

**VOICES
IN
CIRCLE**



THE
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INVITATION

The Voices in Circle Programming Circle invites you and members of your Nation to join us for any or all of the 2024/2025 season for Voices in Circle: Amplifying Indigenous Cultural Voices.

Tanya Tagaq with the Victoria Symphony

Wednesday, September 18

Crow's Theatre As You Like It, or The Land Acknowledgement
by Cliff Cardinal

Thursday – Saturday, October 10-12 (at the Metro Theatre)

Shane Koyczan

Wednesday, February 26

Anda Union

Saturday, March 15

Sechile Sedare

Friday, April 25

La Mitchin di Mitchif presented by V'ni Dansi

Tuesday, June 17

More information about the shows is printed on the reverse.

**Complimentary tickets are available to any Indigenous and Métis community members upon request.
To book tickets, please call the UVic Ticket Centre at 250-721-8480.**

We are honoured to be granted permission to use the artwork of Butch Dick to give Voices in Circle its visual identity. This is the story of the Voices in Circle image in the artist's own words:

The concept began as a Medicine Wheel and depicts the earth that shows the four directions and the four races of people on earth which emphasizes diversity. The four figures merge into each other and are wrapped in a blanket symbolizing Love and Protection.

Voices in Circle: Amplifying Indigenous Cultural Voices is a presenting and engagement series featuring established and emerging Indigenous artists. From mesmerizing performances to cultural celebrations and engagements, these events promise to entertain and inspire audiences of all backgrounds. Here are the highlights:

- 1. Tanya Tagaq with the Victoria Symphony - Sept 18, 2024** - Experience the extraordinary talent of **Tanya Tagaq**, an improvisational singer, avant-garde composer, and bestselling author, performing the Victoria Symphony and Emily Carr String Quartet. The evening kicks off with a facilitated discussion with the artist discussing decolonization, reconciliation, language keeping and her career, including her involvement in the hit HBO series *True Detective: Night Country*.
Ticket Tiers: Tier One - \$68.00 | Tier Two - \$65.00 | Tier Three - \$48.00 | \$10 Student Rush available 2 weeks prior
- 2. Crow's Theatre As You Like It, or The Land Acknowledgement by Cliff Cardinal Oct 10 to 12** - Dubbed "the Canadian arts surprise of the year" by *The Globe and Mail*, Cardinal's brilliant play, *The Land Acknowledgement or As You Like It*, offers you the unvarnished truth of the state of the reconciliation process between Indigenous communities and colonial settlers in Canada. Partnered with Intrepid Theatre, performances will be held at the Metro Studio in downtown Victoria.
General admission \$30 UVic Alumni/Student \$25
- 3. Shane Koyczan, Spoken Word Artist - Feb 26 2025**- Spoken word artist extraordinaire, Shane Koyczan will bring his unique voice to the Farquhar. An artist whose work has transgressed genres and given breath to a new generation of voices, Shane Koyczan wears the mantle of humanity and dares others to discover what that means.
All tickets \$32.00 | \$10 Student Rush available 2 weeks prior
- 4. Anda Union-March 15, 2025** - We are thrilled to partner with Caravan World Rhythms to present this Mongolian super group. The group describes themselves as music gatherers, digging deep into Mongol traditions and unearthing forgotten music This will be the first time Voices in Circle has presented Indigenous work by artists living outside the borders of Canada.
Ticket Tiers: Tier One - \$68.00 | Tier Two - \$52.00 | Tier Three - \$38.00 | \$10 Student Rush available 2 weeks prior
- 5. Sechile Sedare-April 25 2025** - This contemporary roots duo features sibling songwriters Leela Gilday and Jay Gilday. Sechile Sedare (pronounced 'seh-chee-leh' 'seh-dahr-eh') means 'my younger brother, my older sister' in the Dene language. The musical collaboration sees Jay and Leela co-create a new repertoire together, harnessing their talents as deeply insightful and genuine storytellers.
Pay-What-You-Can (PWYC) from \$15 to \$50
- 6. V'ni Dansi-June 17, 2025** - our last show of the Voices in Circle season will be Vancouver-based traditional and contemporary Metis dance group V'ni Dansi performing *La Mitchin di Mitchif*. This exciting dance production explores intergenerational teachings that are passed from Elders to adults to youth.
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