

IN THE THEATRE



SCOFF: Seniors' Celebration of Food & Film
Daily
UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30

Food First NL's SCOFF video series celebrates, preserves, and shares a wealth of food knowledge from seniors in Newfoundland & Labrador through eight short, humorous, and enlightening documentaries. These videos include a bounty of simple instructions on food skills like bottling beets, building your own slug zapper, easily maintaining a potato garden, preserving berries, building your own root cellar on any kind of property, getting the most out of your fish, and more, like how to make your own fertilizer that's free. (37 minutes)
Included in price of admission. Free to Rooms Members.

Community Snapshot

Wednesday | 7–9 pm
Sunday | 2–5 pm
UNTIL SEPTEMBER 24

Newfoundland and Labrador is full of nooks, crannies, and coves. There are communities nestled along the shoreline, in bays and inlets. Some dot along our highways, while others are found off the beaten track – all of them provide a warm welcome to every visitor from far and near. Join us as we highlight our province's unique communities.
Included in price of admission. Free to Rooms Members.

A Grand Time at The Rooms

Speeches and Songs, featuring voices from the Cape Shore
Thursday, August 2
2:30–4 pm

The Irish Traditional Music Archive (ITMA) is developing a web based exhibition of recordings made on the Cape Shore during the 1970s by Aidan O'Hara. The Irish thought it only fitting that they deliver the results in person. Join us at The Rooms with the ITMA as they talk about the process of preparing this online exhibition. We are also delighted that a few singers from the Cape Shore (Eta Nash, Vince Roche, and Eugene Mooney) will be joining us along with poet and playwright Agnes Walsh.
Free in partnership with the Irish Traditional Music Archive.

FAMILY PROGRAMS Included with the price of admission. Free to Rooms Members.



Regatta Family Fun

Daily
Level 3

Join us for lakeside fun all summer long! Try your hand at a game of chance, or challenge a friend to a game of skill – rain or shine our Regatta family friendly games room is your place to practice and play, in celebration of North America's oldest sporting competition, the 200th annual St. John's Royal Regatta.

Experience Art!

Sunday, July 29, August 5, 12, 26
September 2, 16, 30 | 1–4 pm
Level 3

Drop by Level 3 for a fun drawing exercise. You can make a postcard and mail it to your family and friends! Blind contour is a fast and fun drawing exercise that is used widely by artists to help them "see". Anyone can do it – no experience necessary.

Nature Nook

Sunday, July 22, August 19,
September 9, 23 | 1–4 pm
Level 3 Connections Gallery

Do you have questions about our natural environment? Do you want to get hands-on with some real specimens? Visit our Nature NL volunteers to feel pelts, bones and feathers, and ask your questions about our province's wild plants, animals and spaces.

The Rooms PROGRAMS



GUIDED TOURS Included with the price of admission. Free to Rooms Members.



Memories of the First World War

JULY
Monday, Tuesday, Saturday | 11 am
Wednesday, Thursday | 3 pm

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER
Monday, Saturday | 11 am Thursday | 3 pm
Level 2 Royal Newfoundland Regiment Gallery

The First World War had a profound impact on Newfoundland and Labrador. This exhibition shares the thoughts, hopes, fears, and sacrifices of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians who experienced those tumultuous years—through their treasured mementoes, their writings and their memories. (50 minutes)

Fishing for Cod

JULY
Tuesday, Saturday | 3 pm
Thursday, Friday | 11 am

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER
Thursday | 11 am
Saturday | 3 pm
Level 4 Husky Energy Gallery and Elinor Gill Ratcliffe Gallery

You could say Newfoundland and Labrador exists because of cod fish. So many cod, that at one point, you could literally dip your bucket over the side of your boat and fill a pail with fish. For over 400 years the salt cod industry was the backbone of life in Newfoundland and Labrador. Generations of fishing men, women and children spent their lives "making fish". Tour the exhibitions, *From This Place: Our Lives on Land and Sea* and *Here, We Made a Home*, to learn about the salt cod trade. (45 minutes)

Guided Art Gallery Tours

JULY-SEPTEMBER
Wednesday | 11 am
Monday, Friday, Sunday | 3 pm
Level 3 Art Gallery

Starting with *Future Possible: Art of Newfoundland & Labrador to 1949* – linking the history of visual art in pre-confederate Newfoundland to the present, learn about art and craft through historical and contemporary art practices in the province, explore highlights from our permanent collections, and see how this place has inspired the world. (25 minutes)

A History of Fort Townshend

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER
Tuesday | 3 pm Friday | 11 am
Level 3 Atrium and Fortis Courtyard (weather permitting)

The site we're standing on has been occupied since 1778 when the British built Fort Townshend to secure St. John's harbour against their enemies. Learn about the military history of this site and find out how The Rooms came to be built here. (20 minutes)

Connecting People and Place

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER
Tuesday | 11 am Wednesday | 3 pm
Level 3 Connections Gallery

Join us on a guided tour across land and sea, and through time to meet the peoples who made Newfoundland and Labrador their home for the past 9,000 years. We will explore the complex and close connections between people, place and their environment. (45 minutes)

PROGRAMS Included with the price of admission. Free to Rooms Members.



The Culture Rooms

Experience what makes the people and this place so unique.

Daily
UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30

MUSIC: When we are not talking, we are singing. And dancing. And having a time. Learn why music runs in our veins and try out an instrument or two. Have you ever played an ugly stick?

LANGUAGE: Understand Newfoundland – Did you know we have our own dictionary? Learn new words, like sleeveen or callibogus. And discover place names that will make you giggle, such as Come By Chance or Blow Me Down Provincial Park.

NATURE: Mother Nature is highly respected here. Her high winds, dense fog, deep snow and horizontal rain have made us a hearty bunch. Learn about our spectacular hiking trails. Touch a piece of iceberg. And find out what capelin weather is all about.

HISTORY: Find out what brought people to these shores hundreds of years ago and what has made us such a resilient and creative lot. Try your hand at splitting a cod, hooking a rug, or bring a turn of water. Learn about resettlement and the salt cod trade.

GENEALOGY: What's Your Connection? Many visitors have "roots" in this province. Some come with a clear understanding of where their families came from, while others only know that somewhere in their past there was a generation that started here. This kiosk shows you how to begin!

Artist Spotlight

Monday | **1 – 3 pm**
UNTIL SEPTEMBER 24

Every Monday, The Rooms will host a visual artist at work. We invite you to visit them and ask them questions about their professional practice.

We Play For You

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday | **1 – 3 pm**
UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30

We are filling The Rooms with music all summer long. Come hear us play for you! From fiddle to accordion, from harp to vocals, come and check out our amazing local talent as they fill The Rooms with music and song from our province's rich musical heritage. You can sing along, tap your toes or just sit back and delight in the experience.

Weekly Spotlight

Friday | **1 – 2 pm**
UNTIL SEPTEMBER 28

This summer we will reach into our vaults and put the spotlight on something from our collection that has a unique story we'd like to share with you. Join our collections staff every Friday for a peek at intriguing items from The Rooms collection begging for their stories to be told.

Traditional Jam Session

Friday | **7:30 – 9 pm**
UNTIL SEPTEMBER 28



Each week this summer join a special guest musician for a Rooms Friday Night Jam Session. Bring along your instrument to join in for some fun, or sit back and tap your feet to some great traditional tunes.

Please Note: This is not an instructional program. If you have questions about the type of instrument you will be bringing in, please contact Angela Noseworthy at 757-8114.

Included with the price of admission. Free for Rooms members and musicians who perform.

Furry Meetings

Saturday | **1 – 3 pm**
UNTIL AUGUST 25

Make friends with a Newfoundland Dog. This world-renown breed is very friendly, and would love to meet you. Just try to avoid the drool!

This program is free and takes place in The Fortis Courtyard and Amphitheatre on The Rooms Grounds.

EVENTS



Red Island Resettlement Girl

Thursday, August 16, September 20 | **8 pm**

Marion Counsel is a writer of stories, songs and recitations depicting her life growing up on Red Island, Placentia Bay and the Resettlement program of the 1960's. Join Marion and her singing friends, Helen Murphy and Barbara O'Keefe for this heart-warming and captivating performance.

\$35 per person (10% discount for Rooms Members)

An Intimate Evening with Janet Cull and The Native Side

Thursday, August 30 | **8 pm**

Janet Cull is enigmatic. She's a firecracker, a force to be reckoned with. She has boundless energy, and limitless talent. Her voice is warm and inviting, timeless, smooth, and maybe just a little bit dirty. Just like frigid Northern air, she is edgy, dramatic and larger than the everyday.

\$40 per person (10% discount for Rooms Members)



An Intimate Evening with Allison Crowe

Thursday, September 13 | **8 pm**

Internationally acclaimed as an original songwriter and interpreter, Corner Brook's Allison Crowe has "a voice to fall in love with" says Record of the Day (UK). Pianist, guitarist, fiddler, mandolin and bodhran-player, Allison amazes and delights in concert – blending rock, Celtic, jazz and roots music.

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