

Public Service Announcement



Victoria's Artist in Residence to Live Stream Performance from Home

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VICTORIA, BC – With music venues closed and public events postponed due to COVID-19 (coronavirus), musicians around the world are finding creative ways to perform and share access to live music. The City of Victoria's Artist in Residence, Kathryn Calder, is no exception.

Right now, B.C. Provincial Health Officer Dr. Bonnie Henry is asking the public to stay home to help stop the spread of COVID-19. Dr. Henry has also strongly discouraged all in-person gatherings of any size including indoor and outdoor sporting events, religious gatherings and concerts.

Kathryn will live stream a concert from her home in Victoria during these unprecedented times. The 30-minute solo set will include a selection of Kathryn's own songs as well as a couple of her favourites written by others.

"Since we can't get together in person right now, I thought it would be a fun idea to put this live stream concert together," said Kathryn Calder, "My hope is that I can provide a small bit of musical relief in these uncertain times, so tune in, sing along, and I hope you enjoy the show!"

The live stream will take place on **Friday, April 3 at 7:30 p.m.** Tune in to Kathryn's YouTube channel here: youtube.com/user/KathrynCalder.

Victoria-based musician, songwriter/ recording artist and recording studio owner Kathryn Calder, was selected as the City's Artist in Residence in 2019. For the past 15 years, Kathryn has been recording and touring as a vocalist/ keyboardist with indie rock group The New Pornographers. She has also released three solo records, five albums with Immaculate Machine, and one album with her latest project, Frontperson.

The Artist in Residence program aims to 'keep art in mind', providing the opportunity for a professional artist to work collaboratively with City staff and the community to identify and develop creative artwork to augment one or more capital projects annually over a two-year term.

Read more about the Artist in Residence program: victoria.ca/publicart

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