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WELCOME TO THE

24/25 GRAND ONSTAGE SEASON!

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SEASON PROGRAM



ON SALE DATES

Current Subscribers

Exclusive Presale,
May 16 – 28

New Subscribers

On Sale May 28

Regular Tickets

On Sale June 24
*subscription package
purchase not required.



WELCOME TO THE 2024-2025 * GRAND ONSTAGE SEASON

presented by the
City of Kingston at
Kingston Grand Theatre!

With a vision to strengthen, inspire, welcome, and reflect diversity through the presentation of live performance arts, Grand OnStage offers audiences a unique opportunity to experience theatre, dance, music, circus, comedy, family programming and so much more. Grand OnStage also introduces many local school children to their first performing arts experience through its Education performance series.

As one of the City's key cultural programs, Grand OnStage plays a vital role in enriching the cultural fabric of Kingston and promoting artistic excellence.

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BECOME A SUBSCRIBER

By purchasing 4 or more shows and becoming a subscriber you unlock all these great benefits...

1 Best Seats In The House.

Access the best seats through exclusive subscriber pre-sales before tickets go on sale to the public.

2 Easy And Flexible Ticket Exchanges.

Exchange your Grand OnStage subscription tickets for another Grand OnStage show within the same season.

*See website for details

3 First Drink On Us.

Enjoy a non-alcoholic drink at your first performance.

4 Welcome Gift.

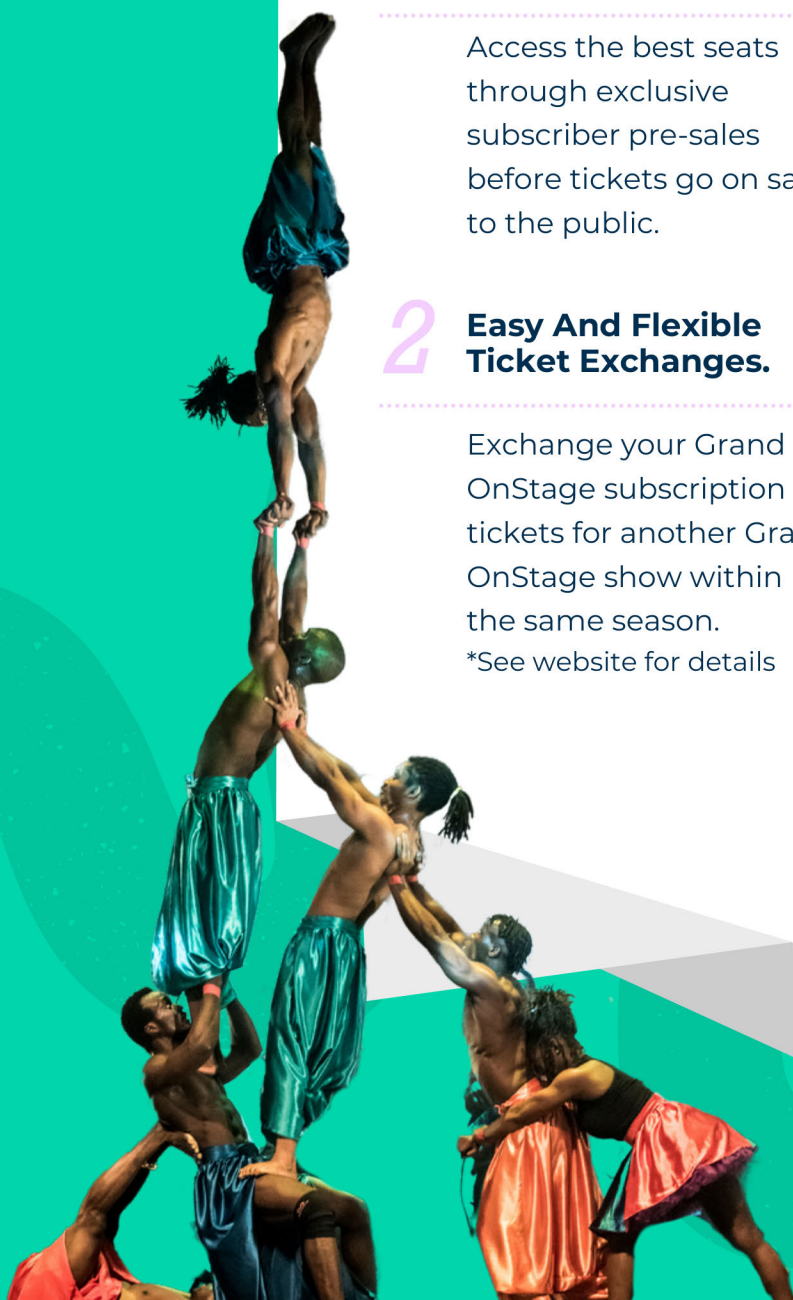
5 Be The First to Know.

Get exclusive pre-sale opportunities for the Grand OnStage Season including any new shows added to our line-up.

6 Discounted Prices.

Purchase 4 or more Grand OnStage shows and receive up to 10% off regular ticket prices on select performances.

7 Save Big On Box Office Handling Fees.



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- AFRIQUE EN CIRQUE

All tickets are subject to HST and box office handling fees.
Prices marked * are eligible for Subscriber discount.

THIS SEASON'S LINE UP



Tip: Use the Circles to mark your favourites

Tom Cochrane Songs & Stories – The Duo



Thursday, Oct. 3
Starting at \$64.50

With a career spanning 50 years, a Canadian Music Hall of Fame inductee, eight JUNO awards, a star on Canada's Walk of Fame and a 322 km section of Manitoba's provincial highway named "Tom Cochrane's Life Is A Highway", you will not want to miss our season opener.

The Hot Sardines



Friday, Oct. 4
Starting at \$49.50

Fueled by the belief that classic jazz feeds the heart and soul, The Hot Sardines are on a mission to make old sounds new again and prove that joyful music can bring people together.



Nagata Shachu



Wednesday, Oct. 9
Starting at \$19.50*

Thunderous rhythms of taiko drumming combine with the haunting melodies of master bamboo flutist, Toki Tatara, in the stunning production of "Kaze" (Wind).



Radical System Art (RSA) Momentum of Isolation



Wednesday, Oct. 16
Starting at \$19.50*

Created by RSA's Artistic Director and choreographer Shay Kuebler, this contemporary dance production fuses movement, theatre and imagery to explore an ever-advancing digital way of life.

Machine de Cirque - La Galerie



Friday, Oct. 18
Starting at \$19.50*

The circus invades the museum! Seven zany acrobats and an electrifying musician take over a black and white exhibition and transform it into an explosion of colour.

The Fabulous Thunderbirds with special guest Steve Strongman



Saturday, Oct. 26
Starting at \$44.50

The group's distinctive and powerful sound, influenced by blues, R&B and rock 'n roll, manifested itself into a unique musical hybrid via such barnburners as "Tuff Enuff" and "Wrap It Up".

FIRST PICK!

Current subscribers are exclusively invited to renew their subscriptions starting Thursday, May 16 at 12 noon until Tuesday, May 28 at 11:59 a.m. After that time, subscriptions will be on sale to the general public.

The Psychology of Serial Killers



Friday, Nov. 1

Starting at \$32.50*

How does an ordinary neighbour become a mass murderer? This touring masterclass with Dr. Rachel Toles, true crimes preeminent psychologist and crime expert, dives deeper into the fascinating topic of serial killers and why they captivate us. *Mature content advisory. Recommended for Ages 13+.*

Matt Dusk Sings Tony Bennett The Best Is Yet To Come



Tuesday, Nov. 5

Starting at \$44.50

A journey through Tony Bennett's most beloved hits, with Matt Dusk who brings to life the essence of Bennett's style and honors his musical legacy.

The Jim Cuddy Band All The World Tour with guest Devin Cuddy



Friday, Nov. 22

Starting at \$54.50

As a solo artist and as one of the creative forces in Blue Rodeo, Jim Cuddy has received nearly every accolade Canada can bestow upon a musician.

Jeremy Ledbetter Trio



Saturday, Nov. 23

Forged in a cauldron of raging, inspiring contemporary jazz, the Jeremy Ledbetter Trio pushes the boundaries of jazz and world music, providing an undiluted display of energy and captivating musicianship.

Classic Albums Live

– News of the World (Queen)

Performance Sponsor: Cataraqui Cabinets

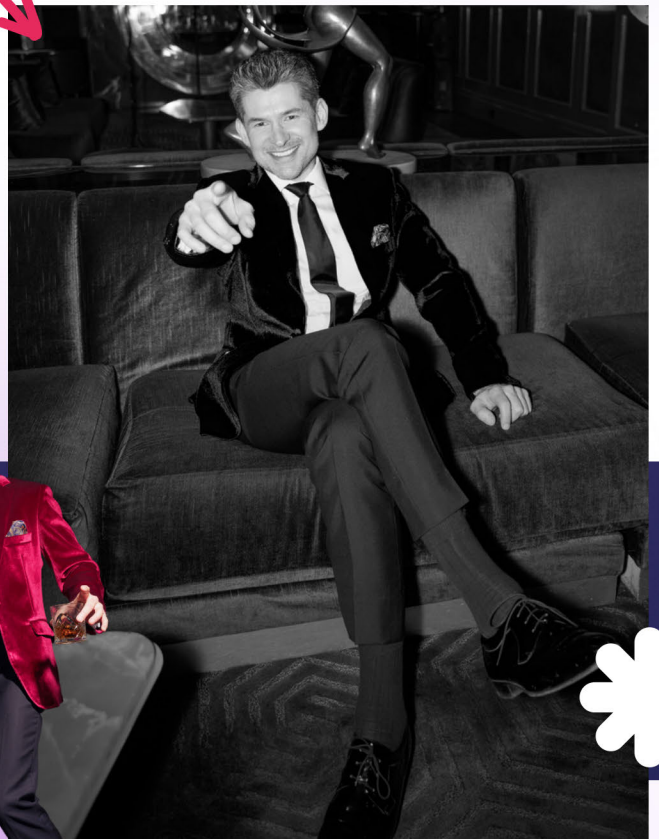


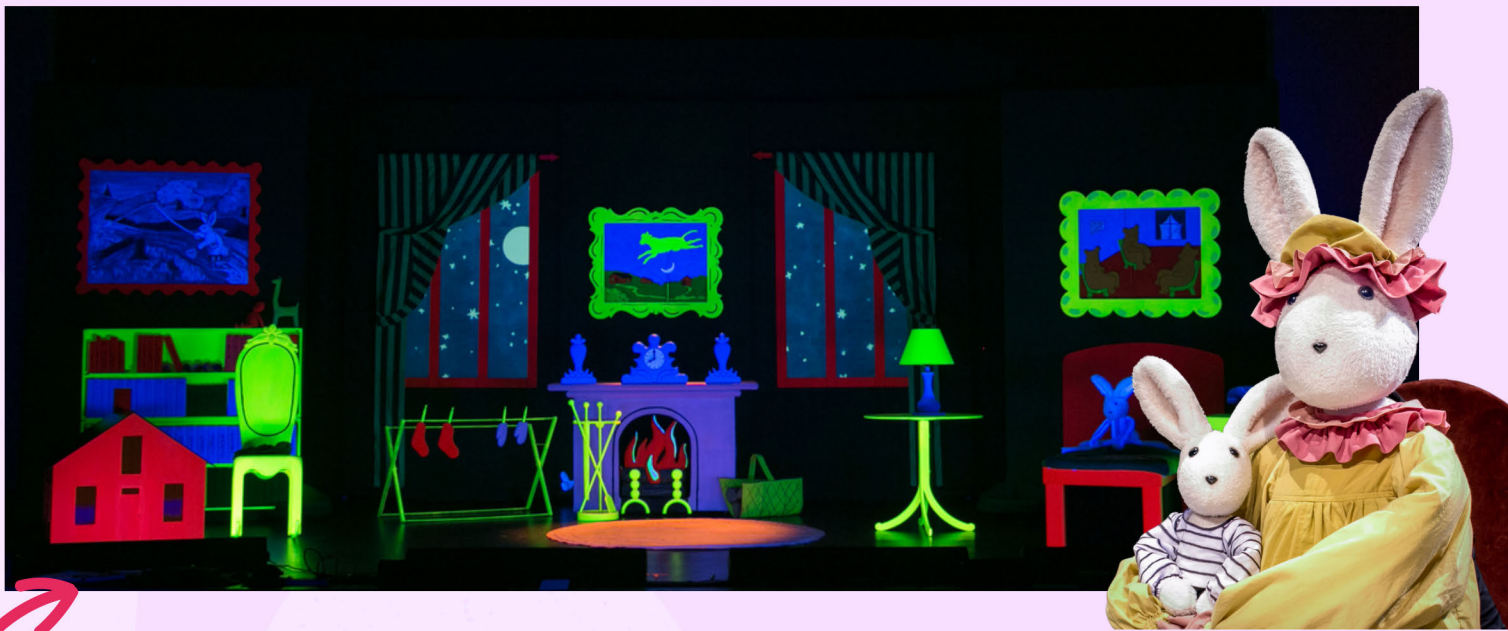
Friday, Nov. 29

Starting at \$44.50

News of the World, released on October 28, 1977. "We Will Rock You"! Note for Note, Cut for Cut. The album performance will be followed by a Queen greatest hits set.

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The Nutcracker - The State Ballet Theatre of Ukraine

Supported by:

Walter Fenlon and Linda Ann Daly

Thurs., Dec. 5 and Fri., Dec. 6
Starting at \$49.50*

A seasonal family tradition at Grand OnStage, these performances sell out quickly, before you even start thinking about that favourite holiday sweater.

Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia - Goodnight Moon & The Runaway Bunny

Sunday, Dec. 08
Starting at \$7.50* (Child ticket)

Mermaid's staged adaptation brings a new sense of appreciation to stories that have delighted several generations. A perfect afternoon experience for our youngest patrons and their families.

The Debaters Live Holiday Tour

Saturday, Dec. 14
Starting at \$49.50

The hit comedy stage show hosted by Steve Patterson, where two of Canada's top comics go mistletoe to toe in a battle of laughs and logic and the audience picks the winner.

**Comedy shows may contain mature content.*

Natalie MacMaster and Donnell Leahy - A Celtic Family Christmas

Supported by:

Walter Fenlon and Linda Ann Daly

Saturday, Dec. 21
Starting at \$54.50

The holidays truly become a family affair when Canada's reigning couple of Celtic music invite their children onstage for an unforgettable night of holiday fun.

The Magic School Bus - Lost in The Solar System

Sunday, Jan. 26
Starting at \$7.50* (Child ticket)

Families will love watching their favourite characters from the classic book & TV series explore the atmosphere on Mercury, Venus, and Mars on an epic interplanetary field trip. A TheaterWorksUSA production.

Jake Shimabukuro

Saturday, Feb. 1
Starting at \$29.50*

Jake embraced a deep love and respect for the ukulele and has explored new and unexpected ways to push the boundaries of what was possible on the humble four-strings.

ProArteDanza - The 9th!



Tuesday, Feb. 4
Starting at \$19.50*

Created by choreographers Roberto Campanella and Robert Glumbek, The 9th! is an immersive contemporary dance experience that captures the essence of freedom and resilience witnessed during the fall of the Berlin Wall.

Circumpolar Soundscape



Friday, Feb. 7

Bringing together four distinct Northern and Nordic Indigenous artists. The music is diverse and skillful, representative of genres including folk, traditional, new music, spoken word and rock.

PAY WHAT YOU WANT

Tall Stories Presents The Gruffalo's Child



Sunday, Feb. 9
Starting at \$7.50* (Child ticket)

The Gruffalo said that no gruffalo should ever set foot in the deep dark wood... A Tall Stories adaptation of the beloved children's picture book.

Hyprov - Improv Under Hypnosis

Performance Sponsor:
Caldwell Wealth & Estate Advisory



Thursday, Feb. 13
Starting at \$44.50

Hypnosis collides with comedy in this performance featuring Canadian comic genius Colin Mochrie from "Whose Line is it Anyway?" and world-famous hypnotist Asad Mecci.

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Choir! Choir! Choir! We Will CHOIR! You!: An EPIC QUEEN Sing-Along



Wednesday, Feb. 19
Starting at \$39.50

Back by popular demand, this is your chance to be the performer.

Step Afrika!



Friday, Feb. 21
Starting at \$19.50*

Step Afrika! blends percussive dance styles practiced by historically African American fraternities and sororities; traditional African dances; and an array of contemporary dance and art forms into a cohesive, compelling artistic experience.

Finger Eleven



Saturday, Feb. 22
Starting at \$44.50

Multi-platinum selling Canadian alternative rock band, with such monster hits as "One Thing" and "Paralyzer".





Jim Henson's Fraggle Rock - Back To The Rock Live



Sunday, March 9
Starting at \$35.00

When Gobo Fraggle discovers a legend about a long lost Fraggle treasure called the Great Song Stone, his pals Mokey, Boober, Wembley, and Red join him on an adventure to find it.

Rhythm of the Dance - National Dance Company of Ireland



Thursday, March 13
Starting at \$49.50

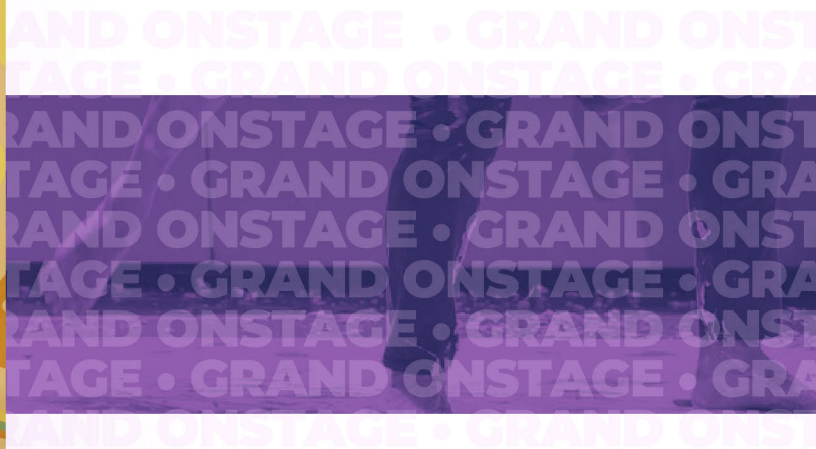
World class traditional musicians, singers and champion dancers are at the heart of this this exhilarating Irish production.

Pink Martini featuring China Forbes – 30th Anniversary Tour



Saturday, March 22
Starting at \$69.50

A rollicking musical adventure, Pink Martini features a dozen musicians travelling the world and playing such iconic venues as the Hollywood Bowl, the Kennedy Center, Sydney Opera House, and Carnegie Hall. In fall 2024, Pink Martini will celebrate its 30th anniversary.



This Is The Story Of A Child Ruled By Fear



March 26-30, Baby Grand
Starting at \$29.50*

A poetic and participatory fable about how to live with the slowly unfolding emergencies of our time. An ingenious exercise in interactive storytelling, participate according to your own comfort – read for a character, join the chorus, or sit back and watch – and join this humourous, cathartic theatrical exploration of our innermost private fears.

Brett Kissel - The Side You've Never Seen Tour



Thursday, March 27
Starting at \$54.50

Canadian country superstar Brett Kissel performs his biggest hits, and some new music acoustically, in a new configuration fans have rarely seen.

Ladysmith Black Mambazo

*Supported by:
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Friday, March 28
Starting at \$37.50*

This world-famous South African group has warmed the hearts of audiences worldwide with uplifting vocal harmonies, signature dance moves and charming onstage banter.



Bageshree Vaze's Global Bollywood

Friday, April 25
Starting at \$19.50*

Featuring a multicultural cast of dancers and musicians, the show displays a tapestry of global and eclectic influences of Indian popular music from the 1950s until now: jazz inspired by Benny Goodwin, to the 60s sound of the Beatles, to Disco and beyond.

Just For Laughs Road Show

Saturday, April 26
Starting at \$44.50

An annual Grand OnStage presentation that sells out well before we even announce the featured comedians!

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The Red Hot Chilli Pipers

Supported by:
Walter Fenlon and Linda Ann Daly

Saturday, April 5
Starting at \$39.50*

It's Bagpipes with attitude. It's Rock. It's Bagrock! AC/DC meets the poet Robert Burns. Where rock anthems sit comfortably alongside the great tunes from the glens and the mountains of Scotland. A blazing rock band and show so hot, it carries its own health warning!

Cirque Kalabanté - Afrique en Cirque

Friday, April 11
Starting at \$29.50*

Acrobats execute gravity defying moves and human pyramids, all to the contemporary sounds of Afro-Jazz, percussion, and Kora.

Classic Albums Live – Rumours (Fleetwood Mac) Performance Sponsor: Cataraqui Cabinets

Wednesday, April 16
Starting at \$44.50

Note for Note, Cut for Cut – It's the entire album performed live followed by a Fleetwood Mac greatest hits set!

Rapunzel the Musical

Sunday, April 27
Starting at \$7.50* (Child ticket)

A long time ago, a witch took a young girl from her mother, called her Rapunzel and locked her up in a high tower, in the middle of the woods until one day, when a Prince appears... Theater Terra presents the new family musical Rapunzel, based on the famous European fairy tale by the Brothers Grimm.

Susan Aglukark with special guest Angela Amarualik

Friday, May 2
Starting at \$24.50*

Susan Aglukark is Canada's first Inuk artist to win multiple Junos and a Governor General's Performing Arts Award for lifetime artistic achievement. This tour celebrates the 30th anniversary of Susan's groundbreaking album "This Child" and will feature special guest folk/pop artist and throat singer Angela Amarualik.

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PREPARE TO SUBSCRIBE

Renewing subscribers can buy their tickets starting May 16. New subscribers can purchase starting May 28 (You'll get the head start next year!)

1 Pick your shows (minimum of 4)

Have your Grand OnStage shows picked out and the number of tickets you would like for each show.

**When selecting your shows, be sure they are Grand OnStage presentations. Pay What You Want shows can be added but do not count as one of your four shows.*

2 Decide the best way to purchase

- **In person** at Kingston Grand Theatre box office.
218 Princess St., Kingston
ON K7L 1B2
Open Monday – Saturday,
12 noon to 4:30 p.m.
- **By phone**
613-530-2050
- **Online**
KingstonGrand.ca
or scan the
QR code



REMINDER

Make sure you can access your account?

Existing Subscribers - Log in to your ticketing account prior to May 16 to make sure you have access. **Having trouble or don't have an account?** Call the box office for help, 613-530-2050.

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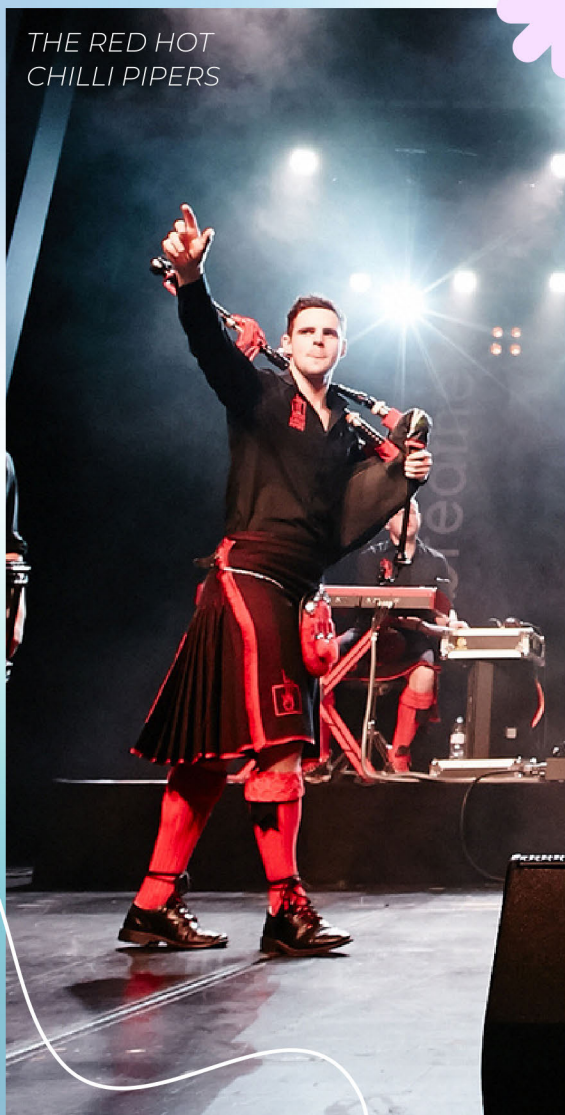


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The City of Kingston acknowledges that we are on the traditional homeland of the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee and the Huron-Wendat, and thanks these nations for their care and stewardship over this shared land.