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Experience the energy of the Showcase Band Concert

Edmonton – MacEwan University invites you to experience the energy and sound of the Showcase Band Concert. The Showcase Bands are among MacEwan University’s high-profile ensembles that includes vocalists, horns, and a rhythm section.

These dynamic groups will perform a wide spectrum of contemporary popular music from the repertoires of classic rock, funk, soul, and pop.

This year’s Showcase Band Concert features two special guests who are award winning faculty members in the Department of Music.

Jeremiah McDade is an Juno Award winning saxophonist, composer and arranger. He frequently tours throughout North America and Europe with his group, The McDades. As a side man, he has performed on five Juno-nominated recordings, as well as performing on multiple film scores.

Daniel Gervais has been playing the violin since he was five years old. In 2011, he became the first and only Albertan to win the Canadian Grand Master Fiddle Championship. Gervais has performed at many prestigious events including the 2012 London Olympics, and the 100 Anniversary Grey Cup in Toronto. His gypsy jazz group, Hot Club Edmonton, won Instrumental Album of the Year at the 2010 Western Canadian Music Awards.

When: Saturday, April 7
Where: Triffo Theatre, Allard Hall (11110-104 Avenue)
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Tickets: boxoffice@macewan.ca

The opening of Allard Hall in September 2017 marks the beginning of a year of celebration for MacEwan University. With the relocation of the Faculty of Fine Arts and Communications to City Centre Campus, our university community has come together in downtown Edmonton. Allard Hall features exciting new purpose-built learning spaces for students and dynamic performance and exhibition spaces for the community, including a 419-seat theatre, theatre lab, recital hall, art gallery and recording studio. MacEwan University is moving the arts downtown. MacEwan.ca/ComeTogether.

Founded in 1971, MacEwan University inspires its students with a powerful combination of academic excellence and personal learning experiences. Offering more than 65 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.