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(HALIFAX, N.S.) **Halifax's Prismatic Arts Festival celebrates its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary September 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> 2018.**

The Prismatic Arts Festival - Canada's leading multi-disciplinary arts festival - showcases the work of professional Indigenous and culturally diverse artists. Each year, the festival presents a diverse range of performances and events. Prismatic draws local, national and international talent and audiences to high-quality, family-friendly performances.

*Prismatic is Art For Everyone.*

Since 2008, the Prismatic Arts Festival has featured the work of over 615 artists and arts professionals in over 270 performances while reaching over 34,000 diverse and engaged audience members. Over the years, Prismatic has featured award-winning artists from Nova Scotia and across Canada, such as, Mik'maq visual artist, Ursula Johnson and musician and composer, Dinuk Wijeratne.

In 2018, Prismatic is celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. To celebrate, there will be events taking place on September 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> throughout various locations in downtown Halifax. The locations include: Halifax Central Library, Spatz Theatre, The Bus Stop Theatre, Art Gallery of Nova Scotia and Dal Arts Centre.

Prismatic 2018 kicks off with an Opening Gala on September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Paul O'Regan Hall. This event is FREE and open to the public.

In addition to performances, Prismatic will also host an interactive conference called the TALK. This conference is free and open to the public. It will take place on Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup> and Monday September 18<sup>th</sup> at the Dal Arts Centre – Room 401. The TALK provides an opportunity for audience members, artists, academics and other stakeholders to converse about various pressing issues in the arts community.

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