

Media Advisory

Media Advisory: Milner After Dark

EDMONTON, **AB**, **April 11**, **2023** – News media are invited to attend EPL's first Milner After Dark event. This sold-out experience gives Edmontonians exclusive access to the Stanley A. Milner Library including live performances by local duo Faith Healer and indie band Shannon and the Clams.

Guests will be delighted by aerialist performances by <u>Firefly Theatre</u>, a live mural painting with talented Indigenous artist Lance Cardinal, and will have the opportunity to explore EPL's innovative services through activations in the Makerspace, Gamerspace and The Kitchen.

All proceeds from this event will go towards EPL's <u>Ready</u>. <u>Set. READ!</u> early literacy initiative. This program gifts children from birth to age five one new, age-appropriate book each month. Books are mailed to the family's home and are theirs to keep forever, helping create their own little library.

Event Details:

Date: Saturday, April 15

Event begins: 7:30 p.m.

Adam Trzebski (Manager, Fund Development) will be available for interviews at the beginning of the event at 7:30 p.m. **Media are asked to <u>arrange interview opportunities</u> by Friday, April 15**.

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