



# SMALL WORLD PROJECT

## And the 1001 NIGHTS CINÉ-CONCERT

On tour in Victoria & BC Interior in March !

**Montreal, February 22, 2016** - Be prepared for a completely absorbing light and sound extravaganza when the Montreal-based trio **Small World Project** will be touring Victoria and the BC Interior next March with their special multimedia project : **The 1001 Nights Ciné-Concert** ! The tour will take place from **March 4th to 10th 2016**, with stops in **Victoria, Kaslo, Kimberley, Fernie and Trail**.

It is with great enthusiasm that the winner of the **CBC Galaxie Rising Star Award** will bring to the big screen a unique performance combining the oldest surviving animated feature-length film, **The Adventures of Prince Achmed** (1926) by German director Lotte Reiniger, with a **brand new score** composed and performed live by the trio.

Hailed by critics as the “**new maestros of silent film**” the three members of Small World Project create, with their collection of small instruments, such as ukulele, banjolele, toy piano, and glockenspiel, an astonishing soundscape in constant dialogue with the characters and scenes of the film.

Inspired by the **Tales of 1,001 Nights** (or **Arabian Nights**), Lotte Reiniger’s film uses her original silhouette animation technique — silhouette figures photographed in stop-motion against voluptuous backgrounds to create a film of technical complexity and haunting beauty.



### About the Small World Project

After suddenly landing on the music scene like a UFO in 2008, Small World Project has been amazing audiences ever since with its arsenal of small-stringed instruments, its mini-percussions and a double bass. The Montreal collective has to date made three critically acclaimed albums and has graced the stages of many international festivals, including the **New York Ukulele Festival**, the **Tahiti Guitar Festival**, the **Festival Cultural de Zacatecas** in Mexico, the **Festival de Guitare de Bayeux** in France, the **Guelph Jazz Festival** in Ontario and the **Montreal International Jazz Festival**.

- Itinerary:**
- > March 4 7:30 PM - Kaslo - The Langham
  - > March 5 7:30 PM - Kimberley - Centre 64
  - > March 6 8:00 PM - Fernie - Arts Station
  - > March 4 7:30 PM - Trail - Charles Bailey Theatre
  - > **March 10 8:00 PM - Victoria - Roxy Theatre**