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## A Closer Look At Two Upcoming Performances at Market Hall Performing Arts Centre: Reuben and the Dark, and Donovan Woods

Calgary's **Reuben and the Dark** is a collection of five multi-instrumentalists and vocalists led by Reuben Bullock. The group makes chilling, emotive folk and soul driven by dark, introspective lyrics that explore the duality of misery and joy.

With the Canadian music industry behind them, the group's forthcoming sophomore album *Arms of a Dream*, coming out May 4 2018, features the spirited folk outfit's most vivid and enveloping music to date. Led by songwriter and vocalist Reuben Bullock, the album's eleven songs explore the inversion of imagination and reality in the light of dreams. Produced by Stephen "Koz" Kozmeniuk, Adrienne "AG" Gonzalez, Graham Lessard, and mixed by Matty Green, *Arms of a Dream* pushes powerful imagery and lush sonic detail to the forefront.

Reuben and the Dark's 'Hurricane' tour is coming to Market Hall on **March 15 2018, 8:00 PM** with special guest opening support from **Kalle Mattson**.

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**Donovan Woods'** new album is a study in contrasts, as one would expect from its name: *Both Ways*. That push-and-pull, especially in relationships, has long been Woods' stock in trade. As the lead track of *Both Ways*, "Good Lover" unfolds with acoustic instruments and Woods' quietly compelling delivery — not what a listener might expect from the title alone. That masterful perspective has led to nominations for the Polaris Prize and the Juno Awards. In addition, his single "What Kind of Love Is That?" climbed to No. 1 on the CBC Top 20 Chart, while his catalog has accrued nearly 45 million streams.

Woods is also a notable Nashville writer with credits by Billy Currington, Charles Kelley, Tim McGraw and Charlie Worsham. NPR Music stated, "There are very few writers who can make you laugh and break your heart in the same song."

**Donovan Woods and The Opposition** performs at Market Hall on **May 16 2018, 8:00 PM** with special guest opening support from **Wild Rivers**. The show is sure to sell out!

Tickets for each performance can be purchased any time online at [tickets.markethall.org](http://tickets.markethall.org) or, from Monday-Friday, 12:00pm-5:00pm, by phone 705-775-1503 and in person at our box office 140 Charlotte St., 3rd floor, Peterborough, Ontario. Tickets are also available at Moondance Records 425 George St, N (open Monday-Saturday, 10:00am-5:30pm).

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