



Artistic Director: Vanessa Nowostawski

Pianist: Charmaine Bacon

TRUE NORTH

a benefit concert in support of



DECEMBER 8, 2019 | 2:30 PM

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173 TALBOT AVE, WPG

\$20 general \$10 youth

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SPECIAL GUEST ARTISTS



Aboriginal School of Dance



PROGRAM ORDER
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WOHITIKA—a 15 minute performance, showcasing a variety of Dance Forms

'Wohitika' means "to be brave" in the Lakota language. Sometimes our youth need to be very brave in order to walk in this world. They get pushed and pulled into so many directions, they become more and more unsure of who they really are. Sometimes we need to look deep within our spiritual self to reflect on our beliefs and our current surroundings. The second stage of self discovery is to seek the support of one's community. Through this journey, the third stage is to celebrate the power within, as well as the flush of the energy to share with the rest of the world!



Ambe

Andrew Balfour
Gifted by Cory Campbell
Edited by Catherine Robbins

Stay

Lyrics Kristin Darsaut
Music Malcolm MacDonald

Big Yellow Taxi

Joni Mitchell
Arr. by Greg Gilpin

En Roulant Ma Boule Roulant

Arr. by Matthew Emery

Hallelujah

Leonard Cohen Roger Emerson

Walk Out On The Water

Royal Canoe
Arr. Geung Kroeker-Lee

We Are Us

Joe Pintauro Jennifer McMillan

The Hockey Song

Tom Connors
Arr. L Nickel

Guest Musicians on Big Yellow Taxi and Walk Out on the Water
Wyatt King on drums and Ilya Osachuk on Bass.



We are where people come, to belong, to be accepted, to get a hug and experience love and to gain the means to build a better life. Because of donors just like you; people are supported to build up them-

selves so they can in turn build up their communities. This often starts with a meal, a food hamper, or a warm place to sleep then grows thanks to our compassionate volunteers making connections with our guests!

[JustCity](#) is an organization that supports three drop-in community centres in Winnipeg's core neighborhoods: West Broadway, the West End and Osborne Village. Our services include daily meals, art, senior's programs, haircuts, showers, laundry, toiletries, and clean undergarments. In the winter months we also run the pop up warming centre in Osborne Village: Just a Warm Sleep.

Each of our drop-in sites (West Broadway Community Services www.westbroadwaycm.org, St. Matthews Maryland Community Ministry www.stmatthewsmaryland.ca, Oak Table Inc. www.oaktable.ca) serve those living with addictions, those without a place to call home, or those shunned by others based on race, income and sexual orientation. The need for their presence continues to grow, especially in these times of economic stress.



Aboriginal School of Dance

The Aboriginal School of Dance is known for energetic and innovative choreography that provokes an intense emotional experience for audiences of all ages and cultural backgrounds. It trains young people as professional performers and provides them with skills to be independent. The Aboriginal School of Dance was built on the traditional Values of integrity, respect and community as well as imagination, creativity and most importantly – the purpose: our youth. Since making its explosive debut more than 10 years ago, the Aboriginal School of Dance has become the #1 choice for multicultural entertainment and educational programming for 13 school divisions and over 100 organizations and businesses.

Founded by accomplished dancer, choreographer and entrepreneur Buffy Handel, this Winnipeg-based group is recognized for high quality Aboriginal artistic entertainment and educational programming and presentations.

Margaret's Choir

Margaret's Choir sings for personal, choral and global harmony. To sing is everyone's birthright. Margaret's Choir regards singing as a powerful human expression through which singers experience joy and seek to share this message with others. Members of the choir strive to make a difference both for themselves and the world.

Margaret's Choir resumes rehearsals on

Sunday, January 5, 2020 at 2:30 PM -5:00 PM.

New members register at 1:45pm followed by an orientation. Registration for current members is at 2pm.

603 Wellington Crescent, First Unitarian Universalist Church of Winnipeg.

Talk to one of our members, or check out our website!

Margaretschoir.ca

No experience needed.

Vanessa Nowostawski Artistic Director

Vanessa Nowostawski graduated with her Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Education degrees from the University of Manitoba in 2009. In 2015, Vanessa graduated with a Master's of Education in Music from Acadia University as an instrumental and choral specialist. Since 2009, she has taught K-12 elementary, band, and choral music in Louis Riel, Pembina Trails, and River East Transcona School Divisions. She is an active low brass player, clinician and private teacher and plays the Euphonium with the Winnipeg Wind Ensemble and the brass quintet; Brass 5. She has been singing in choir since she was in high school and currently sings in the University of Manitoba Concert Choir. Vanessa currently teaches grades 5-8 band and jazz band at Ecole Regent Park, a French immersion middle school in the River East Transcona School Division.

Charmaine Bacon Collaborative Pianist

Originally from Russell, Manitoba, Charmaine Bacon (BMus, MMus) is a classically trained pianist, organist, and flutist. Charmaine is the pianist for Margaret's Choir, the Silver Notes Choir, Joie de Vivre, and the Winnipeg Youth Chorus Juniors. Charmaine teaches flute at her home studio in River Heights and is active as a flute clinician across the city and province. She co-curated the Wind Chamber Concert Series at Crescent Fort Rouge United and performs in the series with her flute choir. Charmaine also plays 1st Flute and Piccolo in the Winnipeg Wind Ensemble. Charmaine is currently pianist at First Mennonite Church.

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