

WANDERING WITH WONDER: THE ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE

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Welcome to the world of 'Wandering with Wonder: The Orchestral Experience.'

On this musical journey, the audience will meet a magical young woman (a puppet), Wonder, who loses her song and looks to her friends Turtle, Bear, Beaver and Eagle to help her find it. Inspired by the land, water and sky, 'Wandering with Wonder' is an immersive, multi-disciplinary, cross-cultural, musical storytelling experience with film and live orchestra, using the arts to reconnect people with nature.

So, come and see what I have seen...if you dare. Let your senses guide you, and open your hearts and minds to the wonders that await.

'Your gift is to sing back the land, the trees, the rocks, the sky, the stars and the water.' - Samantha Whelan Kotkas



This fully orchestrated work is for live symphony orchestra with film (Winner of Best Musical 2023 Alberta Film & Television (Rosie) Awards)

"ALTHOUGH INNOVATIVE, ANY STANDARD PERFORMANCE VENUE CAN MEET THE TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS WITH EASE, AND THE SCORES ARRANGED BY CLAUDE LAPALME FOR ORCHESTRA FROM ORIGINAL COMPOSITIONS BY CHRIS ANDREW, MATT EPP, SHERRYL SEWEPEGEHAM, AND WALTER MACDONALD WHITE BEAR ARE CAPTIVATING AND ACCESSIBLE FOR AUDIENCES."

JENNETTE MILLER - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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