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From Bugs Bunny to urban dance, Calgary's arts scene offers unique cultural experiences

(Calgary, AB) – Calgary's arts scene offers unique cultural experiences in this week's event lineup. From Bugs Bunny to urban dance, those looking for a novel experience will find it in Calgary's arts and culture scene.

The Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra partners with Warner Brothers to provide the live soundtrack to Bugs Bunny, Elmer Fudd and the whole cartoon gang, with cartoons projected on the big screen at the Jack Singer Concert Hall.

Visit the Art Gallery of Calgary, Trepanier Baer, Newzones, Paul Kuhn, Weiss Gallery, and Axis Contemporary Art - all in one afternoon. The Art Gallery of Calgary offers a guided walking tour of the downtown galleries this Saturday.

Voguing, popping, locking and whacking? Audiences can experience these moves firsthand at the 2nd Annual Slammenberry Jam Urban Dance Festival. Local urban artists will reveal a daringly theatrical side of urban culture with their murder mystery-themed mainstage show.

Susan Hoepfner's 18-karat gold Yamaha flute is easy on the eyes and the ears. This internationally renowned flutist will impress audiences on October 10 at the Rosza Centre.

Calgary author Christian Bök launches a new edition of his bestselling book of poetry, *Eunoia*. Each chapter is a lipogram, which means it uses only one vowel. The book has developed a cult following throughout the world, garnering extensive praise and winning the Griffin Poetry Prize.

This week's CalgaryCulture.com highlights:

[Warner Bros. Studios presents Bugs Bunny on Broadway](#)

October 9 & 10, Jack Singer Concert Hall

Beep beep! Experience Bugs Bunny, Elmer Fudd and the whole gang, as the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra provides the live soundtrack to the classic Warner Bros. cartoons we've all grown up on. With favourites like What's Opera, Doc? and The Rabbit of Seville projected on a big screen, this will be fun for the whole family!

[A Walk in the Arts: The Gallery Walking Tour](#)

October 10, Art Gallery of Calgary, 117 - 8 Ave SW

The Art Gallery of Calgary invites you to join them for a guided tour of contemporary art galleries in downtown Calgary.

[2nd Annual Slammenberry Jam Urban Dance Festival](#)

October 8 – 17, various locations

This year's Mainstage show for the Slammenberry Jam Urban Dance Festival is a dangerous and sultry murder mystery that reveals a daringly theatrical side of urban culture. An all-star cast of Calgary's finest urban artists (with a couple of very special Guests from MTL) give life to the scene of the crime through thrilling dance, soulful live music, beatboxing and spoken word and always a hint of comedy. An urban jazz lounge sets the stage for B-boys, poppers and hip hop suspects as they lay down clues for you to decipher....Whodunnit?

[Eunoia: The Upgraded Edition Book Launch](#)

October 8, Pages Books on Kensington, 1135 Kensington Road NW

This fall, the new edition of Calgary author Christian Bök's groundbreaking 2001 collection of constraint-based poetry, *Eunoia*, launches. Stunning in its implications and masterful in its execution (each chapter is a lipogram that uses only one vowel), *Eunoia* has developed a cult following throughout the world, garnering extensive praise and winning the Griffin Poetry Prize. Pages on Kensington has invited several Calgary-based poets to perform responses or homages to *Eunoia*.

[Flute and Piano](#)

October 10, Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall, Rozsa Centre, 206 University Court NW

Internationally renowned flutist Susan Hoepfner is known for playing her 18-karat gold Yamaha flute with cool confidence, and appreciated for her “complete fluency in all registers, well controlled technique and beautiful tone” (Toronto Star). She has performed as a guest soloist with orchestras around the world while producing numerous recordings, and has collaborated in recording and recital with Anton Kuerti, Renée Fleming and Ben Heppner.

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