



**BROGUE SAXOPHONE QUARTET PRESENTS SEASCAPES
TOUR FEATURING NEWLY COMMISSIONED PIECE BY
AMERICAN MIKE TITLEBAUM, AND MORE!
SEPTEMBER 11-24, 2016 – Nova Scotia & New Brunswick**

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Brogue Saxophone Quartet launches on its Seascapes Tour 2016

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia—August 16, 2016

Just before the fog and icebergs return to the waters of Maritime Canada, the unpredictable and always entertaining Brogue Saxophone Quartet brings a new program of great music to the region for six concerts in September. With dates in Sackville NB, Truro, Parrsboro, Lunenburg, New Glasgow, and Halifax, there are chances for everyone to enjoy the lively and highly varied *Seascapes Tour* program.

Just as the Scottish brogue mixes sounds and influences from different regions, so The Brogue Quartet fuses the styles and backgrounds of its four members to create an ensemble that is lively, engaging, cohesive, and dynamic! Their performances are always highly polished and very entertaining. Going well beyond the boundaries of the traditional saxophone quartet, the players bring to the group their skills on other instruments and in diverse musical styles. On this program you will hear saxophones, flutes, clarinets, bassoon, and more. You never know what you might hear!

The program includes *Seascapes*, a very funky work about fog and icebergs by British composer Gavin Whitlock. The feature work is *Two Words*, a jazzy new piece commissioned by and composed for The Brogue by American Mike Titlebaum. Be one of the first to hear it! Also on the program are a visit to the origins of the saxophone quartet in Jeanjean's *Quatuor*, and modern classics *July* by Michael Torke and *Three Blues* by Charles Ruggiero.

Tour dates, locations, and times:

Sept. 11, 2:00 pm - Sackville NB; Brunton Auditorium

Sept. 15, 7:30 pm - Truro; Marigold Cultural Centre

Sept. 17, 8:00 pm - Parrsboro; The Hall

Sept. 18, 2:00 pm - Halifax; The Music Room

Sept. 22, 7:30 pm - Lunenburg; St. John's Anglican Church

Sept. 23, 7:30 pm - New Glasgow; Trinity United Church

This tour is generously supported by Arts Nova Scotia. Learn more about tickets, the tour, and the Brogue at broguequartet.ca, and follow them on Facebook.

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