

TWIN KENNEDY TO BE NAMED AS DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AT THE 2018 UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS



DUO PERFORMS FREE SHOW AS PART OF THE ORION SERIES IN FINE ARTS FEBRUARY 7

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January 17, 2018 (Victoria, BC) – In the past three years, sister duo [Twin Kennedy](http://www.twinkennedy.com) has released two albums, toured across North America, and has won the hearts of country radio and fans alike. Now, the sisters are headed back home to Victoria, BC to be honoured with a 2018 Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Victoria on February 5th.

Each year at Alumni Week the University of Victoria Alumni Association, in partnership with the faculties and divisions of the university, present Distinguished Alumni Awards to outstanding members of the alumni community. The recipients are selected by their respective faculties or divisions based on a number of criteria, including career accomplishments or service to their community.

“We are incredibly honoured to be awarded as Distinguished Alumni,” says the duo. “Our years spent studying at the University of Victoria gave us amazing memories, lifelong friendships and an invaluable musical foundation that has allowed us to create the career of our dreams. We are so grateful for our alma mater, and receiving this award means so much to us.”

The twins are both Bachelor of Music graduates from the University of Victoria School of Music, with Carli on classical guitar performance and Julie on violin performance. The Distinguished Alumni Award carries special significance this year, as Twin Kennedy will be honoured with this award during the music school’s 50th anniversary.

The duo created an impressive legacy by combining their classical training and country roots to not only establish their signature sound and unique live show, but to also develop their *Classical to Country Workshop* geared towards young musicians. Visiting elementary schools, high schools, and community music programs, Carli and Julie help music students craft their skills and find their confidence on stage. As part of Alumni Week, Twin Kennedy will be visiting the UVic School of Music and sharing their experiences as recording and touring artists with the Business of Music class.

On February 7th, the duo will be celebrating their UVic roots by presenting a guest concert as part of The Orion Series in Fine Arts at Felicita’s. An intimate, acoustic performance, this will be a free, public show bringing together both current students and their fellow alumni on campus.

Following their homecoming, Twin Kennedy will be hitting the road once again in March for a US tour. Be sure to keep a close eye on their social pages for further updates.

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