

# Ebb AND Flow

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## SHOW LENGTH

Two hours including 15-min Intermission.  
Set one: 40 minutes. Set two: 65 minutes.

Moving from wild waters of the west coast, vast landscapes of the North and big open spaces of the Prairies to the minutiae of life on a small island, **Ebb and Flow** is a heartfelt journey narrated by yearning for adventure and love of home.



A backdrop of projected images, video and old home movies infuse an intimate touch to lyrical story-songs which move from the personal to the universal to invite audiences to open a door into their own experience.

Original songs of reminiscence and nostalgia, drawn from John's 30 year repertoire, include "Chief Thunderbird" based on Andy Cruikshank, the 1920s pilot who introduced commercial air service to Yukon); "Shingle Spit," a unique take on a section of shoreline near John's home on Hornby Island; and "Standard 8" a poignant ballad tracing the passage of time through his father's 8mm colour home movies.

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The evening is comprised of two sets plus intermission. Set One highlights songs from the album **Wind and Bones**.

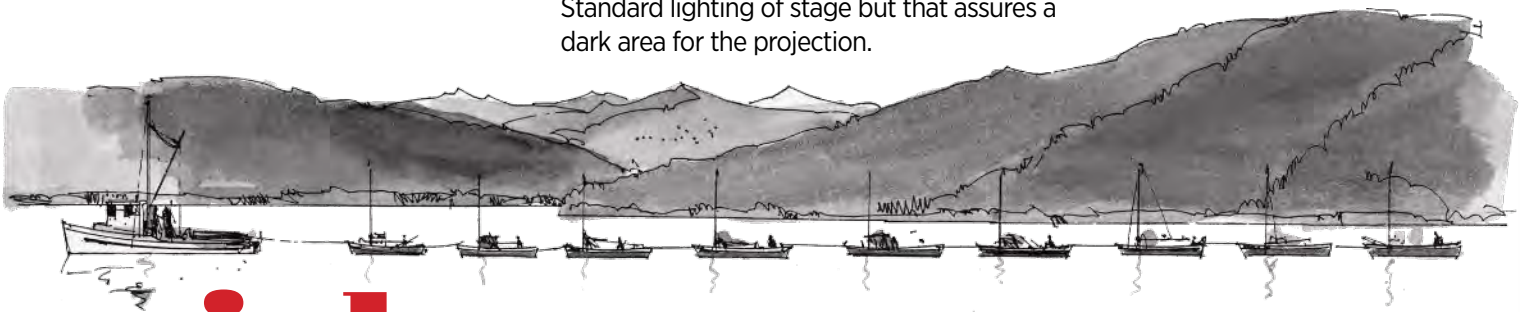
Set Two features songs from the album **Call It Home** with tales of youth, passage of time and the vibrancy of life on the island John now calls home.



**Ebb and Flow** is performed solo by John McLachlan on guitar, or as a duo with Marc Atkinson on lead guitar and mandolin. Atkinson is a highly distinguished artist, a member of The Bills and an award-winning producer who operates his own recording studio.

## TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

A screen or wall surface to display the multimedia projection.  
Control of the media is done from the stage by the performer.  
PA system as outlined in stage plot/tech sheet.  
Standard lighting of stage but that assures a dark area for the projection.



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