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We would like to acknowledge that the festival takes place in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People.

This territory is covered by the "Treaties of Peace and Friendship," which Mi'kmaq and Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) people first signed with the British Crown in 1725.

The treaties did not deal with surrender of lands and resources but in fact recognized Mi'kmaq and Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) title and established the rules for what was to be an ongoing relationship between nations.

The Halifax Pop Explosion Music Festival and Conference is a not-for-profit association.

FESTIVAL WELCOME

Chair of the Board and Executive Director's Message

Welcome to the 25th annual Halifax Pop Explosion Music Festival and Conference. This is a momentous occasion in both the history of our festival and in the Canadian music industry. We are honoured to have fans coming back year after year for an East Coast party like no other.

In addition to an amazing lineup of some of the best music you'll see this year, we're once again excited to host a world-class music conference for industry professionals, performers, fans, and all those interested in the intersection between community and music. Events like this can't happen without hard working, dedicated, and passionate people.

First of all, thanks to YOU, the fans! It takes music lovers to know other music lovers, and we're so excited to roll out another fantastic year of live music for you to relish and discover. Thank you to all the artists, sound technicians, venues, comedians, speakers, partners, agents, managers, backline techs, volunteers, production crew, shuttle drivers, hotel staff, team leads, friends, and everyone else involved in making this all happen. Working together is how great events like HPX come to life. You rock our world!

Special thanks to our corporate sponsors, government investors, and community partners. Your contributions have a significant impact on this festival and we appreciate that you have chosen to align yourselves with us.

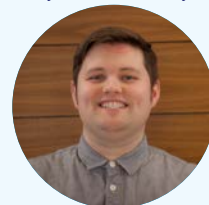
We would be remiss not to send mad love to our core staff and extended team for their dedication in making HPX25 a reality. You are the true day-to-day champions and we appreciate you so much. Finally, a very special thanks to our volunteers! Your commitment to helping our team run a smooth festival is unrivaled. You are our trusted allies in this industry and we are always excited to have you on board!

On behalf of our entire board and staff, we are so proud to present the 25th anniversary edition of this, one of Canada's most important music, industry, and cultural events.

Happy HPX!



Stephanie Purcell,
Chair of the Board



James Boyle,
Executive Director

FESTIVAL WELCOME

Minister Joly's Message

Welcome to the 2017 Halifax Pop Explosion!

As we celebrate Canada 150, we have a unique opportunity to come together in our communities and celebrate everything that makes our country such a wonderful place to live—including our vibrant arts and culture.

This year also marks another important date: the 25th anniversary of the Halifax Pop Explosion Music Festival & Conference. This gathering has given audiences in the region the chance to discover and enjoy some of the best that Canada's music scene has to offer.

As Minister of Canadian Heritage, I would like to thank all the organizers, artists and volunteers who helped bring this year's HPX to life.

Happy anniversary!



The Honourable Mélanie Joly



Minister
of Canadian Heritage



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du Patrimoine canadien

Premier's Message

On behalf of the Province of Nova Scotia, I am pleased to welcome you to the 2017 Halifax Pop Explosion Music Festival and Conference, one of Nova Scotia's premier festivals. I would also like to congratulate the festival on their 25th anniversary of bringing the best and brightest names in local and international music to Halifax.

In 2017, dozens of top notch artists are ready to deliver a musical experience that can be found nowhere else. Congratulations to the performers, organizers and volunteers who have put together a stellar lineup for the 25th edition of the Halifax Pop Explosion.

Sincere thanks to the festival organizers and volunteers for their hard work and commitment to this exciting annual event.

Sincerely,



Honourable Stephen McNeil, M.L.A.
Premier



FESTIVAL WELCOME

Minister Glavine's Message

On behalf of the Nova Scotia Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage, I am pleased to welcome you to the 2017 Halifax Pop Explosion Music Festival and Conference. The Government of Nova Scotia is once again proud to invest in this signature Nova Scotia event.

Festivals and events not only entertain us and bring us enjoyment, they deliver significant social and economic impacts and that is why we have created an events team at Communities, Culture and Heritage. This team is developing a government-wide plan to attract, host and develop events in our province – this will benefit all Nova Scotians.

Investing in community and cultural organizations, like Halifax Pop Explosion, is also a vital part of Nova Scotia's Culture Action Plan. Launched earlier this year, the plan supports government's mandate to contribute to the well-being and prosperity of Nova Scotia's diverse and creative communities through the promotion, development, preservation and celebration of the province's culture, heritage, identity and languages.

Congratulations to the organizers and to the volunteers for producing such a wonderful event.

Enjoy the festival!



Leo Glavine
Minister of Communities, Culture & Heritage



Mayor's Message

As Mayor of Halifax and on behalf of Regional Council, I am pleased to extend a special welcome to everyone participating in the 2017 Halifax Pop Explosion Music Festival and Conference, taking place October 18-21.

I want to congratulate the Halifax Pop Explosion on 25 years of promoting musical excellence and wish to acknowledge, with gratitude, all the organizers, volunteers, musicians, partners and sponsors for their continued support of this great event year after year.

Art and culture is one of Halifax and Nova Scotia's most valuable resources and for 25 years, the Halifax Pop Explosion has been promoting our vibrant music scene and bringing the best in local and international talent to our city.

With over 100 performances across 15 venues, including the free educational and interactive XPAND Music Conference at the Halifax Central Library, there is truly something for everyone. I am confident that the 25th Anniversary of HPX will be the best yet!

Grab your tickets, get in line, and enjoy some of the best and brightest names in music in downtown Halifax!

Kindest regards,



Mike Savage, Mayor



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STAFF SPOTLIGHTS



Sarah Aldridge began curating events in Montreal's underground hip hop and electronic scene in 2015. Sarah and Rebecca Way, both Women's Studies grads from Concordia, filmed 'Mic Drop: Where the Ladies in Hip Hop?'; a documentary that explores the relationship between the suffering state of Montreal's hip hop industry and the struggle for female identified artists who are seeking to access this space. After traveling and moving back home to Halifax, Sarah is now working at HPX and with 902HipHop!



Nicholas Laugher is a freelance writer, press relations manager, and musician who got his start in the music industry as a journalist in 2009, writing for Beatroute Magazine. His writing has since appeared in Motherboard, Munchies, The Globe and Mail, The Coast, and more. He currently plays in the bands Ocean Charter of Values and Year of Glad, and runs the tiny indie label, Milk of Urge. He is also responsible for reuniting the '90s cartoon pop duo Prozzäk.



Caleb Schriver is in search of a vinyl copy of Tournament of Hearts by the Constantines. Please get in contact if you have a copy for sale. A Moncton, NB export - Caleb is an artist manager with Double Denim Management, where he manages local folk artist Devarrow. He also is the bass player for shoegaze band / guitar fan club Valerie. Additionally, Caleb is the volunteer coordinator and a board member for In the Dead of Winter Folk Festival. Caleb also did really well in college.



Gabrielle Archer first started attending HPX in 2009, while she was studying at Acadia she skipped class for the week to attend shows. After finishing her Politics degree and moving to Halifax, Gabrielle became involved in the festival by volunteering and currently holds the Festival Manager position. In her spare time, Gabrielle goes to shows and occasionally reviews them for The Coast. She also loves beachcombing and will gladly take any sea glass or sand dollars off your hands.

STAFF SPOTLIGHTS



Kelsey Butt began their career in the music industry just 3 years ago after graduating as Valedictorian from the NSCC Music Business Program. Kelsey has gone on to work a variety of operations positions with festivals including ECMA, Halifax Jazz Festival, In the Dead of Winter, Halifax Fringe, Outeast Film Festival, Area 506 and HPX. This year Kelsey has stepped in as Operations Manager at HPX while Ashley Moran is away on maternity leave.



Sara Russell has lived in Halifax since moving here from England when she was 13, and lived out her teen years watching punk shows at the Pavilion. A NSCAD graduate, she currently holds positions as the Marketing Manager for both Halifax Pop Explosion and Halifax Jazz Festival, alongside Artist Services for the Syrup Factory. You may have also seen her web and graphic design work around, including this year's HPX Poster. Her future goal is to see a Rihanna concert, and her most prized possession is the original 1977 Pink Flag record by Wire.



Josh White is celebrating his 10th HPX this year! He started as a volunteer, moved on to Operations Manager, and is now in his second year as Conference Manager. He also works for other Maritime festivals including the Halifax Jazz Festival and the East Coast Music Awards. Josh also owns and operates Pavement Promotions, putting up posters and putting on shows, and plays bass in rock band Old Blood. He was the 2010 recipient of the Music Nova Scotia Volunteer of the Year award and was named Industry Professional of the Year in 2013.

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HALIFAX POP EXPLOSION MUSIC CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 19-21 AT THE HALIFAX CENTRAL LIBRARY



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October 19-21

- Free and open to the public
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- Songwriters, artists, industry leaders, music executives, and community leaders
- A focus on inclusivity in music



LABEL SUMMIT

Oct 19 & 20

- Prior registration required
- Discuss issues facing labels and artists
- Delegates from around the world
- Discussions with influencers
- Networking and career-building



SYNC SUMMIT

Oct 19 & 20

- Prior registration required
- Get your music into film and television
- Connect with industry experts
- One-on-one talks, roundtable discussions, and networking mixers



Visit www.halifaxpopexplosion.com/hpx-music-conference to view all speakers, talks, delegates, and the full schedule!



HALIFAX POP EXPLOSION MUSIC CONFERENCE

FEATURE FRIDAY, FREE TALKS!

The HPX Music Conference presents Feature Friday, a series of keynote presentations that are not to be missed. Malcom London, Laina Dawes, and Lido Pimienta will captivate the audience with stories and lessons learned through their vast and differing experiences in the music industry. Friday Oct 20, Paul O'Regan Hall in the Halifax Central Library. These talks are FREE and open to the public. Tell your friends!



Malcolm London 1pm
Artivism

Malcolm London, called the Gil-Scott Heron of this generation by Cornel West, is an internationally recognized Chicago poet, activist, educator & musician. London, who runs the largest youth open mic in Chicago alongside friend Chance The Rapper, sees art as the intersection between justice & poetic imagination.



Laina Dawes 2:15pm
*Extreme Voices and Extreme Views:
Rocking in a Not-So Free World*

Laina Dawes is the author of *What Are You Doing Here? A Black Woman's Life and Liberation in Heavy Metal*. A music and cultural critic, her writings and photography can be found in print, online publications and radio programs, such as *Hazlitt*, *The Wire* (UK), *Fader*, *Bitch Magazine*, *Toronto Star* and *CBC Radio*.



Lido Pimienta 3:30pm
Navigate the Industry or Die Trying

2017 Polaris Prize winner Lido Pimienta is a Toronto-based, Colombian-born interdisciplinary musician and artist-curator. She has performed, exhibited, and curated around the world since 2002, exploring the politics of gender, race, motherhood, identity and the construct of the Canadian landscape in the Latin American diaspora and vernacular.

Visit www.halifaxpopexplosion.com/xpand to view all free talk topics



HALIFAX POP EXPLOSION MUSIC CONFERENCE CANADIAN LABEL SUMMIT

The Canadian Label Summit is a unique event featuring roundtable group discussions and networking mixers for one-on-one meetings; providing the opportunity to come face to face with international delegates working for top-tier labels and marketing companies. You will have the opportunity to learn from some of the industry's best.

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CIMA

October 19 & 20, at the Halifax Central Library

Pre-registration is required and there is limited space available. Due to high demand, we may not be able to accommodate everyone looking to participate. For more information, please visit www.halifaxpopexplosion.com/canadian-label-summit



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HALIFAX POP EXPLOSION MUSIC CONFERENCE

SYNC SUMMIT

The inaugural HPX Sync Summit is a chance to meet face to face with high level international delegates who place music in film and television. Through roundtable discussions and one-on-one meetings, you will have the opportunity to pitch your music and learn from the best the industry has to offer.

October 19 & 21, at the Halifax Central Library

Pre-registration is required and there is limited space available. Due to high demand, we may not be able to accommodate everyone looking to participate. For more information, please visit: www.halifaxpopexplosion.com/sync-summit

WOMEN IN MUSIC CANADA MENTOR CAFE

Women in Music Canada will present a Mentor Café in partnership with Music Ontario. Conference attendees will have the chance to meet and seek advice directly from a variety of female delegates. Coffee and snacks will be provided for attendees. Please visit www.womeninmusic.ca for more information about the organization.

Pre-registration is required and there is limited space available. Due to high demand, we may not be able to accommodate everyone looking to participate. For more information, please visit: www.halifaxpopexplosion.com/women-in-music-canada



HALIFAX ZINE FAIR

Saturday October 21, 12-5pm

North Memorial Library, 2285 Gottingen St

The Anchor Archive Zine Library and Halifax Pop Explosion are hosting the annual Halifax Zine Fair on Saturday, October 21st at the Halifax North Memorial Public Library!

The Zine Fair brings zine-makers, zine distros, bookstores, small press publishers, comic artists, print-makers, authors, and musicians from all over the Maritimes and beyond to sell and trade their creations.



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Wednesday Oct 18		Exclaim! presents 11pm Metz 10pm Not You 9pm Beauts 8pm Crossed Wires 7pm Opening Ceremony		Paper Bag Records presents 12:30am Yamantaka // Sonic Titan 11:30pm Elliott BROOD 10:30pm Aron D'Alesio 9:30pm Lou Canon			
Thursday Oct 19	Lixar presents 10pm Japandroids 9pm Cloud Nothings 8pm The Courtney's 7pm Julie & The Wrong Guys	Women in Music Canada presents 12am Charlotte Day Wilson 11pm Lido Pimienta 10pm Ralph 9:15pm Vogue Dots	7:30pm Kurt Braunohler 7:15pm Emma Willmann 7pm Mary Green	1am Partner 12am Fake Palms 11:15pm Designosaur 10:30pm Valerie Launchpad presents 9:50pm Owen Meany's Batting Stance 9:10pm Weakened Friends 8:30pm The Very Reverend	Riverfest Elora presents 12am Digging Roots 11pm The Boo Radley Project 10pm Lee Watson London Music presents 9pm Texas King 8pm Taylor Holden 7pm Mountain Of Wolves	1am Yamantaka // Sonic Titan 12am WHOOOP-Szo 11pm Geil 10pm Inland Island	
Friday Oct 20	10pm Lee Fields & The Expressions 9pm Tanika Charles 8pm The Mattson 2 7pm Kirsten Olivia	Mirus Records presents 12am Weaves 11pm Aquakultre 10pm Kurt Inder 9pm LUKA 8pm Strongboy		1am Bat Sabbath 12am OVAV CIMA presents 10:30pm Beliefs 9:50pm Casper Skulls 9:10pm Devarrow 8:30pm Taylor Knox	12am Scott Helman 11pm Sorrey 10pm Pony Girl Breakout West presents 9pm Megan Nash 8pm Zoology 7pm Yes We Mystic	1am The Courtney's 12am Frigs 11pm Motherhood 10pm Bad Pop	8pm Loveland 7pm MYNTH 6pm Trails
Saturday Oct 21	10pm Patrick Watson 9pm The Rural Alberta Advantage 8pm Yukon Blonde 7pm Dance Movie	12:45am Bambii 12am Tasha The Amazon 11:15pm Clairmont The Second 10:15pm Reeny Smith 9:30pm Quake & Kayo 9pm Elijah		1am Not You 12am Jon Mckiel 11pm *check website* 10pm Thick Business	12am Devarrow 11pm Tanika Charles 10pm Cedric Noel Breakout West presents 9pm Ellen Froese 8pm The Avulsions 7pm Slow Down Molasses	Dine Alone Records presents 1am Julie & The Wrong Guys 12am Dead Heavens 11pm New Swears 10pm Pony	8pm Husband & Knife 7pm Yoneda 6pm Fantasy Eye

Bus Stop Theatre
(all ages)
FREE

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(all ages)
FREE

Halifax Central Library
Paul O'Regan Hall
(all ages) FREE

The Khyber
(all ages wet/dry)
FREE

Lion & Bright
(19+)
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North Memorial Library
(all ages)
FREE

The Pavilion
(all ages)
\$10/\$8 for
Under 19/door

Rebecca Cohn
(all ages)
SOLD OUT

Reflections Cabaret
(19+) \$15/door

9pm Maylee Todd

Pull out this page for a pocket-sized schedule and venue map! Or check out our most up-to-date mobile version at halifaxpopexplosion.com/schedule

1am Loveland
12am Huset
11pm Anavae
10pm L.A. Foster

Forward Music presents

8:15pm JOYFUL-TALK

7:30pm Gianna Lauren

6:15pm WHOOP-Szo

5:30pm Strong boy

6:15pm Milk & Bone
5:30pm Christian Sean

9pm Maylee Todd

2:30am Beach Season
1:45am PLAYSW/MUSIC
12:30am Ms. Banks
11:30pm Thrillah & Jay Mayne
11pm Maje
10:30pm Malcolm London
10pm Devontée

6pm Beliefs

5:40pm Fake Palms

5:15pm Frigs

9pm Laurren Marchand

8pm Advocates Of The Truth

7pm Digging Roots

Buzz Records presents

8:15pm Weaves

7:30pm Casper Skulls

6:45pm Pony
6pm Twist

Local Showcase
7pm-10pm

9pm Partner

8pm Future Girls

7pm Look Vibrant

6pm Electric Spoonful

Symphony Nova Scotia presents

7pm Ria Mae with Symphony Nova Scotia
SOLD OUT

Emerge Hfx Showcase & Raw Cypher w/ Kxng Wooz
7-9pm

Cup Noodle Sessions
6pm-9pm

Halifax Quality Block Party
9:45pm Heart Attack Kids
9pm Little you, Little Me
8:15pm Janowskii
7:30pm Young Satan In Love
6:45pm S.H.R.I.M.P. Ring
6pm WHOOP-Szo
5:15pm UDA
4:30pm Tooth & Fang
3:45pm Bad People
3pm WROTE

SECRET SHOW!

5pm ***** **

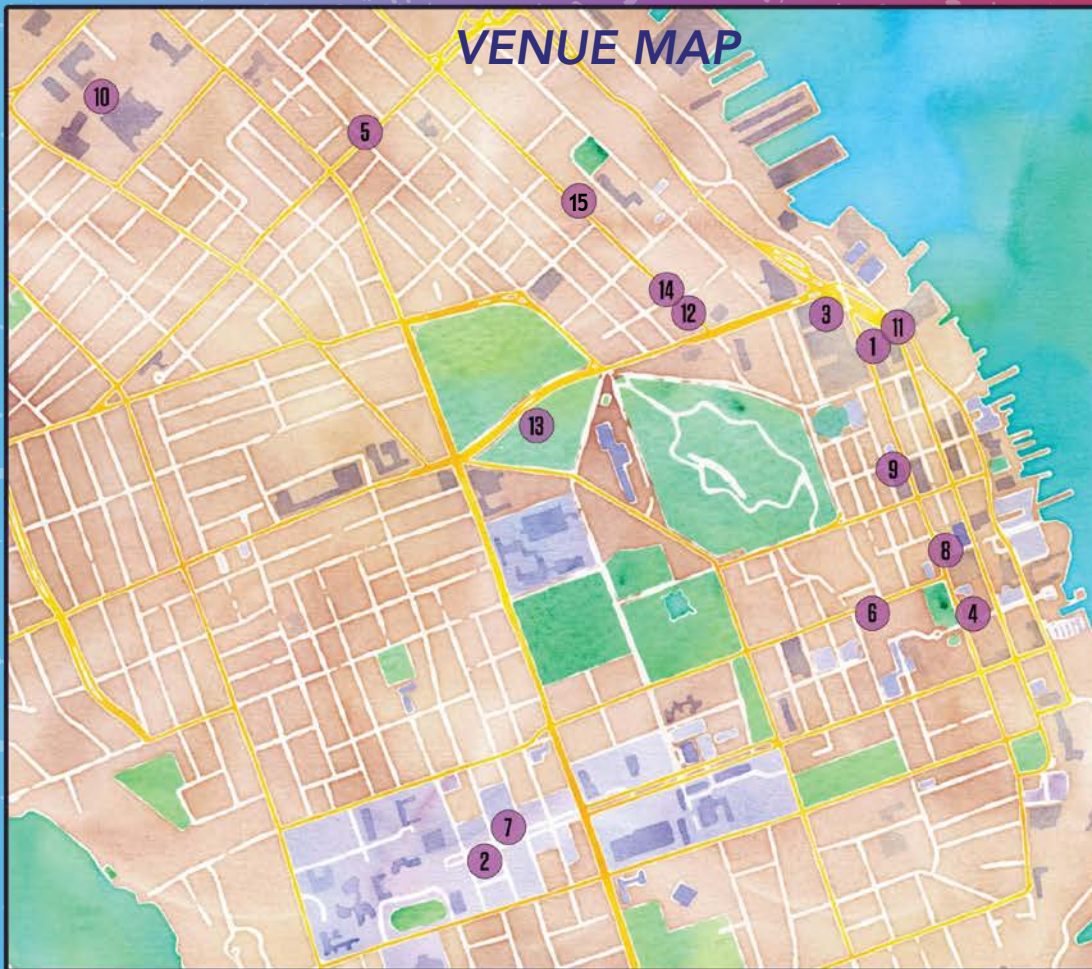
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3pm *****

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2:30am Dabin
1:45am Pineo
1am Dj Douvet
POP Montreal presents
12am Mozart's Sister
11pm xO xV xT
10pm Silver Dapple

VENUE MAP



1. ART BAR +PROJECTS
1873 GRANVILLE ST.
2. CKDU LOBBY
6160 UNIVERSITY AVE. ROOM 420
3. DELTA HALIFAX
1990 BARRINGTON ST.
4. GOVERNMENT HOUSE
1451 BARRINGTON ST.
5. GUS' PUB
2605 AGRICOLA ST.
6. HALIFAX CENTRAL LIBRARY
5440 SPRING GARDEN ROAD
7. REBECCA COHN AUDITORIUM
6101 UNIVERSITY AVE.
8. REFLECTIONS CABARET
5187 SALTER ST.
9. THE CARLETON
1685 ARGYLE ST.
10. HALIFAX FORUM MPC
6210 YOUNG ST.
11. THE KHYBER
1880 HOLLIS ST.
12. THE MARQUEE BALLROOM
2307 GOTTINGEN ST.
13. THE PAVILLION
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15. NORTH MEMORIAL LIBRARY
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VENUE ACCESSABILITY

Halifax Pop Explosion is dedicated to listening to our community, audience, and performers to actively improve the accessibility of our festival.

HPX will do its very best to provide accommodate those who require assistance to attend our festival.

Visit www.halifaxpopexplosion.com/accessibility to view full details of each HPX venue's accessibility including wheelchair accessibility, washroom accessibility and more.

If you require assistance to attend Halifax Pop Explosion, please email access@halifaxpopexplosion.com. Additional comments, questions, suggestions, and concerns can be addressed to that email.

A.S.K.

Accessibility Safety Krew (A.S.K.) - an on-site support crew dedicated to working towards providing an accessible and safer environment for all HPX attendees.

A.S.K.'s goals are to provide patrons with accessibility needs the assistance they require so they can enjoy the festival, and to monitor and keep a watchful eye for potentially harmful behavior at HPX shows.

Project Soundcheck and the Avalon Sexual Assault Centre have paired up with HPX to supply training to volunteers and staff members. The network of A.S.K. trainees will be posted at every venue throughout the course of the festival. They will also be equipped with information on the venue's accessibility.

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A poster for the "VANISH NOCTURNE ten" event. The word "VANISH" is in large white letters at the top. Below it, "NOCTURNE" is in large yellow letters, and "ten" is written in a white cursive script. The background is a dark, textured image of a window with a view of a city at night. At the bottom left, it says "OPENING NIGHT THURS OCT 12" and "MAIN EVENT SAT OCT 14". Below that is "NOCTURNEHALIFAX.CA". At the bottom right, there are logos for HALIFAX, RBC, Canada, and NOVA SCOTIA NOUVELLE ECOSSE.

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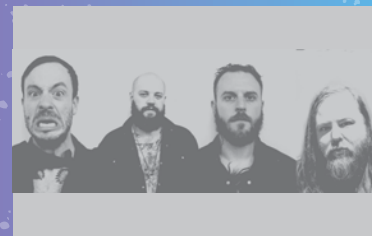
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Crossed Wires
Halifax



Dabin
Toronto



Dance Movie
Halifax



Dead Heavens
New York



Designosaur
Halifax



Devarrow
Halifax



Devontee
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Digging Roots
Toronto



DJ Douvet
Halifax



Electric Spoonful
Halifax



Elijah
Halifax



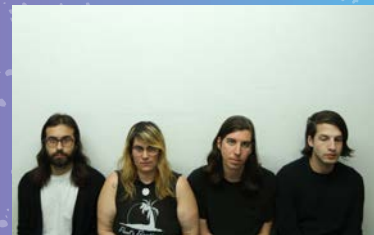
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Saskatoon



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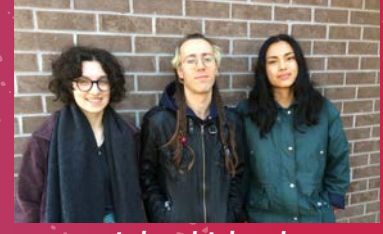
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Halifax



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Nova Scotia



JOYFULTALK
Crousetown, NS



Julie And The Wrong Guys
Sackville, NB/Toronto



Kayo
Toronto



Kirsten Olivia
Halifax



Kurt Braunohier
Los Angeles

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Kurt Inder
Halifax



L.A. Foster
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Laurenn Marchand
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Lee Fields & The Expressions
Brooklyn



Lee Watson
Elora, ON



Lido Pimienta
Toronto



Look Vibrant
Montreal



Lou Canon
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Loveland
Halifax



LUKA
Toronto



Maje
Halifax



Malcolm London
Chicago

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Maylee Todd
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Mortlach, SK



METZ
Toronto



Milk & Bone
Montreal



Motherhood
Fredericton



Mountain Of Wolves
London, ON



Mozart's Sister
Montreal



Ms Banks
London, UK



MYNTH
Vienna/Salzburg



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Not You
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Partner
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Patrick Watson
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Pony Girl
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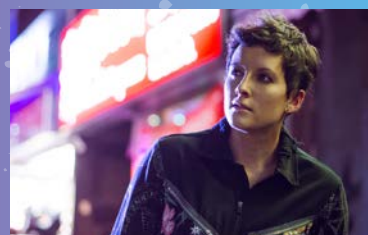
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Halifax



Ralph
Toronto



Reeny Smith
Halifax



Ria Mae
Halifax

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Rural Alberta Advantage
Toronto



Scott Helman
Toronto



Silver Dapple
Montreal



Slow Down Mollasses
Saskatoon



Sorrey
Charlottetown



Strongboy
Halifax



Tanika Charles
Toronto



Tasha The Amazon
Toronto



Taylor Holden
London, ON



Taylor Knox
Toronto



Texas King
London, ON



The Avulsions
Saskatoon

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The Boo Radley Project
Elora/Guelph, ON



The Courtneys
Vancouver



The Mattson 2
San Diego, CA



The Very Reverend
Portland, ME



Thick Business
Boise, ID



Thrillah
Halifax



Trails
Montreal



Twist
Toronto



Valerie
Halifax



Vogue Dots
Halifax



Weakened Friends
Portland, ME



Weaves
Toronto

ARTISTS A-Z



WHOOOP-Szo
London, ON



Yamantaka // Sonic Titan
Toronto



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HPX MERCH



Two Rude Co.



Joshua Pawis-Steckley



Bria Miller

HPX MERCH

For our 25th anniversary we invited three local artists to design a t-shirt inspired by HPX! These designs, along with fan favorites will be available at The Forum MPC, and The Marquee during the week of the festival.



Two Rude Co.

Two Rude Co. is a collaboration between Millie (from Toronto) and Linn (from Berlin). The company was started by accident in January 2017 after their "FRIG" t-shirt took off (with much help from their friends at Big Pony) and they realized they could come up with a few more fun designs.

Both Linn and Millie design and screen-print from their small home in the West End of Halifax.



Bria Miller

Born in Yarmouth and now living in Halifax, Bria describes herself as a queer, black, indigenous mixed media visual artist, activist and musician. She also works as a graphic facilitator and as an arts educator who leads workshops across Nova Scotia. Bria believes in the importance of spaces where racialized and 2SLGBTQ+ artists can create together, find support and access to explore, and have their individual voices heard. She is working to organize a shared art space to center these beautiful and crucially important voices that contain endless magic, and are often silenced or outright neglected by our institutions and therefore society.



Joshua Pawis-Steckley

I'm an Ojibway Native from Ontario, Canada. My family is from Wasauksing First Nation. I am a woodland artist who is dedicated to restoring the arts and stories of the Ojibway. I started painting in my early twenties and haven't had any formal training for fine arts. I graduated the graphic design program at Nova Scotia Community College in 2015 and am currently living in Vancouver BC. I'm inspired by traditional indigenous stories and animal symbolism. My goal is to help build reconciliation between indigenous and non-indigenous through my artwork and give people a better understanding of Ojibway culture.

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The best bang for your buck is a *Festival Wristband* as it gives you access to the entire festival (excluding Symphony NS show). Even better, go *VIP* and bring a friend to our Multi-Purpose Center shows, get front of the line access and other perks! Visit our website for full schedule, show details and to plan your HPX experience.

BOX OFFICE Pre-purchased Festival & VIP wristbands, Weekend & Day Passes, and Conference Passes can be picked up at our Festival Box Office at: Delta Halifax - 1990 Barrington St. Purchases may also be made at the Box Office.

HOURS OF OPERATION Oct 18 - 21: 10am-10pm
In addition to Box Office pickup, everything except delegate passes may be redeemed at any venue where cover is being charged or tickets are being sold. Unless specified, all venue box offices will open at the show door time for that day.

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The poster features a vibrant yellow background with a white scalloped border. It is populated with numerous hand-drawn zine characters in various poses and outfits. At the top and bottom, there are pairs of scissors indicating where to cut out the characters. The text is presented in a mix of bold, stylized fonts and standard sans-serif fonts.

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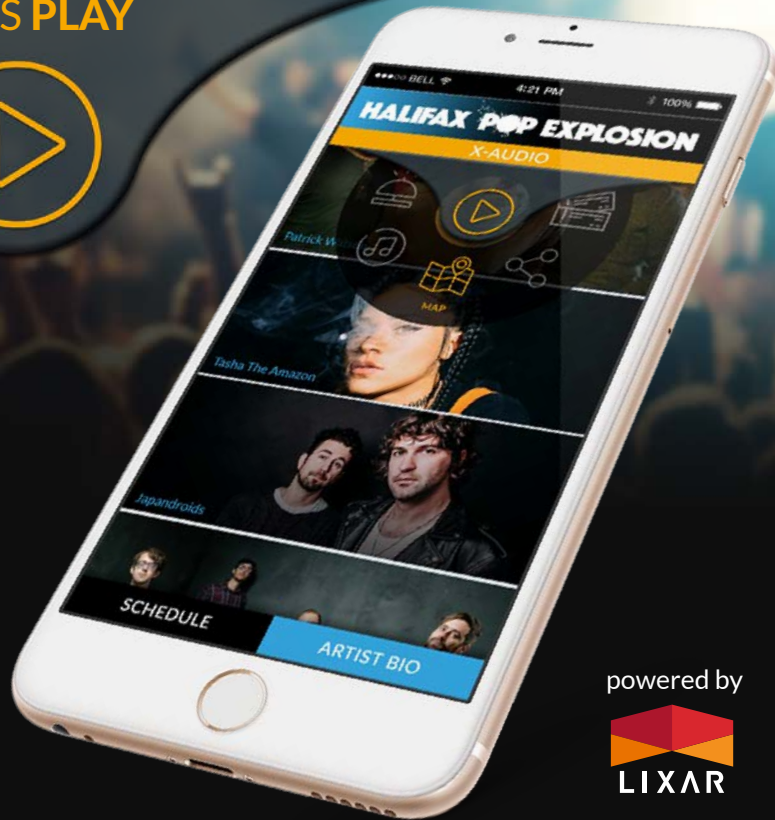
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