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VAN DJANGO: COOL YULE, A SWINGIN' YULETIDE SHOW

At Evergreen Cultural Centre
Friday, December 2 | 8pm

IN BRIEF:

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Tickets are \$37 Adult, \$32 Senior, \$16 Student.

Visit evergreenculturalcentre.ca or call 604-927-6555 for tickets.



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Van Django is an acoustic string ensemble made up of four of Canada's most talented and eclectic musicians; Cameron Wilson, Budge Schachte, Finn Manniche and Brent Gubbels. For this event, they are joined by LJ Mountenay and Keith Bennett.

- Cameron Wilson, violin and vocals
- Budge Schachte, guitar and vocals
- Finn Manniche, guitar and vocals
- Brent Gubbels, bass and vocals
- LJ Mountenay, lead vocals
- Keith Bennett, harmonica and lead vocals

Van Django's music is well-rooted in the gypsy jazz of 1930's Paris France, but beyond that it's all pure blue-skying; flights of dazzling fancy, driving rhythms and boundless creativity featuring original compositions and arrangements including humorous mash-ups that showcase their eclectic influences in full regalia.

REVIEWS

"In an increasingly crowded niche, Van Django is a standout act. With a clever mix of contemporary standards, classical ditties, rock homages and solid originals they effortlessly whip the audience into a joyful frenzy. Attending a Van Django concert is the most fun you can have sitting down with your clothes on."

- NICK LEHR - DJANGOFEST DIRECTOR - USA

"Imagine, if you can, Stéphane Grappelli and Django Reinhardt returning from the grave to join a Deep Purple cover band gigging at a punk rock wedding and you might just get a whiff of the twisted miracle that is Van Django."

- MICHAEL JUK - HOST OF WESTCOAST MUSIC - CBC

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Contact the Evergreen Box Office at 604-927-6555 or visit evergreenculturalcentre.ca for tickets and more information.

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About Evergreen Cultural Centre

The centre houses a 257-seat, flexible black box theatre and a 1500 square foot public art gallery. The Rehearsal Studio and several art or meeting studios provide an additional 5000 square feet of space for Evergreen's classes, workshops and rentals while the spacious glassed-in Lobby offers a spectacular view of Lafarge Lake.

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