February 2017

BAILEY THEATRE
Life's entertaining moments

Spotlight

We are off to a good start in 2017 with great music and film. January 28, Punch Drunk Cabaret held a concert with a Live Video shoot at the Bailey, which had the theatre hopping. Here's what Randy Bailer from PDC had to say about out theatre, *"The Bailey is an absolute provincial jewel. There's something magic that happens; there's a vibe that's in that room when people come together over music. There's just something special that happens there."*

Bailey Theatre Society Annual General Meeting & New Board Members

The Annual General Meeting of the Bailey Theatre Society took place on January 24. It was a great time to reflect on 2016 and what we've accomplished at the Bailey Theatre. Barb Stroh, chairperson of the Marketing and Promotion committee asked for our help to promote Bailey events and theatre rentals. Here are her suggestions:

1. check out the website - get the monthly newsletter, look for on line contests - stay on top of what is happening- the Bailey is the hub, don't miss opportunities.
2. Invite friends and family to attend something at the Bailey
3. Consider renting the venue for upcoming special events or tell your friends about renting- plan a birthday party at the Bailey prior to a performance
4. If you are not happy with something talk to a board or staff member so things can be sorted out. If you are satisfied with quality and other things at the Bailey spread the word.
5.

Thank you to John Rawson and Dee Patriquin who have stepped down from the Board of Directors. Dee was our treasurer; John was our Vice President and Building Supervisor. You will both be missed. A very special thank you to Marian Williams, who served for 3 years as our Volunteer Coordinator and has stepped down from that position.

Here are the people who have agreed to serve on the Bailey Theatre Society Board for 2017: David Francoeur, David Roth, Judy McLean, Leslie Lindballe, Carman Mason, Colleen Nelson, Jan Nowakowski, Dan Olofson, Geraint Osborne, Cheryl Smith, Barb Stroh, Lisa Alain, Mike Hicks, Roger Maschke, and Gary Taylor.

The Bailey Theatre is Teeming with Entertainment This February:

The Bailey Theatre will be humming this month. From bluegrass, blues or big band music to stirring films, to uproarious comedy, we have it all! Check out the wide variety of entertainment available this month.

John Reischman and The Jaybirds

The Bailey Theatre will host, as part of their Prairie Edge Home Companion Series, John Reischman and the Jaybirds on Friday, February 3. Geraint Osborne, who arranged for the performers said, "it certainly is a bonus when a top-flight band like this agrees to come to the Bailey. These band members are seasoned professionals."

John Reischman and the Jaybirds deliver a fresh blend of original songs and instrumentals, old-time heritage, and bluegrass power. The group has five critically acclaimed albums, two Juno nominations and two Canadian Folk Music Award nominations. The band fashions a stylish, elegant take on bluegrass that is innovative and unadorned, sophisticated and stripped-down, happily old-fashioned, yet unselfconsciously new.

The Band hails from the west coast; leader John Reischman is from Vancouver, B.C. Reischman gives each of the members plenty of room to shine. "The folks he's playing with are neck and neck with him all the way," Victory Review magazine says of the original line-up: John on mandolin, Jim Nunally on guitar, Trisha Gagnon on bass, Nick Hornbuckle on banjo and Greg Spatz on fiddle.

Each of these "birds" has certainly earned their wings contributing to many projects in the West Coast music scene. Come to the Bailey to fly with the Jaybirds. Their style includes a good blend of story-telling and side-show humour providing the backdrop to their studied performance of original songs, instrumentals and newly arranged traditional material.

For tickets to the Friday, February 3 show at 8 PM, contact the Bailey theatre box office at 780-672-5510 or on line at www.baileyboxoffice.com Tickets prices are $25 for adult and $15 for students.

Battle River Big Band

Things are promised to heat up at the Bailey Theatre on February 11. Latin tunes, savory foods, good wine and fine company all in the month of February are the right mixture to heat up the mid-winter night. The Bailey can't promise but the evening might just help rekindle those special relationships or forge a new relationship.

The Bailey Theatre together with the event sponsor Shuman Insurance Ltd. will host the Battle River Big Band, a group of regional musicians. Dennis Rusinak artistic director together with the Band will feature passionate Latin American rhythms, "That is not all folks" said Rusinak, "we will pay tribute to favourite lovers' pop and swing tunes. The band will dip into song libraries of Stevie Wonder and Michael Bublé as well as those classic Latin spirits like Tito

Puente and Antonio Carlos Jobim." Good listening music as well as dancing favorites if that is your thing. The dance floor will be ready and waiting.

Prairie Oven owners husband and wife Jared and Jennifer promise to put the icing on the evening. Prairie Oven known for their passion for cooking and entertaining will cater a deluxe meal featuring buffet selections including tasty sides. The buffet will be filled with delicious local foods and fresh herbs and of course some assorted desserts. The bonus is no dishes to do!

Doors open at 5:30 pm, with bar service including an assorted selection of wines and drinks. The dinner will be served by 6:30 pm and the show starts at 7:30 pm. The package with dinner and show is $50. Balcony tickets are available for the show only for a price of $20. There can be special arrangements for main floor seating for show only if prearranged. We are setting aside singles only table as well as patrons can purchase a table for eight.

Christine Olson and Wendi Rau from Shuman Insurance Ltd are excited to be sponsors for this event. They said, "We proudly support Camrose arts and culture and are especially privileged to support this great group of local and regional talent."
It is time to turn up the heat in February. Join us at the Bailey Theatre on February 11. Contact the Bailey box office today at 780-672-5510 to purchase tickets to this must attend event.

Jim Byrnes

Camrose and area residents are in for a real treat on February 16. The legendary Jim Byrnes will be performing as part of the Bailey Theatre's Rock n' Blues Review. Byrnes was born in Missouri and has played with many of the blues greats, including Muddy Waters, John Lee Hooker, Taj Mahal and Robert Cray. Byrnes moved to Vancouver in the 1970's, where he continues to make outstanding music. He is a two-time Juno award winner for his blues albums Everywhere West and House of Refuge. While Byrnes is well known as a blue artist, he is no stranger to the country music genre. In 2014 Byrnes released I Hear the Wind in the Wires, an album of songs from the golden age of country music. It celebrated the music of Buck Owens, Ray Price, Hank Williams, Marty Robbins and other country music legends. As the Vancouver Province stated in regards to Byrnes style, "It's cross-breeding of soul and country, which recalls Otis Redding or Percy Sledge."

Jim Byrnes is also a well-known actor with many TV and movie roles, including television's Wiseguy, the Highlander series, and his national variety show The Jim Byrnes Show.

Come out on Thursday, February 16 at 8 PM for an intimate evening with this incredible singer. Tickets are $25 (adult) or $15 (student) at the Bailey Box Office or online.

Jimmy the Janitor

Comedian Jimmy the Janitor, Canada's most popular comedy character, is making a long overdue return visit to the Bailey Theatre February 9th 2017. This East Coast funny man has appeared on CBC Radio and Television, CTV, the Comedy Network, and has 11 comedy albums. He is also featured in "Jimmy Live" his own nationally syndicated daily radio show in 80 radio markets across Canada. "Jimmy the Janitor" sold out the Bailey Theatre on his last visit in 2012. Get your tickets before they're gone, this will be the funniest show you'll see in 2017.

The show is Good Clean Comedy, recommended for ages 14+. Thursday, February 9 at 7:30 PM. Tickets $35 at the Bailey Box Office or online.

Memento Mori

Memento Mori is an evocative cinematic journey alongside the living and the dying, bringing to the screen a human drama never-before captured on film. With remarkable access to Canada's busiest organ-transplant hospital, we witness one of the most profound experiences in any human life: the loss of a child, and the agonizing decision this tragedy demands. Created by two acclaimed Canadian documentarians, director Niobe Thompson and producer Rosvita Dransfeld, Memento Mori grips the viewer in a relentless, emotional embrace—propelling us from moments of unexpected joy to unbearable heartbreak—until the very final frame. An arresting tour de force of vérité filmmaking, immersing us completely in a world few of us understand but which we'll all one day encounter.

Wednesday, February 15 at 7:00 PM. Tickets $10 (children & seniors $5) • 1-800-461-9063 • Ramin.Ostad@kidney.ab.ca

Nordlys Film & Arts Festival

The 8th annual Nordlys Film & Arts Festival brings an eclectic mix of Canadian and world cinema to the Bailey Theatre, highlighting powerful stories, inspiring cinematography, and the discovery of new worlds. Nordlys, which means "northern lights" in Norwegian, breaks up the dark days of winter with a full weekend of films, special guests and live music. For more information, visit www.nordlysfestival.com

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, February 17-19. Tickets at the Bailey Box Office or online.

Snowed In Comedy Tour

The Snowed In Comedy Tour has turned in to a Canadian success story. In a market still dominated by American acts with American TV credits a small Canadian comedy tour has managed to succeed. Like the Tragically Hip they have done it by touring and making more and more people laugh year after year. The 2016 tour received numerous Standing Ovations and was the most successful to date. It has now grown to become one of the largest comedy tours in Canada. Four international comedians come together to create one amazing show with each bringing a unique and hilarious take providing something for everyone. The tour is now making its second trip through Alberta and Saskatchewan. Just for Laughs winner Dan Quinn is back along with the winner of the Seattle International Comedy Competition Damonde Tschritter. The $25,000 great Canadian laugh off winner, Paul Myrehaug, returns this year as well as 5 time Canadian Comedian of the year nominee, Pete Zedlacher.

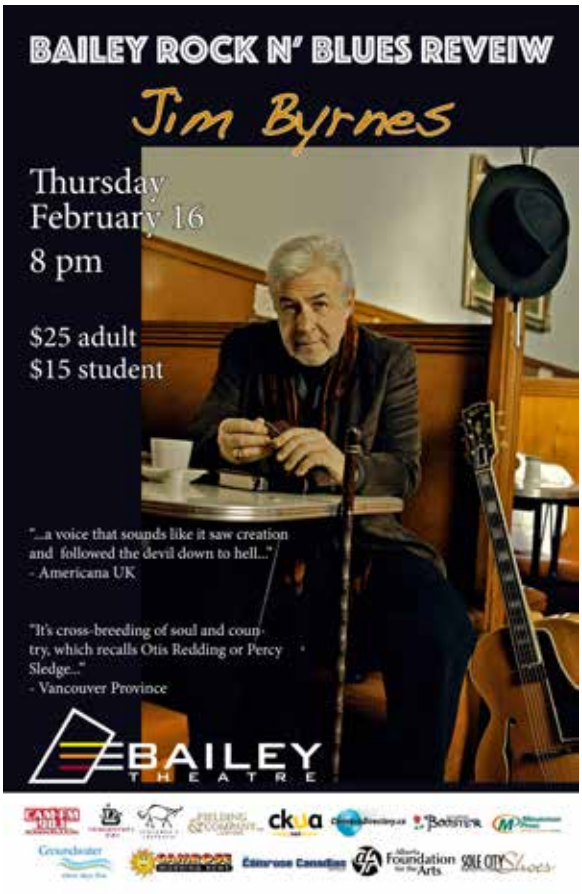
Saturday, February 25 at 8:00 PM. Tickets $25 until Dec 25 • $35 at the Bailey Box Office or online.

Mac Daddy Cancelled

Unfortunately the MacDaddy show, slated for Feb. 4 has been cancelled. The artists cancelled, due to a band member leaving the group for health reasons.

Canada 150 Events in Camrose

2017 will be a momentous year, with numerous events planned to celebrate Canada's 150 birthday. The Bailey Theatre and Jeanne and Peter Lougheed Performing Arts Centre have joined together to bring in 10 national performing artists to mark this special celebration. You can purchase tickets for each show individually, or receive a special price if you purchase 6 of the 10 shows in the 'North to South, East to West Passport Across Canada Series.' Check out the Bailey Theatre website for the 5 Bailey Theatre shows. You can find out more information on Canada 150 events at:
http://www.camrose.ca/923/Canada-150



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Prairie Edge Home Companion Series presents:

JOHN REISCHMAN & THE JAYBIRDS

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Shuman Insurance Ltd presents:

BATTLE RIVER BIG BAND VALENTINE DINNER AND DANCE

Catering by Prairie Oven

Guests can celebrate their Valentine partner with the excitement and passion of Latin American music: The Bossa Nova, Merengue, Choro, Cha-Cha, Rhumba, Samba and more. And for variety, we'll give the dancers a chance to reminisce with some traditional swing and pop-rock.

Saturday, February 11 • Doors 5:30, Dinner 6:30, Show 7:30 PM

$50 (dinner) $20 (show only) at the Bailey Box Office or online.

The Bailey Theatre presents:

JIM BYRNES

Jim Byrnes was born in St. Louis, Missouri – that's blues country. He grew up on the city's north side. One of the neighbourhood bars had Ike and Tina Turner as the house band. As a teenager going to music clubs, he and his buddy were often the only white people in the place. "We never had any problems. We were too naïve, and had too much respect for the music and culture – they knew it, they could tell."

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840 CFCW & The Bailey Theatre Society presents:

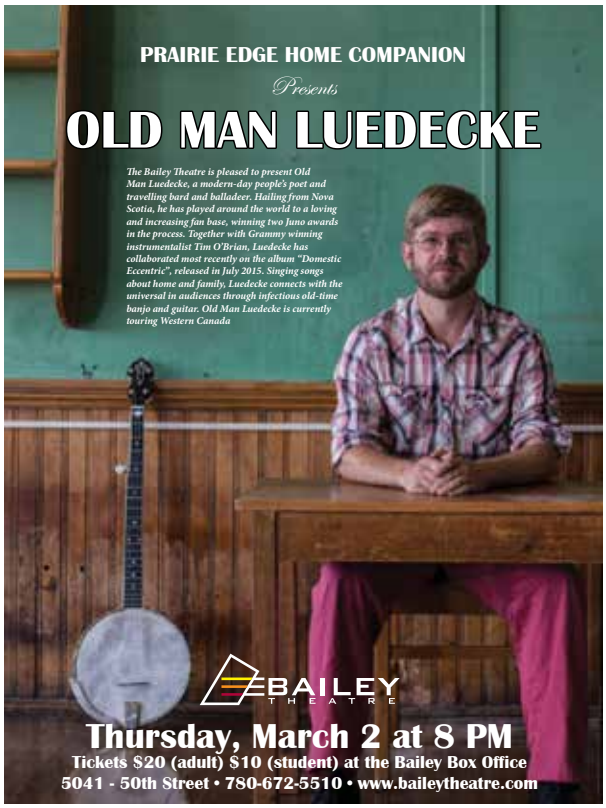
THE BAILEY BUCKAROOS

Sunday, February 26 at 2:00 PM • Tickets $15

The Bailey Classic Western Series presents:

SHANE

Sunday, February 26 at 7:00 PM • $8 (FREE POPCORN!)



Nothing says unforgettable like The Bailey Theatre for your next event!

The Bailey Theatre in Camrose is the place to make your next event a memorable one for your guests! The lovingly restored historic theatre with state-of-the-art lighting and sound can be completely customized to suit your needs.

Weddings, dances, private parties, conferences, workshops, markets....

There are so many possibilities!

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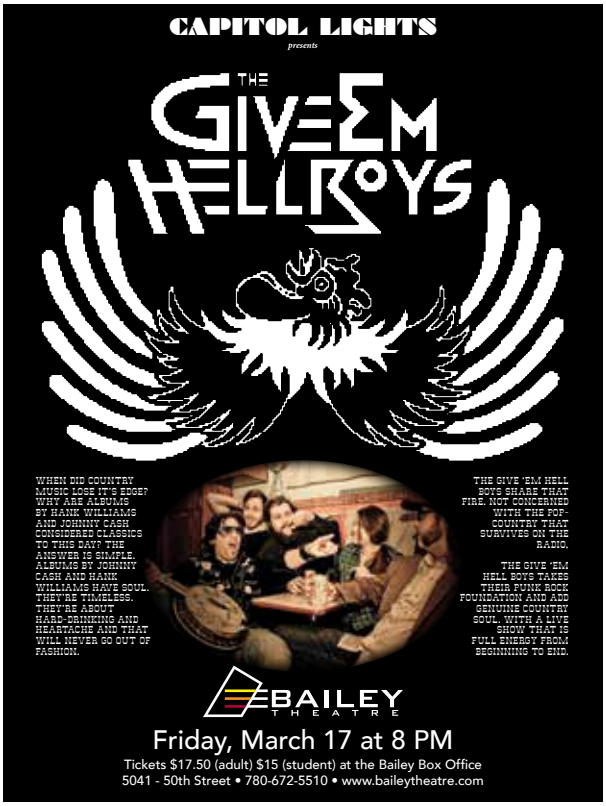
To find out more and book your next event, call **780-672-5510** or email **boxoffice@baileytheatre.com**



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friendsofthebailey@baileytheatre.com

Spotlight comes your way monthly to keep you up to date on what is happening at The Bailey Theatre.

For more information or for tickets, call 780-672-5510 or go to www.baileytheatre.com

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10 am - 5 pm Monday to Friday
Closed daily 2 - 3 pm

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