



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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# Five Nova Scotian Children's Performers Touring Public Libraries Across the Province All Summer Long

Five Nova Scotian children's performers will be touring this summer, performing 71 shows in public libraries across the province, Nova Scotian arts and culture will be on display and celebrated

The Children's Performer Tour is part of the public libraries summer reading campaign, to engage kids with library programs and activities all summer long.

Nova Scotian culture is deeply intertwined with the arts. Music, dance, storytelling and the arts are a big part of who we are as a province.

As part of celebrating Canada's 150<sup>th</sup>, Nova Scotia public libraries are presenting a tour of 5 professional Nova Scotian children's performers, that both: highlights our identity and diverse ethnic communities, and represents the different artistic and performing arts communities within Nova Scotia.

All five performers are Nova Scotian and include:

West African Dancer – Abena Tuffour

Gaelic & Acadian Multi-Instrumentalist – Mary Beth Carty

Mi'kmaw Storyteller – Shalan Joudry

Circus Performer – Mike Hirshbach

Children's Singer/Songwriter – Jamie Junger

All the performers specialize in performing for children and families. The tour also showcases public libraries and the province of Nova Scotia as culturally vibrant places, that value the arts, and its cultural heritage.

A special French language shows will be presented at:

Meteghan Library – July 19 (Wed) --- Mary Beth Carty

For tour dates, times and locations, visit: <http://bit.ly/2uxXS7b>

Contact your local public library for more info <http://publiclibraries.ns.ca>

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Information about summer programs and activities are available at your local public library.

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