

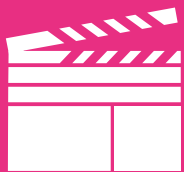
ART SALE



LIVE MUSIC



PERFORMANCE



FILM



PROJECT
EVERYBODY

LIVE PERFORMANCE & FILM FESTIVAL



ACCESSIBLE
EVENT

FAMILY
FRIENDLY

FREE
ADMISSION

DEC 3, 2024

5:30-8:30 PM

181 ROUNDHOUSE MEWS VANCOUVER

FILM FESTIVAL & LIVE PERFORMANCES

ABOUT THE EVENT:

Led by Open Door Group in collaboration with posAbilities, Project EveryBODY is an impactful project that reflects the collaboration of community and non-profit organizations championing diversity and inclusion. This celebration isn't just about showcasing talents; it's about honoring achievements and advocating for thriving, diverse, and inclusive communities.





PEBCELEBRATESLIVE EVENING SHOW

SHORT FILMS + LIVE PERFORMANCES + FOOD & DRINKS + ART EXHIBITION & ACTIVITIES

Exciting news, Vancouver! The much-anticipated return of the PEBCelebratesLive Film & Live Performances Evening Show is set for **December 3rd, 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm, at the historic Roundhouse Yaletown**. Prepare for an unforgettable evening featuring arts, film, live music, stand-up comedy, hip-hop dance, and more!

Why You Can't Miss It: Join us for the annual festival celebrating the International Day of Persons with Disabilities—a sold-out event every year!

PEBCelebratesLive is a family-friendly, free, and open-to-the-public cabaret-style extravaganza, uniting the vibrant talents of our community.

Accessibility Matters: The venue is fully wheelchair- and walker-accessible, with onsite ASL interpreters and live captioning services to ensure everyone can enjoy the celebration. For specific accessibility requirements, please contact us at info@opendoorgroup.org.

Can't reserve your ticket? Don't worry- The event will be live-streamed at 6:00 PM PST on the official Facebook pages of Open Door Group and posAbilities.

EVENT DETAILS:

VENUE

181 Roundhouse Mews, Vancouver

DURATION

5:00 PM

Doors open; seating is first-come, first-served.

5:30PM-8:30PM

Evening performances: stand up comedy, short film, and live music.

REGISTRATION: FREE ADMISSION

This event is family friendly, free and open to the public. Please register to reserve your seat!

BONUS HIGHLIGHTS:

Arrive at 5:00 PM to enjoy free popcorn, light snacks and drinks, a graffiti workshop to personalize your name, door prizes, and a mini art exhibition by the Developmental Disabilities Association and the Jewish Community Centre of Greater Vancouver.



PEB LIVE PERFORMANCES

5:30 PM- 8:30 PM

An audience favorite and an annual sell-out event, PEBcelebratesLive evening program features short film, live music, stand-up comedy, and more! Often described by guests as “the most fun I’ve ever had!”, the event showcases incredible art and performances by, and about, talented members of the disability community across BC.

LIVE PERFORMANCES:

Rock Music: Doom Loops- Natalia Beltran; Iva Jankovic; Eric Caouette; and Matt Freeman
Hip Hop All Bodies Dance: Kelly Riccardi & Group of Dancers
Stand-up Comedy: Ryan Lachance
Rock Music: Luc and Friends

SHORT FILMS

BODY SWAP

DIRECTED BY: ELISA RICHARDS

When a type A wheelchair user switches bodies with her non-disabled free-spirited roommate, they discover living life as the other is more challenging than they originally thought. They develop a deeper understanding of their challenges and celebrate their individuality. This unexpected exchange fosters empathy, acceptance, and a newfound appreciation for their contrasting experiences.

THE BUSINESS OF BELONGING: CRAFTING AN INCLUSIVE WORKPLACE AT PERSEPHONE BREWING COMPANY

PRESENTED BY INCLUSION BC

Great beer isn’t just about the brew. It’s about the people behind it. Join us as we explore how Persephone Brewing Company is crafting a community, one pint at a time. Discover the power of inclusivity and belonging in the workplace.

HOW ACCESSIBILITY OPENS DOORS TO OPPORTUNITIES

PRESENTED BY OPEN DOOR GROUP- CANWIN

Join us to explore how accessibility creates new possibilities for individuals with disabilities and businesses alike. We will address common questions, like “Is it costly?” or “Will it make a difference?”, and showcase real-world examples of how accessibility drives innovation, inclusivity, and success.

MEET OUR ARTISTS:

DOOM LOOPS



Doom Loops, a rock band hailing from the unceded territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səliwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations, is more than just a group of talented musicians. Composed of Natalia Beltran (she/they), Iva Jankovic (she/they), Eric Caouette (he/they), and Matt Freeman (he/him), they're a tight-knit community dedicated to creating powerful music and fostering inclusivity. Through their music, they are aiming to inspire and connect with audiences on a deeper level.

HIP HOP ALL BODIES DANCE

Performed by Kelly Riccardi & Group of Dancers



Hip hop all bodies dance



Kelly Riccardi- dance series



Hip hop all bodies dance

PosAbilities Artist in Residence and professional hip-hop dancer Kelly Riccardi co-created a series of accessible videos to introduce hip hop to persons with disabilities. The videos covered hip hop history and culture as well as some of the basic moves. The goal is ultimately to grow a community of dancers who will co-create cool events and productions and connect with other hip-hop artists.

The hip hop dance series is a collaboration between Curiko and PosAbilities Association of B.C., an organization that provides services for people with developmental disabilities and their families. Riccardi works for the organization as a behavioural consultant and is part of the artist-in-residency program. He says he first thought of the idea for a video series while connecting with others from the dance community over the pandemic, and asking them what they missed about dance. Most said they longed for dance classes.

More information on the series: www.artrise.ca/projects/adaptive-dance



MEET OUR ARTISTS:

LUC AND FRIENDS

Luc Picard is a local musician on the spectrum. He plays multiple instruments but started playing percussion before he could walk.

He's a familiar face on the Vancouver Open Mic circuit and a key inspiration behind the Rock4Autism awareness festival. Joining Luc onstage are his friends Dean Williams and Andrew Macfarlane, who are just a few among many musicians he's connected with.

Don't miss Rock4Autism, an annual festival celebrating neurodiversity, uniting creative talents on and off the spectrum, and spreading essential awareness joyfully.

More info: www.lucpicard.com



RYAN LACHANCE

"Ryan is a special man, he can make you laugh all day with his witty jokes and storytelling" (Stian, PEB event attendee)

Ryan Lachance is a hilarious and creative storyteller with over 25 years of stand-up comedy experience. He was born with cerebral palsy, but that did not stop him from chasing his dream, headlining local shows, and touring western Canada to bring laughter and enjoyment to his audiences.

Incorporating his unique perspective as a comic living with cerebral palsy, Ryan shares his personal journey from his family life growing up in Alberta and BC. He interweaves the everyday up and down challenges he has faced while masterfully spinning it all into hilariously entertaining and unique performance.

More info: www.ryanlachance.com