** VOCALEYE ALMOST LIVE ZOOM

** LITE NITE | UNARCHIVED

Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at 6:30 pm Pacific Time

Almost Live Episode 154

"The past is never dead. It's not even past." - William Faulkner

In community archives across British Columbia, local knowledge keepers are hand-fashioning a more inclusive history through family photos, newspaper articles and scratchy old VHS tapes. These different collections tell stories of people building connection through work, play, protest, family and tradition.

In this feature documentary, co-directors Hayley Gray and Elad Tzadok highlight community archives across British Columbia to reveal some of what has been erased from the official record.

Through a collage of personal interviews, archival footage and deeply rooted memories, the past, present and future come together, fighting for a space where everyone is seen and everyone belongs. History is what we all make of it.

This documentary film is presented with audio description courtesy of the National Film Board of Canada – NFB/ONF.

Almost Live Lite Nites are more casual presentations of accessible audio plays or audio described films. This event will not be recorded. This Almost Live is a must, friends, we'll be announcing the winner of VocalEye's Making Ends Meet 50/50 Raffle!

Almost Live events are designed to be accessible for people who are blind and partially sighted. If you've never attended a VocalEye Almost Live Zoom event before, you can register for a single event or sign up for the full season. A Zoom link and reminder will be sent to you on the day of the event. Everyone is welcome!

Register here or call 604-364-5949

The VocalEye virtual lobby opens at 6:30 pm Pacific Time for socializing and community updates with host Amy Amantea. The featured presentation begins at 7 pm, followed by more conversation.

Time Zone Converter

For schedule updates, visit the VocalEye website

Catch up on past events on <u>VocalEye's YouTube Channel</u>

Last call for 50/50 tickets!

Get 'em while they're hot!

Deadline to purchase VocalEye's Making Ends Meet Online 50/50 Raffle tickets: Wednesday, June 5 at 5 pm Pacific Time

The winner will be announced during this Almost Live event! Don't miss it and please (please!) spread the word to friends, family and colleagues so we can raise our jackpot a little higher - we are in crunch time and your support truly means everything to us.

"Your tireless work to enlighten artists about the blind/low vision community, and to feature them as guests in the over 150 Almost Live presentations, I pray, will continue to be recognized by funders, sponsors, and community advocates, to return VocalEye to full programming." - Tony Spinelli (thank you for this amazing testimonial, Tony)

We've greatly enjoyed offering these online Almost Live events and seeing the positive impact they've had on the community. To continue this valuable programming, we need your help. By purchasing a raffle ticket or spreading the word, you're ensuring these services can thrive. Every ticket sold helps keep us going! And the best part is sharing the pot with a community member. Maybe you'll be the lucky winner who gets half the jackpot!

For assistance purchasing tickets, call <u>604-364-5949</u> or email <u>info@vocaleye.ca</u>.

* Must be a resident of BC and 19 years of age or older to play. Single tickets start at \$5.

For more information about VocalEye's Making Ends Meet Online 50/50 Raffle, visit: <u>https://www.vocaleye.ca/events/online-50-50-</u>2024/

Pass on this URL to a friend or colleague and share what we do! <u>https://www.vocaleye.ca/about/</u>

Accessibility is for everyone! Thank you and good luck.

Special thanks to the generous funders, donors and supporters who help us make the arts more accessible for people who are blind and partially sighted.

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