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is proud to announce our  
first Labrador **#ComePlayWithMeNL** Public Piano!

**To be launched and celebrated at the Goose Bay Airport,  
10:30 am, Thursday, December 19, 2019**

**Business & Arts NL** and corporate sponsor **Royal Inn + Suites** are proud to announce the launch of a new **#ComePlayWithMeNL** public piano at the **Goose Bay Airport** at **10:30 am, Thursday, December 19, 2019**. The event will feature local pianist **Matthew Barrett**.

“We are happy to place this piano at the Goose Bay Airport for the enjoyment of travellers to and from the region,” said **Royal Inn + Suites CEO Andy Turnbull**. “This instrument reflects and celebrates the beauty of Labrador and the joy music brings to us all.” The Royal Inn + Suites is Goose Bay’s top-rated hotel and an Indigenous-owned business as a part of the Nunacor group of companies.

This piano was donated by **Karl Manuel**, in memory of his mother Ethel (Fry) Manuel and father Benoit Manuel, and features artwork by local NunatuKavut artist **Charlene Rumbolt**. Her design celebrates the beauty of the Labrador landscape, and the richness of life in the Big Land.

The instrument will be premiered as a public piano by local musician **Matthew Barrett**, Manager of the **Lawrence O’Brien Arts Centre**.

Additional contributors include **Astral Moving and Storage (astral.ms)**, and **Household Movers**, who move many pianos, free of charge, for Business & Arts NL every year.

**This event is open to the public - please join us!**

Other **#ComePlayWithMeNL** pianos can be found at the St. John's International Airport, Deer Lake Regional Airport, Memorial University Student Centre, Atlantic Place, the Health Sciences Centre, St. John's Arts & Culture Centre, the Emera Innovation Exchange, the St. John's Farmers' Market, and Gander International Airport. Several more pianos will be launched by Business & Arts NL in the next few months. Stay tuned!

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**Media are asked to be at the Goose Bay Airport by 10 am.**



Detail from the Royal Inn + Suites piano at the Goose Bay Airport, painted by Charlene Rumbolt.

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