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Nikki Yanofsky, Sheepdogs & Alyssa Reid to perform during KL Winter Carnival

The Kirkland Lake Festivals Committee has unveiled another star-studded lineup of live concerts as part of the 2015 Kirkland Lake Winter Carnival.

Canadian music stars Nikki Yanofsky, The Sheepdogs, Alyssa Reid and Virginia To Vegas are set to perform during Kirkland Lake's 18-day Winter Carnival, which runs February 12-March 1.

The opening weekend of Winter Carnival will feature Alyssa Reid performing live in the Northern College Gymnasium with special guest, Virginia To Vegas for an all-ages show on Friday, February 13.

Edmonton-born, Toronto-based Alyssa Reid burst onto the music scene in 2010 with her million selling, internationally chart topping hit "Alone Again."

Reid's two albums, 2011's *The Game* and 2014's *Time Bomb* have produced several hit songs including: "The Game," "Talk Me Down," "Running Guns," "Satisfaction Guaranteed" and "Hurricane."

Virginia To Vegas will open the show. The 24-year-old singer-songwriter's debut hit, "We Are Stars" featured Reid and was a major success in Canada earlier this year.

Toronto-based Virginia To Vegas' debut album has just been released. The 6-song EP also includes his most recent hits "Don't Fight The Music" and "Colourful."

Tickets for Alyssa Reid and Virginia To Vegas are \$20 advance, \$25 at the door. The concert is all ages, but the back half of the floor will be licensed for ages 19 and over.

Montreal's Nikki Yanofsky will perform in the Northern College Auditorium on Thursday, February 19. The 20-year-old's fusion of jazz and pop is receiving international critical acclaim and commercial success.

Music legend Quincy Jones served as executive producer on Yanofsky's newest album, *Little Secrets*, which features her hit songs "Something New" and "Necessary Evil."

Yanofsky's phenomenal voice made her an international sensation at the age of 15. She's headlined major jazz festivals, performed at Carnegie Hall, and sang at both the opening and closing ceremonies for the 2010 Olympic games.

Following recent appearances on American network shows Dancing With The Stars and The Talk, Yanofsky is set to perform the national anthem at this weekend's Grey Cup in Vancouver.

Tickets for Nikki Yanofsky's all-ages performance in the auditorium are \$40 and will be available beginning December 5. The bar in the cafeteria will be open before the show and at intermission.

The Sheepdogs return to Kirkland Lake to headline the fish derby pub in the gym at Northern College on Saturday, February 21. The band performed at a hugely successful Homecoming Week concert at the complex in 2012.

Since becoming the first unsigned act to make the cover of Rolling Stone magazine, the Saskatoon band has won 3 Juno Awards, opened the Grey Cup and performed at some of the biggest music festivals in the world.

The Sheepdogs have produced five straight Top 5 rock hits in Canada including: "I Don't Know," "Who," "The Way It Is," "Feeling Good" and "How Late, How Long." The band's new album is expected in early 2015.

Initially, tickets for The Sheepdogs will be available exclusively as part of the AuRico Gold Winter Carnival Fish Derby package for \$100, which includes an entry to the \$50,000 Fish Derby, a chance at the \$5,000 elimination draw and a pub ticket.

Any remaining single tickets for The Sheepdog's performance will be made available on January 16 at a cost of \$40. Age of majority is required for the pub.

The 2015 Stars of Pop concert is set for Sunday, February 15 in the gym at Northern College and will feature live tributes to One Direction and Taylor Swift. This will mark the 12th consecutive year for the Stars of Pop concert.

Winter Carnival concert tickets will be available at reception at the complex and online beginning Friday, December 5.

Kirkland Lake's award-winning Winter Carnival begins on February 12 with the crowning of Miss Kirkland Lake at the CJKL Carnival Queen Crowning and Fashion Show at Northern College.

Other events will include Kabaret, the NorthernTel kids carnival, Rotary's hockey tournament, sliding and skating parties, KL Gold's fireworks, the Skating Club's ice show, free kids matinees and more.

Ticket information and additional details on the Winter Carnival concerts are available online at: www.klfestivals.com