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**The Regent Theatre in association with The County of Prince Edward Public Library presents Indigenous duo *Twin Flames* in honour of National Indigenous People's Day \*NEW DATE: JUNE 24<sup>th</sup>\***

**PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY, ONTARIO.** Multi-award winning Indigenous folk duo *Twin Flames* are bringing their talents to Picton's Regent Theatre, now taking place on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 2 p.m. as a celebration of National Indigenous Peoples' Day. Husband and wife duo Jaaji & Chelsey June, of Nunavik and Ottawa respectively, combine traditional Indigenous story-telling and music with western harmonies to entertain and educate family audiences.

This co-production with the County of Prince Edward Public Library and Archives will be presented live to audiences and live-streamed to those unable to attend in-person. The event is supported by The County Museums, whose staff will provide tours of the Indigenous history of PEC exhibit at Macaulay Heritage Park between 10 AM – 4PM.

"The County Museums are thrilled to partner with The Regent Theatre to offer complimentary admission to the Indigenous History of Prince Edward County exhibit at Macaulay Heritage Park for ticketholders for the Twin Flames concert. Community partnerships like these work in pursuit of reconciliation by ensuring that the people of the County have consistent opportunities to engage with the Indigenous stories of this area, both past and present." - Jessica Chase, Site Curator | Museums.

This concert signals a return of live entertainment for family audiences to The Regent Theatre stage.

"We are excited to be partnering with the PEC library and County Museums to bring accessible, educational entertainment to an all-ages audience. We are especially proud to present programming which reflects and amplifies the diversity of voices in our community" - Alexandra Seay, Executive Director | The Regent Theatre.

*Twin Flames'* music melds an array of different styles and genres because the artists believe music can help create a feeling of unity and collaboration between different cultures.

The duo performs original songs written in English, Inuttitut and French about courage and survival which honour their ancestor's and cultural history. Their award-winning music offers a unique blend of different musical styles and traditions. *Twin Flames* have released three full length albums and been nominated for 41 different music awards in the 7 years they've been performing.

This concert will feature an introduction shared by Grandmother Kathy Brant, a Haudenosaunee (grandparent), and Traditional teacher and mentor, from Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory immediately adjacent to the County. "I believe it is a privilege to pass on the teachings of the Great Law of Peace and teach how to bring those concepts of philosophy, wellbeing, respect, and living in balance with all the elements of Creation." Grandmother Kathy Brant.

"The performing arts are a great way for people of all-ages to be exposed to cultures and ideas. The County of Prince Edward Public Library & Archives appreciates the opportunity to work with community partners, including our neighbour the Regent Theatre, to expand our offerings to the families of our community. This show will offer the unique opportunity for folks young and old to experience the transcending music of Indigenous act, Twin Flames.

- Barbara Sweet, CEO | County of Prince Edward Public Library & Archives

The *Twin Flames* concert will take place on June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 2 p.m. at the Regent Theatre and will be followed by a Q&A with the artists in which the audience is encouraged to participate.

**TICKETS:**

Adults: **\$20**

Students: **\$10**

Groups (10 or more): **\$10**

Live Stream: **\$10**

The live-stream link may also be made available on request to group homes and long term care settings. Please email Box Office LIVE STREAM in the subject line.

*Regent Theatre Box Office*

*Hours: Tues, Thurs & Sat 12 – 3 PM*

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***About The Regent Theatre***

The historic Regent Theatre, built in 1918, operates as the entertainment hub of Prince Edward County. Owned and operated by the Regent Theatre Foundation, The Regent is a charitable organization that functions as a multi-use performance space for live performing arts, cinema, live HD satellite screenings (opera, art, theatre), digital live-streams and as a venue for community events. The Regent Theatre is the only purpose built and year-round entertainment venue in Prince Edward County.

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**Museum Tours:**

Indigenous History Exhibit at Macaulay Heritage Park (23 Church Street) is open from 10 AM until 4 PM, no pre-booking necessary.

***About The County Museums, Indigenous History Exhibit:***

In the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's Executive Summary, published in 2015, museums and archives were called upon to help facilitate reconciliation by changing the way they share the history of their communities.

This exhibit presents an exciting (and ongoing) opportunity to work in partnership with the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, Alderville First Nation, and other Indigenous people in the Prince Edward County community to develop a space that illustrates the historical importance of Indigenous peoples in the County, but also shows that these peoples (specifically the Mohawk and the Mississauga) are living communities with a present and a future, as well as a past.

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