

From: [MusicNL <info@musicnl.ca>](mailto:info@musicnl.ca)

To: ["Agnès Mamet" <agnes.mamet@fftnl.ca>](mailto:agnes.mamet@fftnl.ca)

Date: 12/8/2023 1:44:31 PM

Subject: Newsletter: Showcase at the Canadian Folk Music Awards



Photo Credit: Scott Legge

## LATEST NEWS

Export Showcase at the Canadian Folk Music Awards



Apply to have the opportunity to perform at the Canadian Folk Music Awards on the MusicNL Export Stage!

When: April 4, 2024

Where: The Majestic Theatre

Deadline to Apply: December 18, 2023

[Apply to Showcase](#)

---

## Funding Programs Refresh - We Want Your Feedback



Your feedback matters!

MusicNL is refreshing the criteria for our Artist Development Program. Please take some time to review the draft changes and fill out our feedback form to let us know what you think.

Deadline: January 11, 2024

[View Changes and Give Feedback](#)

---

#HomeSafe Holiday Giveaway



Canadian country artist, Grant Joseph, has teamed up with MADD Canada (Mothers Against Drunk Driving), the Canadian Country Music Association, Yangaroo Music and Front Porch Music to bring the Home Safe Holiday Giveaway. This campaign is aimed at educating and raising awareness on the risks of impaired driving while rewarding drivers for making the right choices this holiday season.

Music has a way of sharing stories and truly resonating with everyone, which is why this initiative is accompanied by a new holiday song. The new release, 'This Ain't Christmas' by Grant Joseph, was written and recorded specifically to bring light to the risks of impaired driving and how to avoid such tragedies. Proceeds from the song and donations to the campaign go to MADD Canada (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) to assist in their ongoing efforts to curb impaired driving. Download the song below or find it on your favourite streaming platform!

\*Enter to WIN 1 of 2 pairs of tickets to the 2024 CCMA Awards presented by TD OR 2 weekend passes to the 2024 Cavendish Beach Music Festival! Simply create a social media post using #HomeSafeGiveaway outlining one of the following:

1. How impaired driving has affected your life
2. How you choose to get yourself or others home safely
3. Or a post showing your support for this campaign!

Bonus entry for using the audio 'This Ain't Christmas' by Grant Joseph!

NOTE: IF POSTING AS A "STORY" PLEASE TAG @GRANTJOSEPHMUSIC

[Learn More & Enter](#)

## Opportunities & Events



### *ECMA Country Christmas at The Rec Room - Mallory Johnson + Justin Fancy*

Get in the holiday spirit with Justin Fancy and Mallory Johnson! Singing original tunes, these two award winning country artists are joining forces to spread joy and cheer at The Rec Room on Thursday, December 14 at 8PM. Make it a whole evening with food, games, and good times for the entire family at this all ages event.

**A portion of the proceeds from this event will be donated to MusicNL's Jason Cull Mental Health Scholarship.**

[Get Tickets](#)

## *Canada Summer Jobs wage subsidy for employers*

Employers looking to hire young people are encouraged to apply to the Canada Summer Jobs wage subsidy

From: Employment and Social Development Canada

**Application period:** November 21, 2023 to January 10, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. Pacific Standard Time

**Who can apply:** Employers from not-for-profit organizations and the public sector, as well as private sector organizations with 50 or fewer full-time employees.

**What this program offers:** Canada Summer Jobs (CSJ) provides wage subsidies to employers to create quality summer work experiences for young people aged 15 to 30 years.

[Learn More](#)



### *Holiday Performance Opportunities*

MusicNL often gets inquiries from events, companies, and communities about hiring musical talents during the holidays. If you are interested in performing this holiday season, fill out the form below to be included in the list that will be provided to events, companies, and communities.

[Express Interest](#)

## *Holiday Playlist 2023*

The MusicNL 2023 Holiday Playlist is here!

This playlist is full of local artist's holiday music. It is the perfect addition to your holiday celebration.



[Listen Now](#)



## *National Music Centre Announces Call for Applications for 2024*

### *OHSOTO'KINO Recording Bursary for Indigenous Artists*

Call for applications open now for recording bursary, closes on January 7, 2024

A new national call for applications for the National Music Centre's 2024 OHSOTO'KINO Recording Bursary has been announced. The OHSOTO'KINO Recording Bursary is open to Indigenous musicians in Canada, and submissions across all genres are welcome.

Two bursaries will be offered: one to a traditional artist or group, and another to a contemporary artist or group. Selected by NMC's National Indigenous Programming Advisory Committee, artists will be awarded a one-week recording session in Calgary, Alberta to produce a commercial release. They will also have access to NMC's "living collection" of musical instruments and world-class recording studios. Travel stipends are available for this program.

Past artists that have participated in the program include traditional powwow and round dance artist Joel Wood (of Maskwacis, Alberta in Treaty 6 Territory), who received a 2023 JUNO Award-nomination for his album, *Mikwanak Kamôsakinat*, which was a result of his studio time. Traditional group Blackfoot Singers (from Sweetgrass First Nation in Saskatchewan), and Ottawa indie-folk/pop duo Twin Flames have

recorded albums, too.

Interested in using history to make history?

Apply by January 7, 2024 at 11:59 pm MT.

Apply

## Queer Artist

### Collective

Monthly Peer Support Group for artists and industry professionals who are part of the LGBTQ2S+.

**When:** The last Wednesday of each month.

**Where:** online




## SONG SEEKERS: The Greenleaf & Mansfield Story

White Rooster Theatre's upcoming production SONG SEEKERS: The Greenleaf & Mansfield Story, a captivating play with songs written by Ruth Lawrence, Michelle Rex Bailey, & Petrina Bromley, directed by NL folk legend Pamela Morgan. The show runs Dec 7-9 at the newly renovated Majestic Theatre!

This play with songs follows the incredible journey of Elisabeth Bristol Greenleaf and Grace Yarrow Mansfield, two remarkable women who played a pivotal role in collecting and preserving Newfoundland's rich folk music traditions in the 1920s.

Tickets range from \$35 (general), \$30 (seniors

and students), and \$25 (arts workers), and can be purchased through [The Majestic Theatre's website](#) or by calling (709) 753-4900.

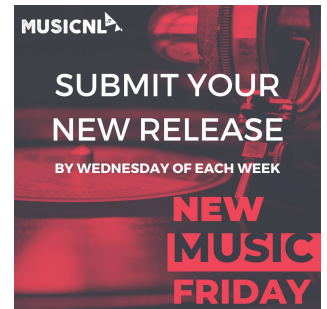
[Get Tickets](#)

---

## *New Music Friday*

Do you have new music? Submit to New Music Friday to be featured on MusicNL social media and be added to the New Music Friday 2023 playlist!

Deadline to submit is Wednesday of each week.

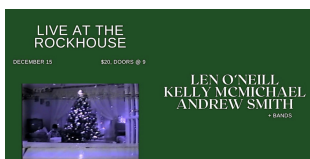


[Submit Song](#)

[Playlist](#)

---

## Member News



*LEN O'NEILL, KELLY MCMICHAEL  
AND ANDREW SMITH + BANDS  
CHRISTMAS BASH*

**Tickets are \$20 + fees on Eventbrite**

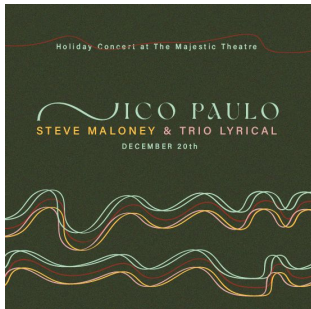
DATE: December 15

LOCATION: THE ROCK HOUSE, ST JOHN'S

DOORS: 9 PM

SHOW: 10 PM



[Get Tickets](#)


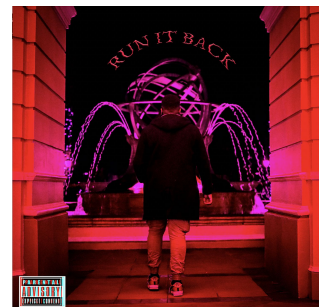
## *NICO PAULO & FRIENDS HOLIDAY SHOW*

On December 20th Nico Paulo will be joined by a diverse list of musical talent. This list includes multi-instrumentalists Adam Hogan, Josh Bourden, Lucas Rose, clarinetist Emma Hamilton and Steve Maloney who, aside from his drumming and singing, will be sharing songs as an opening act. The night will also hold space for Emily Finch, Katherine Moffatt and Michael O'Keefe that make up Trio Lyrical – a trumpet trio dedicated to contemporary music by Newfoundland and Labrador-based composers – the trio will also be joining Nico's band for some moments.

[Get Tickets](#)

## *King Sway - "Run It Back"*

East Coast Music (ECMA) & MusicNL award winner and nominee King Sway has released a new single "Run It Back".


[Listen Now](#)



### *Jamie Stone - Daisy Chain*

Jamie Stone's 2nd single, following his debut single Colour Of You - released 2 weeks prior. Thanks to MusicNL for making this release, and the last, possible through grant funding.

[Listen Now](#)

---

### *Brian Daniels - Dumb Down Blues*

Brian Daniels releases Dumb Down Blues.



[Listen Now](#)



### *Jason W Gill - Don't it Feel Blue*

Jason W Gill releases Don't it Feel Blue.

[Listen Now](#)

*Kim Hamlyn - I Don't Want No Presents  
for Christmas*

Kim Hamlyn releases I Don't Want No Presents  
for Christmas.



[Listen Now](#)

---

## Do You Have News?

Do you have news, an event, or anything you would like to add to our newsletter? Email [sarah@musicnl.ca](mailto:sarah@musicnl.ca)  
to share your news with the MusicNL community!

Interested in advertising in our newsletter? Check out our ad opportunities!

[Advertising](#)



**MUSICNL**   
**Music cultivated at home  
and celebrated everywhere.**

Copyright © 2023

99 Queen's Road, St. John's, NL, Canada, A1C 6M6

[Unsubscribe](#)

---

This email was sent to [agnes.mamet@fftnl.ca](mailto:agnes.mamet@fftnl.ca)  
[why did I get this?](#)   [unsubscribe from this list](#)   [update subscription preferences](#)  
MusicNL · 186 Duckworth St. · St. John's, NL A1C 1G5 · Canada

---