

# PERFORM YOUR FAVOURITE TRAGICALLY HIP SONG AND JOIN GORD'S LEGACY

A Free Virtual Concert Experience to Honour the Life and Work of Gord Downie  
Saturday 17 October 2020 – 7pm, EST, online at [www.FirstOntarioPAC.ca](http://www.FirstOntarioPAC.ca)

A HOT TICKET PRESENTATION  
**GORD'S  
LEGACY**

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER 2020  
FREE VIRTUAL EVENT AT 7PM

IN SUPPORT OF  
GORD  
DOWNIE & WENJACK  
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With the passing of Gord Downie on 17 October 2017, Canadians lost one of our most beloved music icons.

Gord spent his final days shining a light on the reconciliation with this country's First Peoples. He asked all Canadians to join the call to action. For the past few years, the FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre (PAC) has been honoured to host a group of Canadian artists who have joined our collective reconciliation journey with a concert to promote awareness, education and thoughtful action. This concert has been an opportunity for our community to come together to raise funds in support of the PAC's ongoing commitment to the Downie Wenjak Fund.

**This year, with the current realities, we have moved the program online and are calling our community to share your favourite Gord Downie/Tragically Hip songs or poems with us.** Our panel will choose video submissions to share as part of our virtual concert on Saturday 17 October along with live performances by artists who have been part of previous *Gord's Legacy* concerts. We will provide a \$75 honorarium to each of the chosen local submissions that will be aired. Local artists who submit a video will also be considered to perform live at future *Gord's Legacy* concerts. The goal of this event is to provide an opportunity for a diverse, cross-section of amateur and professional musicians to share in honouring Gord Downie's music, poetry and artistic work.

### **How do I submit my song?**

1. Email the following information prior to Friday 9 October to [mchess@firstontariopac.ca](mailto:mchess@firstontariopac.ca)
2. Include your name(s), Song credit
3. At the end of the song, you are welcome to share a wave, a "thank you Gord" or very short message about what Gord and/or The Hip meant to you. We intend to put together a compilation video that will feature all submitting musicians in some capacity.
4. Copy and paste a link to your high quality video file. They can be hosted on any of the following platforms: YouTube, Vimeo or via a GoogleDrive Link.

### **Important Dates**

- **Sat 10 Oct** at 11:59pm EST – SONG SUBMISSIONS DUE
- **Sat 17 Oct** @ 7pm – Gord's Legacy – LIVE Virtual Concert online at [www.FirstOntarioPAC.ca](http://www.FirstOntarioPAC.ca) and FirstOntario PAC's Facebook and YouTube channels.