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West Enders Launch Original Video Series 'Verse & Verve', Showcasing Creative Community at the Heart of their Neighbourhood

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As part of an initiative to connect the West End neighbourhood with their local creative community, groups and residents have come together to create "Verse & Verve" - a fresh and upbeat showcase of independent musical artists and performers in Vancouver's West End.

Produced by Single Line Theatre and WE Arts volunteers, the series presents artists in raw, spontaneous, and intimate performances throughout the neighbourhood. Featured talent include jazz performer Krystle Dos Santos, singer-songwriter Peter Konrad and Kitti Ami, actor Alan O'Silva and others. As a collection, the series aims to shine a blazing spotlight on the creative community that makes Vancouver's West End an inspiring place to live.

Verse and Verve will screen at the Robson Community Fair in its six episode entirety, September 12, from 10pm - 4pm. Following the launch, the series will premiere online with 2 episodes then roll out through September and October with a 3-4 minute episode every Thursday.

The project is made possible through financial assistance from the Vancouver Foundation's Neighbourhood Small Grants, a program that empowers residents to develop projects that meet the needs of the community.

To see the trailer of Verse and Verve click on the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BKxVc5W5pno>

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About Vancouver Foundation's Neighbourhood Small Grants

The Neighbourhood Small Grants program was created by Vancouver Foundation in 1999. The program is based on a simple but powerful idea: when people feel a sense of connection and belonging to their neighbourhood, they are more likely to be engaged in activities that make it a better place to live.



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About Single Line

Single Line Theatre is an independent, forward-thinking arts organization standing in the intersection between theatre and film. The company's mission is to create thought-provoking work — the kind that deeply examines human condition in its complexities — with the goal to better understand our individual and collective selves. Our work is built on values of collaboration, diversity, and artistic excellence. To learn more visit: www.singlelinetheatre.com

About WE Arts

Established in 2013, WE Arts is a grassroots community group committed to building a strong arts presence and sustainable creative economy in Vancouver's West End. www.wearts.ca