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BELOVED ARTS CLUB ICONS BILL MILLERD AND BERNARD CUFFLING REUNITE ON THE GRANVILLE ISLAND STAGE

IN BRIEF The Arts Club presents *Spaced Out!* At 7:30 PM on October 3, featuring **Bill Millerd and Bernard Cuffling**, at the **Granville Island Stage**
In-person (\$100) and digital stream (\$20) tickets are available at artsclub.com

VANCOUVER, B.C. (September 25, 2020)— With **An Evening with Bill and Bernard**, the Arts Club Theatre Company's Artistic Director Emeritus **Bill Millerd** and actor and musician **Bernard Cuffling** will reunite to bring stories, memories, and songs to the Granville Island Stage. The event will serve as the final instalment of the Arts Club's *Spaced Out!* fundraising series in 2020, but the company plans to bring the successful series back early next year.

On **Saturday, October 3**, the Granville Island Stage will open its doors to 50 patrons, marking the first time the venue has welcomed an audience since its closure due to COVID-19. Millerd and Cuffling will reminisce about the early days of the Arts Club, and treat the audience to some of their career hits. A Q&A session with the audience will follow. Tickets are available for \$100 each.

A digital stream will also be available for \$20. Digital ticket buyers will receive a link at 7:30 PM on October 3, which they may watch at their own convenience over the next 48 hours.

"We're so thrilled to welcome Bill and Bernard back to the Granville Island Stage to relive some of their favourite Arts Club memories," said Artistic Director **Ashlie Corcoran** of the event. "At a time when we are longing to share the power of theatre with our audience, we are excited to come together once again and dive into the Arts Club's history."

The Arts Club has implemented [numerous safety measures](#) to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and protect the health and welfare of patrons, artists, staff, and volunteers. Productions and events will be staged in adherence to safety guidelines established by the B.C. government.

All proceeds from this event will go towards not only bringing theatre back to the Arts Club's stages, but also youth and education initiatives and new play development programs.

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ABOUT THE ARTS CLUB

The Arts Club, one of the largest not-for-profit theatre companies in the country, is the principal gathering place for the theatrical arts in British Columbia. Comprising three unique venues across Vancouver, the Arts Club welcomes more than a quarter million guests annually, tours provincially and nationally, and engages students and artists alike through educational and professional programs.

Above all, the Arts Club is dedicated to the advancement of local artists telling stories from around the globe and, in particular, those of our region. From this, we believe that culture expands, an understanding of differences is nurtured, and art bursts forth. The Arts Club was founded in 1964 and is currently led by Artistic Director Ashlie Corcoran and Executive Director Peter Cathie White.