

# Music Series Hits A High Note

## Popular Live @ The BMO Music Series Expands

SAINT JOHN – With a successful inaugural year under its belt, the Live @ The BMO Music Series is expanding the line-up for its 2016-2017 season. The BMO Studio Theatre, located at 112 Princess Street, has become a hub for regional music talent. Big plans are underway for the SJTC's 27<sup>th</sup> Season including the Live @ Music Series which will welcome eight outstanding music acts into the intimate performance space.

Opening the series is Canadian folk legend **Valdy** (July 27). The Juno Award winning singer, guitarist and songwriter captures the small but telling moments that make up life.



Next in the series **Port City 5**, a group of skilled local musicians and teaching artists from the Sistema NB Saint John Centre, will treat music lovers to a blending of Brahms Clarinet Quintet and new arrangements of Radiohead songs in their performance titled **Brahms-Radiohead: Paragons & Renegades** on September 24.

We are pleased to host the versatile singer/songwriter **Jessica Rhaye** who will celebrate the launch of her fifth album **Song In Me** on October 1. Backed by a stellar band, Jessica will showcase songs from her new album along with previous works and some classic folk favourites.



Fresh off a Canadian tour, Saint John natives **Penny Blacks** will be at the BMO Studio on November 5 to celebrate the official release of their new album, **Long Lights**. Band members include Jason Ogden, Adam Kierstead, Chris Braydon, Ali Leonard and Clinton Charlton.

**Matt Minglewood** will return to the BMO Studio on December 1 with his unique blend of country, roots & rock in his performance titled **Songs, Stories & Rockin' The Blues**.



The room will be brimming with talent on February 25 when four of New Brunswick's finest singer/songwriters and recording artists collaborate in **Just Four Tonight**. The show is a collection of works from local musicians Alex Madsen, Dennis Hunt, Rik Reese & Tristan Horncastle.

A staple of the Maritime music scene, **Scott Medford & The Instigators**, will take the stage on April 1 with their unique brand of rockabilly, blues and honky-tonk country.



The Live @ The BMO Music Series will come to a cool close with the **Don Bossé Jazz Quartet with vocalist Mary Milliken** on May 6. The New Brunswick based group has a distinctive blend of smooth and accessible jazz loved by all.

*"Inspired by the success of last season's Live @ the BMO Music Series, we have developed another wonderful line-up of live music,"* adds Stephen Tobias, Artistic Director, SJTC. *"We want to continue to grow the reputation of the BMO Studio as a premiere venue in our community for a broad range of intimate cultural experiences."*

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The SJTC would like to thank our Season Patron BMO Financial Group, Canadian Heritage, and The Province of New Brunswick for their continued support of the live @ The BMO Music Series. Tickets for BMO Studio shows will go on sale July 25<sup>th</sup> and can be purchased online at [www.ticketpro.ca](http://www.ticketpro.ca) or by phone 1-888-311-9090.

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