



**XENIA CONCERTS
PRESENTS
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THE ART GALLERY OF
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**SEEING THE MUSIC WITH
KYLA CHARTER AND
PHOENIX THE FIRE**



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The Art Gallery of Ontario

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WELCOME TO THE CONCERT

THIS CONCERT IS DESIGNED TO WELCOME
NEURODIVERSE AUDIENCES

We want to make our concerts as inclusive and accessible as possible, especially for people who identify as neurodivergent and people with disabilities. If you have any suggestions for how we can improve your experience, please email us at info@xeniaconcerts.com

Land Acknowledgement

Xenia Concerts Inc. is based in what is now known as Toronto (Tkaronto), on the homelands of the Huron-Wendat First Nations, the Seneca, and most recently, the Mississaugas of the Credit River.

This territory was the subject of the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement between the Iroquois Confederacy and Confederacy of the Ojibwe and allied nations to peaceably share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes.

Today, the meeting place of Toronto is still the home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island and Xenia Concerts is grateful to have the opportunity to work in the community, on this territory.

Donate Today!

Xenia Concerts is a registered charity dedicated to advancing inclusion in the arts. If you would like to make a donation, please visit xeniaconcerts.com/donate or scan the QR code.



About The Artists

Kyla Charter, voice and guitar

Blending her soulful vocals with razor-sharp rock tonalities and pop sensibilities, singer-songwriter Kyla Charter has lent her voice, and rhythm guitar playing to a number of both local and international musical artists, including Patrick Watson, Alessia Cara, July Talk, Zaki Ibrahim, The Queer Songbook Orchestra and Melbourne based rock band Kingswood. A Toronto native, Kyla can also be heard singing background vocals on the forthcoming July Talk and Rich Aucoin albums respectively. She has appeared on The Tonight Show starring Jimmy Fallon, The Late Show with Stephen Colbert, The Ellen Degeneres Show, Late Night with Seth Meyers, On Air with Ryan Seacrest, BBC Radio 1 Live Lounge, The Bambi Awards, Made in America Festival, The European Music Awards, The iHeart Radio MMVA's, Danforth Music Hall, Kee to Bala, CBC Festival at Echo Beach, Massey Hall, Budweiser Stage, Scotiabank Arena, The Barbican Center, and Madison Square Gardens. A Humber College, Jazz and Contemporary Vocal Performance alumnus (with teachers including Larnell Lewis and Rik Emmett), Kyla's musical approach weaves her remarkable gift as a storyteller, with A Capella vocal percussion, and dynamic rock, R&B and folk melodic aesthetics. Borrowing widely from an eclectic musical spectrum, in large part the result of a truly multicultural upbringing in the metropolis of Toronto, her sound is whole world, all heart.

Gaitrie Killings, musical ASL interpretation

A Tkaronto-based actor, Gaitrie is a theatre maker who develops facial expressions and body languages to bring Deaf/hearing actors to work together on the stage in physical theatre styles. Gaitrie continually seeks to challenge herself through new techniques and learning from her mentors who specialize in ASL musical and theatre styles. She is the founder of Phoenix The Fire, a theatre/film hub that supports Deaf artists to discover their talents and to provide ASL Theatre/Film interpretation service. Over the years, her solo performances and collaborations have toured nationally and internationally, Gaitrie has been involved in MDL CHLD music videos, Nickelodeon Jr. show BLUES CLUES & YOU (The Deaf librarian Camila) and CBC kid show SILLY PAWS (SIMMI).

Scott McCannell, bass guitar

PROGRAM

CHECK OFF THE SELECTIONS WHEN
THEY'RE DONE!

All songs are by Kyla Charter
unless marked otherwise

- It Is
- A Thousand Goodbyes
- Distance
- 1 minute break to stretch and shake our hands
- Hey Mama
- Lullaby
- The After Party
- 1 minute break to stretch and shake our hands
- Don't You Give Up Now
- Hallelujah By Leonard Cohen
- Let It Go
- 1 minute break to stretch and shake our hands
- Qwyn

THE END!

About Xenia Concerts



Mission

Xenia Concerts Inc. works with the neurodiversity and disability communities to design, produce, and present exceptional performing arts experiences for children, their families, and others within those communities who face systemic and social barriers to inclusion.

Vision

To serve as Canada's leading resource for the creation and promotion of family-friendly, accessible, and inclusive performing arts experiences for neurodiverse and disabled audiences through professional training, productions, and presentations.

Our Values

Enrichment – Xenia Concerts Inc. understands that music, the arts, and the opportunity to express oneself artistically improves the quality of life of all people.

Inclusion – Xenia Concerts Inc. believes that all persons have the right to experience, create, and otherwise express themselves through artistic endeavours.

Excellence – Xenia Concerts Inc. creates and presents programs, concerts, and other artistic productions of high professional quality.

Inspiration – Xenia Concerts Inc. seeks to inspire creators, artists, and audiences through arts experiences.

Community – Xenia Concerts Inc. promotes and nurtures social development and creates community cohesion through accessible and inclusive artistic events.

Sustainability – Xenia Concerts Inc. achieves its mission and vision through adherence to its values while always being fiscally responsible.

About Our Partner

The Art Gallery of Ontario

Located in Toronto, the Art Gallery of Ontario is one of the largest art museums in North America, attracting approximately one million visitors annually. The AGO Collection of more than 120,000 works of art ranges from contemporary art to works by Indigenous and Canadian artists and European masterpieces. The AGO presents wide-ranging exhibitions and programs by artists from around the world. In 2019, the AGO launched a \$35 annual pass and free admission for anyone 25 years and under to make the museum more welcoming and accessible.

Save The Date

Join us for more Xenia Concerts in 2023!

Sunday May 7

11 AM at Meridian Hall

Presented in partnership with TO Live

Thalea String Quartet

Saturday July 22

11 AM at Meridian Hall

Presented in partnership with Toronto Summer Music

Rolston String Quartet

Learn more and RSVP at xeniaconcerts.com

Spread the Word

Xenia Concerts has set the ambitious goal of providing exceptional concerts to the neurodiversity and disability communities **across Canada!** The best way for us to reach more people with our programming is through word of mouth in our community. Please follow us, tag, us, and tell your friends about Xenia Concerts!



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