



CELINE PETERSON PRODUCTIONS

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Background

Experience



"Céline Peterson is a brave and articulate champion for jazz. A valiant writer and speaker who works lovingly and tirelessly for the cause of dedicated musicians. Her brilliant mind and deep heart motivate her outspoken support for the present and future of music education. With honest humility and courage, she speaks the truth of the immeasurable importance for our evolving society to realize that jazz is a precious art form for us to invest ourselves in and to treat with care, dignity and devotion. I'm grateful for Céline's encouragement of my efforts, because her sincerity won't ever allow her to "pretend" where the sanctity of music is concerned. Céline is the real deal and the international jazz community is blessed by her humanity, soul and voice." - **Benny Green, Pianist, Composer, and Educator**

Céline Peterson is a producer, host, social media manager, and artist representative,, and has worked with a who's who of internationally-acclaimed jazz artists including **Robi Botos**, **Dr. Oliver Jones** and **Dr. Dave Young**. She is also an Ambassador for the *Youth4Music* program at the *Coalition for Music Education in Canada*, and has traveled across the globe in support of jazz music and artist advocacy.

PIANO MASTER: THE OSCAR PETERSON STORY / Producer

February 22-23, 2019 • The Appel Room at Jazz At Lincoln Center

In February 2019, Céline Peterson will host and curate an evening celebrating the 70th anniversary of Oscar Peterson's debut on a US stage at Carnegie Hall (1949). Céline hand-selected a list of GRAMMY and JUNO Award winning artists and enlisted the help of acclaimed bassist, composer, arranger, and band leader **John Clayton** to act as Musical Director for the evening. The night will feature performances from **Gerald Clayton**, **Bill Charlap**, **Ben Paterson**, **Robi Botos**, **Kenny Barron**, **Gonzalo Rubalcaba**, **Paul Marinaro**, **Jeff Hamilton**, and **Ulf Wakenius**.

FROM TORONTO, WITH LOVE / Producer

March 8th, 2018 • Toronto's Jazz Bistro

Céline Peterson curated and hosted an all-star evening featured some of Canada's best talent coming together to raise money for a fellow musician, during his recovery from a serious health scare. The artists featured were **Robi Botos**, **Dr. Dave Young, C.M.**, **Jim Doxas**, **Molly Johnson O.C.**, **Jane Bunnett O.C.**, **Kellylee Evans**, **Heather Bambrick**, **Genevieve Marentette**, **Amy McConnell**, **Rose Colella**, **Barbra Lica**, **Whitney Ross-Barris**, **Yvette Tollar**, **Christina Raphaelle Haldane**, **Kevin Turcotte**, **Jim Clayton**, **Carl Bray**, **Joseph Callender**, **Reg Schwager**, **Chris White**, and **Ross MacIntyre**.

KENSINGTON MARKET JAZZ FESTIVAL / Producer

Annually in September. Third year: 14-15-16, 2018

The *Kensington Market Jazz Festival* is proud to showcase established musicians on the Toronto jazz scene, in one of the city's most vibrant and historic neighbourhoods. Since 2016, Céline has been on the production team that has presented over 350 concerts, with over 500 local musicians at 25 venues throughout Kensington Market.

VOICES OF FREEDOM / Artistic Producer

November 3rd, 2018 • FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre

The *Bravo Niagara! Festival of the Arts* called upon Céline to program and host their 2018 Voices of Freedom Concert, which will bring together some of the best in Canadian jazz and soulful music, to highlight inclusiveness, empowerment, and the importance of freedom. Performers include **Molly Johnson O.C.**, **Jackie Richardson**, **Larnell Lewis**, **Robi Botos**, **Mike Downes**, **Joseph Callender**, and the **Laura Secord Secondary School Choir**.

OSCAR, WITH LOVE / Producer

December 11th, 2015 • April 7th, 2017 • July 10th, 2017 • March 2019

In support of the 2015 release, *Oscar, With Love*, celebrating the compositional work of jazz pianist Oscar Peterson, Céline co-produced 3 sold-out concerts in Toronto, Chicago, and Ottawa, featuring some of the world's most celebrated and accomplished jazz pianists, including **Dr. Oliver Jones, OC.**, **Renee Rosnes**, **Benny Green**, **Kenny Barron**, **Gerald Clayton**, **Robi Botos**, **Justin Kauflin**, **Bill Charlap**, **Jon Kimura Parker**, and more. *OwL* makes it's west coast debut at Walt Disney Hall in Los Angeles and Bing Concert Hall in Stanford in March 2019.