

To Arts & Culture and Listings Editors

Charlottetown, PEI – Tuesday, June 15, 2021 (updated June 22)

## **EBB & FLOW: STORIES ABOUT PEI & ITS PEOPLE FIVE MONDAY SHOWS THIS SUMMER AT NEW VENUE**

### ***IN BRIEF***

All ages are welcome to experience **Ebb & Flow: Tides of Settlement on PEI**, a heritage recognition award-winning show that presents stories about PEI and the ebb and flow of its people. It is the third year of the multimedia stage show created and produced by **Amanda Mark** and **Laurie Murphy**. Through photographs, video, song, and music, the show presents stories about the indigenous Mi'kmaq and the Island's settlers by an ensemble of musicians, singers, and storytellers: **Julie Pellissier-Lush**, **Victor Cal Y Mayor**, **Nadia Haddad**, **Tim Hamming**, **Amanda Mark**, and **Laurie Murphy**. **Shane Pendergast** is the guest artist on July 19. The 2021 season shows are on Monday evenings, July 19 - August 16, 2021, 8-10pm, incl. intermission, in Charlottetown's historic Haviland Club. Tickets are \$25 regular per person (\$15 student 16-, senior 65+, arts worker). Chef **Robert Pendergast** will provide an Acadian culinary treat for an additional \$15. He is also a musician and storyteller and will lead a PWYC music jam session post-show in the licensed Haviland Club Tap Room. Tickets: <https://marram.ca/shop>. Follow on Twitter @EbbandFlowPEI, Instagram @EbbandFlowShow, and Facebook.

### ***IN FULL***

Show creators and producers Laurie Murphy (Artistic Director) and Amanda Mark (Music Director) invite people of all ages to experience **Ebb & Flow: Tides of Settlement on PEI**, a live stage show where performers present songs, music, text, archives, photographs, and video. This season marks its third. In 2019, the show won a PEI Museum and Heritage Foundation Heritage Recognition Award. "In 2020, the show included beautiful animations by video artist Teresa Kuo that connected the segments and supported them throughout," says Murphy, "Amanda and I are proud of the artists and the shows. Like last year, we are happy to present them with adherence to Covid-19 safety regulations for those onstage and offstage." The 2021 shows are on five consecutive Mondays, July 19 - August 16, 2021, 8-10pm, incl. intermission, in Charlottetown's historic Haviland Club: accessible, air-conditioned, and licensed.

Confirmed ensemble performers are storyteller and drummer Julie Pellissier-Lush, vocalist and dancer Victor Cal Y Mayor, singer-songwriter Nadia Haddad, keyboard player Tim Hamming, flutist and bassist Amanda Mark, and vocalist and bodhran player Laurie Murphy. The show includes video animations by Teresa Kuo. Audience favourite Shane Pendergast is the special guest artist on July 19.

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