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Artists Announced for the 2026 TD Music Artist in Residence at MacEwan University Program

Edmonton - MacEwan University is proud to announce the 2026 cohort of the TD Music Artist in Residence Program – an intensive summer development opportunity for emerging Alberta musicians taking place from August 4-16. This year's program will support 18 artists from across the province, representing a wide range of genres and styles.

The TD Music Artist in Residence at MacEwan University program is open to emerging songwriters, producers, beat-makers and band leaders who are residents of Alberta and are 18 years of age and over.

Accomplished educators and faculty members from MacEwan's Faculty of Fine Arts and Communications, along with support from MacEwan Department of Music alumni mentors, lead the workshops and master classes. Industry professionals contribute valuable insights in sessions covering entertainment law, music marketing, royalty streams, publishing and grant writing. The program also provides each participant with an opportunity to record in the university's state-of-the-art studios.

The program is supported by the Toronto Dominion Bank and their TD Ready Commitment grants. The program, which includes catering and accommodation at MacEwan Residence for those who require it, is offered at no charge to participants.

The artists selected for the 2026 program include:

- [Beverley Mckenzie](#) (member of the ensemble A.B.O) (Fort McKay)
- [AGE AJ](#) (Strathmore)
- [Black Crow Funk](#) (Okotoks)
- [BULLEN](#) (Edmonton)
- [Holly Laara Maller](#) (Calgary)
- [Someje](#) (Edmonton)
- [Meera Sylvain](#) (Girouxville)
- [nk. archaic](#) (Edmonton)
- [Robyn Ashley Band](#) (Edmonton)
- [Russecetta4Real](#) (Edmonton)
- [Ry Dizon](#) (member of the band Drive Inn) (Edmonton)
- [Seraphina](#) (Calgary)
- [Spencer Jo](#) (Calgary)
- [Sunflower Dreams](#) (Airdrie)
- [TARiiiQ](#) (Edmonton)
- [Sylvan Breaker](#) (member of the band They Say Stories) (Calgary)
- [Void Comp](#) (Edmonton)
- [Zaire Ink](#) (Edmonton)

Now in its fifth year, the TD Music Artist in Residence at MacEwan provides hands-on training, mentorship, co-writing opportunities and industry sessions to support the next generation of Alberta's music creators.

For more information, please contact Olivia Street, workshop director, streeto@macewan.ca

Founded in 1971, MacEwan University inspires its students with a powerful combination of academic excellence and personal learning experiences. Offering more than 90 programs including undergraduate degrees, applied degrees, diplomas, certificates, continuing education and corporate training, the university provides a transformative education in a creative, collaborative and supportive learning environment where creativity and innovation thrive. Located in Edmonton, Alberta Canada, MacEwan University offers a unique student experience that opens up diverse pathways for achievement and growth.