

Studio Bell After Hours closes out spring season with expanded lineup of party-starters

Series to go on summer hiatus after May 26 event and return on September 22

(Calgary, AB — May 2, 2017) Join the National Music Centre (NMC) as it turns down the lights and turns up the tunes for Studio Bell After Hours before the series takes a summer hiatus. The third installment of this new, popular nighttime series is on Friday, May 26, from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

With a new batch of DJs on deck, interactive fun across multiple floors, and the return of live band karaoke, this is the party you don't want to miss.

Studio Bell After Hours will include:

- Live DJs, including selections from Pete Emes of Smalltown DJs (house and beats), Wax Romeo (funk and disco), Mollyfi (breakbeats), and Phonotactic (chill and techy live PA).
- Multi-level dance party in Studio Bell's second level performance hall and the EV Lounge on the East Village Skybridge.
- Video and live band karaoke hosted by Jett Thunders and featuring backing band The Guess What.
- Instrument interactives and music experiments.
- Pop-up bars and bites. *Cash only. ATM located on site.

"So far, we've seen tremendous support for this series from the community," said Adam Fox, NMC's Director of Programs. "Live band karaoke was a big hit at our last event, so we're bringing it back for our final installment of the season. We'll be asking fans on NMC's social media pages to give us their top CanCon requests, and the most requested tracks will get added to the final setlist."

Whether it's a date night out or a pre-game with friends, Studio Bell After Hours is the newest addition to Calgary's nightlife scene.

Tickets for Studio Bell After Hours are \$18 and \$14 for students (18+) and seniors. Please visit studiobell.ca/whats-on for details on the entire night's events and to purchase your tickets in advance.

Admission to Studio Bell After Hours is included with NMC Membership, so purchase your membership online today! Details at studiobell.ca/members.

Studio Bell After Hours will return for three more installments in the fall on September 22, October 27, and November 24. Stay tuned for more details on programming.

Special thanks to partners East Village Calgary, PK Sound, Calgary Herald, BeatRoute, and It's Date Night.

About Studio Bell

Studio Bell, home of the National Music Centre, is a new state-of-the art facility designed by Brad Cloepfil of Allied Works Architecture (Portland/New York). An international hub for music and technology, Studio Bell is the first national cultural institution of its kind dedicated to celebrating music in Canada in all of its forms. More than a museum, Studio Bell rises in nine interlocking towers, clad in glazed terra cotta in the heart of Calgary's East Village. The 160,000 square-foot building includes five floors of exhibition space, a 2000+ piece collection of artifacts, instruments and music technology, and other features including recording facilities, workshops, classrooms, an event space, and a 300-seat performance hall. For more information, please visit studiobell.ca.

About the National Music Centre

The National Music Centre (NMC) is a national catalyst for discovery, innovation and renewal through music. NMC will preserve and celebrate Canada's music story and inspire a new generation of music lovers through programming that includes on-site and outreach education programs, performances, artist incubation, and exhibitions. For more information, please visit nmc.ca.

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