

Rick Scott

Nico Rhodes

ROOTS & GROOVES

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Veteran folk artist **RICK SCOTT** and young keyboard ace **NICO RHODES** combine forces in an inter-generational smorgasbord of roots, blues, jazz and humour.

Forty years apart in age, Rick and Nico blur all boundaries. In a word, they cook!

What do you get when you combine an infamous dulcimer player with a rising jazz pianist, seasoned expertise with youthful exuberance, old school groove and Broadway chops?

ROOTS & GROOVES is a musical conversation across the generations spiced with mastery, improvisation and humour.

Since launching this duo in 2017, Rick and Nico have performed over 100 shows in theatres, festivals, folk clubs and at BC Government House.

In addition to **ROOTS & GROOVES** for big folks, they offer a **MUSIC & LAUGHTER** family show based on Rick's 8 award winning children's recordings.

Since pioneering Rogue Folk with iconic trio Pied Pumkin, Rick Scott has performed in 9 countries and released 19 recordings honoured with 3 Juno nominations and WCMA, Parents' Choice and Canadian Folk Music Awards. In 2019 he was inducted into the BC Entertainment Hall of Fame.

"Rick Scott is an enchanter, an alchemist creating gold out of dross with music as his catalyst. He uses every fibre of his being to translate private experience into shared experience."

When he was 8, Nico Rhodes wrote Rick a fan letter; at 25 he arranged Rick's music for symphony. At 33 he's in constant demand as an arranger and musical director when not touring with his own jazz trio or chanteuse Joelle Rabu.

"Nico Rhodes is astonishing, you have to hear and see him caress, cajole and at times almost punish the piano. Breath-takingly fresh sounds & style radiate from this young musician."

Rick says, "Nico Rhodes is on fire. Not since Pied Pumkin have I experienced such an unfettered combination of creativity, chops and chutzpah."

Music, video & tour details

www.rickscott.ca/roots-grooves



"Incredible musicians, wonderful entertainers! An absolutely outstanding show!"

FACEBOOK

"ROOTS & GROOVES is a musical gift for any audience. Together Rick and Nico are a force of nature: their talent, chemistry, songs and stories resulted in two standing ovations and a very happy audience. They blew the house away."

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HEAR THE MUSIC

<https://soundcloud.com/user-990778394/sets/roots-grooves>

VIDEO LINKS

Travellin' Aint So Bad - BC Entertainment Hall of Fame concert Rogue Folk Vancouver July 2019

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rN7vLHtHAQY>

The Promise - BC Entertainment Hall of Fame musical acceptance July 2019

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lwrWjSFhEjY>

My Friend Has The Biggest Ears In The World

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hiVp33jpQN0>

Recording '**The Mystery**' in studio for ROOTS & GROOVES CD

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hGP2W57zS9I&t=1s>

'Middle of Nowhere' Live at the Nanaimo Jazz Festival Sept 2017

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zYwMOGafhLc&t=3s>

Nico Rhodes City of Nanaimo **Emerging Cultural Leader** Award

<https://youtu.be/sZ5mVf5Ykpk>

ROOTS & GROOVES in the NEWS

Rick Scott inducted into **BC Entertainment Hall of Fame**

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