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# THE JUVENIS FESTIVAL 2021

# PROGRAM



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# CO-MANAGING DIRECTOR

## STATEMENT



This year has been a year like no other, but the Juvenis Festival is back with the same enthusiasm and passion as ever! Though last year required a quick transition from our usual version of the festival to a virtual environment, the team still managed to put together a great event. This year, we have had lots of time to prepare for anything that comes to us and we are so excited to put on this version of the festival!

All of your favourite components from previous festivals are still involved with just a few tweaks to allow for them to happen safely. We are offering many events virtually, though we are also planning for a few in-person events that will take place with proper COVID-19 guidelines in place. Please note that regardless of the measures in place, we will be proceeding with the vast majority of our scheduled programming.

We are so impressed with the resilience of Kingston's youth arts community and are proud to be able to support so many talented individuals. We are so grateful for our wonderful participants, project leaders, workshop leaders, volunteers, sponsors and partners for their commitment to supporting youth arts in Kingston.

Regardless of what comes our way, we are proud to work with so many amazing people and contribute to our community! We hope that you will join us for this year's festival and see everything that Kingston's young artists have to offer!

-Maya Meyerman and Kate Seip (Co-managing Directors)

# STAFF

**Maya Meyerman**  
Co-Managing Director



**Kate Seip**  
Co-Managing Director



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Co-Technical Director



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Co-Technical Director



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**Kim Dolan**  
Blue Canoe Managing Director



# MENTORS

Each youth project leader is paired with a mentor based on compatibility and the areas in which the project leader will need the most guidance. The mentors have been instrumental in the creation process by sharing their knowledge and providing support.

**The Juvenis Festival wants to give a big thank you to our mentors:**

Heather Jones ----- Battle of the Bands  
Timothy Stiff ----- Rising Solitude  
Lydia Talajic ----- Young Works  
Bruce Kaufman ----- Time Anthology  
Rosemary Doyle ----- True North



# SKILL BUILDERS

Several workshops for youth aged 30 and under take place during the festival. Workshops cover a variety of different areas in the arts and are taught by industry professionals. All workshops are completely free, including the cost of materials.

To register or learn more about our skill builders, please visit [www.juvenisfestival.ca](http://www.juvenisfestival.ca) and click "Skill Builders" undertake "Juvenis 2021" tab.

**Do Art. Be Wonderful,**  
by Agnes Etherington Art Centre

**Youth Art Hive**  
by Agnes Etherington Art Centre

**DIY Mini Magazines**  
by Adriana Green

**Intuitive Writing**  
by Bruce Kauffman

**Business 101 for Creatives**  
by Claire Bouvier

**Personal Branding as a Creative**  
by Claire Bouvier

**Clown and Juggling**  
by Connor Price-Kelleher

**Intro to Improv**  
by Dan Walmsely

**Cookie Bouquet Decorating**  
by D'arcy Arnett

**Improvisation and Ecstatic Dance**

**Embroidery**  
by Holly Crowson

**Hawai'ian Hula Dancing**  
by Lydia Mathi

**Film and TV Audition Technique**  
by the New York Conservatory

**Musical Theatre Audition  
Technique**  
by the New York Conservatory

**Vocal Technique and Healthy  
Singing**  
by the New York Conservatory

**Recording Vocals and Instruments**  
by Sam Kaiser

**Songwriting**  
by Sam Kaiser

**Connections: Movement Vignet**  
by Y2KFLA

**Intro to Spoken Word Poetry**  
by Zoey Roy



## Why we support the Arts

The arts bring us joy, foster creativity, provide us empathy and help us to see the world from different perspectives and viewpoints. They help us to understand people, places and cultures and are a fundamental element to a healthy community offering social, education and economic benefits.

An illustration of a city skyline with various buildings and houses on a green hill. The houses are in various colors (blue, green, orange, red, purple) and are surrounded by trees. A banner is draped across the hill with the text "Align your money with your values!".

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# NYCDA AUDITIONS

**Film & Television Performance** Tuesday, May 4th 1:00–5:00pm  
**Musical Theater Performance** Wednesday, May 5th 1:00–5:00pm  
**Summer Intensive Actor Training** Monday, May 3rd 1:00–5:00pm  
**Summer Intensive Musical Theater Training** Monday, May 3rd  
1:00–5:00pm

The New York Conservatory isn't just another acting school, it's a collection of working actors with impressive resumes that get real joy out of passing on their knowledge to the performers of tomorrow. People who know how to build up a passion for acting into a career, because they've done it themselves. So don't only learn theory, learn how to put it into action with a dedicated group of professional actors, ready to mentor you on your path.

Sign up at <http://www.juvenisfestival.ca/Events>

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# KFO MAKER CHALLENGE

## Information Sessions

**Date:** Thursday, April 29th

**Time:** 5:00pm-9pm

**Platform:** Zoom

## Maker Presentations

**Date:** Saturday, May 8th

**Time:** 6:30pm-7:30pm

**Platform:** Youtube Premiere

The Kingston Film Office presents the Maker Challenges! Led by Queen's University Film & Media students, learn how to create content remotely from the comfort of your home.

- **Tik Tok**

with Will Tracy & Samantha Taylor

- **Stop Motion Studio**

with Charlotte & Elena Wang

- **Twine**

with Taige Zhao

- **One-shot Production**

with Heather Lane, Sophia Commanducci & Steve

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# ARTS

## CAREER EXPO

**Date:** Sunday, May 2nd

**Time:** 11:00am-4:00pm

**Platform:** Hop In

The Arts Career Expo is a day to explore the possibilities of careers in the arts. This event is open to anyone interested in discussing or learning more about topics related to the arts industry.

### Talk with

# Work InCulture

## Panel Discussion

Michael Mendez ----- Panelist

Frances Kozier ----- Panelist

Shannon Brown ----- Panelist

Kay Kenney ----- Panelist

Kim Dolan ----- Panelist



Careers in  
Film with



## Post- Secondary Expo

## Breakout Sessions

## Networking

# VIVA VOCE

**Date:** Monday, May 3rd

**Time:** 7:00pm-8:00pm

**Platform:** CFRC

This event showcases young people telling stories connected by a theme specific to each installation. Viva Voce explores ways to tell stories through different mediums.



## Artists

Meg Gibson  
Katherine Welsh  
Brayah Pickard  
Anna Doyle  
Alexis Wilson  
Madison Todd  
Santina Hughes

Kim Dolan  
Lily Casey  
Ryan McIver  
Kylie Meyerman  
Ashley Thomas  
Samara De Jonge  
Clare Cooper

# JUVENIS JAMS

**Date:** Friday, May 7th

**Time:** 7:00pm-8:00pm

**Platform:** YouTube Premiere

Tune in for a rockin' night full of musical performances by talented Kingston youth!

Kim Dolan ----- Performer  
Fonts the Duo----- Performer  
Abby Stewart ----- Performer  
Sam Kaiser ----- Performer



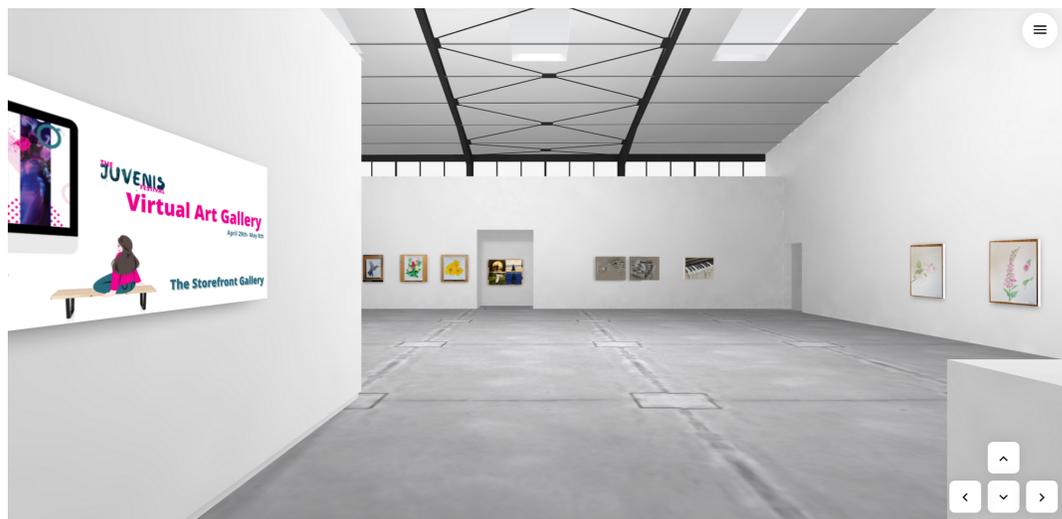
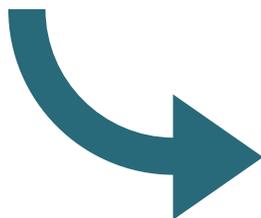
# THE JUVENIS ART GALLERY

Herman Kaur ----- Artist  
Meg Gibson ----- Artist  
Caroline Kwok ----- Artist  
Alyce Soulodre ----- Artist  
Nicole Daniels ----- Artist  
Diana Lawryshyn----- Artist



Select pieces are available for purchase.

Visit the  
3D exhibition



## Connections: A Youth Photovoice Project



An opportunity for youth to participate in a photo gallery where they will get to display their art in the Juvenis Festival Art Gallery. Youth will discuss topics surrounding connectedness with their communities, and use this as inspiration for sharing their voice through photography.

# RISING SOLITUDE

**Date:** April 29th to May 8th

**Platform:** Juvenis Website

"During this period of isolation, Rising Solitude is a reminder that "sol", meaning "sun", will soon be on the rise. This exhibition consists of pieces created during 4 monthly zoom workshops dedicated to poetry and visual art. Touching on the theme of the positive and negative aspects of mental health during the pandemic, Rising Solitude aims to fuel a strong, creative outlet within a community of like-minded people of any skill level.

## Exhibiting Artists

Olivia Ows	-----	Project Leader +Poetry & Visual Art
Samara De Jonge	-----	Poetry & Visual Art
Ashley T	-----	Poetry & Visual Art
Essien Faught	-----	Poetry
Yiwen Wang	-----	Poetry
Jimena Ramos Yengle	-----	Poetry
Avery Goreglad	-----	Visual Art

RISING  LITUDE

# A NIGHT OF MANY SUPERHEROS

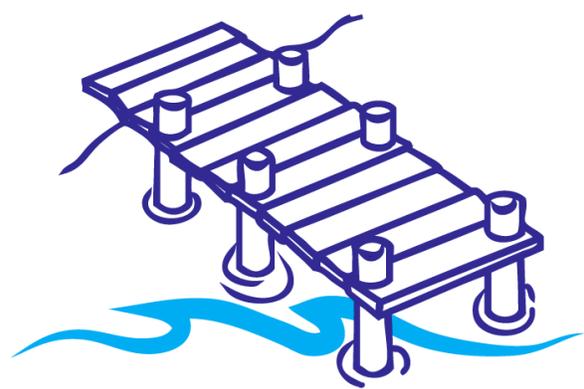
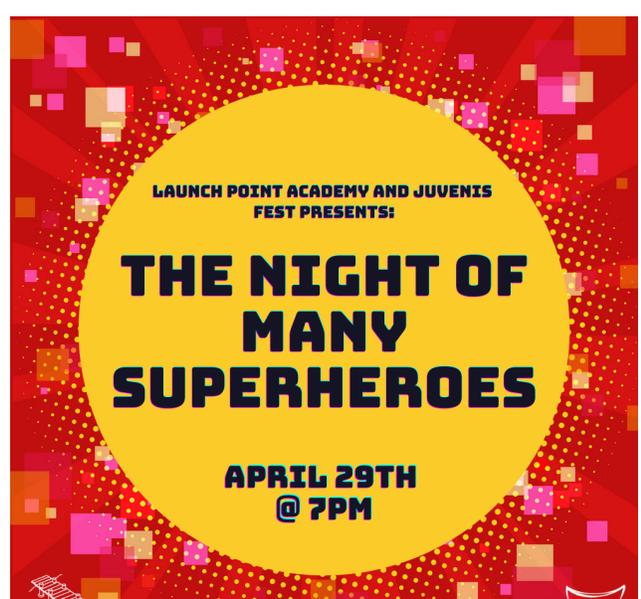
**Date:** Thursday, April 29th

**Time:** 7:00pm-7:30pm

**Platform:** YouTube Premiere

Tune in to watch our April Break Camp performance video featuring our campers and many of the fun activities they did over the course of the week! This short performance is jam packed with dancing, voice acting, storytelling, and even poetry!

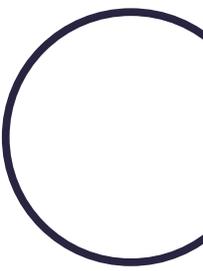
- Lily Casey ----- Project Leader
- Jaidyn Stratford ----- Performer
- Madison Shaw ----- Performer
- Jaxon Christie ----- Performer
- Glen Piercyr ----- Performer



LAUNCH POINT ACADEMY



# YOUNG WORKS



**Date:** Friday, April 30th

**Time:** 7:00pm-7:30pm

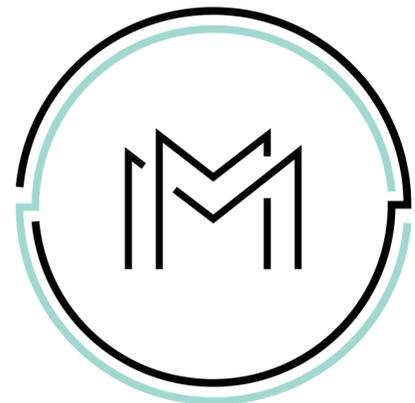
**Platform:** YouTube Premiere

"Young Works" is a short dance piece, involving multiple styles of dance such as contemporary, jazz and tap. A majority of the pieces will be choreographed to original songs written by local Kingstonian artists. Having both dance and vocal aspects will unite the art forms thus creating a dynamic and unique piece.

Emma Detomasi -----	Project Leader
Kay Kenney -----	Project Mentor
Natalie Urton -----	Dancer
Naomi Lafleur -----	Dancer
Cleo Bennett -----	Dancer
Heidi Nickel -----	Stage Manager



# YOUNG WORKS



# WE'RE ALL ON ZOOM TOGETHER

**Date:** Saturday, May 1st

**Time:** 8:00pm-9:00pm

**Platform:** Youtube Premiere

A virtual cabaret featuring music from High School Musical 1, 2 & 3.  
A high energy show full of all your favourite music from the HSM  
movies. Get your basketballs ready, Wildcats, and tune into  
YouTube on May 1st!

Santina Hughes	Project Leader
Vanessa Romao	Vocal Director
Meg Gibson	Cast
Eryn Q.S.	Cast
Chloe Bergeron	Cast
Claire Cooper	Cast
Samara De Jonge	Cast
Priya Ramachandran	Cast
Kyla Stone	Cast
Charlie VanStone	Cast
Emma Detomasi	Cast
Leaf Bruce	Cast
Avalon Giroux	Cast
Mika Romao	Cast
Amelia Nelson	Cast
Izzy (Isabella) Thomas	Cast
Liah French	Cast



# TRUE NORTH

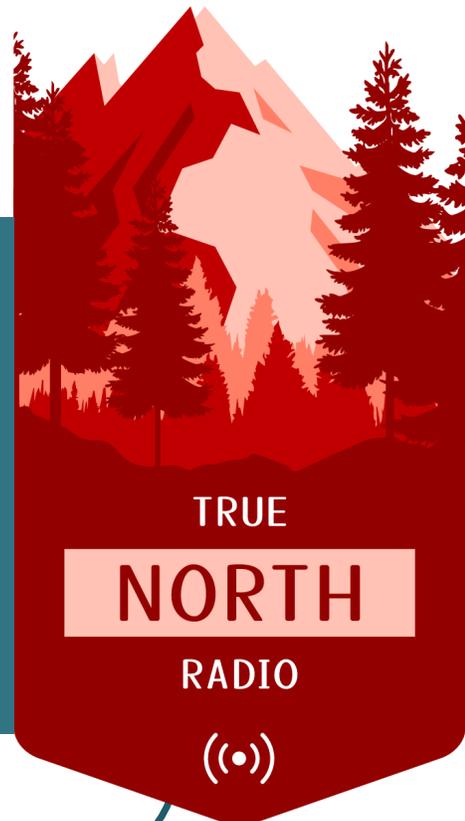
**Date:** Tuesday, May 4th

**Time:** 1:00pm-3:00pm

**Platform:** CFRC

An eight-part radio drama. In a desire to find home, Julia, a local radio host, looks to leave Kingston for the lights of Toronto. Before she can leave though, she'll have to put up with Alex, a newly minted member of the station after a career in the Music City went sideways. True North follows both as they navigate life in the Limestone City while seeking an exit, or an entrance.

Jack Burnham ----- Project Leader  
Samarra Prenick ----- Stage Manager  
Katie Irvine ----- Cast  
Annabelle Gillis ----- Cast  
Shira Greenstein ----- Cast  
Gillian Armstrong ----- Cast



# TIME ANTHOLOGY

**Date:** Thursday, May 6th

**Time:** 5:00pm-6:00pm

**Platform:** Zoom

A collection of short stories, poems and essays all revolving around the topic of time. A book reading will be held on May 6th at 5:00pm via Zoom. A copy of the book can also be purchased from the Juvenis Festival merchandise store on our website!

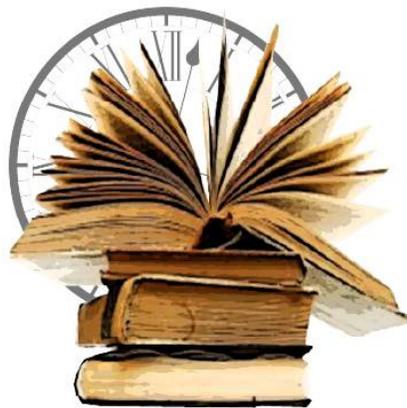
Maria Zarin ----- Project Leader

Shaelyn Ryan ----- Writer

Ruby Harris ----- Writer

Astrid Celeste ----- Writer

Olivia Ows ----- Writer



*Time Anthology*

# EVIL DEAD

**Postponed due to pandemic restrictions**

A rock'n'roll musical comedy based on the iconic horror film series, Evil Dead the Musical tells the story of five college students who venture to an abandoned cabin in the woods for their spring break, only to accidentally unleash a hoard of evil demons hellbent on possessing the souls of the living and taking over the world.

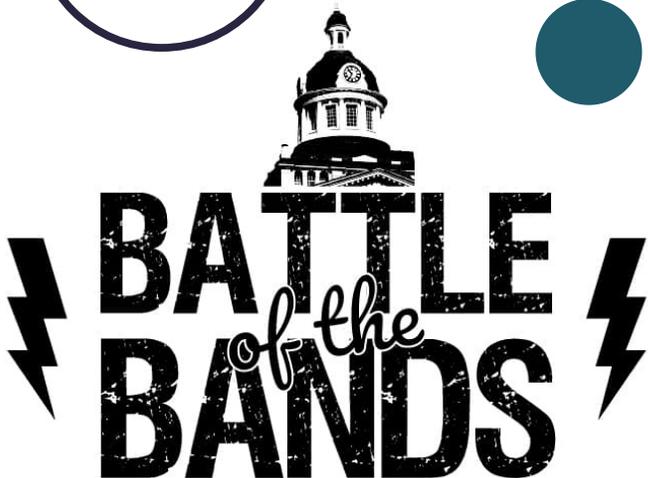
Tobias Partridge -----	Project Leader/Director
Sonja Niedermaier -----	BC rep
Sarah Davis -----	Stage Manager
Jonah Opler -----	Vocal Director
Emily Losctracco -----	Choreographer
Lucy Mee -----	Production Manager
Bethany Schaufler-Biback ---	Assistant PM
Duncan Gould -----	Technical Director
Chanel Sheridan -----	Assistant Stage Manager
Nate Ives -----	Assistant Stage Manager
Sophia Macapagal -----	Costume Designer
Mya Steenbakkers -----	Lighting Designer
Katie Mariz -----	Head of Wardrobe
Sam Zimmerman -----	Head of Props
Grace Irwin -----	Front of House
Mallory Brumm -----	Cast
Lily Casey -----	Cast
Brennan Michener -----	Cast
Jacob Ritchie -----	Cast
Eric Rodomar -----	Cast
Madeleine Smith -----	Cast
Keady Morgan -----	Cast

# BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Postponed due to pandemic restrictions

Battle of the Bands will feature 8 bands local to Kingston. Each band will perform their songs for the competition at Roswell Rehearsals recording studio and the video footage will be aired along with feedback from judges. Members of the community will be able to watch these performances and vote on their favourite.

Owen Fullerton ----- Project Leader  
Hinterwood ----- Band  
Futura Free ----- Band  
Across The Causeway ----- Band  
Lauren and the Dirty Blondes ---- Band  
The Backsteps ----- Band  
Basement Town ----- Band



# Merchandise

- Hats
- T-Shirts
- Hoodies
- Stickers



## Donations

It would be impossible to launch such a large event without the generous support of our community.

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# THANK YOU

Alana Lambert-Dias ----- Volunteer  
Sarah Zanibbi ----- Volunteer  
Yiwen Wang ----- Volunteer  
Herman Kaur ----- Volunteer  
Shilo Evans ----- Volunteer

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