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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Canadian legend Bruce Cockburn returns to the Capitol Theatre



Canadian legend **BRUCE COCKBURN** returns to the Capitol Theatre, after having to cancel his October 2010 concert for health reasons. He will take the stage for a memorable evening on **Thursday February 16th at 8 p.m.** This singer-songwriter has been a very important part of the Canadian music scene for over 35 years. His most recent album, *Small Source of Comfort*, was released in March 2011. Cockburn was recently awarded two Canadian Folk Music Awards: *Contemporary album of the year* and *Solo artist of the year* in December of last year. Tickets are still available at the cost of \$30.50 to \$34.50, plus applicable fees.

This concert is brought to you by



RON SEXSMITH
with opening act *Mo Kenney*
[Saturday, February 4 at 8 p.m.](#)



Le Souffle de la Vie as told by LeVêke
Empress Theatre
[Thursday, February 23 at 8 p.m.](#)



Empress Theatre
[Sunday, March 4 at 8 p.m.](#)

COMING SOON

En garde! The Three Musketeers take over the Empress stage! | GENERAL ADMISSION – EMPRESS THEATRE
Hubcity Theatre and the Capitol Theatre present *The Three Musketeers*, an adaptation based on Alexandre Dumas' classic novel. It is a tale of heroism, treachery, close escapes, and, above all, honour. Colourful costumes, snappy laughs, quirky characters, and fierce swordplay make for a fun and exciting evening for the entire family! Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$16 for children under 13 (plus applicable fees). **Please note that the tickets are not sold online.**
[Thursday, February 2 at 7 p.m.](#); [Friday, February 3 at 7 p.m.](#); [Saturday, February 4 at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.](#)

HUBCAP COMEDY FESTIVAL | FEBRUARY 7-11

The 2012 HubCap Comedy Festival will make you die laughing this year with a stellar line-up of comic talent from all over the country. The Capitol Theatre will be hosting four events starring many of Canada's best stand-up comedians: the all-star gala [Thursday Night for Laughs](#) hosted by Ryan Belleville; [Lunchbox of Laughter: Charity Gala](#) benefiting the Moncton Progress Club with Brad Muise and Trent McClellan; the annual [La Revue Acadienne](#) & Atlantic's own, [Nikki Payne](#).



PAUL BRANDT NOW Tour | RESERVED SEATING

The most awarded Canadian country male artist in history will perform at the Capitol Theatre. Born in Calgary, Paul Brandt's first big break was in 1996 with the single *My Heart has a History*, which hit number one in Canada and made him the first Canadian male country artist to reach the Billboard Top Ten in the US since Hank Snow in 1974. Paul has nine tremendously successful albums to his credit to date. Tickets are \$50.50 plus applicable fees. [Friday, February 17 at 8 p.m.](#)

12TH ANNUAL DIAMOND DIVAS REVUE | GENERAL ADMISSION SEATING

Join the Maritimes' best Female Impersonators & Special Guests for the most highly anticipated, amazing and entertaining extravaganza filled with fun, laughter, surprises and good times with all proceeds going to support Moncton's *Ligne Téléphonique CARA Helpline Inc.* – [Saturday, February 18 at 8 p.m.](#)

Symphony NB presents Violin Duo | RESERVED SEATING

Symphony NB's first concert of the year will feature one of J.S. Bach's most famous works, the *Violin Duo*. Soloists for this piece will be SNB Concert Master David Adams, and SNB Principal 2nd Violin Laurissa Chitty. This program will also feature selections from Handel's *Water Music*, Canadian composer Marjan Mozetich's *Postcards from the Sky*, and Mozart's *Symphony no. 29 in A major*. Tickets are on sale at \$36.50 (adults), \$6.50 (students) and \$31.50 (seniors). Please note that they are on sale at the Capitol Theatre Box Office only! [Monday, February 20 at 8 p.m.](#)

Congratulations to all the 2012 ECMA nominees!

The nominees for the 2012 East Coast Music Awards have been announced. You can view the list at www.ecma.com. The Capitol Theatre will be hosting four events during the East Coast Music Week which will take place in Moncton from April 11-15. Tickets are currently on sale for the [Célébration francophone](#) (April 12 at 8 pm), [National Bank's A Sound Celebration](#) (April 14 at 8 pm), [Bluebird North](#) (April 14 at 8 pm, at the Empress Theatre), and the [SOCAN Songwriter Circle](#) (Sunday, April 15 at 1 pm).



NEW EVENTS ON SALE

[Gord Bamford with opening acts Hey Romero & Brian Mallery](#) | Saturday, March 17 at 8 p.m.

VIP TICKETS ON SALE NOW

For the price of \$79.50 plus applicable fees, the ticket buyers will have access to the best seats in the house, meet and greet Gord Bamford, receive a signed photo, a Gord Bamford and Brian Mallery CD, and Gord Bamford T-shirt. **Please note, the VIP Tickets are not sold online.** To purchase, please contact the Capitol Box Office at 506-856-4379 or 1-800-567-1922.

[ABBAMANIA and Night Fever](#) | Saturday, March 31 at 8 p.m.

IN OTHER NEWS

Contact East 2012 Showcase Opportunities

Artists may now submit their showcase applications for the Contact East 2012 conference in Fredericton, NB. Showcasing opportunities at Contact East have resulted in many exciting opportunities for artists including on the spot bookings, touring, and arts trade missions through the Atlantic Presenters Association and other national/international touring networks. For more information, visit www.contacteast.ca.

Help create a strong voice for arts and culture in Ottawa!

The Canadian cultural sector is facing considerable changes in the environment in which it operates. Alain Pineau, National Director of the Canadian Conference of the Arts, will present a conference on the health and viability of our sector on **Wednesday, February 8 at 2 pm** at the **Moncton City Hall (6th floor)**. A French presentation is scheduled for 10 am. He will also give a bilingual session on the proposed changes in the charitable status for arts organizations at **12:30 p.m.** Please register with Tim Borlase at tim@capitol.nb.ca or by phone at 506-382-6200.

The application deadline for the The Capitol School of Performing Arts classes is this **Friday, February 3rd**. For more information, visit www.capitol.nb.ca or contact Tim Borlase or Lynne Surette at 506-383-6200.



Check out all of our upcoming shows at www.capitol.nb.ca!

Tickets for all Capitol Theatre shows are on sale at the Capitol Theatre Box Office (in person or by phone), théâtre l'Escaouette, Frank's Music, Monument Lefebvre, Dieppe Arts and Culture Centre and l'Université de Moncton, by telephone at 506-856-4379 or 1-800-567-1922. Tickets are also available online at www.capitol.nb.ca unless otherwise noted.