

** VOCALEYE ONLINE ZOOM BULLETIN

November 2023

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** 1) NOVEMBER NOCTURNE

November = a high chance of pumpkin spice lattes and flannel jammies!

A perfect month to cozy up with a great lineup of (Almost) live virtual events! We're nurturing the transition between Fall and Winter with events that focus on climate change, forest protection,

the interplay between dance and film, and highlights from a musical performance that fosters human connection through vocal music, with some very special guests.

Almost Live events are designed to be accessible for people who are blind and partially sighted. If you've never attended a VocalEye Almost Live Zoom event before, you can register for a single event or sign up for the full season. A Zoom link and reminder will be sent to you on the day of the event.

Everyone is welcome!

[Register here](#) or call 604-364-5949

[Time Zone Converter](#)

The VocalEye virtual lobby opens at 6:30 pm Pacific Time for socializing and community updates with host Amy Amantea. The pre-show introduction begins at 6:45 pm with Amy and guests. The featured presentation begins at 7 pm, followed by conversation, Q and A and a community prize draw.

For schedule updates, visit the [VocalEye website](#)

Catch up on past events on [VocalEye's YouTube Channel](#)

** 2) CLIMATE CHANGE SMALL TALK

Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at 6:30 pm Pacific Time

[Almost Live Episode #134](#)

A conversation about climate change, how it's affecting artists and how they are addressing the topic in their work, with special guest, colleague and community member Christine Malec.

** 3) OFF | NO PROGRAM

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

** 4) WHEREVEREVER

Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at 6:30 pm Pacific Time

[Almost Live Episode #135](#)

A new work in two parts, a call and response between film and live dance that explores family and history, relationships and distance. Presented with audio description in partnership with [Western Front](#), with special guests from the company.

Fun Fact: Host Amy Amantea was the accessibility consultant on this project!

** 5) (RE)BIRTH MUSIC INTIMA

Wednesday, November 22, 2023 at 6:30 pm Pacific Time

[Almost Live Episode #136](#)

Highlights from [musica intima's](#) outstanding spring 2023 vocal music concert.

Host Amy Amantea will be joined by VocalEye's artist in residence, good friend and one of the ensemble vocalists, Deanna Gestrin.

** 6) TIME TRAVELLER'S TESTIMONY

Wednesday, November 29, 2023 at 6:30 pm Pacific Time

[Almost Live Episode #137](#)

Eight artists from diverse disciplines and backgrounds respond to the voices of people who were on the front lines during the

Clayoquot Sound times of mass protests against logging of the rainforest.

**** 7) MUSIC BINGO FUNDRAISER**

(IN-PERSON EVENT)

Saturday, November 4 | Doors open at 6pm Pacific Time

Moose's Down Under, 830 West Pender Street (Downstairs)

Last chance to purchase tickets for this very special in-person event! [Buy Music Bingo Tickets](#)

Admission includes an assortment of yummy appetizers, a door prize entry, game cards and more!

Bonus: you get to wind your clocks back when you get home!

All proceeds from this event go toward VocalEye programs that make arts and culture more accessible for people who are blind and partially sighted.

Free Braille game card available with ticket purchase.

Sighted guide assistance is available from the Burrard SkyTrain.

Contact buddies@vocaleye.ca to arrange.

** 8) VOCALEYE AGM ANNOUNCEMENT

DATE: Tuesday, November 14, 2023

TIME: 7 pm Pacific Time

Online via Zoom

Join us for [VocalEye's 11th Annual General Meeting](#). Everyone is welcome!

RSVP by email to info@vocaleye.ca or call 604- 365-5949

Voting members must meet all 3 of the following criteria:

1. resident of British Columbia
2. member of the blind/ partially sighted community
3. user of VocalEye services

A meeting package and Zoom link will be sent a few days before the event. This year's prize draw is for a Purdy's Braille Advent Calendar!

** 9) COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

ONLINE

* AEBC Emergency Preparedness Workshops

Register for AEBC's Emergency Preparedness Workshops for the Blind, Deafblind, and Partially Sighted in BC. The guest speakers for the November workshop will present on different topics beyond those covered in October.

Part 2 | Daytime option: Tuesday November 21, 10 am to 12 pm

[Register for the daytime option](#)

Part 2 | Evening option: Tuesday November 28, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

[Register for the evening option](#)

Topics Covered:

- What should be in your emergency supplies kit and your grab-and-go bag
- How to prepare for heat domes and winter storms
- The provincially funded BC Hydro portable air conditioner program

For questions about the project, feel free to contact Laura Mackenrot, AEBC PREP Project Manager at PREP@BlindCanadians.ca

Speaking of pumpkin-spice lattes...

[Buy Me a Coffee](#) is a great way to let us know you care about our java levels and perfect for smaller donations that don't need a tax receipt.

Canadian residents who would like a tax receipt can donate once, or join our small but mighty **Make it Monthly Team**, through

[Canada Helps](#). Thank you 🙏

Special thanks to the generous funders, donors and supporters who help us make the arts more accessible for people who are blind and partially sighted.

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