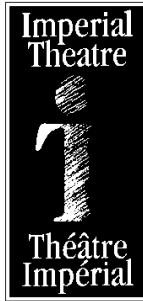


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*The multi-award winning Canadian country artist & his band The Hurtin' Albertans*  
**Corb Lund**  
**Imperial Theatre — Monday October 19 at 8 p.m.**  
*With opening group: The Mike Plume Band*

*Winner of 24 music awards, including: 10 Canadian Country Music Awards, 5 Western Canadian Music Awards, 1 Juno, 2 French Association of Country Music Awards (France), 3 "The Indies" awards, 2 Indie Acoustic Music Project awards, and 1 COCA Music Award.*

**Corb Lund** marches to the beat of his own country music drum, and that suits him just fine. The multi-award winning artist has recently walked away with his sixth Canadian Country Music Award for *Roots Artist of the Year*, is releasing an album titled *Losin' Lately Gambler* at the end of September, and is poised to embark on a tour that will take him across the continent.

Backed by his band *The Hurtin' Albertans*, **Corb Lund** is coming to Imperial Theatre on Monday, October 19 at 8 p.m. with an arsenal of stories and songs that span almost 15 years. The acclaimed singer/songwriter isn't your typical country music artist, as beautifully crafted songs separate him from the pack. With a firm grasp on history, a colourful vocabulary and an aversion to the typical "countrified" love song, **Corb Lund** bucks the trends to paint vivid pictures of people, places and his beloved Alberta, as his full, distinct voice and use of traditional instruments take listeners back to times of yore, when a man's word was as good as gold, cowboys roamed the plain and storytelling was a way of life.

**Corb Lund's** interest in musical storytelling began as a child, when his grandfather sang old Western cowboy ballads — most predating recorded music — songs cowboys sang in camp or around a campfire, to entertain themselves. A third generation cowboy himself, Lund draws from real life stories from his own life and his ancestors' legacies, and from Western folklore to write the captivating songs that have earned him a worldwide following of dedicated fans.

**Corb Lund's** music reaches across many genres, allowing him to appear at varied major festivals worldwide including England's Glastonbury Festival, Canada's Virgin Festival, Australia's Byron Bay Blues Festival, South By Southwest Music Festival in Austin, Texas and even a cowboy poetry festival in Nevada.

Artist Web site: [www.corblund.com](http://www.corblund.com)

**Opening Group: The Mike Plume Band**

**The Mike Plume Band** have been rocking Canada and the US since the late 1990s and these beloved Albertans (though Mike is originally from Moncton, N.B.) have reunited to give us another chance to hear their unique breed of road-trip worthy eclectic folk/rock. Artist Web site: [www.myspace.com/steelbeltedradio](http://www.myspace.com/steelbeltedradio)

Don't miss Canada's favourite multi-award winning country music artist, **Corb Lund** at Imperial Theatre on Monday, October 19 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$28 and can be purchased online at [www.imperialtheatre.nb.ca](http://www.imperialtheatre.nb.ca), by visiting Imperial Theatre Box Office, or by calling 674-4100 (or 1-800-323-SHOW for out-of-town callers).

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