



## WinterTide lights up the season at RBG's Rock Garden

*Brand new experience brings lights, nature & award-winning artists to Royal Botanical Gardens*

**Hamilton, ON, February 4, 2022** — Experience the brilliance of Canadian white winters like never before as Royal Botanical Garden's (RBG) Rock Garden transforms into the season's most elegant indoor *and outdoor* jazz lounge experience. A special, 19+ event, *WinterTide* is on Thursdays through Saturdays, 5:30p.m. to 11 p.m. until March 12 at the David Braley & Nancy Gordon Rock Garden (1185 York Blvd., Hamilton).

[WinterTide](#) offers visitors a unique opportunity to explore the Rock Garden by turning late winter a into season worth celebrating. Adorned in glowing white lights, roaring firepits and cozy seating, the garden's natural winterscape is the perfect setting for a night out. Inside, the Visitor Centre hosts the region's coolest lounge space and bistro. Indulge in delectable tapas offerings or dine from the Bistro's gourmet menu options next to floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking the outdoor social space. Wine and signature garden cocktails, or Rocktails, make the perfect addition — and low impact compostable cups are available so everyone can enjoy their drinks under the stars.

RBG has partnered with [T.U. Jazz Fest](#) (TUJF) to feature live music performances from award-winning emerging bands and JUNO Award-winning artists, including Ernesto Cervini, Junestone, and Pat Collins. Every evening, WinterTide showcases jazzy tunes and talent under rotating themes:

### **'All that Jazz' Thursdays**

*Award-winning emerging musicians playing the jazz tunes from the golden era as well as their own compositions.*

### **'Jazz & Soul' Fridays**

*Emerging musicians performing various genres of jazz to soul and funk.*

### **'JUNO Special' Saturdays**

*JUNO Award-winning jazz musicians set the atmosphere to introduce you everything you need to know about Jazz!*

Experience winter in a new light at the Rock Garden — and don't forget to layer up! WinterTide does not have strict entry times, and visitors are welcome to drop in through the evening (last admission at 10 p.m.). Admission charged at the door, \$10 per person, or \$8 for RBG Members.

*Tickets to WinterTide are not available for pre-purchase. Indoor dinner and lounge seating is first-come first-serve.*

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For more details, including full [menu](#) and musical lineup, visit [rbg.ca/wintertide](http://rbg.ca/wintertide)

Event photos and highlights are available in our [WinterTide Media Kit](#)

# WINTERTIDE

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ALL THAT JAZZ	JAZZ & SOUL	JUNO Special
FEB 3	FEB 4	FEB 5
Mumbo Jumbo Combo	Junestone	Ernesto Cervini Trio
FEB 10	FEB 11	FEB 12
Jesse Ryan Duo	Jacob Chung Trio	Adrean Farrugia Trio
FEB 17	FEB 18	FEB 19
Mumbo Jumbo Combo	Ryan Gazzola	Mike Downes Trio
FEB 24	FEB 25	FEB 26
Matt Austin Greenwood Trio	Junestone	Pat Collins Trio
MAR 3	MAR 4	MAR 5
Jacob Chung Trio	Jesse Ryan Trio	Mike Downes Trio
MAR 10	MAR 11	MAR 12
Matt Austin Greenwood Trio	Ryan Gazzola	Ernesto Cervini Trio

## **WinterTide at the Rock Garden (19+)**

*Thursday to Sunday, February 3 – March 12*

*5:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. (last entry 10 p.m.)*

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