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## Arts Commons Presents: TD Amplify Cabaret: Love Notes

**CALGARY** – Join Arts Commons Presents for the next event in our popular series of cabarets featuring local artists and inspiring themes - this time in a virtual setting. *Love Notes Cabaret*, an evening of positivity and hope - even in this challenging time - with poets and musicians, takes place on **Sunday**, **April 25 at 7pm** with **a free online watch party** - including the cabaret hosts and performers - as well as a virtual post-show conversation.

This is the third *Love Notes Cabaret* produced by Arts Commons Presents in partnership with host and curator, Harpreet Dayal. As an artist working in community engagement, Harpreet founded the Love Notes project with the mission to encourage healing through the arts.

"I started this project because we live in a time where we are surrounded by negative narratives, acts of violence, hate crimes and racism," says Harpreet. "The world is calling out to all of us to come together in kindness and compassion. I wanted to do my small part, and so I brought together artists to send out a love note to the universe."



Through *Love Notes Cabaret*, she hopes to empower people to connect with their inner strength and to create safer spaces to gather, create, and connect with audiences around the most powerful human quality – love. Using positivity and celebration to counteract negativity is a defining element of Arts Commons' cabaret series, including the upcoming <u>Braving Beauty</u>, and <u>Sissy Fit</u>.

"Working with Harpreet to realize her vision for this cabaret has been an absolute pleasure," says cabaret producer and Arts Commons Associate Director of Social Impact, Joshua Dalledonne. "Since beginning to work with Harpreet over three years ago, it's been amazing to see Love Notes and her message of empowerment and kindness grow from a small coffee shop pop-up to now an anchor of the cabaret series, as well as to see her connect with arts organizations and individuals beyond Arts Commons."

*Love Notes Cabaret* features performances by Wakefield Brewster, Harpreet Dayal, Erin Kurjata, Bijan Maysami, Saranjot Singh, and aloT of Poetry (Tola Adedipe).

What:TD Amplify Cabaret: Love NotesWhen:Sunday, April 25, 2021Where:Online presentation

This event is best suited for people 14 years and older due to mature content. Tickets are FREE! To book, please call 403-294-9494 or visit <u>artscommons.ca</u>

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