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Press Release:

Local Entertainers featured on Calgary Stampede's *Window on the West Stage*

Okotoks singer/songwriter Al Kelsall, The Travelling Mabels, and Longhaul, both from Longview, and High River's "Mountie cowboy" poet, Robbie Robertson are to be featured on the Calgary Stampede's *Window on the West* stage this year. They will be among more than 50 Western performers helping to bring western heritage to life for those attending this year's Stampede.

The Window on the West stage is heartbeat of the Western Showcase and is located in the BMO Centre on the Stampede grounds. In the midst of the Western Oasis, the WOW stage offers an intimate setting to enjoy both established and up and coming western entertainers. Something is happening on the stage every day of the Stampede. From 11:30 in the morning until 7:30 in the evening, there is an eclectic mix of western and folk music, cowboy poetry, comedy, and even lectures and demonstrations, all with an old West flair. Audiences can enjoy a relaxing and casual atmosphere just off the beaten trail and surrounded by the inspiring, creative work of western artists and artisans.

Robbie Robertson is performing at 2:30 on Saturday, July 9, while The Travelling Mabels will appear on Sunday, July 11 at 12:30. Al Kelsall will be performing with Black Diamond's Kenny Pederson at 12:30 on Friday, July 16, followed by Longhaul at 3:30. A full listing of this year's entertainers can be found on the Calgary Stampede's Western Showcase website: <http://westernshowcase.com/window-on-the-west-artists.html>

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