

Your **local autism community** invites you to an afternoon of autism cultural sharing, celebrating the 2017 issue of the *Autism's Own Journal*. Admission is **free and open** to all! Organized and presented entirely by people on the autism spectrum.

Autism's Own 2017:

Conversations on Autism over the Lifespan

Celebrating the publication of *Autism's Own Journal*
Saturday, June 24th, 2017 in Vertigo, UVic Student Union Building (SUB)
Featuring performances, displays, and a series of panel discussions

Lunch and refreshments will be provided. To help us order the right amount of food, please **RSVP on facebook.com/events/272904103119753**.

Feel free to come and go during the event!



"Autism's Original Face" © 2012 Joseph Z. Sheppard

Doors open (10:30)

Opening Remarks (11:00)

Tito Martin-Nemtin, Master of Ceremonies

Panel on Transitioning to Adulthood (11:05)

Moderator: Patrick Dwyer, Authors with Autism facilitator

Marcel Duruisseau, student leader

Peter Cunnington, community leader

Heather Mitchell, student leader

Lunch (12:05)

Lunch will be provided.

Performance (12:45)

Indigo Fire Actors, theatre group

Panel on the Autism Diagnosis for Adults (1:00)

Moderator: Joseph Z. Sheppard, founder of Autism's Own

Iris Gray, community leader

Joan Kennedy, adult with Asperger's

Kirsten Trant, small business owner, autistic

Chris McIntosh, community leader

Break (2:00)

Performance (2:20) – **Gowan James McQuarrie**, pianist

Panel on Surviving School, K-12 (2:30)

Moderator: Patrick Dwyer, Authors with Autism facilitator

Kennedy Brewer, college student

Cole Elder, student

Kim Curry, adult on the autism spectrum

Morgan Jones, amateur writer



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