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Triple Maple Blues Award Winning Miss Emily Returns to Calgary to Sweep Audiences Away in the Intimate Engineered Air Theatre

February 14, 2023 - CALGARY – JUNO-Award nominee Miss Emily returns to Calgary to immerse the Engineered Air Theatre in her powerhouse vocals. Fans of this gifted Canadian singer-songwriter might remember Miss Emily from the 21-22 season of PCL Blues with her live recording in the Jack Singer Concert Hall featured as part of CKUA radio's Friday Night Blues Party. Now she returns for the live performance we're craving! Join **Arts Commons Presents** for **Miss Emily** as part of the 25th anniversary season of the **PCL Blues** series on **Friday, March 3 & Saturday, March 4, 2023**.

Taking the 2020 Maple Blues Awards by storm with three wins: Best Female Vocalist, Best New Artist and Sapphire Blues Video of the Year, Miss Emily is an artist on the rise. Her newest album, *LIVE at the Isabel*, scored her a 2022 JUNO nomination and critical acclaim. Blues Blast Magazine sang her praises, saying "Miss Emily's *LIVE at the Isabel* is simply beautiful!" And Bluestown Music said "her unique combination of impassioned performances and incomparable vocals that soar to emotional heights." Even fellow musicians have recognized her vocal prowess, with Gene Simmons of KISS remarking "Miss Emily, who has the best pipes we have ever heard."

Miss Emily will be joined on stage by guitarist Russell Broom who was recently nominated for a JUNO Award for his work with his longtime collaborator Jann Arden on her newest album *Descendent*. Acclaimed for his intuitive and gifted performance style, he has notably shared the stage with Ian Tyson, Corb Lund, Oh Susanna, Mackenzie Porter, and George Canyon.

"I'm thrilled to be coming back to Arts Common for a show with a real, live Calgary audience! Russell Broom and I enjoyed our time recording our duo performance in that gorgeous space back in 2021 and I can't wait to share the stage with him again," says Miss Emily.

"We had the pleasure of recording Miss Emily live for our 21-22 season of PCL Blues, but at the time it wasn't possible for her to perform in front of an audience at Arts Commons. We are so excited have her back so she can blow our live audiences away with her incredible voice and powerful songwriting. Prepare to be moved!" says Stephanie Hutchinson, manager of presenting at Arts Commons.

Nearing the finale of its 25th anniversary season, the PCL Blues series is testament to Calgary's love affair with the blues genre. The 2022-23 season of the PCL Blues series has celebrated GRAMMY Award-winning superstars to homegrown favourites and everything in between. Closing out this fabulous season we welcome the unstoppable JUNO-winning [Miss Emily](#) on March 3 & 4 and viral breakout star [Jack Broadbent](#) on April 14 & 15. Learn more about the full season lineup at artscommons.ca/pclblues.

The PCL Blues is a proud addition to the Arts Commons Presents season lineup. As the presenting arm of Arts Commons, Arts Commons Presents brings speaker series, concerts, and other live experiences to Calgary to enrich the city's diverse cultural offerings. We can't wait to share the power of the arts with you!



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Where: Arts Commons (Engineered Air Theatre)
When: Friday, Friday, March 3 & Saturday, March 4, 2023
Who: Arts Commons Presents
Tickets: 403-294-9494 or visit artscommons.ca/missefamily

To purchase tickets to Miss Emily or enquire about any performances in the 2022-23 season of PCL Blues, please call 403-294-9494 or visit artscommons.ca/pclblues.

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