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Arts Commons Presents: Classic Albums Live performs Led Zeppelin's groundbreaking first album

February 7, 2022 - CALGARY – Led Zeppelin's debut album sent waves through the music world, inspiring entirely new genres and ways of thinking about music composition and now, this is your chance to hear it performed live! **Join Arts Commons Presents** as **Classic Albums Live** recreates this seminal album, **Led Zeppelin I**, in the unparalleled Jack Singer Concert Hall – **Friday, February 25, 2022** – note for note, cut for cut.

Led Zeppelin's debut record exploded onto the scene with an all-new sound that influenced generations of hard rock and heavy metal musicians. Taking the rock & roll made popular by The Beatles, they turned it on its head with a whole new sonic vocabulary.



Photo courtesy of Classic Albums Live

"I love this record. I love what it means sonically and historically. This is the record that changed guitar rock forever," says Craig Martin, founder of Classic Albums Live.

Celebrating the best albums of the past, Craig Martin's cast of all-star Canadian musicians perfectly recreate the experience of putting needle to vinyl. Arts Commons Presents is proud to bring the love of these classics to the unparalleled Jack Singer Concert Hall – a venue designed to elevate the best of live music.

"There is a power in these classic albums, a reason why they've become so iconic and beloved," says Jennifer Johnson, VP of Programming at Arts Commons. "Classic Albums Live treats this music with a reverence and respect that is wonderfully inspiring, and it's our pleasure to be able to share it with Calgary audiences – live and in person again."



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Join Arts Commons for an evening of classic music appreciation, note for note, cut for cut the albums you love – so get ready to rock! A fan favourite of Arts Commons Presents' programming that is entering its fifth season, Classic Albums Live consistently fills the Jack Singer Concert Hall and was the centerpiece of the sold-out Olympic Plaza event, *Showtime: A Live Music Celebration*, this past summer. Now it's your turn to experience it live! For tickets to *Led Zeppelin: Led Zeppelin I* on February 25, *The Beatles: Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band* on April 16, and *Eagles: Hotel California* on May 26 call the Arts Commons box office at 403-294-9494 or visit artscommons.ca/ledzeppelin.

What: Classic Albums Live:
Led Zeppelin: Led Zeppelin I
When: Friday, February 25, 2022
Where: Arts Commons, Jack Singer Concert Hall
Who: Arts Commons Presents
Preshow: Maddison Krebs
Tickets: artscommons.ca or call 403-294-9494

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Arts Commons Presents invites you to discover the transformative power of the arts. As the programming arm of Arts Commons, Arts Commons Presents encompasses the programming and presenting of our in-house series: BD&P World Stage, Classic Albums Live, National Geographic Live, PCL Blues, TD Amplify Cabarets, and TD Jazz. Arts Commons Presents programming also includes the work that we do alongside and in collaboration with community partners, like the summer outdoor pop-up performance series, ArtsXpeditions, and professional development programs to support Calgary's local artists.

Classic Albums Live performs cut for cut, note for note, the most faithful recreations of the most beloved albums ever etched on vinyl. The smash-hit series relies only on great music and what Canadian founder Craig Martin calls "the world's best musicians" bringing beloved albums like The Beatles' *Abbey Road* and Pink Floyd's *The Wall* to the Jack Singer Concert Hall. Classic Albums Live has defined itself as a mainstay in cultural centres across North America since its inception in 2003.



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