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A Gallery of Canadian Mennonite University

M-F 8:30 - 4:30 | Sat. 12 - 5

Into the Night

**Lullabies and Morning Songs
For a Troubled Earth**

April 19 - June 1, 2024

Opening Friday, April 19 at 7:30pm

River on the Run Artist Collective is back at the Gallery and they've invited some friends along, to help us think about mending the earth through the gentle, inter-generational practice of song.

Lullabies have long been a way to process the troubles of the day, replacing the worries with love. Lullabies lead us into the night with hope for the journey ahead, as well as a renewed spirit for the next morning's song.

Bob Haverluck, Rhian Brynjolson, and Sam Beardman call to the child in all of us, indeed all the human and non-human relations of the earth as they imagine ways into and through the night.

This exhibition will include several special events and incorporate a wide variety of expressions, feelings, and ways of knowing. Poetry, mindfulness, song, and art combine to embody these tender expressions of well-being for all.

Opening night, April 19, special guests include: Susan Israel, Lori Matties, Stanley McKay, Jamie Oliviero, and Gerry Wolfram. Additional programming includes:

- **Lullabies for Sister Mother Earth Coffeehouse**, April 20 at 7:30pm - hosted by Home Street Mennonite Church Climate Action Group and features songs and stories by Jamie Oliviero, poetry by Gerry Wolfram and Lori Matties, music by Refik Kehler and Carrie Schulz.
- **Into the World ~ Travellers and Dreamers, May 9 at 7:30pm** - a concert of songs by Vaughn Williams, Barber, Elgar, Copland and more, featuring Rosemarie van der Hoof (Mezzo Soprano), Mel Braun (Baritone) and Laura Loewen (Piano). Admission by donation to Pimachiowin Aki World Heritage Site, The Land that Gives Life.
- **See the World Yoga and Mindfulness Mini Retreat**, May 11, 1-4pm, hosted by Blue Rose Yoga and Voice. Individual tickets \$60 at www.eventbrite.ca/e/see-the-world-a-yoga-and-mindfulness-mini-retreat-tickets-863957148087



Into the Night: Sam Beardman

We need your help in 2024

As we celebrate our 25th Anniversary Season, we're inspired to consider our continued growth and continue to plan new and exciting opportunities to learn and grow together through art. But we need your support to ensure our sustainable growth.

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Coming up...

Ice: Moments Photographs by Klaus Hochheim June 21 - Sept. 1 , 2024

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