

## Neptune Theatre kicks off summer with *The Argyle Street Kitchen Party*, running July 3-29

Featuring award-winning folk artist Ian Sherwood

The poster features a central image of Ian Sherwood playing an acoustic guitar. To the right, a vertical banner titled 'GUEST ARTISTS ROUND 1' lists three artists: Christina Martin (July 3-4, 2018), Mo Kenney (July 17-19, 2018), and Christine Campbell (July 24-25, 2018). At the bottom right of the banner, it says 'MORE ARTISTS TO BE ANNOUNCED!'. The main poster includes the Neptune Theatre logo, 'The Argyle Street KITCHEN PARTY' title, and credits for Jeremy Webb & Ian Sherwood as conceived and created by, and Laura Caswell as directed by. Logos for Scotiabank, TELUS, and other sponsors are also present.

**May 29, 2018 (Halifax, NS)** – Imagine an East Coast kitchen party, where friends gather to play music, dance, have a laugh (and a few refreshments). Now imagine the ultimate kitchen party where a special guest musician comes every night. Neptune Theatre is doing just that by bringing the party to the stage with its first summer production, *The Argyle Street Kitchen Party*, running July 3-29 on the Scotiabank Stage.

Each night’s performance will be hosted by award-winning folk artist Ian Sherwood, along with a talented trio of east-Coasters Celia Koughan, Karen Lizotte, and Malia Rogers. They will be joined by a special guest musician nearly every night, providing a diverse and talented line-up that is a local music lover’s dream. Every night the stage will transform into a kitchen and bar for three roommates as they throw the best kitchen party, along with Ian and his special musical guest.

“Argyle Street in Halifax has always been known as a nightlife destination for its bars, music and entertainment,” says Artistic Director Jeremy Webb. “We are bringing this aptly-named show to our summer audiences, giving them a taste of an epic down-home kitchen party. Whether you are a local or a visitor from afar, you will be thrilled with each night’s variety.”

**Special guest performers include:**

July 3-4: Christina Martin

July 12, 13, 15: Lennie Gallant

July 14: Charlie A'Court

July 17-19: Mo Kenney

July 24-25: Christine Campbell

More stunning guest artists to be announced over the coming weeks, as every single performance features an East Coast musical guest.

Halifax based singer-songwriter Ian Sherwood is a multi-award-winning musician, receiving the 2017 Robert Merritt Award for Outstanding Original Score for the play *Tompkinsville*; Contemporary Singer of the Year by the 2013 Canadian Folk Music Awards; Best Male Artist of the Year by the 2012 International Acoustic Music Awards and was the 2008 and 2010 Music Nova Scotia Musician Of The Year. When he's not delivering his signature one-man high energy performance across the country he's often penning tunes for and with other artists and writing music for theatre, film and television.

Tickets can be purchased online at [neptunetheatre.com](http://neptunetheatre.com), by phone at 902-429-7070 or toll-free 1-800-565-7345, or in person at the Box Office, 1593 Argyle Street. Find out more about Neptune Theatre on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube channel NeptuneHFX.

Neptune Theatre is wrapping up its 55<sup>th</sup> season and kicking off its 56<sup>th</sup> season with the summer productions *Argyle Street Kitchen Party* and *Five Guys Named Moe*. The remainder of the new season has been announced and subscriptions available for purchase. Located at [1593 Argyle Street](#), Neptune boasts two newly renovated stages: Fountain Hall and the Scotiabank Stage, plus a year-round Theatre School and a province-wide Young Neptune Company Tour.

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