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The  
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Presents  
Nick Sherman:  
Boreal Forest Blues

Nov 11 & 12, 2022 - 7:30 p.m.  
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Janna Sailor, conductor  
Nick Sherman, vocals and guitar

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When he was young, Thunder Bay based singer-songwriter and guitarist Nick Sherman's grandfather would pick him up in the wee hours from his parents' place in Sioux Lookout, and drive up the winter highway to North Caribou Lake First Nation. It was there that Sherman accompanied his grandfather while he tended to his trapline, and also where he heard his grandfather sing and play guitar. "He would have been the first person I ever saw sit down, pick up a guitar, play it and sing at the same time," Sherman says.

Fast forward nearly three decades and countless kilometres later, Sherman has a partner and two boys of his own but a similar spirit still drives his music.

Sherman's music has taken him across the country where he has performed at various events and festivals such as Ottawa Bluesfest, Vancouver Folk Festival, Luminato Festival, and more.

Sherman worked in radio for nine years, and now spends part of the year in remote Indigenous communities bringing music programming into schools. "Over the years I've come to realize that it's not about what equipment or instruments are available," Sherman says. "My main focus is figuring out how to teach young people to make meaningful connections through self-expression, and show them how this can counteract the deep sense of isolation so many of them feel."

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And Birds Do Sing Butler, Jennifer

Northern Ghost Sherman, Nick arr. Sillman  
Made Of  
Winterdark

Ghost Town Sherman, Nick  
Favourite Colour

White Man's Cattle Derksen, Cris  
Unbreakable  
Rain

## INTERMISSION

Grace Nobles, Jordan

Cold October Sherman, Nick arr. Sillman  
Breathe

Introduction and Three Folk Songs Coulthard, Jean  
II. The Contented House

Windows Sherman, Nick

Broken Down Sherman, Nick arr. Sillman  
Sleeping So Far Away

## Orchestra Musicians

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### VIOLIN 1

Kathlyn Stevens, CM  
Christopher Stork, ACM  
William Sirois  
Allison Lee

### CELLO

Marc Palmquist  
Luis Almeida  
Bryce Penny

### CLARINET

Peter Shackleton  
E-Chen Hsu

### TROMBONE

Erik Hongisto

### VIOLIN 2

Kimberly Durflinger  
Michelle Zapf-Belanger  
Lindsey Herle  
James Moat

### BASS

Martin Blanchet

### BASSOON

Kristy Tucker  
Aviner Hartwick

### TIMPANI

Kevin Brohman

### KEYBOARD

Ayano Hodouchi Dempsey

### FLUTE

Sarah Pollard  
Heather Kilborn

### HORN

Janelle Wiebe  
Damian Rivers-Moore

### VIOLA

Patrick Horn  
Geena Salway  
John Sellick

### OBOE

Colleen Kennedy  
Gwendolyn Buttemer

### TRUMPET

Daniel Lehmann  
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