



RICK SCOTT www.rickscott.ca

“His gift for enriching and healing the human spirit will not soon be forgotten.” Rogue Folk

Veteran folk artist Rick Scott is a champion of the imagination and an advocate for the agelessness of fun. Since pioneering BC rogue folk with iconic folk trio Pied Pumkin 50 years ago, his unique alchemy of music, storytelling and humour has delighted audiences from four generations.

Accompanying himself on Appalachian mountain dulcimer, Rick has played in 11 countries and released 18 recordings including 8 for children honoured with 3 Juno nominations and Parents’ Choice, Family Choice, WCMA and Canadian Folk Music Awards. In 2018 he was honoured with the Nanaimo Cultural Excellence Award.

Rick is Goodwill Ambassador for the Down Syndrome Resource Foundation, curator of the Protection Island Museum and a member of the

BC Entertainment Hall of Fame. Look for his star across from the Orpheum on Granville Street close to where he began his career busking a half century ago. He currently lives and builds dulcimers on Protection Island. Bio at www.rickscott.ca/resources

In 2013 the Vancouver Island Symphony commissioned Rick and co-writer/producer Valley Hennell to create an educational show introducing Grade 4s to orchestra. They hired 24 year-old Nico Rhodes (who wrote Rick a fan letter when he was 8—Rick wrote back!) to do the orchestrations for 46 musicians and a voice children’s choir and over 5 years MY SYMPHONY played to 10,000 enthusiastic students. Rick will perform MY SYMPHONY as a VIS family concert conducted by Cosette Justo Valdes at the Port Theatre on January 27, 2024. A link to excerpts appears below, more details at www.rickscott.ca/mysymphony. Since 2017 Rick Scott and Nico Rhodes have performed together as the duo ROOTS & GROOVES.

VIDEO LINKS: MY SYMPHONY 2016 Shaw TV (3:36) <https://youtu.be/nGAdZDbJ9Nc>

MY SYMPHONY excerpts (2:50) https://fb.watch/9_r9iNn_NS/

MY FRIEND HAS THE BIGGEST EARS IN THE WORLD <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hiVp33jpQN0>

ANGELS DO <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G8JNGArmmrw>