

To Arts & Culture and Listings Editors
Charlottetown, PEI – Friday, June 9, 2023

EBB & FLOW ANNOUNCES 5TH CONSECUTIVE SEASON OF SUMMER CONCERTS

IN BRIEF

All ages are welcome to experience **Ebb & Flow: Tides of Settlement on PEI**, a heritage award-winning concert, on five Monday evenings, July 17 – August 14, 2023, in Farringford House, 2 Haviland Street, Charlottetown. The show, in its fifth consecutive year, presents music, song and writings of Indigenous and settlement stories about PEI and its people. Through photographs, video, song, and music, the show presents stories by an ensemble of musicians, singers, and storytellers: **Tiffany Liu, Julie Pellissier-Lush, Amanda Mark, Laurie Murphy**, and **Nico Romero**, as well as a weekly guests: **Luisa F. Güiza, Shane Pendergast, Tim Hamming, Dutch Thompson, Scott Parsons**, and others. Ebb & Flow is a show for all ages. Technical direction is by **Pat Caron**. Tickets are \$25 regular, and \$20 student -16 & 65+, in advance at [Ebb & Flow Shows](#), or at the door, if available, on show dates starting 6pm. The two-hour show runs **7pm – 9:30pm**, with an 8pm intermission when **PEI Handpies** will be available for purchase. **Bar service** is available for patrons 19+ years of age. **Parking** nearby. **Air-conditioned. Accessible.**

IN FULL

Amanda Mark and **Laurie Murphy** invite you to join them and their fellow PEI artists in a show that presents Indigenous and settlement stories in their heritage award-winning show, **Ebb & Flow: Tides of Settlement on PEI**. “The music of Ebb and Flow 2023 draws on many cultures and creators,” says Music Director Amanda Mark, “From Bach to Billy Strayhorn, Irish, Scottish, Chinese, and Mexican Traditional, Latin Jazz, and beyond. We create an expressive backdrop and supportive framework for the personal and community stories, poetry and visual creativity of PEI’s inhabitants, past and present.” Ebb & Flow is a show for all ages.

The fifth consecutive season of Ebb & Flow: Tides of Settlement on the Island features **Tiffany Liu** (pipa player), **Julie Pellissier-Lush** (storyteller, singer, author), **Amanda Mark** (flute, bass, vocals), **Laurie Murphy** (vocals, songwriter, percussion), and **Nicolás Romero** (guitarist). They appear in each show along with a weekly guest: July 17 - **Dutch Thompson**; July 24 - **Tim Hamming**; July 31 - **Shane Pendergast**; August 7 - **Scott Parsons**; and, August 14 - **Luisa F. Güiza**. Together, they weave tales of comedy and tragedy, both the told and the untold stories of the Island and its peoples, through art and artifacts. Technical direction is by **Pat Caron**.

Tickets are \$25 regular, and are \$20 student -16 & 65+. Book tickets in advance at <http://marram.ca> as seats are limited for the five Monday evening shows in the 2023 season: **July 17, 24 & 31**, and **August 7 & 14, 7pm – 9:30pm**. Or buy tickets at the door, opening at 6:30pm, for the show, which starts at 7pm. **PEI Hand Pies** are available for purchase at the intermission at 8pm. **Bar service** is available in the Haviland Club Taproom for 19+years of age. Enjoy **air-conditioned** comfort in Farringford House, a beautiful heritage building on the waterfront, at **2 Haviland Street**, Charlottetown. **Street parking** is available.

Follow on social media: Twitter [@EbbandFlowPEI](#); Instagram [@EbbandFlowShow](#), [@laurie_murphy_marram](#) and [@AmandaMark1294](#), and on [Facebook](#).

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Bios & Photos are listed below, and at <http://marram.ca>
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Ebb & Flow: Tides of Settlement on PEI Ensemble Photos/Bios:

Tiffany Liu was born in Tianjin city and grew up in Tangshan city China. She came to Canada in March 2016 and moved to PEI in September 2017. Tiffany has been playing the pipa for over 20 years, and her undergraduate major was Chinese Traditional musical instrument performance. In 2019, she graduated from the University of Prince Edward Island's Master of education program. Tiffany performs in concert events across the Island, sharing her culture and talent. In 2022, Tiffany was rewarded a PEI Provincial Arts Grant to create her first Pipa album. In March 2023, she officially released it, titled "Riding the Waves". Tiffany first joined Ebb & Flow as a guest in 2019, and then as an ensemble member in 2020, 2021, and 2023.



Amanda Mark was born in Maryland, and grew up in Massachusetts, USA, and Sackville, NB. Primarily a flutist, she also plays bass, saxophone and clarinet. She teaches Music and English at Island View High School in Halifax. Amanda is a member of the PEI Symphony Orchestra (since 1996), Tuesday Night Big Band, I and the Village, and the 36 Canadian Brigade Group Army Reserve Band. While living on PEI full-time, Amanda was the Founding Music Director for Play in the Park's three Shakespeare productions, and member of Ireland Meets Scotland, Celtic Knot and The Seagals. She holds a BA Honours Degree in English and French Literature, and a Bachelor of Music from Mount Allison University. She earned a Master of Arts in Comparative Literature from McGill University, and a Master of Secondary Education from Queens College, City University of New York. Amanda co-founded Ebb & Flow and has been Music Director and ensemble member since 2019, the year she co-received a PEI Museum & Heritage Recognition Award.



Laurie Murphy is from PEI, and she has worked across Canada as an arts administrator, and theatre and music artist. She's also an entrepreneur, marketing strategist, and a communications/public relations practitioner. On PEI, Laurie co-founded Play in the Park (directing all three Shakespeare productions), and three music ventures (Cousins First, Celtic Knot and The Seagals). She has received PEI Museum & Heritage Awards for heritage renovation and for culture. She earned an arts degree from the University of Prince Edward Island in English (Honours) and Psychology, and received the L.M. Montgomery Creative Writing Award for poetry at her graduation. These days, she runs improv at the HA Club (Summerside & Charlottetown), officiates weddings, and works for the PEI Government. Laurie loves exploring genealogy and place, co-founding Ebb & Flow in 2019 serving as its Artistic Director and ensemble member.



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Julie Pellisier Lush is an actress, bestselling author of *My Mi'kmaq Mother*, and former Poet Laureate for PEI.



She has won medals for the Queen's Jubilee, Meritorious Service, and Senators' 150 Awards. Born in Summerside, she grew up all over Eastern Canada. In Manitoba, she earned a University of Winnipeg degree in Psychology and Human Resource Management. On PEI, she writes, performs, and does photography to preserve the history and culture of the Mi'kmaq for future generations. Julie has been an ensemble member of Ebb & Flow since the show's beginnings in 2019.

Nicolás Romero is a 20-year-old musician from México, currently studying at Holland College's School of Performing Arts. Nicolás came to PEI to follow his dream of becoming a musician outside of his country, and now devotes his music career and his playing to inspire people from around the world to follow their dreams.



This is Nico's first season as an ensemble member of Ebb & Flow: Tides of Settlement.

Weekly Guest Schedule, Summer 2023:

July 17 - **Dutch Thompson**

July 24 - **Tim Hamming**

July 31 - **Shane Pendergast**

August 7 - **Scott Parsons**

August 14 - **Luisa F. Güiza**

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