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The Inter-Cultural Association of Greater Victoria (ICA), in partnership with the Phoenix Theatre, announces:

IM:PRINT 2024

A Multidisciplinary Showcase Celebrating Identity, Belonging, and Place.

When: October 3-12, 2024 Where: Phoenix Theatre at UVic Tickets: \$12-\$30 Box Office: 250-721-8000 Event Link: <u>Website</u>

In partnership with the Phoenix Theatre, the Inter-Cultural Association of Greater Victoria (ICA) is thrilled to announce the upcoming *im:print 2024* production. This multidisciplinary performance will spotlight the personal stories of Indigenous, immigrant, newcomer, and settler artists exploring powerful themes of identity, equity, belonging, and place.

Building on the success of *im:print* in 2019 and 2022, ICA once again collaborates with a diverse creative team to craft a performance that resonates deeply with audiences. The show will feature a dynamic blend of dance, music, spoken word, storytelling, and more, performed by a creative ensemble of artists from different backgrounds. *im:print 2024* aims to challenge perspectives, ignite change, and reconnect communities in an ever-evolving world. It provides a vital platform for artists to share their lived experiences, sparking meaningful dialogue on creating a more inclusive and welcoming society.

Facilitated by an accomplished team including Monique Salez, Krystal Cook, Francis Matheu, Yasmine Kandil and Paulina Grainger, *im:print 2024* promises to stir hearts and open minds. As artist César A. Cruz once said, "Art should comfort the disturbed and disturb the comfortable."

im:print 2024 will do just that—comfort, challenge, and inspire audiences to reflect on their role in shaping a better future.

CREATIVE TEAM:

Director: Monique Salez Creative Team: Krystal Cook, Francis G. Matheu & Paulina Grainger Costume Designer: Kiera Byrnes Lighting Designer: Lexy Kimler Sound Designer: Sam Riter Film/Video/Projections: Gavin Andrews Production Support: Yasmine Kandil Stage Manager: Rosemary Sandell

SHOW DATES:

October 3-12, 2024 Evenings: Oct. 3, 4, 10 & 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Matinees: Oct. 5 & 12 at 2 p.m. Talkback: Oct. 11 post-show

TICKETS:

By phone: **250-721-8000** or in person at the Phoenix Theatre Box Office (Phoenix Building at UVic) Friday Evenings: \$30 Thursday Evenings & Saturday Matinees: \$28 ICA Members: \$12 Box Office hours | Box Office Location

The Inter-Cultural Association of Greater Victoria (ICA)

For over fifty years, ICA has been dedicated to supporting the integration of newcomers into the social, economic, and civic life of British Columbia's Capital Region. Serving over 2,000 immigrants annually, ICA provides essential services such as housing, healthcare, and employment support, fostering community connections and promoting a welcoming, inclusive society.

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