

Tabard Events presents
Canada's finest acoustic folk quintet The Bills in Concert

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Who: Tabard Events presents

What: Strings, bellows, keys, voices, skin and bows – these are the vehicles for The Bills' unique sonic approach. With individual band members sporting world-class credentials in folk/roots, jazz, classical and world music, The Bills truly are a Canadian acoustic music super-group, and their combined creative studio talent and explosive live shows have made them legendary folk/roots entertainers. Whether entertaining an intimate theatre audience or rocking a festival crowd of 10,000, these five gifted multi-instrumentalists are masters at somehow leaving listeners breathless and revitalized all at once.

When: Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at 8pm

Where: Tabard Theatre in the heart of San Jose's historic San Pedro Square (formerly Theatre on San Pedro Square), 29 N. San Pedro Street, San Jose, CA 95110 (Parking is validated for most performances at the San Pedro Garage directly across the street)

Why: The Bills return to San Jose! It's been a decade since one of Canada's finest folk/roots exports brought their high impact, all-Canadian acoustic show to San Jose. And while they've performed in California every year since then, with triumphant festival and concert performances from Humboldt to San Diego Counties, it was the chance to play at the Tabard Theatre that finally enticed them back to this fair city. Fans who caught the band's performances this past June at the Kate Wolf Folk Festival in Mendocino will assure you, the songcraft, musicianship and singing of this talented quintet is simply stunning.

With two previous JUNO (Canadian Grammy) nominations and multiple Western Canadian Music Awards under their belts, you can expect the musical magic that Californian fans have come to love from this extraordinary group. The Bills are renowned for their instrumental virtuosity, lush vocal arrangements, evocative songwriting, and a refreshing sound that transcends musical boundaries and defies simple categorization.

"Their sound is panoramic, mischievous, fiercely unpretentious – and musically splendid" – Boston Globe

The Bills' most recent album, **Trail of Tales**, features 14 original tracks. For the first time in their storied career, the album sees all five members of the band contributing compositional talents in a truly collaborative offering. Trail of Tales winds from infectious, grooving folk/pop vocal numbers to beguiling, hypnotic instrumentals. The album walks a verdant path through lyrics that explore and shimmer with melodies that are sure to become standards in the deep and rich Canadian folk/roots/rock songbook.

“The Bills are the biggest blast of fresh air to come out of Canada since The Band”
– Glasgow Herald

Box Office: 408.679.2330 or www.tabardtheatre.org/tickets

Tickets: \$29 - \$37

Cabaret Seating: \$37

Tiered Seating: \$29 (discounts for seniors and students)

Photos:





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Tabard Theatre (formerly Theatre on San Pedro Square) — *The Destination for Arts Discovery* — is located in the heart of historic San Pedro Square in downtown San Jose amid a bustling restaurant district. This intimate and unique venue brings a touch of Manhattan to the South Bay with its rustic yet edgy feel. Old brick walls, plush leather seats, antique wood plank floors, sweeping red velvet drapes and a 35-foot mahogany bar create a casual cabaret atmosphere. The full bar also offers a variety of food choices that may be enjoyed while watching the show.

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