

## Music Showcase

@ Club SAW  
(67 Nicholas St.)  
SATURDAY AUGUST 10  
7:00pm – 8:30pm



**Kelly Fraser // Silla and Rise**

**Kelly Fraser** is originally from Sanikiluaq, Nunavut, and has performed countless concerts across Canada, especially the Arctic (Nunavut and Nunavik), where she is extremely well known. Like many other Inuit, Kelly has been through many personal struggles, ranging from substance abuse, the loss of her father and others to suicide, to name only a few. Kelly uses her pain as inspiration to make art that can positively impact other native youths. She seeks to spread her messages of joy, healing, and cultural pride through a blend of traditional Inuit music and modern production. Her new album is influenced by contemporary pop, EDM, and hip-hop. Kelly sings and raps in both English and Inuktitut, seamlessly blending the two languages with her powerful, insightful, and politically-relevant lyrics. Her goal is to make the music speak to both Inuit and Qallunaat (“southerners”).



Kelly Fraser 1

Kelly Fraser - Sedna

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**Silla and Rise** blend Inuit throat-singing and futuristic dance floor beats. Silla are Cynthia Pitsiulak (Kimmirut, NU) and Charlotte Qamaniq (Iglulik, NU) their name comes from the Inuktitut word "Sila" meaning weather. Sila is what surrounds us; it is what connects us to our land, to the moon, sun and stars, the ocean and the air we breathe. In respecting and honoring the need to preserve Inuit culture and paying homage to our land and the strong connection to its spirituality, they experience and perform the sounds of traditional and contemporary throat songs. Rise is Ottawa's Rise Ashen, a Juno Award nominated global-grooves producer, DJ and dancer, who has spent his life pursuing the intersection of traditional and futuristic music.



Rise Ashen

Silla + Rise - Debut

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TRACKS

Rise Ashen - Kuluk - Summer Luv	5.4K
Rise Ashen - Flood - Kuuq	2.6K
Rise Ashen - Atausiq - One	6.4K

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**Special Thanks to our partner on this event:**



Tungasuvvingat Inuit

- \$20 advance tickets (\$25 at the door)\*
- \*Includes admission to Sound/Tracks, Music Showcase, 2-Spirit Ball, & After-Party
- Free entrance w/ Delegate Pass or All Access Festival Pass
- Cash Bar

