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# Concert series



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## Howard Jones

Wednesday, September 27, 2023 at 8PM  
All Tickets \$120

Howard Jones Acoustic Trio is an intimate stripped-down trip through Howard's 40-year music career. Featuring Howard on electric piano, Robin Boulton (Roger Daltry, Dave Stewart, Fish) on acoustic guitar and Nick Beggs (Kajagoogoo, Belinda Carlisle, John Paul Jones) on chapman stick.

The shows deliver a fresh take on Howard's best-known hits and also provides the opportunity for the audience to hear first-hand about the inspiration behind Howard's beloved material, as well as stories from his touring career.



## Isn't She Lovely

*An Evening Celebrating Women in Music  
featuring Liberty Silver*

Friday, October 6, 2023 at 8PM

Regular \$55 • Big Ticket \$48 • Big Ticket+ \$44

Celebrate community with an exciting evening of women in song featuring Canada's Queen of Soul, Liberty Silver. The first black woman in Canada to win a JUNO Award, Liberty has had a profound impact on artists and audiences across the nation.

Join us for this exciting evening as Liberty takes to the stage with four up and coming vocalists including Heather Christine, Cat Bernardi, Carla Gonzalez-Casanova and Denise Leslie.



## Dean Brody

Monday, November 13, 2023 at 8PM

All Tickets \$110

Since his debut single *Brothers* hit the US Top-40 back in 2008, Dean has become one of the most beloved Canadian country artists of his generation. A passionate storyteller and unmatched lyricist, Dean has risen and continues to remain at the top of the Canadian country landscape.

No country artist has ever owned the Canadian stage like Dean in recent years, consistently selling out arenas across the country, headlining Canada's biggest music festivals and becoming the only Canadian country artist to hold a 6-year residency at Toronto's Budweiser Stage.



## Happy Trails Tour - The Legendary Downchild Blues Band

Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at 8PM

Regular \$70 • Big Ticket \$63 • Big Ticket+ \$59

Downchild came to international prominence as the inspiration for Hollywood stars Dan Aykroyd and the late John Belushi's hit film, *The Blues Brothers*. In fact, two Downchild songs, "Shotgun Blues" and "I Got Everything I Need (Almost)" were even covered on The Blues Brothers' 1978 multi-platinum album *Briefcase Full of Blues*.

With their signature jump-blues style and infectious, soulful sound, Juno Award winners Downchild deliver a live performance that is second to none and good times guaranteed!



## Coney Hatch

Presenting the 40th Anniversary of the Coney Hatch  
Debut Album

Saturday, January 13, 2024 at 8PM

Regular \$55 • Big Ticket \$48 • Big Ticket+ \$44

Formed in Toronto in 1980 and named after a lunatic asylum in Britain (spelt Colney Hatch), Coney Hatch released a kickass debut album in 1982, *CONEY HATCH*, that resounded through the rock world and launched the group's career on stage, screen and radio.

After three albums (*Coney Hatch*, *Outa Hand*, *Friction*) Coney Hatch went their separate ways. In 2008 Carl Dixon was nearly killed in a car accident in Australia. This spurred the lads to revive their bonds and their band.



## Sass Jordan

*With Opening Act Skye Wallace*

Friday, February 9, 2024 at 8PM

Regular \$65 • Big Ticket \$58 • Big Ticket+ \$54

Sass Jordan, a pioneer of female-fronted rock, is known for her powerful, gritty, blues-infused rock and roll and crowd-pleasing performances, and has received a JUNO award and multiple nominations. Sass has worked alongside fellow rock greats like Aerosmith, the Rolling Stones, AC/DC and Van Halen, among many others.

Opening act, Skye Wallace, is a guitar-slinging Canadian road warrior that has honed a visceral and honest sound, permeating equal parts Courtney Barnett, Patti Smith, and Neil Young's Marshall Stack era. A live show from Skye and her band is guaranteed to make you let loose and feel something.



## Big Sugar

Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 8PM

Regular \$80 • Big Ticket \$73 • Big Ticket+ \$69

The legendary Big Sugar celebrate their ground-breaking *Five Hundred Pounds* deluxe vinyl release from Third Man Records. The 2 set theatrical presentation spans their storied career from their Hugo Boss suit days to their more recent Roots Rock Reggae vibes.

Gordie Johnson's power trio breathe life into their early blues and jazz tinged songbook that has influenced generations of guitarists including Jack White, The Black Crowes, Gov't Mule and ZZ Top.



### **A'Court, Spiegel, & Vinnick**

Wednesday, March 27, 2024 at 8PM

Regular \$45 • Big Ticket \$38 • Big Ticket+ \$34

Suzie Vinnick, Charlie A'Court and Lloyd Spiegel invite you to join their Coast to Coast Roots 'n' Blues Kitchen Party for an evening of songs, stories and laughter.

As solo artists, they have accumulated over 60 international awards in roots and blues and have commanded festival and theatre stages across the globe. They bring together their combined experience and their personal friendship to this tour, showcasing not just their individual talents, but a collaborative spirit and mutual respect that promises to deliver a unique performance each and every night.



### **Béla Fleck & Abigail Washburn**

Thursday, April 4, 2024 at 8PM

All Tickets \$90

Béla Fleck & Abigail Washburn, “the king and queen of the banjo” (Paste Magazine), have a musical partnership like no other.

Béla Fleck is a fifteen-time Grammy Award winner who has taken the instrument across multiple genres, and Abigail Washburn is a singer-songwriter and clawhammer banjo player who re-radicalized it by combining it with Far East culture and sounds.

Whether at home, on stage, or on record, their deep bond, combined with the way their distinct musical personalities and banjo styles interact, makes theirs a picking partnership unlike any other on the planet.





## **Tegan & Sara**

Friday, April 5, 2024 at 7:30 PM

All Tickets \$112

Tegan and Sara launched their careers straight out of high school, from their hometown of Calgary, Alberta. Over the course of their twenty-five-year career, they have sold well over one million records and released ten studio albums, including their latest release, *Crybaby*. In 2016, they launched the Tegan and Sara Foundation, which works tirelessly to improve the lives of LGBTQ+ women and girls. The Foundation raises awareness and funds, fights for equality and justice through its flagship programming, and supports grassroots organizations, activists, and communities that often go unrecognized by major funding institutions.

Tegan and Sara have been touring for twenty-five years and are constantly evolving their live show. No two nights are ever the same. The Not Tonight tour is a contoured acoustic storytelling evening showcasing the 2002 album *If It Was You*, as well as an additional set of their most beloved songs. Audience members can expect an intimate night of music and storytelling.



## **The Johnny Max Band & The Weber Brothers**

Saturday, May 18, 2024 at 8PM

Regular \$55 • Big Ticket \$48 • Big Ticket+ \$44

The Johnny Max Band has always been a crowd favourite at any festival, with danceable and well written songs, along with a frontman who is not afraid to jump into the audience and get them going. The award winning Johnny Max Band has travelled across Canada performing at some of the finest Blues and Roots Festivals over the last 25 years.

There are bands for which rock and roll is a lifestyle, and then there are bands for which it is life. Whether it be their unrivaled power as a full rock band, or their undeniable chemistry highlighted in a head-to-head duo performance, The Weber Brothers always deliver.

# Comedy series

Please be advised that shows in the comedy series may contain mature language and sexual content.



## Chelsea Larkin: The Chels Stands Alone

Studio Theatre  
Friday, November 10, 2023 at 8PM  
Regular \$30 • Big Ticket \$23 • Big Ticket+ \$19

Comedian Chelsea Larkin (Just For Laughs, Second City) guides you through a hilarious and relatable journey of characters, songs and wild true stories, inspired by her own real life mission to accept herself as she is (or at least pretend she does).

*The Chels Stands Alone* begs the question: what happens when a sweet, funny, pushover speaks her mind for the first time, and it's on stage?



## Shaun Majumder

### *The Love Tour*

Thursday, October 26, 2023 at 8PM  
Regular \$75 • Big Ticket \$68 • Big Ticket+ \$64

Raised in rural Newfoundland Canada, Shaun Majumder has been a performer his entire life.

He found early success as a Standup Comedian and host, landing his first gigs with YTV as a host/PJ for five years, along with CBC's *Just For Laughs* comedy series. In 2003 he joined the cast of CBC's *This Hour Has 22 Minutes* where he spent seventeen seasons.

For the past twenty plus years, Shaun has found success on both sides of the border.



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## The Adam Grove Quiz Show

Friday, February 2, 2024 at 8PM

Regular \$55 • Big Ticket \$48 • Big Ticket+ \$44

Adam Grove has become a familiar face as the host of *Cash Cab*. A professional comedian and host, Adam customizes his content to deliver a unique live theatrical experience engaging the audience.

For over 30 years, Adam has been performing on radio, television, stage and at theatres and events. In addition to *Cash Cab*, Adam's TV credits include *Just for Laughs*, *Comedy NOW!*, *CBS's Star Search*, and *Comedy Central's Premium Blend*. In addition to his signature style of comedy *Quiz Show*, Adam's interactive mobile gamification enables people in the audience to participate in the show.



## Just For Laughs

Thursday, April 25, 2024 at 8PM

Regular \$67 • Big Ticket \$60 • Big Ticket+ \$56

Just For Laughs is excited to bring some of its funniest and favourite alumni to Oakville with the Just for Laughs Road Show! Don't miss some of the best stand-up comedians from the world's largest and most prestigious comedy festival when the 18th edition of the Just for Laughs Road Show tours across Ontario this spring.

# Family series



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## Frankenstein

*A Kidoons and WYRD Production in association with the 20k Collective*

Friday, October 27, 2023 at 7PM

Saturday, October 28, 2023 at 1PM

All Tickets \$30

While on an Arctic expedition with her scientist father, a young graphic novelist named Mary uncovers the journal of Dr. Victor Frankenstein. As Mary is drawn into Victor's uncanny story of secret experiments to conquer death, she discovers that we all need to face our own fears... before they face us!

A family-friendly spin on the novel by Mary Shelley, *Frankenstein: A Living Comic Book* confronts modern issues of climate change, artificial intelligence, and our relationship to technology, modern monsters of our own making!



## It's OK To Be Different

Based on stories by Todd Parr

Mermaid Theatre

Saturday, December 2, 2023 at 1 & 4PM

All Tickets \$25

With his signature blend of playfulness and sensitivity, Todd Parr explores important and timely subjects. *It's Okay to Be Different* cleverly delivers the important messages of acceptance, understanding, and self-confidence. Equally whimsical and heartfelt, *The Earth Book*, is a sweet homage to our beautiful planet inspiring readers of all ages to do their part to keep the Earth happy and healthy. *This is My Hair* is a funny exploration of how silly hair can be and that no matter how your hair looks, always feel good about yourself.



## Chris Funk - The Wonderist

Redefining Wonder

Sunday, December 31, 2023 at 1 & 4PM

All Tickets \$35

Chris Funk's *REDEFINING WONDER* is an engaging and visceral multimedia experience that has audiences talking and scratching their heads for years to come. Finally, a *MAGIC SHOW WITH LIVE MUSIC!* Chris has pioneered the use of instruments like the violin, guitar, flute and more into his illusions. His parents wanted him to be a musician, but he wanted to be a magician.

Chris tells his story on how he integrated his love for music and magic in a show unlike any other. Whether it's a violin concerto to a magical dancing sheet of music, to impossibly suspending various instruments on stage, his show is in a league of its own.



## **Emilio's A Million Chameleons**

Sunday, January 28, 2024 at 1PM

All Tickets \$15

Emilio is excited to bring you his circus act with a million chameleons to entertain you with music, magic, and amazement. His favourite chameleon of them all is Juan... the shyest little chameleon.

At its heart *Emilio's A Million Chameleons* is really about a little chameleon named Juan (and maybe a not-so-little human named Emilio) who needs to stop trying to blend in and learn to let their inner sparkle shine. It was created by internationally-celebrated puppeteer Adam Francis Proulx, and directed by Canadian Comedy Award-winner Byron Laviolette. Music is by cabaret star Chris Tsujiuchi.



## Erth's Dinosaur Zoo

Thursday, March 14, 2024 at 1PM & 4PM  
All Tickets \$35

Get ready for the ultimate playdate - 65 million years in the making - as Erth's DINOSAUR ZOO LIVE guides your family on a breathtaking tour that begins in pre-historic Australia. Brought to life by a team of skilled performers and puppeteers, and designed with the help of professional paleontologists, Erth's DINOSAUR ZOO LIVE's puppets are so extraordinarily realistic you may feel the urge to run and hide - but don't!

Expect a roaring good time while observing, meeting, and interacting with over 19 dinosaurs, including the Triceratops, T. Rex, Megneura, Leaellynasaura, Titanosaur, and more!



## 360 ALLSTARS

Thursday, May 2, 2024 at 7PM  
All Tickets \$35

BMX, basketball, breakdancing, acrobatics, drumming and more, the international smash hit returns!

A phenomenal physical performance exploring all forms of rotation, 360 ALLSTARS connects the street with the elite to deliver a supercharged urban circus. Boasting a stellar international cast of World Champion and World Record-holding athletes and artists, 360 ALLSTARS is a spectacular fusion of the extraordinary artistry that emerges from street culture.



# Dance, Drama and Film series



## **Ballet Creole**

*Featuring the Battle of Santiago*

Saturday, September 16, 2023 at 8PM

All Tickets \$25

Established in August 1990, Ballet Creole was founded by Trinidadian-born dancer, choreographer, drummer and educator, Patrick Parson. It comprises both a professional ensemble of dancers and musicians, as well as a Professional School of Performing Arts. With an emphasis on the disciplines of the Caribbean and Africa, Ballet Creole focuses on traditional and contemporary dance while infusing music from around the world. In its name, Ballet Creole has revived the old French connotation of "ballet" signifying "dance", and "creole" referring to a melding of different dance styles and cultural influences.

Ballet Creole will be dancing to live music performed by the band the Battle of Santiago



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## Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival World Tour

Saturday, September 23, 2023 at 7PM  
All Tickets \$25

Banff Centre Mountain Film and Book Festival is one of the largest and most prestigious mountain festivals in the world! Hot on the heels of the Festival that is held every fall in beautiful Banff, Alberta, the Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival World Tour hits the road. With stops planned in roughly 550 communities and more than 40 countries across the globe, the Banff World Tour celebrates amazing achievements in outdoor storytelling and filmmaking worldwide!



## The Fugitives

*Ridge*

Thursday, November 2, 2023 at 8PM  
Regular \$55 • Big Ticket \$48 • Big Ticket+ \$44

In *Ridge*, Brendan McLeod and The Fugitives examine misconceptions and varying perspectives around the battle of Vimy Ridge, while drawing parallels to other formative events in our nation's past. Featuring innovative musical interpretations of WWI soldier songs (often referred to as 'Trench Songs'), *Ridge* probes difficult yet necessary questions about how and why we grieve. The result is a poignant and stripped-back collection of work that emphasizes the emotional content of the lyrics and continues the long tradition of folk music reshaping songs over time — the same way soldiers reshaped these songs in the trenches.



## **In My Body**

*Bboyizm Dance Company*

Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 8PM

All Tickets \$25

Founded in 2004 by dancer-choreographer Crazy Smooth, Bboyizm is Canada's premier street dance company. Bboyizm's mandate is to promote and preserve the foundation, authenticity, and essence of all street dances. Their ethos is centered on the premise that authentic self-expression enables an individual – and by extension, a community – to realize its full potential.

Bboyizm's full-length theatre productions have toured Canada to critical acclaim. In addition to performances, the company provides a complete street dance experience that includes outreach and street dance programs in schools and community-based organizations.



## **Travis Knights & the Round Table**

Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 8PM

All Tickets \$25

Born in Montreal, Canada, Travis was introduced to the rich oral tradition of Tap at age 10 by his teacher Ethel Bruneau. He went on to travel the world spreading his love of rhythm across 4 continents, touring with Tap Dogs, Tapestry Dance Company, and the self-produced Tap Love Tour.

In December 2021, in partnership with Dance Immersion, Travis, along with renowned Tap Dancer Lisa LaTouche, created and directed *Legacy Series: Tap Dance Symposium* which aimed to re-introduce Tap Dance to the local Black community in Toronto.



## Tynomi Banks

Thursday, March 28, 2024 at 8PM

Regular \$50 • Big Ticket \$43 • Big Ticket+ \$39

With over a decade of experience, Tynomi Banks is a world-class Drag Entertainer.

Recognized best for her full production performances, Banks dominates a stage while radiating a powerful, but playful energy. Her hustle led her to become the first Drag Entertainer to perform in Toronto's Dundas Square during World Pride 2014. In just one month, during Pride 2018, she became the first Drag Entertainer to work with Hudson's Bay Company and the only Queen to partner with Spotify for a featured playlist, which also resulted in a billboard over Dundas Square in Toronto during Pride.



## Anne of Green Gables - The Ballet

*Ballet Jorgan*

Saturday, April 13, 2024 at 2 & 7PM

Regular \$55 • Big Ticket \$48 • Big Ticket+ \$44

*Anne of Green Gables* is a 1908 novel by Canadian author Lucy Maud Montgomery (published as L. M. Montgomery). It recounts the adventures of Anne Shirley, an 11-year-old orphan girl who is mistakenly sent to Matthew and Marilla Cuthbert, a middle-aged brother and sister who had intended to adopt a boy to help them on their farm in the fictional town of Avonlea on Prince Edward Island. The novel recounts how Anne makes her way with the Cuthberts, in school, and within the town.

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## **X(Dix)**

*Guillaume Côté Dance*

Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at 8PM

All Tickets \$25

X (Dix) connects to the myth of Odysseus, about journeying far but always desiring to return home. The piece explores the notion of the “inner compass” and the idea that “home” may be a state of mind. Symbol of completeness, finality and perfection, the number ten (dix) is associated with the beginning of the cycle of life and the inevitable transformations that this entails. X (Dix) was conceived during the pandemic – a transformative time when travellers were summoned home, and when the very concept of what we call home gained new importance.

# Classic Albums Live series



## **Tom Petty: Full Moon Fever**

Friday & Saturday, October 13 & 14, 2023 at 8PM  
Regular \$68 • Big Ticket \$61 • Big Ticket+ \$57

Featuring "Free Fallin" "I Won't Back Down"  
"Runnin Down a Dream"

## **Pink Floyd: Wish You Were Here**

Wednesday & Friday, November 1 & 3, 2023 at 8PM  
Regular \$68 • Big Ticket \$61 • Big Ticket+ \$57

Featuring "Shine On You Crazy Diamond"  
"Have a Cigar" "Wish You Were Here"

## **Paul McCartney & Wings: Band on the Run**

Friday & Saturday, December 15 & 16, 2023 at 8PM  
Regular \$68 • Big Ticket \$61 • Big Ticket+ \$57

Featuring "Jet" "Let Me Roll It" "Band on the Run"

## **The Who: Who's Next**

Thursday, January 25, 2024 at 8PM  
Regular \$68 • Big Ticket \$61 • Big Ticket+ \$57

Featuring "Baba O'Reilly" "Behind Blue Eyes"  
"Won't Get Fooled Again"



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## **Queen: News of the World**

Friday & Saturday, February 16 & 17, 2024 at 8PM  
Regular \$68 • Big Ticket \$61 • Big Ticket+ \$57

Featuring "We Will Rock You" "We Are the Champions" "Spread Your Wings"

## **Led Zeppelin: Houses of the Holy**

Friday & Saturday, March 22 & 23, 2024 at 8PM  
Regular \$68 • Big Ticket \$61 • Big Ticket+ \$57

Featuring "The Song Remains the Same" "D'yer Mak'er" "No Quarter"

## **The Police: Synchronicity**

Thursday, April 11, 2024 at 8PM  
Regular \$68 • Big Ticket \$61 • Big Ticket+ \$57

Featuring "Every Breath You Take" "King of Pain" "Wrapped Around Your Finger"

## **AC/DC: Back in Black**

Friday, May 10, 2024 at 8PM  
Regular \$68 • Big Ticket \$61 • Big Ticket+ \$57

Featuring "Hell's Bells" "You Shook Me All Night Long" "Rock n Roll Ain't Noise Pollution"

# World and Classic series



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## Lacey Hill

*Featuring guest artists: Manitou Mkwa, James N. Wilson, Mimi Obosowin & January Rogers*

Saturday, September 30, 2023 at 8PM

Complimentary Tickets

Lacey Hill is Oneida/Mohawk of Six Nations, Wolf Clan. She is a singer/songwriter and inspirational speaker. Lacey went solo launching her debut album titled *528*, independently. Her sophomore album *528 Volume II M* has taken Lacey across Canada and onto international stages.

Lacey recently completed her first solo tour in Australia that included Sydney World Pride, Lightning Ridge, Dubbo, Brisbane Brewarinna Baiame festival, and an Arts/Theatre residency with Moogahlin Performing Arts.





## Moulettes

Thursday, October 12, 2023 at 8PM

Regular \$50 • Big Ticket \$43 • Big Ticket+ \$39

Moulettes are one of UK's most unique touring bands and are steadily being singled out from the wave of apparent Bjork & Kate Bush influenced Indie/alt Folk bands that have arisen this decade. They recorded their third studio album *Constellations* in studios, churches, tunnels, artisan workshops and bedrooms around Brighton and released it in 2014/2015.

Renowned for their breathtaking live shows, it is clear that few bands have the creative range and work ethic of Moulettes. With a brave approach to production and arrangement, Moulettes look for peculiar ways of blending acoustic and electric instruments; For example, by putting Bassoons and stringed instruments through pedals and valve amps.



## Nobuntu

Thursday, November 30, 2023 at 8PM

Regular \$60 • Big Ticket \$53 • Big Ticket+ \$49

Nobuntu is a "Four Part" A'cappella Vocal ensemble made up of young women from Bulawayo, Zimbabwe.

The name Nobuntu is an African concept that values humbleness, love, purpose, unity and family from a woman's perspective. Their repertoire is a fusion of traditional Zimbabwean rooted music, Afro Jazz, Gospel and Crossover in pure voices with minimalistic percussion, traditional instruments such as Mbira and dance movements.



## **The Next Generation Leahy**

Friday, December 1, 2023 at 8PM

Regular \$60 • Big Ticket \$53 • Big Ticket+ \$49

Each and every time The Next Generation Leahy takes the stage, their singular goal is for audiences to walk away from the performance having been inspired by the players, energized by the music, and excited for their return. And this is no truer than when the Next Generation Leahy performs at Christmas.

It is an in-grained, almost genetic drive to create music that has led the Leahy children to achieve so much, even at their young ages. Ranging in age from 13 - 21, they are accomplished multi-instrumentalists, whose live performances are filled with the high-energy, infectious Celtic-based music people associate with the Leahy heritage. Fiddle, accordion, singing, piano, and French-Canadian step-dancing all find a voice on stage.



## Humans 2.0

*Created by Yaron Lifschitz and the Circa Ensemble*

Saturday, February 3, 2024 at 8PM

Regular \$55 • Big Ticket \$48 • Big Ticket+ \$44

A symphony of acrobatics, sound and light, this is next level circus by Circa.

Ten bodies appear in a flash of light. They move in harmony for a fleeting moment and then descend into a sinuous trance. Towers grow and decay, bodies leap and are caught, as physical limits are pushed to their extreme. Can we ever find a perfect balance or is adapting to constant change the only way forward?

Circa acknowledges the assistance of the Australian Government through the Australia Council, its arts funding and advisory body and the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland.



## Spidey - Mentalist

*Make Believe - Magic of Your Mind*

Friday, March 1, 2024 at 8PM

Regular \$60 • Big Ticket \$53 • Big Ticket+ \$49

Spidey presents a mind-blowing and hilarious MAKE BELIEVE performance, taking you on a magical journey that taps into your every emotion. Whether it's playing a game of mind Pictionary or tapping into someone's happiest memories and revealing impossible details, you will see and experience things you never thought possible!

A family-friendly show brings mind-reading to levels never seen on performing arts stages, leaving audiences in awe, laughter, and ovation every time.

Recommended age 13+



## **Cherish the Ladies**

Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 8PM

Regular \$70 • Big Ticket \$63 • Big Ticket+ \$59

For 38 years, Cherish the Ladies, one of the world's most heralded Irish music ensembles, has won the hearts of audiences around the globe with their rousing blend of traditional music, captivating vocals, and propulsive step dancing.

This Grammy-nominated Irish American super group was formed in New York City in 1985 to celebrate the rise of women in what had been a male-dominated Irish music scene. They have since toured the world performing in the finest performing arts centers, played the White House and the Olympics, recorded 18 critically acclaimed albums, and released an Emmy award winning PBS television program, *An Irish Homecoming*.



## **Choir! Choir! Choir!**

Sunday, March 17, 2024 at 2PM & 7PM

Regular \$55 • Big Ticket \$48 • Big Ticket+ \$44

Choir! Choir! Choir! is a Toronto-based singing group led by creative directors Nobu Adilman and Daveed Goldman. The duo takes a non-traditional approach; there are no auditions, and the audience is the choir! Show up and they'll teach you an original arrangement to a song you LOVE.

Founded in 2011, Choir! Choir! Choir! has amassed a dedicated and passionate community of singers and a thriving international fan base on YouTube amassing millions of views on some of their videos.



## **Kiran Ahluwalia**

Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 8PM

Regular \$45 • Big Ticket \$38 • Big Ticket+ \$34

Two-time JUNO winner Kiran Ahluwalia's open-hearted vocals have established her as one of global music's most compelling cross-pollinators. Her six-piece band is led by ace guitarist Rez Abbasi whose accolades include the Guggenheim Fellowship and frequent appearances on the Top Ten Guitarists of Downbeat's International Critics Poll.

Kiran and Rez are a real-life couple, one born in India, the other in Pakistan. Having grown up in the Diaspora they crossed ethnic and religious lines between their two warring motherlands to forge a musical and life partnership. Together they craft songs that are equal parts reflective and groovy and bring together the disparate traditions of Indian music, West African Blues and Jazz.

# Studio series



## Anthony Tullo

Saturday, October 21, 2023 at 8PM

Regular \$35 • Big Ticket \$28 • Big Ticket+ \$24

Award winning Rock/ Alternative country artist Anthony Tullo is from Oakville Ontario Canada. His song *Ten Seconds to Sundown* hit rotation on Sirius radio and his song *Shotgun Ready* tops his Spotify approaching 300,000 streams.

Anthony headlined the Mragowo Amphithreatre in Poland 2019 to a sold crowd of 10,000 people. While touring Poland and making radio and Television appearances, he was awarded the Optimist award in Znin Poland.



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## Carl Dixon

*From Rock to A Hard Place*

Thursday, November 9, 2023 at 8PM

Regular \$35 • Big Ticket \$28 • Big Ticket+ \$24

Carl Dixon's journey of rock'n'roll and his rebound from a terrible car crash in 2008, resulted in *From a Rock to A Hard Place*.

Through songs performed with passion and mastery, or stories told with humour and flair, Carl gives voice to experiences and insights that come from a performer's life of devotion to the audience.

He's played with April Wine, hard-rockers Coney Hatch, and The Guess Who.



## The Wanted

Thursday, December 7, 2023 at 8PM

Regular \$35 • Big Ticket \$28 • Big Ticket+ \$24

*"Beautifully blurring the lines between Folk and AltCountry, with that Canadian 'edge' and trademarked 'cool' that is so difficult to put into words."\** This is honest and gritty roots music— full-throated full-throttle swamp americana, with edgy licks, infectious rhythms and soaring harmonies— all infused with a spirit that's darkly haunting, incisively witty, and just plain fun. The Wanted reconstruct conventional roots genres, connecting diverse influences in *"performances worthy of The Ryman on a steamy Saturday night."*\*

\*The Rocking Magpie, UK



## Cat Bernardi

Saturday, January 20, 2024 at 8PM

Regular \$35 • Big Ticket \$28 • Big Ticket+ \$24

Cat Bernardi is a jazz vocalist, composer, arranger and educator from Mississauga. Her 'crystalline' voice and 'timeless' style have led her to stages all around Ontario, Quebec and into Europe. She has performed in jazz festivals around the GTA. Cat's first EP, *Minor Ballad/Major Romance* was released in 2014 to great acclaim, and was featured on Jazz FM 91.1.

Cat is currently working on two singles to be released in 2023, as well as a concert for Italian Heritage Month (June 2023), supported by Mississauga's Culture Sector Grant.



## Matt Zaddy

Friday, March 1, 2024 at 8PM

Regular \$35 • Big Ticket \$28 • Big Ticket+ \$24

With a sound that seamlessly blends folk-rock and modern soul, there's something for every music fan to love about singer/songwriter Matt Zaddy.

A storyteller at heart, his music is filled with tales of life, love, hardship and redemption. As someone who has shared stages with a diverse array of artists including K'Naan, Francesco Yates, CanRock legends Tom Cochrane and Jim Cuddy, Matt Zaddy's intention is to connect with as many listeners as possible, regardless of any genre restrictions.





## **Ramneek Singh**

### *Indian Music: A Journey of Emotions Through Melodies And Genres*

Friday, May 3, 2024 at 8PM

Regular \$35 • Big Ticket \$28 • Big Ticket+ \$24

This concert aims to explore a range of emotions through diverse genres of Indian music. The genres include Khayal, Tarana, Thumri, Bhajan, Shabad, Gazal, Qawali, Sufiana, and Folk. Khayal allows for imaginative expression within the structure of a Raag/Melody. Tarana is a spiritual genre with Persian influences. Bhajan and Shabad are devotional genres. Thumri is a semi-classical genre known for its romantic themes. Qawali focuses on love and devotion, while Gazal expresses both the pain of loss and the beauty of love. Folk and Sufiana music reflect rural traditions and classical poetry.

By exploring these different genres and melodies, Ramneek Singh will create a diverse and emotionally engaging concert that will take the audience on a journey through various emotions and aspects of Indian music.

Ramneek will also briefly explain each genre and the central theme of the piece in English as she presents.

# In Conversation With... series

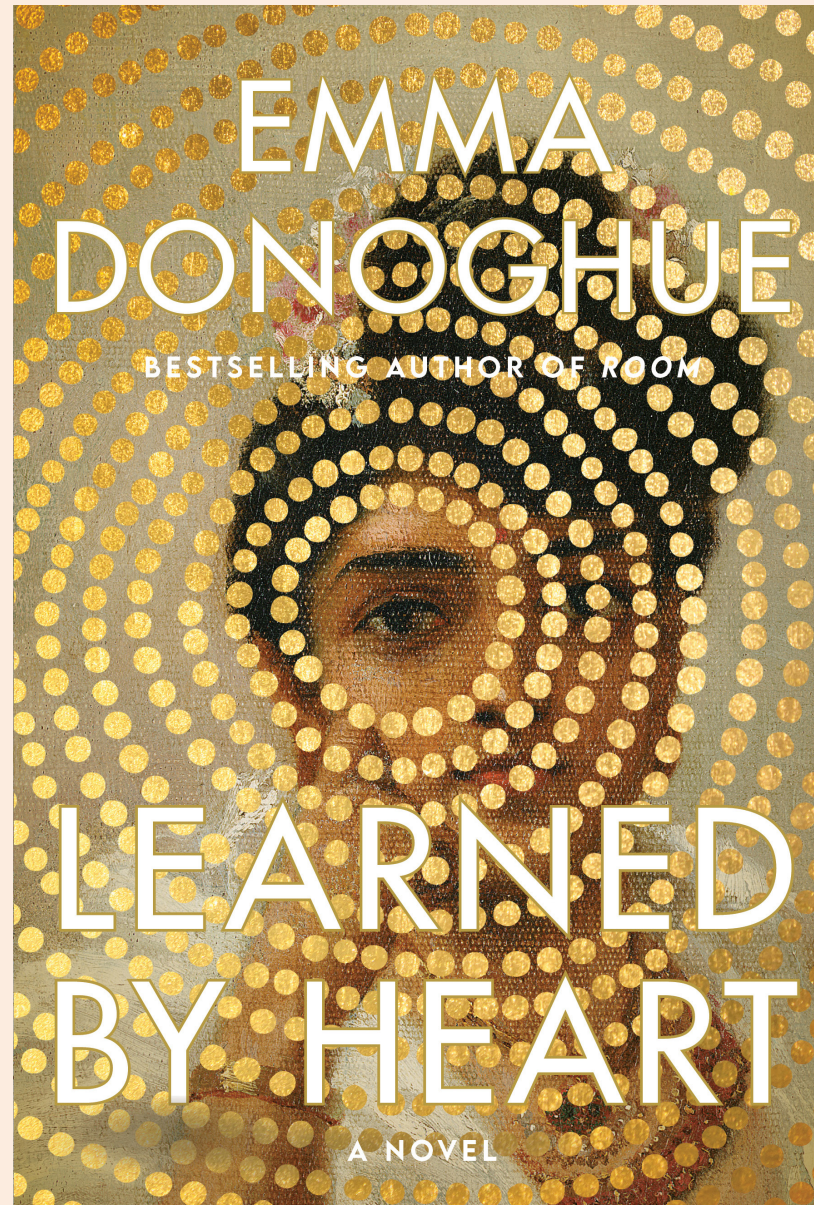


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**Emma Donoghue**

*Learned By Heart*

Wednesday, September 6, 2023 at 7PM

Tickets \$15

Tickets with Book \$45

Live stream Ticket \$10

Live stream with Book \$40

A heartbreakingly gorgeous novel based on the true story of two girls who fall secretly, deeply, and dangerously in love at boarding school in nineteenth century York, from the bestselling author of *Room* and *The Wonder*.

Drawing on years of investigation and Anne Lister's five-million-word secret journal, *Learned by Heart* is the long-buried love story of Eliza Raine, an orphan heiress banished from India to England at age six, and Anne Lister, a brilliant, troublesome tomboy, who meet at the Manor School for Young Ladies in York in 1805 when they are both fourteen.

Emotionally intense, psychologically compelling and deeply researched, *Learned by Heart* is an extraordinary work of fiction by one of the world's greatest storytellers. Full of passion and heartbreak, the tangled lives of Anne Lister and Eliza Raine form a love story for the ages.



## Passionate Mothers, Powerful Sons

*The Lives of* JENNIE JEROME CHURCHILL  
*and* SARA DELANO ROOSEVELT

CHARLOTTE GRAY



### Charlotte Gray

*Passionate Mothers, Powerful Sons*

Thursday, September 28, 2023 at 7PM

Tickets \$15

Tickets with Book \$50

Live stream Ticket \$10

Live stream with Book \$45

Born into upper-class America in the same year, 1854, Sara Delano (later to become the mother of Franklin Delano Roosevelt) and Jennie Jerome (later to become the mother of Winston Churchill) refused to settle into the shadows as self-effacing wives of privileged and prominent men. Instead, despite the constraints of their times, both women took control of their own lives, and became crucial to their sons' successes in reaching the epicenter of political power on two continents.

Yet their personalities and choices were dramatically different. A vivacious extrovert, Jennie married Lord Randolph Churchill, a rising politician and scion of a noble British family. Her deft social and political maneuverings helped not only her mercurial husband but, once she was widowed, her ambitious son, Winston. By contrast, deeply conventional Sara married a man as old as her father. But after James Roosevelt's early death, she made Franklin Delano, her only child, the focus of her existence. Thanks in large part to her financial support and to her guidance, Franklin acquired the skills he needed to become a successful politician.

Set against one hundred years of history, *Passionate Mothers, Powerful Sons* is a study in loyalty and resilience. Impeccably researched and filled with intriguing social insights, this astonishing biography breathes new life into two passionate women.



**PETER MANSBRIDGE**  
and Mark Bulgutch

# HOW CANADA WORKS

## **Peter Mansbridge**

### *How Canada Works*

Saturday, December 2, 2023 at 7:30 PM

Tickets \$15

Tickets with Book \$50

Live stream Ticket \$10

Live stream with Book \$45

In this latest collection of personal stories, Peter Mansbridge and former CBC producer Mark Bulgutch shine a light on the everyday jobs that keep our nation running and the inspiring people who perform them with empathy and kindness.

Meet the 911 operator in British Columbia who sends help to callers in crisis and stays on the line, steadying them as they wait. Hear from the chief of the Neskantaga First Nation in northern Ontario, who sacrifices his personal time to fight for better resources for his community, which has had a boil water advisory since the mid-1990s. From the air traffic controller who ensures people get to where they need to go, to the midwife in Saskatchewan who guides families through pregnancy and the birthing process, these are the jobs that connect Canadians on both a logistical and personal level.

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