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LULLABY OF THE SNOW

WITH SAXOPHONIST ALLEN
HARRINGTON

Thursday, March 13, 2025
1:00-2:00pm
Crescent Arts Centre

AWASOWIN

WITH CELLIST-COMPOSER
CRIS DERKSEN and AUTHOR
DAVID A. ROBERTSON

Thursday, May 1, 2025
1:00-2:00pm
Canadian Museum for Human
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Cherishing the moments of laughter, connection, sharing, profound learning and joyful music-making this fall. **From left:** Halloween fun during the MCO's Fall Outreach Tour; **BU Clarinet Choir** (Dir. by Cathy Wood) performing during the MCO Pre-Concert Event on Nov. 21 (Photo: Matt Duboff); Guest Artist **David Braid** presenting a workshop at the UM Desautels Faculty of Music on Nov. 22; Students and staff at **Philomene Chartrand School** enjoying fiddle performances by their peers during the Fall Outreach tour! All photos by Suzu Enns except where indicated.

WITH GRATITUDE AND THANKS...

It's been a remarkable season of music-making, sharing, listening, learning, and joyful connection. I have cherished every opportunity to connect with all of you at concerts and conferences, and in classrooms and communities.

It is with full and happy hearts that we recently returned from our **Fall Outreach Tour**. Six musicians joined me for four unforgettable days in the Westman and Parkland regions of the province. It was a time of intensely meaningful collaboration with daily **fiddle workshops** and **school concerts**, all of which included wonderfully curated programs of fiddle and folk music, classical favourites, fun (and often silly!) Halloween-themed music, and of course, delightful performances featuring the students and instructors.

We were overwhelmed by the kindness, curiosity, and joy of the children and youth, and grateful for the hard work, devotion, and collaboration of incredible teachers and administrators in the **Frontier School Division** and **Brandon School Division**. We're thankful to the communities of **Camperville, Crane River, Duck Bay, Pine Creek First Nation, Rorketon, Skownan First Nation, Waterhen, Brandon, and Dauphin**, where we performed for an incredible audience at the beautiful **Watson Art Centre** and shared the stage with the fabulous **Dauphin Community Jazz Band**.

I want to thank all of you for the part you play in this important work, and all the ways you share your time, your stories, your insights, and your passion for music. We are honoured that you are here with us to enjoy, support, and foster truly special and life-changing experiences with music.

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