

# PNE ANNOUNCES NEW WINTER FAIR!

## Holiday Celebration Features Concerts, Food, Entertainment, Marketplace, Theatre and Winter Light Display

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Vancouver, BC: The Pacific National Exhibition (PNE) is thrilled to announce the most unique winter celebration in BC, the brand new **PNE Winter Fair**. The ten-day event features guest favourites from the PNE Summer Fair and the PNE has translated them into a unique winter holiday experience including nightly indoor concerts by your favourite artists, holiday themed food and beverages, an outdoor Holiday Marketplace, carollers, a Holiday Theatre with live kids show and local performing groups, nightly tree lighting ceremony, a Christmas edition of Duelling Pianos, WinterLights walk through light display, and holiday-themed ice skating in the Agrodome featuring live music (\*).

The event will run December 14<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4:30pm to 10:30pm each night. Tickets are \$15 for the Winter Fair (does not include admission to the nightly concert).

Concert tickets range from \$39.00 - \$69.00 each concert ticket DOES *include* Winter Fair admission. All entertainment elements, outside of the nightly concerts, in the Winter Fair are *free* with admission!

#### WINTER FAIR FEATURES ALL STAR HOLIDAY CONCERT LINE UP

Some of the world's most popular holiday artists will be featured at the debut Winter Fair, sharing their special Christmas and holiday music:

December 14	The Kat & Dave Show Starring David Foster & Katharine
	McPhee
December 15	The Tenors
December 16	Tom Cochrane with Band
December 17	Dallas Smith
December 18	Jann Arden
December 19	Holly Cole
December 20	Scott Bradlee's Postmodern Jukebox: A Very
	Postmodern Christmas
December 21	Dionne Warwick and the Sounds of Christmas
December 22	Johnny Reid
December 23	A Boy Band Christmas: An Evening of Holiday and Hits
	Featuring Jeff Timmons, Drew Lachey and Justin Jeffre
	from 98 Degrees, James Jones of All 4 One, Trevor
	Penick from O-Town, and Ryan Cabrera

"We are very excited to announce the inaugural PNE Winter Fair, building on the 112-year summer Fair tradition we believe that our new winter event will be a place where British Columbians will build memories celebrating the holiday season," says PNE President and CEO Shelley Frost. "After 2 years of COVID drive through winter events, it was important for us to define our permanent place in the holiday event landscape. This event will be is a significant annual addition to the PNE's year-long programming and will mean that hundreds of new jobs will be created and millions of dollars in positive economic impact will be generated into the regional economy."

Tickets for PNE Winter Fair and the Holiday Night Concerts on sale at 10:00am October 6<sup>th</sup> at Ticketleader.ca

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• Pending the completion of repairs to the Agrodome

#### **About the PNE:**

Owned by the City of Vancouver, the Pacific National Exhibition (PNE) is a healthy and vibrant non-profit organization dedicated to providing over 3 million visitors a year with first-class cultural, sporting and family entertainment events. Founded in 1910, the PNE operates from a 114-acre site at Hastings Park, a multi-facility venue in Vancouver where the organization operates four activity streams: an annual 15-day Fair, Playland Amusement Park, maintenance and care of the Hastings Park site and management of the site's year-round facilities. These facilities are utilized to celebrate a variety of hockey, amateur sporting, music, community, social, cultural and commercial events throughout the year.

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