



MACLAB CENTRE
for the PERFORMING ARTS

2024-2025

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Land Acknowledgement

The City of Leduc acknowledges the Maclab Centre is situated within Treaty 6 Territory, the ancestral and modern-day territory of the Nêhiyaw (Cree), Dené, Niitsitapi (Blackfoot), Anishinaabe, Nakota Isga (Nakota Sioux), as well as the Métis Peoples. We acknowledge the many First Nations, Métis and Inuit, whose footsteps have marked these lands since time immemorial. We understand we are all Treaty people with shared responsibility to this land and to each other.

We respect the unique and diverse histories, languages, cultural practices, and spiritual beliefs of First Nations, Métis and Inuit Nations; and are grateful to imagine, create, and perform in this place as long as the sun shines, the grass grows, and the rivers flow.



Message from Bob Young

- Mayor of the City of Leduc

The Maclab Centre for the Performing Arts is a cornerstone of Leduc's cultural mosaic. It enriches our city with inspiration, making Leduc a vibrant and appealing place for residents and visitors alike. As the region's premier performing arts venue, the Maclab nurtures local arts, ensuring our youth have access to cultural opportunities while providing a space for older generations to reminisce and enjoy. This invaluable asset connects diverse people, fosters new relationships and strengthens bonds within our community. I encourage everyone to experience the Maclab this season and be part of Leduc's artistic legacy.

Message from Toscha Turner

– Manager, Cultural Development

The performing arts are the heartbeat of Leduc's cultural identity. Our theatre isn't just a venue; it's a cultural hub where residents from all around the region come to learn, connect, and explore through shared experiences. Every performance, from local productions to touring shows, adds to the vibrant mosaic of our city's cultural landscape. By embracing the live arts in Leduc, we weave together the threads of our heritage, ignite the spark of inspiration in future generations and create an enduring tapestry of unity and belonging that defines the very soul of our community. This season, we invite you to join us in co-creating this mosaic, adding your unique voice and presence to our shared journey of artistic expression and cultural celebration.



Event Schedule

P = Performance Series *F* = Family Series
W = Wednesday Series *SE* = Special Event

SEPTEMBER, 2024

- 22 Wild Mint Arts - Nimihitowin! *F*
26 New Blood - A Story of Reconciliation *SE*

OCTOBER, 2024

- 16 The Wardens *W*
18 The Hello Darlins *P*
30 Strictly Business - Halloween *W*

NOVEMBER, 2024

- 3 Candy Bones Theatre - Ideas Bobert *F*
17 Melafrique *P*

JANUARY, 2025

- 15 Paul Woida *W*
19 Comedy in Motion with Bob Cates *F*
22 Connectivity Dance *W*

JANUARY, 2025

- 24 Notas de 4 *P*
29 River Poets *W*

FEBRUARY, 2025

- 12 Beaumont School of Highland Dance *W*
19 Piano Heist *P*
26 Tina Hartt *W*

MARCH, 2025

- 12 Black Gold Bands Teacher Showcase *W*
14 Morgan Toney *P*
16 SNAFU - The Baby Tyler Show *F*
26 Leduc Drama Society *W*

APRIL, 2025

- 30 Shelley Jones - Songs from Burt Bacharach *W*

MAY, 2025

4	Will's Jams	F
14	River City Big Band	W
21	Leduc Rotary Music Festival	W
23	Mimi O'Bonsawin	P
28	Beaumont Society School of Dance	W
TBD	<i>Indigenous Series Event</i>	SE

JUNE, 2025

4	Dirt Road Angels	W
12	Creedence Clearwater Remembered	P
TBD	<i>Indigenous Series Event</i>	SE





Tickets & Pricing

Performance Series

Early Bird Subscription (Sept. 1 – 27): **\$224**

Regular Subscription (Sept. 28 – Oct. 18): **\$250**

Per-show: **\$35 – \$45**

Wednesday Series Add-On*: **\$35**

Pick 3! Get **10%** off when you buy tickets to 3 Performance Series shows of your choice.

***Must be purchased at the same time as Performance Series subscription*

Wednesday Series

Early Bird Subscription (Sept. 1 – 27): **\$49**

Regular Subscription (Sept. 28 – Jan. 31): **\$70**

Per-show: **\$12**

For more details, and to purchase tickets, visit maclabcentre.com/whats-on/tickets

**A subscription permits one entry per person per show, for every show of the series. Ticket price includes service fees, Capital Replacement Fee & GST. Box office and will-call open one hour prior to all performances.*



Performance Series

*Laugh, clap, and dance in your seat
- or on your feet - all season long!*

*Exciting professional
acts from across Canada!*



Performance Series

The Hello Darlins

Friday, October 18, 2024

7:30 p.m. | \$42

Led by Romani-Canadian musician, Candace Lacina and world-renowned keyboardist Mike Little, The Hello Darlins are some of Canada's most in-demand professional session & touring musicians who came together to forge a distinct hybrid of country, gospel and blues.

As individuals, the members of The Hello Darlins are known for backing some of the biggest names in Canadian music, and as a band they have paid their dues playing live in other configurations. Seeing the band now as a singular unit, reveling in the songwriting, harmonies, musical firepower and unique sound they have created together, makes for a joyful and memorable event that every music fan needs to experience. The Hello Darlins deliver a show at a refined level that can only be achieved by lives dedicated to a professional craft.

www.hehellodarlins.com



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Performance Series

Melafrique

Sunday, November 17, 2024

7:30 p.m. | \$35

Melafrique is an Afro-fusion band formed in Edmonton, Canada in 2016. The name Melafrique is a condensed form of the term "Melanin from Africa". They play a variety of genres: Jazz, R&B, Reggae, Neo-soul in combination with different African styles of music. Melafrique hopes to inspire the world with good music. Through music they express their identities as African people, Caribbean people and musicians. The band includes members from Kenya, Nigeria, Ghana, Angola, Jamaica, and Canada.

www.melafrique.com



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Performance Series

Notas de 4

Friday, January 24, 2025

7:30 p.m. | \$35

Notas de 4 is Calgary's original Latin Jazz ensemble, winner of Best World Recording of the year 2020 by YYC MUSIC Awards and was nominated three times for WCMA as Global Artist of the year 2021 & 2022, 2024. Recently the group released their 2nd recording project "Cosas Maravillosas" Marvellous Things with the help of Alberta Foundation for the Arts. The ensemble's original compositions are inspired from Flamenco, Latin Jazz and traditional music from Cuba and Mexico. The band released their first full-length album "Rosas y Lirios" (Roses & Lilies) in September 2019 thanks to the help of AFFA and FACTOR Canada.

Their performance has been described as Intense, edgy and dreamy; a reimagination of Latin music composed in a uniquely Canadian landscape.

www.silviatemis.com/notas-de-4



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Performance Series

Piano Heist

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

7:30 p.m. | \$36

Lifelong friends and colleagues, Nico Rhodes and Patrick Courtin, shocked and appalled by the realization that piano just isn't cool anymore, set off on a divine quest to redeem the keyboard and reinstate its reputation as the greatest instrument of ALL TIME! Armed with the music of the greatest composers, songwriters and performers of the past 300 years, and the technology of the 21st century - their virtual orchestra D.O.U.G.I. (Digital Orchestral Ultimate Gizmo Intelligence), Nico and Patrick deliver everything from classical piano raptures to bombastic boogie woogie, from romantic piano ballads to 80's keyboard synth battles in their show Piano Heist!

What ensues is a mishmash of theatrical wonder, comedy, audience participation, heartfelt stories, a pinch of history, and a world of musical madness.

www.pianoheist.com



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Performance Series

Morgan Toney

Friday, March 14, 2025

7:30 p.m. | \$36

Music's an almost alchemical force to Canadian Mi'kmaq fiddler and singer Morgan Toney. In just a short amount of time, Toney has invigorated both the Atlantic music communities and Mi'kmaq communities by bringing together the fiery fiddling of Cape Breton Island with the old songs of the Mi'kmaq, some dating back up to 500 years. He calls this fusion Mi'kmaltic (Mi'kmaq + Celtic) and it's his way of celebrating his language and heritage. "There are two worlds of Mi'kmaq music," Toney explains, "song and fiddle. They had never come together before. People knew of each, but never had I ever seen a collaboration between Celtic and Mi'kmaq culture before."

His 2023 album *Resilience* received a Juno Award nomination for Traditional Roots Album of the Year at the Juno Awards of 2024.

www.morgantoneymusic.com



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Mimi O'Bonsawin

Friday, May 23, 2025

7:30 p.m. | \$35

Mimi O'Bonsawin is a contemporary roots singer-songwriter from Northeastern Ontario. Through her rhythm and story-driven songs, Mimi embraces the beauty of the land, all the while yielding to her Franco-Ontarian and Abenaki roots. The ethereal quality of her music whisks you away with uplifting melodies and introspective lyrics that weave pop sensibilities with acoustic instruments. The layers of percussion and surprising harmonies make you feel the music rather than just hear it.

Her duo stage performances are honest and dynamic as she tours with her partner Ryan Schurman on drums, making it an intimate yet uplifting experience for the audience.

www.mimi.ca



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Performance Series

Creedence Clearwater Remembered

Thursday, June 12, 2025

7:30 p.m. | \$45

Creedence Clearwater Remembered celebrates the extraordinary music and legacy of the band that rocked the music scene of the sixties and seventies: CCR.

Creedence Clearwater Remembers channels the musical energy of CCR with an outstanding band comprised of award-winning musicians who deliver the music faithfully and passionately.

The live concert is accompanied by a multimedia production that takes you back in time to experience some of the most impactful moments in modern musical history. This show is a MUST-SEE for CCR and rock fans alike!

www.gnrentertainment.com/ccr



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Family Series

Free family-friendly performances!



Get your free tickets online or at the Leduc Public Library.



Family Series

Wild Mint Arts - Nimihitowin!

Sunday, September 22, 2024 | 2 p.m.

Recommended age: K to 6 **FREE**

A powwow performance celebration for all ages! Powwow dance, hoop dance and Métis jigging are beautiful expressions of Indigenous Peoples' rich history and culture. Translated from Cree to mean "to dance" and "to be in movement", Nimihitowin! (Knee-me-toe-win) will mesmerize audiences with dramatic dancing, spectacular regalia and the subtle beauty of Native American flute songs.

www.wildmintarts.com



Candy Bones Theatre: Ideas Bobert

Sunday, November 3, 2024 | 2 p.m.

Recommended age: K to 7 **FREE**

What happens if we deny our deepest dreams and desires? Bobert is a silent character a la Charlie Chaplin who has a little red bird for a heart. His story asks us, what happens if we are to deny our deepest dreams and desires? Teetering on the brink of absolute failure, love-sick Bobert discovers his heart to be more important than he knew.

www.pebblestarartists.com/candy-bones-theatre



Comedy in Motion with Bob Cates

Sunday, January 19, 2025 | 2 p.m.

Recommended age: 3 to 10

FREE

Bob Cates is an award-winning comedian and variety artist, and a former Canadian Juggling Champion. He was awarded Best Variety Act by the Canadian Comedy Awards in 2018, was twice nominated Best One Man Show by the Canadian Comedy Awards and in 2016 he was awarded National Entertainer of the Year at the Canadian Event Industry Awards. The show includes advanced juggling, wild unicycling and balancing skills, black light and laser effects, Chinese Yo Yo manipulation, illusion, and an insane 24 plate spinning finale.

www.comedyinmotion.com

SNAFU – The Baby Tyler Show

Sunday, March 16, 2025 | 2 p.m.

Recommended age: 6+

FREE

"Hansen turns anything and everything into a puppet and makes it funny." Watch as Ingrid Hansen performs a live puppet film before your very eyes, using only household objects, a camera, and her bare hands.

www.snafudance.com



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Family Series

Will's Jams

Sunday, May 4, 2025 | 2 p.m.

Recommended age: K to 7 **FREE**

Will Stroet of Will's Jams is a JUNO-nominated musician, nationally recognized educator and former CBC Kids TV star. His high-energy rock-pop music in English and French is full of witty wordplay and sing-along choruses, inspiring kids to be active, creative, caring and community-minded.

www.pebblestarartists.com/wills-jams



Get your free Family Series tickets online or at the Leduc Public Library.

Indigenous Series

www.Leduc.ca/treatytruthreconciliation

\$5 minimum pay-what-you-can Indigenous-focused performances

- All proceeds will be donated to Indigenous-led arts and culture initiatives -

New Blood – A Story of Reconciliation

Thursday, September 26, 2024 | 7 p.m.

In recognition of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30. (Orange Shirt Day)

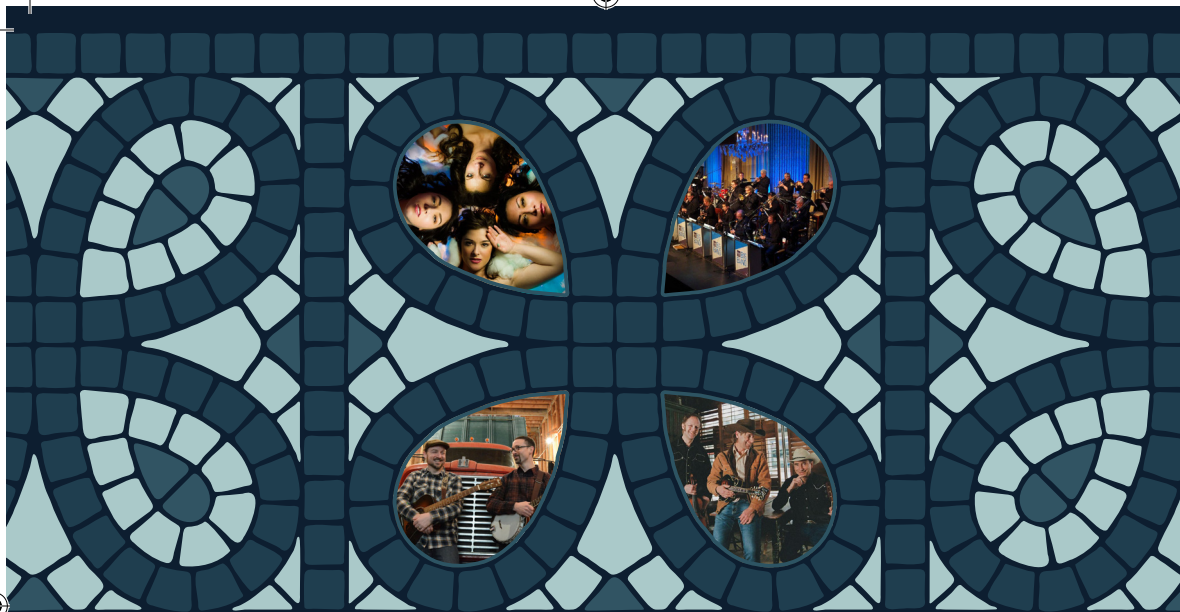
Featuring poetry, music, contemporary and traditional dance, the show is inspired by the life of Chief Vincent Yellow Old Woman and his experience as a child in residential school, how he reclaimed his way of life and became chief of his people.

Artists include painters George Littlechild and Doug Levitt, drummers Skip WolfLeg and Chris Eagle Rib, vocalist Sho Blunderfield, and numerous actors and dancers including Hayden Cutter playing the role of his grandfather, the Chief.

www.newblooddance.net



Keep your eyes on
Maclabcentre.com
as we announce
Indigenous Series
performances for
May and June!



Wednesday Series

*The fan-favourite Wednesday Series is BACK!
Bringing you local talent from across the region and around the province!*

A Wednesday Series subscription gets you into ALL Wednesday Series shows this season!

Don't want to commit to a subscription? No problem. Individual tickets are only \$12.
All shows. All season.



Wednesday Series

The Wardens

October 16 | 7:30 p.m.

The Wardens stories and mountain music rise from the very land they've protected as Canadian national park wardens collectively for over 50 years.

www.thewardensmusic.com



Strictly Business – Halloween

October 30 | 7:30 p.m.

Get ready for spooky business with Kelsey Visscher, Kayla Nicket, and Marlis Nickel from the Edmonton based Strictly Business Theatre company, producing and performing both hilariously entertaining and heartwarming cabarets.

www.strictlybusinesstheatre.ca

Paul Woida

January 15 | 7:30 p.m.

Paul Woida is a Canadian contemporary singer/songwriter/master looper. If you mix Sia's emotive vocal delivery and inherent musical sensibilities with Ed Sheeran's accessibility you'll have a good idea of Paul Woida's musical aesthetic.

www.paulwoida.ca

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Wednesday Series

Connectivity Dance

January 22 | 7:30 p.m.

www.connectivitydance.com

River Poets

January 29 | 7:30 p.m.

River Poets is a folk-rock musical duo featuring the Johnson brothers, Jo and Cabel. River Poets draw their inspiration from the Canadian landscape and its people.

www.riverpoets.ca



Beaumont School of Highland Dance

February 12 | 7:30 p.m.

www.beaumonthighland.com

Tina Hartt

February 26 | 7:30 p.m.

Montreal-born jazz vocalist Tina Hartt effortlessly glides from phrases of incredible intimacy to vibrant improvisation. From bluesy soul searching to intense declaration, her singing will take you on a journey.

www.tinahartt.com

Wednesday Series

Black Gold Bands Teacher Showcase

March 12 | 7:30 p.m.

Teachers of the Black Gold School Division team up to deliver a lesson on how to rock!

Leduc Drama Society

March 26 | 7:30 p.m.

www.leducdramasociety.ca

Shelley Jones – Songs from Burt Bacharach

April 30 | 7:30 p.m.

Her latest project features the music of the legendary Burt Bacharach and Hal David, two of the greatest pop songwriters of the 20th century. Performing several songs from the Bacharach/David songbook such as “Do You Know The Way to San Jose?”, “The Look of Love”, “I Say a Little Prayer” and many more, Jones pays loving tribute with sophisticated arrangements, that showcase the mastery of the Bacharach/David compositions.

www.shelleytime.com



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River City Big Band

May 14 | 7:30 p.m.

The 18-piece River City Big Band is one of the premier jazz organizations in Edmonton, Alberta. Our members all share a common enthusiasm for big band jazz. The music we perform spans from the classics of the big band era through to the modern repertoire of today.

www.rivercitybigband.com

Wednesday Series

Leduc Rotary Music Festival

May 21 | 7:30 p.m.

Featuring finalists from the 2025 Leduc Rotary Music Festival.

www.Leducmusicfestival.ca

Beaumont Society School of Dance

May 28 | 7:30 p.m.

www.beaumontdance.ab.ca

Dirt Road Angels

June 4 | 7:30 p.m.

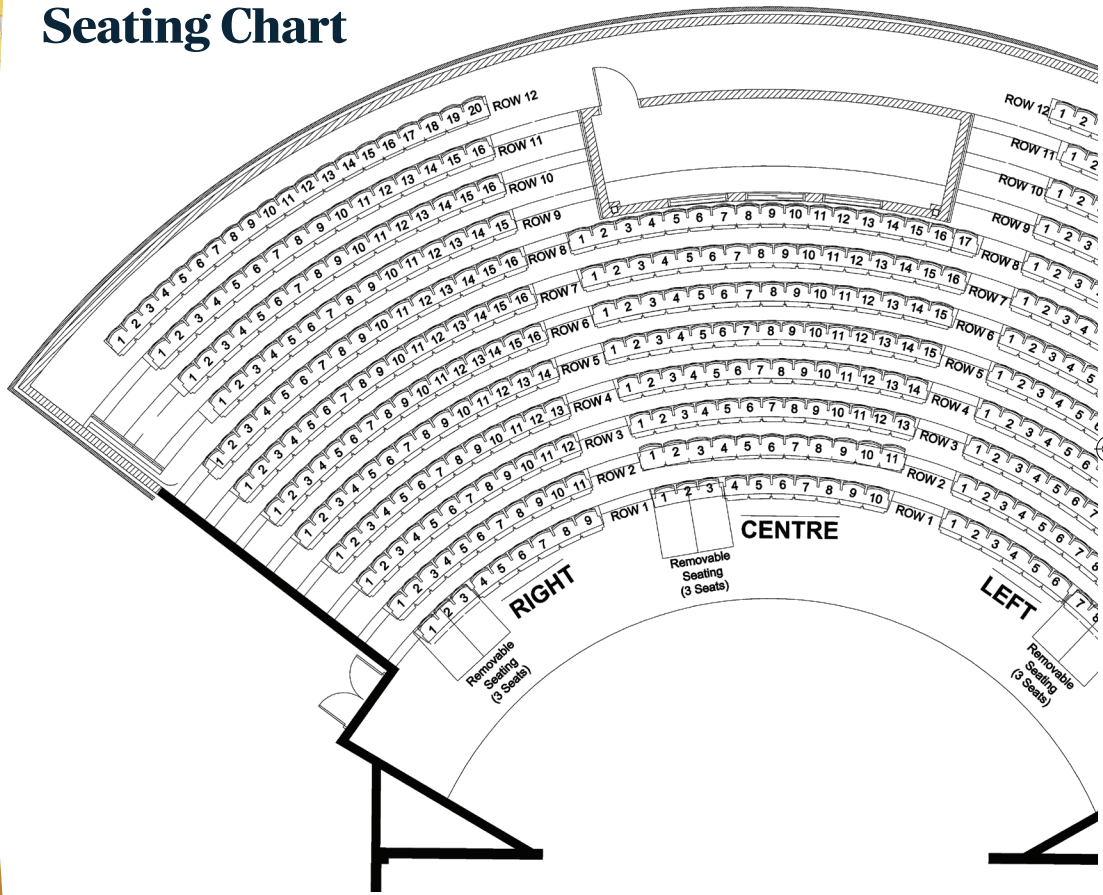
The Dirt Road Angels are a rocking country female group who deliver deliciously layered harmonies and an undeniably hefty dose of charisma along with a high energy stage performance.

www.dirtroadangels.ca

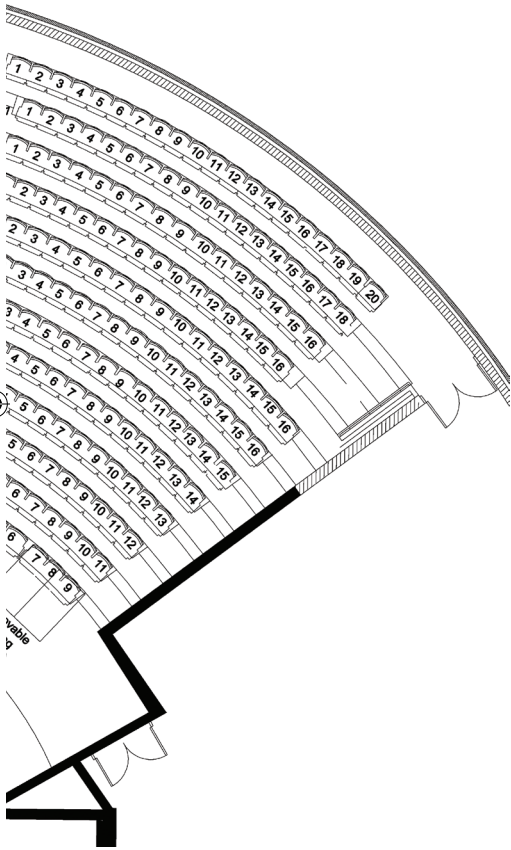


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Seating Chart



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Theatre Information

Latecomers will be seated at an opportune time by the front of house volunteers.

Please ensure cell phones and other electronic devices are silenced or turned off for the performances.

Refrain from using scented products before coming to the theatre.

The theatre is accessible by wheelchair. Please contact the box office prior to the event for accessible seating arrangements. Availability is limited. We will do our best to accommodate your needs.

If you are picking up tickets, please arrive early. Customers must present ID. Day-of and future event tickets can be purchased one hour before the shows at the box office.

Tickets are non-refundable. Every patron, incl. children and infants in arms, requires a ticket.

Free parking is available.

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Volunteer With Us

Be part of the fantastic volunteer community at the Maclab Centre! The Maclab Centre for the Performing Arts is a vibrant community theatre operated by the City of Leduc. From plays produced by local community groups to nationally and internationally acclaimed performing artists - you can experience everything from classical to rock music, the circus, theatre plays, musicals, comedians, and a variety of shows for the whole family.

Positions available include ticket scanners, ushers, and merchandise sales.

Interested? Contact our Theatre Administrator at maclabcentre@leduc.ca or fill out our form on the website at maclabcentre.com/be-involved.

Rentals & Bookings

The Maclab Centre for the Performing Arts is available for rent and your perfect venue for plays, musicals, dance performances and much more! Our venue provides free parking, and professional staff and equipment. Visit maclabcentre.com/rentals for more details.

For rental rates and theatre availability, please contact us at maclabcentre@leduc.ca

Local groups located in Leduc or Leduc County receive a discount off base rental rates.

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Get Your Tickets!

- www.MaclabCentre.com
- Call 1-888-655-9090
- Visit our box office

The Maclab Centre is located at 4308 - 50 St, Leduc.
The box office is open every Tuesday & Thursday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., and one hour before every show. *(September to June, excluding Holidays)*



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