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## **The Wheat Pool to perform at Provincial Archives during Alberta Arts Days**

*Edmonton...* Come celebrate Alberta Arts Days with the Provincial Archives of Alberta. On Saturday, September 18 at 8 p.m., the Provincial Archives will host a coffee-house-style musical event, The Original Order Café, featuring Edmonton band The Wheat Pool.

Admission is free, but tickets are required due to space limitations. To obtain tickets, please call 780-427-0356 (dial 310-0000 for toll-free access within Alberta).

While The Wheat Pool has been described as an indie-alt-country band, members use the word *Canadiana* to sum up their east-meets-west sound. The band released its second album, *Hauntario*, in 2009. The video for the single, *This Is It*, has been nominated for a 2010 Western Canadian Music Award. For more information visit: [www.thewheatpool.com](http://www.thewheatpool.com).

The Original Order Café takes its name and inspiration from the sometimes quirky organization methods of records donated to the archives. The event embraces Alberta's contemporary music culture, with free refreshments provided to smooth the way. In 2009, the Original Order Café hosted a capacity crowd, so get your tickets now.

Operated by Alberta Culture and Community Spirit, the Provincial Archives of Alberta is located at 8555 Roper Road in Edmonton, and is open Tuesday to Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Wednesdays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. For more information about the Provincial Archives, visit [www.culture.alberta.ca/archives](http://www.culture.alberta.ca/archives) or call 780-427-1750 (dial 310-0000 for toll-free access within Alberta).

Alberta Arts Days, September 17 to 19, is an annual celebration of our culture, heritage, artistic diversity and provincial pride. This province-wide initiative is helping to achieve the goals of our cultural policy, *The Spirit of Alberta* and is part of National Culture Days - a pan-Canadian movement to raise the awareness, accessibility, participation and engagement of all Canadians in the arts and cultural life of their communities. For more information or to access a listing of other Alberta Arts Days events taking place across the province visit [AlbertaArtsDays.ca](http://AlbertaArtsDays.ca)

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