

Sounds of Summer Reading returns to George Bothwell Branch

Regina Public Library (RPL) and the Regina Symphony Orchestra (RSO) have once again partnered to host the Sounds of Summer Reading at RPL's George Bothwell Branch on Thursday, June 1, from 7:00 to 8:30pm.

Inspired by the concept of food and wine pairings, the event aims to connect book and music lovers by matching reading recommendations from the library with music selected and performed live by members of the RSO Chamber Players.

"Music is a universal language and reading allows us to explore perspectives and experiences beyond our own," said Millicent Mabi, Director of Community Engagement and Programming at RPL. "This event gives us the opportunity to connect with each other through different, but equally inspiring, methods of storytelling."

Gordon Gerrard, Music Director for the RSO sees this event as an opportunity to gather and share in the fun of live music, "Summer is a time for relaxation, curling up with a good book, and music is a great way to add to that. We are excited to be a part of this event."

Each pairing for the event ties into a theme celebrating diverse voices and lived experiences. Written works that showcase Indigenous, 2SLGBTQ, Immigrant, World and Teen voices will complement music from Cris Derksen, Samuel Barber, G.F. Handel, Gabriel Fauré and W.A. Mozart.

In addition to the live performances, attendees will have the opportunity to browse, and borrow, books curated specifically for the event. Take-home reading lists with additional music recommendations will also be available for anyone who'd like to explore further reading or listening on one of the featured themes.

Registration is not required for the free event. Visit www.reginalibrary.ca/featured-events for details.

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