitting journalist knocks heads with a testy celebrity chef while interviewing their special guest - a lapsed pop star on a book tour. Munich Now is the second installment in One Yellow Rabbit’s Tangled Tongue Trilogy.

From the internationally recognized ensemble that brought you Kawasaki Exit and Gilgamesh La-Z-Boy. This show is a must for OYR fans and anyone who loves to romp in the absurd.

*Tickets for the Preview performance on January 14, @ 8:00pm, will be available exclusively at the door of the theatre two hours prior to show time. All tickets for this special performance are $10.
Romeo + Juliet
A timeless tale of love, longing and loss

choreography Rudi van Dantzig
music Sergei Prokofiev

“Romeo and Juliet leaves you longing for a few more pages of music and another lovers’ pas de deux.”
- The Winnipeg Sun

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WWW.TICKETMASTER.CA

Tickets from $29 plus applicable fees & taxes  1.855.985.2787  rwb.org
The return of Calgary’s original young drunk punk.

Comedian, writer, director and legendary Kid in the Hall Bruce McCulloch combines stand-up, live music and assorted autobiographical insights in Young Drunk Punk.

Bruce’s new solo show chronicles his journey from wild early days as a ‘young punk’ in 80s Alberta, to his flannel plaid days and futon nights in 90s Toronto, to becoming a ‘pajama-clad dad’ living in the Hollywood Hills.

Peppered with moments of surprising poignancy, this evening of comedy proves that although this infamous Kid may be all grown up, his singular brand of humour and signature wit remain firmly intact.

You loved the Kids in the Hall. You’ll love this Kid, super-charged on the wisdom of age.
When you’re neighbours with great art, you get better ideas. East Village has inspired work by the internationally-acclaimed Julian Opie, a brilliant million-piece mosaic by local hero Ron Moppett and highly stimulating sculpture by Calgary’s Light & Soul on RiverWalk™. The National Music Centre will be a live entertainment hub, a new Central Library will bring community together, and St. Patrick’s Island will be your breath of fresh air. They’re all coming.

And downtown. It’s right there. You can see it. You can walk to it – and then you can walk home to your new condo, built by Embassy Bosa or FRAM+Slokker, two of the country’s best developers of mixed-use residential properties. Come to the EV Sales and Experience Centre (553 Riverfront Ave. SE) and get inspired about a new way to live downtown.

So much. So close. So ready for you. evexperience.com

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Gob Squad is a UK and German artist collective that collaborates with other artists to make art that exposes the heart of urban life. They create performances and videos that search for beauty in the everyday, and look for words of wisdom from a passing stranger.

gobsquad.com

Presented by One Yellow Rabbit

SUPER NIGHT SHOT

January 22 @ 7:30 pm
Royal Canadian Legion #1
$38 • 60 minutes

An adventure through the nighttime streets of Calgary.

Super Night Shot is theatre-film that begins when four performers/activists meet armed with video cameras. The four simultaneously set off into the night, letting their cameras roll. Only one thing is certain: 60 minutes later they will meet again to present their video creation to the waiting audience.

Super Night Shot attempts to reframe the banality of everyday life into the glamour and glitz of a blockbuster movie. This unpredictable show elevates the everyday into the epic and plays with comfortable perceptions of the familiar.

Anything can happen, and usually does.

GOB SQUAD’S KITCHEN (YOU’VE NEVER HAD IT SO GOOD)

January 24 – 26 @ 7:30 pm
Royal Canadian Legion #1
$38 • 1 hour 40 minutes

It’s 1965 and everything is just about to happen.

Pop, subculture, superstars, feminism, drugs, bright lights and sex are about to rock the world like never before. Gob Squad takes the hand of the King Of Pop himself, Andy Warhol, to go back to the underground cinemas of New York City, back to where it all began.

Gob Squad takes one of Warhol’s films, Kitchen, as the starting point for its quest for the original, the authentic, the here and now, the real me, the real you, the hidden depths beneath the shiny surfaces of modern life.

Gob Squad’s Kitchen (You’ve Never Had It So Good) won the 2012 Drama Desk Award for Unique Theatrical Experience.

Be prepared to seize this sublimely Warholian moment.

Photos by David Baltzer
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Presented by One Yellow Rabbit & Alberta Theatre Projects

DO YOU WANT WHAT I HAVE GOT?
A CRAIGSLIST CANTATA
Veda Hille, Bill Richardson & Amiel Gladstone
An Acting Up Stage Company & Factory Theatre Production

January 22 - February 1
Various Times
Martha Cohen Theatre
From $30
90 minutes (no intermission)
actingupstage.com
factorytheatre.ca

“... a unique and entertaining theatrical concoction” - Jerry Wasserman, The Vancouver Province

Facebook, Twitter, text, email, LinkedIn, Meetup, Vine! From the office to the grocery line, our living rooms to our bedrooms, our digital world is taking over. How are we supposed to connect in the digital era? What do the things we buy and sell say about us?

Sold out in Vancouver, this show by CBC’s Bill Richardson and award-winning singer/songwriter Veda Hille brings to life the stories behind the trash and treasures offered on Craigslist in a heartfelt and hilarious musical.

Don’t miss this witty cultural commentary.
Proud Supporter of One Yellow Rabbit and the 2014 High Performance Rodeo

GET YOUR EARS ON!

Support One Yellow Rabbit and the High Performance Rodeo with a single, monthly or annual donation. Call Johnny Dunn for more info at 403-264-3224 or email: jdunn@oyr.org  Tax receipts are available
Presented by One Yellow Rabbit & Theatre Calgary

**BOOM**

A KDOONS and WYRD Production
Created, directed and performed by Rick Miller
Directing consultant Ravi Jain

**January 15 - 19 @ Various Times**
Max Bell Theatre • From $45
90 minutes (no intermission)
boomshow.ca

**An explosive solo performance.**

*BOOM* is a riveting one-man tour de force that captures the defining moments of the baby-boom generation.

Rick Miller guides us through 25 years of turbulent history and deftly portrays the world’s most influential politicians, activists and musicians. Using state-of-the-art multimedia to fold the past into the future, *BOOM* is a mind-blowing experience for audiences of all generations.

See why Entertainment Weekly has called Rick Miller “one of the 100 most creative people alive today”. 
WHERE ENERGY MEETS TALENT

We understand the importance of art and the impact it has on our communities.

Enbridge is proud to be a partner of the National Theatre School. The school provides talented students a chance to explore their creativity, hone their craft, and showcase their talents. The experience is one of the very best in Canada, and propels many students toward flourishing careers.

Enbridge delivers more than the energy you count on. We deliver on our promise to make communities better places to live. It’s part of the reason we were named one of the Global 100 Most Sustainable Corporations in the World.

FIND OUT MORE
Enbridge.com/InYourCommunity
The Walrus Talks Tomorrow features eight of the country’s leading thinkers as they tackle the issues of our times – and those of tomorrow. Each gets a blank slate of seven minutes to lay down their ideas on the theme.

For the third consecutive year, this conversation-starting event promises big ideas on big issues.

Our line-up includes some of the country’s brightest minds. We proudly present the Walrus Talks Tomorrow, featuring:

Giller Prize Award-winning author **Joseph Boyden**
Best-selling author and journalist, **Diane Francis**
2013 Governor General’s Literary Award finalist, author, **Nina Munk**
CBC Radio host and advertising guru, **Terry O’Reilly**
World-renowned mobile app developer, **Michael Sikorsky**
Juno Award-winning musician **Shad**
...and more!

The High Performance Rodeo is proud to partner with Enbridge and the Walrus Foundation to present The Walrus Talks Tomorrow.

Visit hprodeo.ca for full details.

#WalrusTalks

**January 28 @ 7:00pm**
Jack Singer Concert Hall
$25 • 80 minutes (no intermission)
Visit hprodeo.ca for full details.
Presented by One Yellow Rabbit

A BRIMFUL OF ASHA

Why Not Theatre
Featuring Ravi Jain and his Mom, Asha Jain

January 9-11 @ 7:30 pm
Engineered Air Theatre
$35 • 90 minutes (no intermission)
theatrewhynot.org

Have another samosa, and try not to take sides in this very Canadian story of love and marriage.

Real-life mother and son, Asha and Ravi Jain (an award winning actor, director, producer and educator), share the stage to candidly tell this true – and very Canadian – story of intergenerational culture clash.

While Ravi plans his adventures in India, his parents scheme to arrange his marriage to a nice Indian girl. Ravi, a typically Canadian young man, is not impressed. But, Asha fears that time is running out.

Be sure to catch this delightful and surprising, true-life story. It will make you wonder where your own sympathies lie.

Presented by One Yellow Rabbit

AGOKWE

Created and performed by Waawaate Fobister
Director and dramaturge Ed Roy

January 30 - February 1 @ 7:30 pm
Engineered Air Theatre
$35 • 75 minutes (no intermission)

The long overdue Calgary premiere of a first nations tour de force

Agokwe explores unrequited love between teenaged boys from neighbouring reserves. Mike, a hockey player; and Jake, a dancer, notice each other at the Kenora Shoppers Mall. They ultimately connect through a mutual love of movement – Mike skates and Jake dances “like grass blowing in the wind.”

Ojibwa playwright/performer Waawaate Fobister delivers a multi-award-winning tour de force playing these and other characters through the iconic multifarious persona of Nanabush The Trickster.

Don’t miss this remarkable testament to the joys and tragedies of growing up marginalized by race and sexuality in a small rural community.

Purchase your tickets for Agokwe and Club Carousel: A Cabaret Celebration of Calgary’s Gay History together and receive both shows for $50.
Available only by phone or in person at the EPCOR CENTRE Box Office.
Big Secret Theatre • 2nd Floor, 225 8th Avenue SE

Calgary Tower • 101 9th Avenue SW

Cathedral Church of the Redeemer • 604 1st Street SE

Central Library, Calgary Public Library • 616 Macleod Trail SE

Engineered Air Theatre • 205 8th Avenue SE

Gasoline Alley • Heritage Historical Village
1900 Heritage Drive SW

Glenbow Museum • 130 9th Avenue SE

Jack Singer Concert Hall • 205 8th Avenue SE

Laycraft Lounge • 2nd Floor, 225 8th Avenue SE

Lunchbox Theatre • 160, 115 9th Avenue SE

Martha Cohen Theatre • 215 8th Avenue SE

Max Bell Theatre • 240 9th Avenue SE

Pumphouse Theatre
2140 Pumphouse Avenue SW

Royal Canadian Legion #1 • 116 7th Avenue SE

Stephen Avenue Walk • 8th Avenue SW
(Between 3rd and 2nd Street)

The Studio at Vertigo Theatre
161, 115 9th Avenue SE

*Located in the EPCOR CENTRE for the Performing Arts
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CABARET WEEK:

Presented by One Yellow Rabbit

GARTER GIRLS CABARET
STARRING PEEKABOO POINTE

January 29 @ 9:00 pm
Big Secret Theatre
General Admission from $38
Reserved table seating from $50
120 minutes (with intermission)
thegartergirls.com • peekaboopointe.com

A burlesque revue with performances
from raunchy to romantic.

Calgary’s own performance collective,
The Garter Girls, use storytelling
tactics from bawdy humour to raw
introspection to create their original
and wildly entertaining take on the art
of burlesque.

Joining them at the High Performance
Rodeo is New York performer

Peekaboo Pointe, celebrated as one of
North America’s most dynamic and
seductive performers, voted one of the
Top 20 Burlesque Performers in the
world and winner of the Golden Pastie
Award for Most Sensual Performer.

Mistress of Ceremonies Roxie
Floggins guides you – gently but
firmly – through exceptional burlesque!

Come if you dare.

Presented by One Yellow Rabbit

CLUB CAROUSEL:
A CABARET CELEBRATION OF
CALGARY’S GAY HISTORY

Third Street Theatre & the Calgary Gay History Project

January 30, 2014 @ 9:30pm
Big Secret Theatre
From $30
70 minutes (no intermission)
thirdstreet.ca • calgaryqueerhistory.ca

A lively revue that pays homage
to Calgary’s first gay club.

Join Third Street Theatre and
the Calgary Gay History Project
for an evening of sass, class
and a blast from the past. Our

tribute to Club Carousel features
inspiring performances based on
the origins of Calgary’s LGBTQ
community. The performance
will be capped off with a special
VIP panel about Calgary’s
evolving gay community.

Purchase your tickets for Agokwe and Club Carousel: A Cabaret Celebration of Calgary’s Gay History together and receive both shows for $50. Available only by phone or in person at the EPCOR CENTRE Box Office.
Help us close down the 28th edition of the High Performance Rodeo – One Yellow Rabbit style.

Join the incomparable Denise Clarke, the mysterious Blake Brooker, the always-on One Yellow Rabbit team and our many featured and fabulous local performers and entertainers. We promise to rock your world with our originality and verve.

We’ve got two nights of dazzling and surprising performances for you at Club Rodeo in the Big Secret Theatre. You’ll want to be there – everyone else will be.

Book early. Bring your pals.
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Need some change?

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Volunteers Rock!

We simply couldn’t put on a festival like this without First Calgary Financial and their contribution and support of the OYR Volunteer Star program.

Visit hprodeo.ca to see a full list of this year’s incredible volunteers – and if you’d like to lend a hand, there’s always room for more!

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One Yellow Rabbit

2014 Summer Lab Intensive

Motivate, Initiate, Transform
June 23 - July 13, 2014 • Big Secret Theatre • Calgary, Alberta

The One Yellow Rabbit (OYR) Summer Lab Intensive is designed to enhance performance creation skills, techniques, and to stimulate the imagination. Actors, writers, directors, dancers and other artists with advanced study in their field are encouraged to apply.

Denise Clarke / Blake Brooker / Chris Cran / The OYR Ensemble
Apply Today / Limited Enrollment / Registration Fee: $1,850

One Yellow Rabbit

web: oyr.org/summer-lab.html
email: oyrlab@oyr.org
call: 403-266-3224 ext. 6
Inspector Clouseau meets Sherlock Holmes – A hilarious detective romp!

London, 1896. Barnaby Gibbs is an incurable optimist, Sherlock Holmes fan, and convinced that he is not particularly good at anything.

One night while checking on a friend’s empty house, he encounters a stranger dressed entirely in black holding a bag full of stolen belongings and attempting to write a poem about sapphires. The stranger explains he is the famous detective Antoine Feval – and a new crime-fighting duo is born.

British-born comedian Chris Gibbs interrupts his extensive touring as a stand-up comedian and improviser, his award winning writing career and his gigs at comedy festivals and in films to bust our guts at the High Performance Rodeo.

Show him some love.
FASHIONS FADE. STYLE IS ETERNAL
Professional ice-dancing is a dog-eat-dog world of camp and competition – especially without ice.

It’s been five years since Slovakian world champions Heap Cruziack and Pebble Adverati last laced up their skates and competed in the highly charged world of professional ice-dancing. And now in this post-apocalyptic world without ice, Heap & Pebble gamble everything in a graceful, physically astonishing demonstration of courage, optimism and comedy.

This is one glorious and hilarious Stirling Theatre Award-winning comeback triumph you simply won’t want to miss.

Presented by One Yellow Rabbit

10-MINUTE PLAY FESTIVAL

Downstage and Guests

January 11 @ 8:00 pm
Martha Cohen Theatre • $35
140 minutes
(including intermission)

Boot camp for inspiration.

The city’s most exciting indie theatre companies tackle a nigh-impossible task: create an original 10-minute play in 24 hours, inspired only by a prop and a line of dialogue! The result is a series of adrenaline-charged, insomnia-addled performances that are unpredictable, uninhibited and unforgettable.

Be there or be square.
Presented by One Yellow Rabbit

TRIANGULAR THEORIES OF LOVE
W&M Physical Theatre
January 29 – 31 @ 8:00 pm
Pumphouse Theatre
$38 • 60 minutes
wmdance.com

A sensuous and tongue-in-cheek look at long-term love.

Melissa Monteros and Wojciech Mochniej work with Calgary Poet Laureate Kris Demeanor to create a multi-dimensional world where four couples navigate their way through the strange trappings attached to finding and remaining in a long-term relationship.

Perfect for a date night. Bring the one you love.

Presented by One Yellow Rabbit and ProArts Society

PROARTS@NOON
MOMO Dance & Inside Out Theatre Projects, Hello Moth, Selina Martin
January 15, 22, 29 @ Noon
Cathedral Church of the Redeemer
Free • 60 minutes

Lunch has never been so enchanting.

Experience fabulous performances in the amazing Cathedral Church of the Redeemer, a beautiful and historic venue at the heart of Calgary’s cultural district. ProArts brings together artists and audiences in unforgettable presentations that make lunch hour a special occasion.

Don’t forget to bring your lunch.
Presented by Verb Theatre & the Glenbow Museum in association with One Yellow Rabbit

OF FIGHTING AGE
By Col Cseke, Christopher Duthie and David van Belle
January 9 – 11 @ 7:30 pm
Glenbow Museum
$20 available through Glenbow Museum
75 minutes (no intermission)
glenbow.org

An original and exclusive opportunity.
Part theatre, part museum gallery piece, Of Fighting Age is a performance mash-up of modern theatrics and vintage WWII technologies. Of Fighting Age explores our grandparents’ war stories and how they’ve shaped, and perhaps skewed, our understanding of Canada’s pursuit of modern warfare.

Join us. Straddle the line between spectator and collaborator as Verb Theatre and the Glenbow Museum battle these scrappy questions.

Audience note: Audience participation involves smart phones or tablets. Please bring your devices to the show!

Glenbow Museum

Presented by One Yellow Rabbit

HOW iRAN
THREE PLAYS FOR iPod
Productive Obsession
January 23 - February 1
Various times
Central Library, Calgary Public Library
Free • 80 minutes

How iRan is an interactive, site-responsive, nonlinear installation-story using iPods and based on interviews with new Canadians and set in the Central Library.

Meet Emily the librarian, an American Quaker who protested the Vietnam War. Get inside the head of Ramin, the Persian security guard with an engineering degree. Follow the fate of Hossein, who used internet journalism to challenge authority in a brutal regime.

Three iPods, a million stories, one library.

Couldn’t get much better.
#I AM DOWNTOWN

going down the rabbit hole

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Tower – Trees: two pieces, intertwined yet independent.

Tower–Trees comprises two haunting compositions that form a soundscape of Calgary’s downtown.

Tower, performed on the Calgary Tower’s carillon, blends into downtown reflecting the ebb and flow of traffic and the constant shuffle of distant C-trains.

Tower mixes with Trees, which is playing randomly at the Trees Sculpture location outside of Bankers Hall.

Trees’ soothing electronic ambient music follows the arc and swirl of the Tree Sculpture and echoes the wind patterns and waves of pedestrians that stream through the giant valleys of the downtown core.

Produced by One Yellow Rabbit

+15 YEAR OF THE HORSE MUSICAL RIDE

Green Fools Theatre & Guests

January 24

Calgary’s +15 Skywalk

Free

Check hprodeo.ca for times and locations.

Stampede Corral and hay bales – but funnier.

Green Fools Theatre rings in the Chinese New Year and kicks off the Year of the Horse with a twist on the popular High Performance Rodeo +15 Art Parade.

To celebrate of the Year of the Horse and pay tribute to Calgary’s horsey history, this year we present +15 Year of the Horse Musical Ride.

Come on downtown Calgary. “Paint your own pony”, don colourful horse costumes (think bells, ribbons, halters and clip-clopping coconut shells) and join an ensemble of professionals to perform an indoor, animal-free adaptation of the Musical Ride.
MAR. 7 – APR. 5

“...one of Canada’s originals, known not only for the quality of her work, but for the sheer range of her career.” – Maclean’s Magazine

In our rapidly changing world the unknown can be frightening, especially when you’re a parent. Marion and Dan are terrified of losing their teenage son Zach to the world of online gaming. Are their fears real or is he just being a teenager?

The lines blur between reality and virtual reality in this powerful and inventive new drama by one of Canada’s great playwrights, Linda Griffiths.

By the author of Age of Arousal (Enbridge playRites Festival of New Canadian Plays, 2007) which delighted audiences across the country, the US and the UK.

Parental guidance is advised.

MAR. 6 – APR. 5

There’s a hero hiding inside all of us. What will it take to unlock your potential?

Legend has it there is a hero out there who will courageously take on a quest to right evil wrongs and save the inhabitants of a vulnerable world. Could it be you? Rebecca Northan, the improvisational genius behind the international success Blind Date, and her merry band of master improvisers invite one audience member on stage to be the hero in a fantastic tale that will take you on a new quest with every performance! Great fun for the whole family.

An adventure in storytelling by innovator Rebecca Northan, featuring Mark Meer of computer game Mass Effect.

Participation is voluntary. Fun for the whole family!
You Will Remember Me

MAR. 5 – APR. 6
A new play by Governor General’s award-winning playwright François Archambault.

How will you be remembered? How will you remember those you love?

This eloquent drama about family and memory is a deeply personal and moving new play from one of Québec’s most dynamic voices.

When the aging patriarch of a modern family, a powerfully intellectual and political force in his community, suffers from dementia, the people who love him struggle to care for him.

Will they be able to hold on to the ties that bind them?

Same Same But Different

MAR. 18 – APR. 6
Lights, cameras, Bollywood!

How do you keep it real in an increasingly plastic age? Shake, shimmer and sing - that’s how. Same Same But Different explores the complex personal journeys of those dreaming of stardom in the Bollywood cinema.

Blending fabulous music and stylish choreography, this genre-busting production brings a vibrant and vivid style of storytelling to the stage.

Award winning actress and dancer Anita Majumdar is featured in the films of Deepa Mehta including Salman Rushdie’s Midnight’s Children.

Tickets:

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4 PLAY passPort FOR ONLY $120

TICKETS: 403-294-7402 • ATPlive.com
Want to have the ultimate High Performance Rodeo thrill? **THEN PONY UP!**

The Pony Up Room is the place to host clients, friends and family in elegant comfort and authentic theatrical style. Located at the heart of the EPCOR Centre, overlooking Olympic Plaza and designed by the creative folks at Domicile Interiors, the Pony Up Room is at the hub of the High Performance Rodeo and where you are sure to meet festival artists.

We will arrange seamless pre- and post-show get togethers for you – including private bar, catering and coat check.

**Contact Johnny Dunn for details:** jdunn@oyr.org

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**LAYCRAFT LOUNGE**

You’ve certainly heard of après ski activities. Well, the famous Laycraft Lounge is our version of après Rodeo. Come to think of it – it’s for your ‘avant’ Rodeo enjoyment too.

During the High Performance Rodeo we affectionately refer to our favourite hangout as “the rodeo bar”. Simple. And fun. Catch impromptu performances some nights as our energetic artists roll out a teaser for you, a little enticement to tickle your fancy.

Bring your friends. Experience the High Performance Rodeo. Savour the Laycraft Lounge. Ahhh, winter has never been this hot.

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Karl Peters
PuSh Festival
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Gasoline Alley • Heritage Historical Village • 1900 Heritage Drive SW

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