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# PENTANGLE ARTS

*Celebrating 48 Years!*

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## Pentangle Presents Sweet Honey in the Rock

**W**hile Wassail is around the corner, let us respect the season (unlike some large retail establishments) that is upon us this week-end!

### On the Big Screen:

Astral Projections returns and presents: The Lost Boys, Thursday, October 27 with a 7:00 pm screening. The evening kicks off at 6:00 pm with DJ Middle Management spinning and brews and food by Upper Pass Beer and Game Bird Ludlow

#### About The Lost Boys

Directed by Joel Schumacher, The Lost Boys is about teenage brothers Michael (Jason Patric) and Sam (Corey Haim) who move with their mother (Dianne Wiest) to a small town in northern California. While the younger Sam meets a pair of kindred spirits in geeky comic-book nerds Edward (Corey Feldman) and Alan (Jamison Newlander), the angst-ridden Michael soon falls for Star (Jami Gertz) — who turns out to be in thrall to David (Kiefer Sutherland), leader of a local gang of vampires. Sam and his new friends must save Michael and Star from the undead.

### On the Big Stage:

#### Wesli

Day of the Dead (Dia De Los Muertos) a two-day holiday that reunites the living and dead is celebrated in Mexico and across the Caribbean November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Pentangle is thrilled to welcome the Juno Award winning Haitian Canadian musician Wesley Louissaint (stage name Wesli) to the Pentangle stage on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, to share among other dynamic genres, music from this tradition of celebration over mourning.

I find myself drawn to this tradition especially since we've lost so many dear souls in our large family, most recently last week. I embrace an annual celebration and remembrance of the life that was to keep all those spirits alive within us.

#### About Wesli

Be it in an acoustic formation (guitar, voice and percussion) or with his bigger band (who will share the Pentangle stage). Wesli delivers a rich, festive and uniquely engaging sound. He conquers the heart of his audience through complex musical arrangements and universal messages of hope, truth and peace. Bringing together a wide range of Montreal talents, Wesli's music unites

Haitian voodoo and rara with roots, reggae, Afrobeat, electronic music and hip-hop flavors.

For tickets and more information please go to <https://pentanglearts.org/event/wesli/#content>.

Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

### On the Wassail Stage:

In the weeks ahead I will preview each of the six live performances Pentangle will present before during and after Wassail Weekend, December 9-11, 2022.

The centerpiece of the weekend line up is Sweet Honey In the Rock performing December 10, 2022.

Sweet Honey In The Rock is among the most vibrant, versatile and ever relevant musical collectives in music today; both as a performance ensemble and as an ambassadorial African American organization founded on the missions of empowerment, education and entertainment.

Currently consisting of members Carol Maillard, Louise Robinson, Nitanju Bolade Casel, Aisha Kahlil, and featured musician Romeir Mendez on upright acoustic bass and electric bass. Sweet Honey In The Rock is a powerful and unique concert entity that fuses the elastic possibilities of the human voice with a theatrical flair that keeps avid audiences returning for more year after year. This internationally renowned Grammy Award® nominated female a cappella vocal quartet is sure to bring the holiday spirit alive and remind us that music can enhance spiritual growth and make the planet a better place to live.

This performance is sure to sell out so purchase your tickets ahead of time at <https://pentanglearts.org/event/sweet-honey-in-the-rock/#content>.

### On the Big Screen:

#### Don't Worry Darling

Don't Worry Darling, directed by Olivia Wilde, stars Florence Pugh, Harry Styles, Wilde, Gemma Chan, KiKi Layne, Nick Kroll, and Chris Pine. It follows a young wife living in a company town who begins to believe there is a sinister secret being kept from them by the man who runs it.

Think Mad Men meets Peyton Place!

#### Show Times:

Saturday, October 29 at 7:30 pm

Sunday, October 30 at 7:30 pm

Programming note: Our beloved Sunday matinees return November 6, 2022, at 3:00 pm