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Harbourfront Theatre, as part of its Harbour Highlights series proudly presents

JUNO NOMINATED BLUEGRASS BAND THE SLOCAN RAMBLERS

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Following an acclaimed performance at Nashville's legendary Grand Ole Opry in fall 2023, JUNO nominees and Canadian Folk Music Award winners The Slocan Ramblers make a welcome return to Summerside's Harbourfront Theatre on Friday, May 17.

Rooted in tradition, fearlessly creative and possessing a bold, dynamic sound, The Slocan Ramblers have become a leading light of today's acoustic music scene. With a reputation for energetic live shows, impeccable musicianship and an uncanny ability to convert anyone within earshot into a lifelong fan, The Slocan Ramblers have been winning over audiences from Merlefest to RockyGrass and everywhere in between.

On their most recent album "Up the Hill and Through the Fog", the all-star Canadian roots ensemble channels the past three years of loss into a surprisingly joyous collection of twelve songs intended to uplift and help make sense of the world. Bluegrass music is nothing short of catharsis for The Slocan Ramblers. Up the Hill and Through the Fog showcases the breadth of their varied influences while staying true to their roots in the rough and tumble bluegrass scene of Toronto's no-nonsense bars and dancehalls. This is roots music without pretension, art powerful enough to cut through the fog of the past two years and chart a more hopeful course forward.

They won the Band of the Year at the 2020 International Bluegrass Association Momentum Awards and Ensemble of the Year at the 2023 Canadian Folk Music Awards, and were nominated in 2019 for a JUNO award (Traditional Roots Album of the Year). They made their Grand Ole Opry debut in November 2023.

Tickets for The Slocan Ramblers cost \$45 for adults and \$20 for under 19s (tax & fees included).

Booking information:

Tickets can be booked online at <u>www.harbourfronttheatre.com</u>, or by calling the box office on 902 888 2500 or visiting in-person. Box office open 12pm – 5pm Monday to Friday.

All events are funded in part by the Government of Canada, the province of Prince Edward Island and the City of Summerside. A complete listing of Harbourfront Theatre's upcoming events can be found on their website at <u>www.harbourfronttheatre.com</u>