

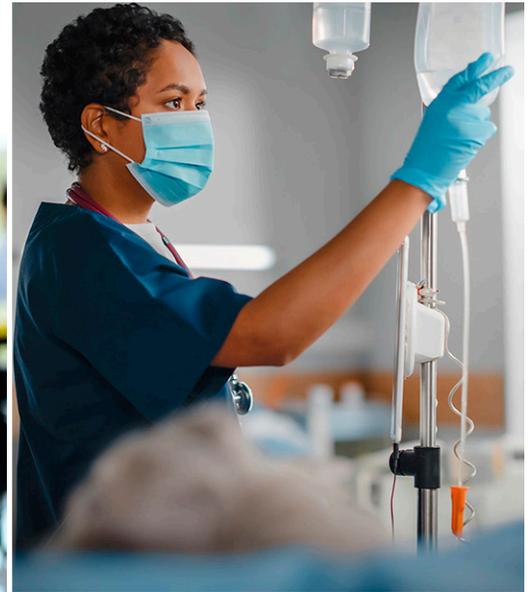
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CJNU**

# Nostalgia Notes

CJNU Nostalgia Radio  
Community Newsletter  
September 2022



*The HSC Millionaire Lottery is back on September 8, 2022. Stay tuned to CJNU for all the details!*



**CJNU celebrates the 100th Year Anniversary of radio broadcasting in Manitoba**

*CJNU broadcasts from the traditional lands of Anishinaabe, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota, and Dene peoples, and the homeland of the Métis Nation.*

# Work underway on new St. Boniface Hospital Emergency Department

## When your need is... urgent.



75,000 by 2039. The major redevelopment and expansion project, which kicked off with a provincial government announcement and groundbreaking ceremony in April, will dramatically increase the department size, improve patient and staff experiences, and help to minimize both wait times and length of stays in the department.

"The planned changes will provide better alignment of diagnostic services, with equitable and timely access for all," said Karen Fowler, president and CEO of the St. Boniface Hospital Foundation.

"This is the next chapter in St. Boniface's 150-year history," she added. "Our donors can write history in real time before our eyes. This is an exciting time to be a part of our community of caring."

An opportunity like this may be once in a lifetime. Let's build the St. Boniface Hospital Emergency Department our community deserves! Consider supporting the project today at [beallifeline.ca](http://beallifeline.ca) or by calling 204-237-2067. 💎

It's not every day you get the chance to dramatically change the health-care landscape in Manitoba. But with our community's help, we are about to do just that.

Built in 1955, St. Boniface's current emergency care space has served an ever-growing number of Manitobans with minimal updates

for almost seven decades. It is well known in our community today that the emergency department needs to be expanded to address projected increases in patient volumes.

Annual patient volumes are expected to increase in the emergency department from nearly 47,000 currently, to 60,000 by 2029 and

## Honouring the Past, Celebrating the Present, Building the Future Together

### CJNU's Annual Pledge Drive on its way!

Once again, our *Annual Pledge Drive* is close at hand and we are excited to continue to play the wonderful nostalgic music for our dedicated listeners.

Please join us for four days of celebration, Thursday, October 20 to Sunday, October 23, where we will play the music you love, hear from our supporters and share interesting tales as we look back at 100 years of radio in Manitoba.

When we launch our 2022 *Pledge Drive* on Thursday, October 20, we will be reaching out to all our listeners, members and non-members, to ask everyone to support one of the most original radio stations in

Winnipeg, Manitoba: CJNU 93.7 FM—the home of nostalgic music.

We are a not-for-profit cooperative that is part of the fabric of our community. Our outreach to the community is a mandate of our station—to reflect the community and all aspects that make this a better place to live via different programs, interviews and special features. To this end, we do an *Annual Pledge Drive* to raise funds for new equipment, and develop new programming and technical effects that make the station even better.

All our volunteers, on air and behind the scenes, are here for the love of the station. CJNU is 98 per cent volunteer run. For all of

us, this is a labour of love. The outpouring of support we receive from our members and listeners is truly felt during the Pledge Drive when people open their hearts and their wallets. CJNU is very appreciative of the support we receive throughout the year, especially during the four days of the *Pledge Drive Weekend*.

So stay tuned and join all of us here at CJNU in "*Honoring the Past, Celebrating the Present and Building the Future Together*" by supporting our *Annual Pledge Drive 2022*. 💎

~ Anna-Maria Colman and Susan Earl,  
*Pledge Drive 2022 Co-Chairs*

# Kildonan Place continues to grow and evolve with community

Kildonan Place Shopping Centre is thrilled to be hosting CJNU throughout August and September. As the mall heads into the busy holiday season, a number of new tenants will be opening soon, including several local retailers.

Construction is continuing on *Cineplex Junxion*, the mall's new six-screen movie theatre complex. Although an official opening date has not been set, the hope is that local moviegoers will be dazzled in the new building by the holiday movie season.

*Dene Cree Designs* is a 100% indigenous-owned retailer, featuring apparel, home goods, giftware and more. Located near *Shoppers Drug Mart*, the store opened in early September (next to CJNU's satellite location).

On the other side of CJNU is *Trendy Tots*,

## kildonan place

a local children's wear boutique. With sizes from newborn to size 10, *Trendy Tots* features a number of unique designers and quality clothing. It's the perfect place for parents (and grandparents) who appreciate quality and style.

As the surrounding community continues to grow and evolve, Kildonan Place is growing and evolving with it, giving generations of Winnipeggers more ways to Shop Happy. ✦



CJNU's satellite station at Kildonan Place

# CAA's Travel Expo is your ticket to worldwide destinations

Ready to book your next trip but not sure where to go? We have the perfect opportunity to "test the waters".

Make plans to attend CAA's free *Travel Expo* on Saturday, September 17 in Winnipeg. This event is your ticket to amazing travel deals, expert advice and free information sessions to research, compare and book your next holiday. Visit with major cruise lines, tour operators, airlines and rail specialists, destination experts and more for destinations around the world. Be automatically entered to win great prizes just for attending.

Admission is free. CAA Membership is not required. Register now!

*Winnipeg Travel Expo*  
Saturday, September 17, 2022  
10 am–3 pm

Victoria Inn Hotel & Convention Centre,  
1808 Wellington Avenue.

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Learn more about the event, contest and presentation schedule at [caamanitoba.com/expo](http://caamanitoba.com/expo). ✦



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Listen to CJNU 93.7 FM on September 14 at 12:00 noon. Host Frank Stecky will be joined by CAA Manitoba for a special show leading up to the *CAA Fall Travel Expo* on September 17.

# Anticipation for this year's arts season mounting

**C**OVID-19 was the ultimate showstopper. (And not in a good way!) For the past two years, arts fans have struggled with the absence of live performances—a phenomenon that nothing else can quite replace. Large venues were silenced by empty stages and unused seats. Sure, there was Zoom, but the online platform didn't begin to fill the void created by this lull in live theatre, ballet, opera and crowd-pleasing concerts.

Fast-forward to the fall of 2022. While the pandemic lives on in its various forms, it is no longer the deadly disease it once was. People have started to come together again. While some of us may still be leery of venturing into large crowds, the arts organizations are making a comeback. Many theatres still recommend wearing a mask (you may remember actress Patti Lupone making the airwaves as she started a screaming match with a maskless woman in the third row during a talk-back session of Broadway's performance of *Company*), but some expectation of normality has seen its way to our performing arts venues. Most importantly, we can once again count on the old moniker, "The show must go on!"

As the 2022/2023 theatre season ap-



proaches, the anticipation is mounting. The Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre is off to a rollicking start with its presentation of *The Three Musketeers*, Stephen Sondheim's musical *Into the Woods*, and Paddy Chayefsky's brilliant parody *Network*, among others.

Musicals are on the menu, with Tom

Hendry Warehouse Theatre presenting the Tony-award winning musical *Fun Home*, along with *Bang Bang*, *Every Brilliant Thing* and the world premier of local playwright Frances Koncan's award-winning comedy, *Women of the Fur Trade*.

Prairie Theatre Exchange (PTE) offers up a mix of comedy and drama with plays that include *Bad Parent* by Ins Choi, *Pandora* by Jessica B. Hill and *Space Girl* by Frances Koncan. Outside Joke, Winnipeg's improv musical company, returns to the PTE stage with *A Christmas Carol: Big Dickens Energy*.

Winnipeg Jewish Theatre (WJT) is looking at the generations with *Old Stock: A Refugee Love Story*, created by Hannah Moscovitch, Ben Caplan and Christian Barr; two world premieres, *Summer of Semitism* by Ori Black and *Narrow Bridge* by Daniel Thau-Eleff; and the Canadian premiere of *A Pickle* by Deborah Yarchun.

As an avid theatre fan, I am thrilled to once again return to the place where magic happens—to wait in the darkened theatre for the lights to come on and open up a whole new world I am dying to get to know. Then, walking out of the theatre a little bit changed from the person who went in.

Arts enthusiasts will also enjoy this month's articles about The Royal Winnipeg Ballet (RWB), the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra (WSO), Manitoba Opera, Manitoba Chamber Orchestra (MCO) and PTE—all presenting exciting and inspiring seasons. ✦

~ Robbi Goltsman-Ferris, Editor

## CJNU Personality Corner

For the next 12 months, we will be featuring a series spotlighting those super-volunteers, who not only volunteer for CJNU but also keep busy volunteering their time and talents to other community organizations. We begin the series with Joe Webb.

### Joe Webb

**I** was born in Selkirk, Manitoba on February 5, 1960. Raised in Winnipeg, I worked at Canada Safeway (Sobeys West) since August 30, 2004, where I just celebrated my 19th year anniversary. I am mostly a cashier, but also work grocery on occasion. It has been a good career.

I studied radio/television broadcasting at what was once Robertson College under the tutelage of former CKRC announcer Joe McDonald. He was a fine instructor and remains a good friend. I have been in the radio business since February 14, 1999 at the former CKVN, working with many fine announcers, production assistants and office personnel. When the station was sold, the current staff were let go.

In 2006, Garry Robertson asked if I would like to join CJNU as a tech and, of course, the rest is history. Over that time, I have

many to thank for the help and knowledge they provided. Some, such as Harry Taylor, Ron Rochester and Roy Macguire, have passed on. I have worked with numerous announcers as well, and am in awe at the musical knowledge they have that I continue to pick up. Currently, I work mostly with Susan Hamilton—as well, I announce my song picks and *Top of The Hour*. I am now in my 16th year with the station and I enjoy it immensely.

I am also a participant in *CancerCare Manitoba's Challenge For Life*. The 20-kilometre walk is in its 15th year—I have completed 12 of those walks. *The Challenge for Life* is a great way to raise funds for research and help those who fight the fight daily. To date, I have raised a total of \$13,310 for CancerCare Manitoba Foundation and will continue to do more.



Both my mom and dad had cancer, which was a great motivator to get involved in the foundation's fundraising project. I originally was on a Safeway team, and when that broke up, I continued the walk on my own.

I find volunteer work extremely rewarding and it gives me an opportunity to give back to the community. ✦

# FACES AND PLACES



*Gerry Big Bear Barrett and Will Peters performed on Breaky with Stecky for the Elvis Presley Tribute (August 16)*



*Roger Gripp, President of the Concordia Foundation at the Concordia Classic (August 17)*



*Broadcasting live at the Concordia Classic Golf Tournament L-R Adam Glynn, Frank Stecky, Johnny Mac and Basil Evan (August 17)*



*Tate Hiebert, Basil Evan, and Justin Eisinga (missing Sue Barkman) from Concordia, on Community Champions (August 23)*



*Tanya Williams, Director of Marketing, Communications & Engagement, Folklorama, Second from left, at the Japanese Pavillion (August 26)*

# GO FISH

## *It ain't over till it's over*



*Goldeyes' fans check out team store.*

**T**hat famous saying was first uttered by baseball great Yogi Berra. And it applies to this season at Shaw Park and the Winnipeg Goldeyes.

Fans have been coming out in large numbers over the past few weeks for evenings of friends, libations and food. The early weekday game starts at 6:30 have been enthusiastically embraced by fans.

And with the pandemic in the background, the old ball park entertainment is back with the animated cheerleading and dancing from the customer service reps, between-innings games and contests, and fireworks and theme nights.

Yet there is more baseball and fun to come. After Saturday's game on September 3, there will be a fireworks display, and on Monday (Labour Day), the regular season will end with *Fan Appreciation Day*.

Now here is where Yogi comes in. The Goldeyes will likely make the playoffs. Here is how the playoff schedule will unfold.

The post-season will begin with four Division Playoff Series on Wednesday, September 7. The best-of-three format will see the lower seed host Game 1. Games 2 and 3 (if necessary) will shift to the home ballpark of the higher seed on September 9 and 10. The Goldeyes' first playoff game could be September 7. *It ain't over till it's over!* ♦

~ Charles Lumin

## *Manitoba Opera's 50th season delights with laughter and love*

**M**anitoba Opera will celebrate its 50th season in 2022/23 with new, fully staged productions of two established comedies, a one-night concert, and a host of events and projects throughout the year.

"What a milestone—50 seasons of music, drama, and singing!" commented Larry Desrochers, general director and CEO. "Our 50th anniversary season will celebrate the past, look to the future, and thank the community."

The season opens with *La Cenerentola* (pronounced Chen er en toe lah), Rossini's sparkling version of the classic fairy tale *Cinderella* (November 12, 15 and 18). Opera fans will be treated to a trip down memory lane with the *50th Anniversary Concert* (Saturday, February 25).

Mozart's comedic look at the silliness of young love, *Così fan tutte* (pronounced cos eh fan toot eh), will be presented April 22, 25, and 28. Re-imagined to be set in a resort ho-



*Lizzy Hoyt plays the role of Angelina in Cenerentola*

tel in the Canadian wilderness in the 1930s, this production will feature Mounties and log drivers (lumberjacks), replete with plaid shirts, suspenders, and rubber boots.

All productions will take place at the Centennial Concert Hall. For more information on tickets, call 204-944-8824 or go to [mbopera.ca](http://mbopera.ca). ♦

## Annual General Meeting

### September 15

All CJNU members in good standing are invited to join us for our Annual General Meeting on September 15 at 7 pm. The location is The Seven Oaks Performing Arts Centre, 711 Jefferson Avenue.

# MCO celebrates 50th anniversary with first-class musicians

“Having the time away from live concerts has been very difficult for many of us,” says Manitoba Chamber Orchestra (MCO) Music Director Anne Manson. “We’re so happy to be back with you.”

Audience members continue to tell us they can hardly believe we’ve managed to book the musical stars we have for our 50th anniversary 2022/2023 season. They include Marc André Hamelin, James Ehnes, Tracy Dahl and Cris Derksen. What’s more,

you get to see them up close—in the intimate, acoustically magnificent Westminster Church, which has stood for over 100 years in the quiet neighbourhood of Wolseley.

“The audience is very close to the stage, and can see the musicians’ faces. It gives a very different feel to the concert,” says Manson.

We’re striving to restore our communities by reconnecting through shared cultural experiences. The 50th season, which we will soon embark on, will be a special one. And we get to be with you again sharing the joy



MCO season presents exceptional musicians.

that is live, in-person music with Canada’s greatest musicians. Here’s to 50 more! 

## Celebrate 50 years at PTE! Innovative, local theatre at its best



PTE audience members enjoy the show.

Fifty years ago, a group of concerned parents met to discuss the imminent closing of the Manitoba Theatre Centre’s drama school, the only opportunity like it in Winnipeg. From that meeting, the Manitoba Theatre Workshop was born, offering not only theatre classes for young people but also plays for young audiences. In a run-down former Grain Exchange building, retrofitted by vol-

unteers (including the teenage students who would be the first to access the new programming), Manitoba Theatre Workshop—later to become Prairie Theatre Exchange (PTE)—became a catalyst for new theatre in Winnipeg.

In 1982, a new name was chosen to reflect the growing emphasis on professional theatre for adult audiences—while still retaining the children’s programs, classes and outreach: “Prairie” for the place, “Theatre” for what it did and “Exchange” for how it did it—by exchanging ideas and creativity. In 1989, PTE moved into its current facility in Portage Place.

PTE has always focussed on local voices and stories—reflecting the lives of the community that gave it life. It also introduces Manitoba audiences to perspectives and stories from across Canada and the rest of the world. In an intimate theatre of just 323 seats on the third floor of Portage Place, PTE produces theatre that challenges, entertains, provokes and illuminates through laughter and tears.

With a 50th anniversary slate of nine shows, both live performance and digital, Prairie Theatre Exchange invites everyone to join in the celebrations of this remarkable milestone.

To buy subscriptions and tickets, contact our Box Office at 204-942-5483 or email [boxoffice@pte.mb.ca](mailto:boxoffice@pte.mb.ca). 



CJNU is delighted to wish a Happy 100th Anniversary to the Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir!

# RWB season set to illuminate audiences

Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet is gearing up to illuminate your world with an engaging series of story ballets for its exciting 83rd season. Artists are bringing fresh new takes on familiar favourites to the stage.

Whether it is a dark romantic story with enlightening truths and forbidden desires, a lush and dreamy quintessential classic or a free-spirited tale that brings out the child in all of us, the season of *Illumination* will reflect the scope of the human experience.

"Be it spoken, written, or performed, stories connect us with one another," says André Lewis, the RWB's artistic director & CEO. "Dance allows us to feel and live a story without words. Our new season will take us on journeys through magical lands, where the power of beautifully told stories will thrill and illuminate our audiences."



Katie Simpson *Illumination*—Photo by David Cooper



The Company is back at the Centennial Concert Hall for the mainstage shows starting October 12 with our fall performance, *The Handmaid's Tale*, based on the novel by Margaret Atwood. The beloved holiday

family favourite, *Nutcracker*, sparkles with charm and nostalgia as our traditional tale of adventure and enchantment gets underway on December 21. March 8 marks the illuminating opening night of *Swan Lake* with its iconic choreography set to Tchaikovsky's masterpiece score. Audiences will be taken to new heights on May 3 with our electrifying take on *Peter Pan* and *the Escape to Neverland*.

The season will conclude with performances by the RWB Aspirants and dancers of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet School Professional Division. We are proud to present *Spotlight* at the Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre from May 25–27, 2023, and *On The Edge* at the RWB Founders' Studio on June 7–9, 2023.

For more information about purchasing 2022–23 subscriptions and tickets, check out [rwb.org](http://rwb.org) or call our box office at 204-956-0183.

# The Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra (WSO) celebrates its 75th anniversary season

It is with great excitement that the WSO invites you back to the Centennial Concert Hall to celebrate 75 years of making music with us.

It will be a season that highlights our past, responds to what's happening at present and looks to the future with incredible symphonic programmes, pops, film, children's performances, and some of the most highly acclaimed artists from the classical music world and beyond.

This 75th anniversary season, we'll welcome special guests that include two hometown heroes—one of the world's most sought-after soloists, violinist James Ehnes, originally from Brandon, Manitoba (September 17), and Winnipeg's Crash Test Dummies (September 23). Also making a triumphant return is former WSO music director Andrey Boreyko (November 5).

In December, WSO music director Daniel Raiskin will lead the orchestra in a powerful concert titled *Violins of Hope* (December 3),



where two of our violinists will be performing on instruments once owned and played by victims of the Holocaust. Also, in December, we will present a unique collaboration with Foklorama that explores the wonderful musical and cultural fabric of Winnipeg.

This coming year, the Chinese community will celebrate the Year of the Rabbit. In January, we're pleased to present a special concert featuring local Chinese artists—acclaimed pianist Angela Suet Kee Ng and Chinese superstar Dashan.

"The WSO has brought joy, passion and the power of music to our community over the last 75 years," says Daniel Raiskin, WSO Music Director. "Though our next chapter remains unwritten, we approach our future



Music Director Daniel Raiskin conducts the WSO.

with the same optimism, virtuosity and reverence for beauty Manitobans have come to expect from their orchestra."

Go to [wso.ca](http://wso.ca) for all the details. ♦



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# World Alzheimer's Month ensures that no one is alone

This September, during World Alzheimer's Month, the Alzheimer Society of Manitoba wants to remind families impacted by dementia that they are not alone.

## Community Changes Everything.

The Alzheimer Society is your First Link® to a community of support, resources and a wealth of knowledge to help families in their dementia journey. No matter where you live, you have never been less alone in your diagnosis than today.

You're joining a community of over 50 million people diagnosed with dementia. In Manitoba, there are more than 23,000 people who live with this disease. Having a globally coordinated World Alzheimer's Month sends a strong message to governments and policy makers that dementia is a serious health issue that will have overwhelming implications on services and health systems around the world as the population grows progressively older.

There are many programs available at the Alzheimer Society to explore this fall,



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World Alzheimer's Month 2022

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including free education sessions for families; support groups; an online research forum called *Beyond the Headlines: Uncovering Dementia Myths*; a *Care4u Virtual Family Conference*; a *Minds in Motion* fitness and social program for people with dementia and their care partners; community programs at Fort Whyte, Assiniboine Park, the Win-

nipeg Art Gallery and the Manitoba Museum—and so much more.

Visit the Alzheimer Society website. Follow them on social media, and your story with dementia online using the hashtag #WAM2022. You don't have to go through your dementia diagnosis alone—call 204-943-6622, email [alzmb@alzheimer.mb.ca](mailto:alzmb@alzheimer.mb.ca) or visit the website at [alzheimer.mb.ca](http://alzheimer.mb.ca). ♦

## Lots of lots in the MHS online auction

We are back—and building big-time on last year's successful fundraising event!

The Manitoba Historical Society (MHS) is excited to announce our 2nd Annual Online Fundraising Auction. The auction is live and happening from September 21 to September 28. Bidding begins Wednesday, September 21 on 60-plus lots that include collectables, antiques, art, fine china, yard art/architectural salvage items with historical significance, and much more.

All proceeds support the important work and programs the MHS provides. The Manitoba Historical Society, founded in 1879, is the oldest organization in Western Canada solely dedicated to preserving our past for future generations. As a registered Canadian charitable organization, the MHS welcomes and encourages donations that support our programs and activities, including our magazine, *Prairie History*, and our comprehensive website, which now comprises more than 27,000 pages.

The MHS holds fast to the mandate of our founders, continuing



their legacy of preservation, promotion, research and education. We are advocates for preserving our province's built heritage. We present field trips throughout our province, host films and lectures, and organize multicultural events where Manitobans can share their rich past.

Anyone can become an MHS member. Please visit our website at [mhs.mb.ca](http://mhs.mb.ca). Check in often to view the lots for the MHS Online Auction at [kayesauctions.com](http://kayesauctions.com). Pickup of the items will be arranged soon afterward. (Some may require a small fee for delivery.)

Payments can be made via telephone using e-transfer, or Visa/Mastercard. We cannot use PayPal in this way yet, nor do we do debit transactions unless they are in person.

We thank all our members and supporters who so generously donate the interesting, eclectic and unusual items up for auction.

For more information about our auction, or to become a member of the Manitoba Historical Society, please contact Tracey Turner, MHS executive director at [Tracey@mhs.mb.ca](mailto:Tracey@mhs.mb.ca). ♦

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**SEPTEMBER 30 is ORANGE SHIRT DAY**  
**"Canada's National Day for Truth and Reconciliation"**