

núna (now)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, 24 April

OPENING RECEPTION

The official 2009 Núna (now) opener, co-produced by PLATFORM. Featuring the Icelandic Love Corporation and the Discriminating Gentlemen's Club.

Montreal's 2boys.tv will also perform *Phobophilia*. You have four chances to see this spectacular half hour performance: 7, 8, 9, 10 PM

Location: PLATFORM centre for photographic + digital arts
121-100 Arthur Street (Artspace Building)
Time: 7-10pm
Free Admission

AFTER-PARTY AT THE DUKE OF KENT LEGION

The reception will be followed by a dance party at the Duke of Kent Legion with performances by DJ Magic, Ásdís Sif Gunnarsdóttir and Freya Olafson.

Location: 227 McDermot Ave, Winnipeg
Time: 10pm-1am
Free Admission

Thursday, 30 April

MEGAS, BAGGALÚTUR AND THE D RANGERS

Megas ("the grandfather of Icelandic rock") plays his North American debut. This is an incredible opportunity to witness a true Icelandic musical legend. Since 1972, Megas has released more than 25 albums, and remains at the forefront of the Icelandic music scene.

Baggalútur is a popular Icelandic eight-piece band that plays a blend of country/metal/Hawaiian, with lyrics that humourously skewer the Icelandic political scene. Winnipeg faves The D Rangers play an engaging mix of originals, traditional classics, and off-the-wall covers in their own "mutant bluegrass" style.

Location: The Pyramid Cabaret
176 Fort St, Winnipeg
Time: 8pm
Tickets: \$5

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Saturday, 2 May

MEGAS AND BAGGALÚTUR

Performances at the Icelandic National League Convention.

Location: Lakeview Resort

10 Centre Street, Gimli, Manitoba

Time: 8pm

Sunday, 3 May

MEGAS, BAGGALÚTUR AND THE D RANGERS

Playing the heart of the Interlake.

Location: Riverton Community Hall

175 Riverton Ave, Riverton, Manitoba

Time: 7pm

Tickets: \$5

Thursday, 7 May

BORGAR MÁGNASON W/ KIPPI KANINUS
AND LEANNE ZACHARIAS

In collaboration with the St. Boniface Museum and the Winnipeg Arts Council: performances of new classical/experimental music.

Borgar Magnason will perform his solo contrabass program with fellow Icelander Kippi Kaninus on electronics. Manitoban Leanne Zacharias will perform repertoire for solo cello. All in the beautiful chapel at the St. Boniface Museum.

Location: St. Boniface Museum

494 Tache, Winnipeg

Time: 8pm

Tickets: \$5

To reserve seating for this event, please email: st.bseating@gmail.com

Friday, 8 May

LAY LOW AND THE KERI LATIMER BAND

Icelandic folk/blues sensation Lay Low has been touring all over Europe to great acclaim. Núna (now) is thrilled to present this rising star in her Canadian debut. *Please Don't Hate Me*, her debut 2006 release, topped Icelandic charts and the latest album, *Farewell Good Night's Sleep*, was recently released on the Nettwork label in Europe. The concert will also feature the Keri Latimer Band.

Location: Lo Pub

330 Kennedy Street, Winnipeg

Doors 8pm

Tickets: \$5

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Saturday, 9 May

LAY LOW, THE KERI LATIMER BAND AND BORGAR
MAGNASON W/ KIPPI KANINUS

Location: Gimli Theatre
72 2nd Ave, Gimli, Manitoba
Doors 7pm
Tickets: \$5

Friday, 15 May

“AURAL CONSTELLATION” SOUND INSTALLATIONS
BY HARALDUR JÓNSSON

Haraldur Jónsson, an internationally acclaimed artist from Reykjavik, will make three sound installations in Gimli. These installations will be in various locations around Gimli over an extended period of time.

Saturday, 16 May

WALKING TOUR, RECEPTION AND LECTURE

Haraldur Jónsson will speak about the Gimli sound installations, and will host a walking tour of the pieces. Two leading Western Icelandic historians, Laurie Bertram and Ryan Eyford, will give a lecture featuring film footage of the Icelandic Canadian community in the first half of the 20th century. At the reception, Toronto jazz pianist Stella Haraldsdóttir will perform.

Location: Lady of the Lake Theatre, Waterfront Centre
94 1st Ave, Gimli, Manitoba
Time: 2pm (walk), 7:30pm (lecture), 8:30pm (reception)
Free Admission

Saturday, 23 May

SURF, BY JÓN ATLI JÓNASSON

This play, performed all over Iceland to great acclaim, has been recently translated, but never yet produced in English. Directed by Arne MacPherson. Presented in collaboration with Prairie Theatre Exchange, the Manitoba Association of Playwrights, and New Nordic Voices.

Location: Prairie Theatre Exchange
3rd Floor, Portage Place Mall, Winnipeg
Time: 8:30pm
Free Admission