

THE OP  
PRESENTS:

# DIYET & THE LOVE SOLDIERS

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2026 @7:30PM



**Diyet & The Love Soldiers** is alternative country, folk, roots and traditional with melodies and stories deeply rooted in Diyet's Indigenous world view and northern life. Born in a tent, raised in a cabin on the shores of a glacial lake in the Kluane region of Canada's Yukon Territory, Diyet embodies her Southern Tutchone, Japanese, Tlingit and Scottish roots with a musical presence that is equally diverse and unique. Diyet sings in both English and her traditional language, Southern Tutchone, and plays bass. Backed by Love Soldiers, husband and collaborator, Robert van Lieshout (acoustic guitar, drums & percussion) and Juno Award winning producer, Bob Hamilton (electric guitar, pedal steel & mandolin), this multi-instrumental trio has a sound that can fill a big stage or capture an intimate room.

During the last decade Diyet has performed at major folk, jazz, world and multi-disciplinary festivals and theatres in Canada, toured in the UK, Europe, US and Circumpolar North. The band recently performed at Osaka Expo 2025 in Japan.

Diyet & The Love Soldiers new music expands across the width of Canadiana music with a focus on lyrical stories taking the listener on a journey through land and time. Each song is rooted in her life in Kluane and her experience as an indigenous woman walking in two worlds. Inspired by vast landscapes, clashing and embracing realities, Diyet's heartfelt lyrics paint a picture of wildness, truth, hope, reconciliation, history and the community that surrounds her.

# NEXT UP FROM THEOP:



## OKTOPUS

Saturday, April 25, 2026 @7:30pm

Oktopus brings passionate performances laced with humor and storytelling, melancholic tunes followed by unbridled celebrations. With arrangements and interpretation deeply rooted in klezmer tradition, they include works by Brahms, Kodály, and Mahler, songs from Quebec, and jazz improvisation.

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## UPCOMING COMMUNITY PERFORMANCES & EVENTS:



### BROADWAY CABARET

The setlist is locked.  
The cast is ready.  
And Broadway is coming  
to Deep River.

March 13 at 8pm

at the Deep River Legion

Tickets: \$20 online or  
at the door:  
[riverruntheatre.square.site](http://riverruntheatre.square.site)



Deep River Public Library

### SEMINAR SERIES FOR INQUIRING MINDS

John MacDonald:  
"My 50 Year Timbre  
Framing Career"  
March 6 at 7pm

Richard Wilson  
"Deadly Tree Diseases...  
Should you be Concerned?"  
April 10 at 7pm

Tickets: free



### CLASSICAL & ROMANTIC MASTERPIECES

Featuring  
Adam Nelson, Violin  
Schubert's Rosamunde  
Overture is followed by  
Mendelssohn's melodic and  
vivacious Violin Concerto,  
and Mozart's celebrated  
Symphony No. 40.

May 9 at 7:30 pm

at Bernard Childs  
Auditorium

Tickets: [drso.ca](http://drso.ca), at the  
door, or contact:  
[drsoemail@gmail.com](mailto:drsoemail@gmail.com)

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