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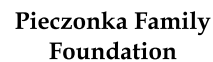
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About the Centre

The Burlington Performing Arts Centre has become the focal point for performing arts activity in Burlington. The Centre entertains, engages, and inspires all of Burlington, maintains active engagement with the whole community, and takes a leadership role in community cultural development.

The Centre has an annual attendance exceeding 100,000 people. Since opening its doors, the Education Programs have brought over 26,000 students into the theatre. The Centre programs a professional presenting season, in addition to hosting community and commercial rental events.

How to Get Here

The Burlington Performing Arts Centre is located at

440 Locust Street
Burlington, Ontario L7S 1T7

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1. Take the Brant Street Exit
2. Go south on Brant Street
3. Turn right on Elgin Street
4. Turn left on Locust Street

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Welcome To Our Season



We are delighted to welcome you to The Burlington Performing Arts Centre's seventh season! 2017/2018 is packed full of celebrated Canadian icons, inspiring family entertainment, enchanting holiday favourites, and exceptionally talented performers.

We are proud to be able to contribute to Burlington's growing reputation as a vibrant and thriving city, by bringing the best in performing arts to our stages and engaging the community with meaningful arts experiences.

Heading into the 2017/2018 Season, we are pleased to announce our incoming Executive Director, Tammy Fox. Tammy has been involved in the professional arts industry for over 20 years, and will assume her new role at The Burlington Performing Arts Centre on July 4, 2017. Please join us in making Tammy feel welcome.

On behalf of the staff and the Board of Directors, we sincerely thank our donors, sponsors, volunteers, patrons, and community partners for their contributions. Your support has allowed The Burlington Performing Arts Centre to flourish, and we look forward to capturing the hearts and minds of the community for years to come.

Brian McCurdy

Interim Executive Director

Ilene Elkaim

Board Chair

Message From The Executive Director



The 2017/2018 Season is exciting and diverse, and I am elated to be able to join you all at its beginning. As we experience this season together, I hope to start learning about you – our patrons, volunteers, donors, and sponsors – so that together we can continue to build upon The Burlington Performing Arts Centre's role as a cultural hub for Burlington, and its reputation as a “must play” venue for artists, both nationally and internationally. I'm looking forward to exploring and becoming part of this wonderful community.

To our returning patrons, we thank you for your ongoing support. To those who have yet to visit and attend a performance, we hope to see you soon for an unforgettable experience that inspires.

See you at the theatre!

Tammy Fox

Executive Director

SEPTEMBER



Natalie MacMaster and Donnell Leahy

SAT SEPT 30 | 8PM | MAIN THEATRE

Regular \$69.50 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Series \$64.50 (Includes Fees + Tax)

To fans of fiddle music, Natalie MacMaster and Donnell Leahy need no introduction. In 2016, Natalie and Donnell took home two East Coast Music Awards for Traditional Instrumental Recording of the Year, and the coveted award for Fans' Choice Entertainer of the Year. Natalie MacMaster is an Order of Canada recipient, and has released 11 albums that have notched sales of over 200,000 copies. She has won two JUNOs and 11 East Coast Music Awards. Natalie's husband, Donnell Leahy, is no stranger to the awards podium himself. As the former incendiary musical leader of Double Platinum-selling, festival-headlining Celtic family group *Leahy*, he refined his mesmerizingly high-energy performances which have become his musical signature.

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OCTOBER



An Evening of Songs and Stories with Graham Nash

WED OCT 4 | 8PM | MAIN THEATRE

See website for VIP package details and pricing. Limited VIP seats available.

Regular \$86 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Series \$81 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Legendary singer-songwriter Graham Nash is a two-time Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee with *Crosby, Stills, and Nash (CSN)* and with *The Hollies*. He was inducted into the Songwriter's Hall of Fame twice, as a solo artist and with CSN, and is a Grammy Award winner. In recognition for his contributions as a musician and philanthropist, Nash was appointed an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) by Queen Elizabeth. Nash wrote many of CSN's hit singles, including *Marrakesh Express*, *Our House*, *Teach Your Children*, *Just A Song Before I Go*, and *Wasted On The Way*. While continually building his musical legacy, Nash is also an internationally renowned photographer and visual artist.

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Jann Arden

THURS OCT 12 | 8PM | MAIN THEATRE

Regular \$99.50 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Jann Arden is a singer, songwriter, broadcaster, actor, author and social media star. The celebrated multi-platinum, award-winning artist catapulted onto the music scene in 1993 with her debut album, *Time for Mercy*, featuring the hit single *I Would Die for You*. A year later she had her international break-out hit *Insensitive*. She has written three books, the most recent being the number 1 best-selling memoir, *Falling Backwards*. She is sought-after as a public speaker, and a favourite frequent guest on CBC's *Rick Mercer Report* and a guest host on CTV's *The Social*.



Barbra Lica

SAT OCT 14 | 7:30PM
COMMUNITY STUDIO THEATRE

Regular \$45 (Includes Fees + Tax)
Series \$40 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Barbra Lica is a fast-rising star in the Canadian jazz scene and has been receiving accolades for her unique vocal ability that stresses subtlety and grace. Her live shows have captivated audiences all over North America with her genuine warmth and confident stage presence. Barbra's third release and her most personal to date is the 2017 JUNO Award nominated *I'm Still Learning*, featuring songs from the perspective of the 21st century woman. Her vocals are exquisite; there are no theatrics in her singing style—just pure charm. As a songwriter, she remains resolutely upbeat and optimistic and her ability to deliver a song with clarity and wit shines through.

CLASSIC ALBUMS LIVE



Classic Albums Live The Eagles Hotel California

SAT OCT 14 | 8PM | MAIN THEATRE

Regular \$69 (Includes Fees + Tax)
Series \$64 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Classic Albums Live has become the ultimate destination for music lovers wanting to hear the greatest albums performed live without all the gimmicks and cheesy impersonations. *Classic Albums Live* takes classic albums and recreates them live, on stage—note for note, cut for cut.

The Eagles' *Hotel California* is their fifth, and best-selling, album. The album won the group two Grammy Awards (for *Hotel California* and *New Kid in Town*), and was ranked number 37 on Rolling Stone's *500 Greatest Albums of All Time*.



Jane Coop

SUN OCT 15 | 2PM
COMMUNITY STUDIO THEATRE

Regular \$45 (Includes Fees + Tax)
Series \$40 (Includes Fees + Tax)
Youth \$19 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Elegant, experienced, and brilliant are words to describe pianist Jane Coop. Renowned for her highly appealing performance style, she is consistently praised for her capacity to graciously carry the sensitivity and spirit of the music she plays right to her listeners. Appreciative audiences in New York, London, St. Petersburg, Warsaw, Prague, Beijing, Tokyo and across Canada have been thrilled by her artistry. In December 2012, Ms. Coop was appointed to the Order of Canada, our country's highest honour for lifetime achievement. She will perform *Piano Giants*, a program of Beethoven and Rachmaninoff.

A Classical Cabaret Performance. Be sure to stay for an enlightening post-show conversation with the artist and a guest host.



LIV ON

WED OCT 18 | 8PM | MAIN THEATRE

Regular \$85 (Includes Fees + Tax)
Series \$80 (Includes Fees + Tax)

LIV ON is a collaborative project by multiple Grammy Award-winner **Olivia Newton-John**, SOCAN Award-winner **Amy Sky**, and Grammy nominee **Beth Nielsen Chapman**. This inspiring project grew out of the three artists' personal experiences with loss and illness, which they all survived to "LIV ON" and celebrate each day with a depth of gratitude. This labor of love stemmed from the trio sharing their stories together and expressing their deepest feelings from the most difficult to the most celebratory. It's the hope that this music can uplift hearts burdened by grief while at the same time bringing comfort to the listeners.



An Evening With Cathy Jones & Mary Walsh

FRI OCT 20 | 8PM | MAIN THEATRE

Regular \$59.50 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Series \$54.50 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Join two of the funniest women in television LIVE on stage for an evening of boundary-pushing and belly laughs! Canadian cultural icons and two of our country's most beloved comedienne, Cathy Jones and Mary Walsh team up for a comedy double-bill that promises to be twice as entertaining. Both founding members of the award-winning comedy troupe CODCO and stars of the hit sketch show *This Hour Has 22 Minutes*, these two audience favourites will have you in stitches as they share their unique perspectives on aging, sex, diet and neuroses. Performing some of their best comedic bits and most popular characters, along with up-to-the-minute political satire, *An Evening With Cathy Jones and Mary Walsh* guarantees to be one to remember!

This performance contains content for mature audiences only.



SOLD OUT

Pinocchio

TOUT À TRAC

SUN OCT 22 | 2PM | MAIN THEATRE

Adult Regular \$31 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Adult Series \$26 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Child Regular \$20 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Child Series \$15 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Pinocchio is an amazing journey into the heart of childhood and imagination! Tout À Trac presents a lavish and extravagant retelling of the classic tale of fatherly love, boyhood antics and the unending yearning to be "real." Born from a talking piece of wood carved by the old Geppetto, the rebellious, cheeky and careless Pinocchio discovers the meaning of growing up. To become a "real" boy, he will have to face Mangiafuoco, the terrible Puppet Master, suffer the malice of the Fox and his sidekick, escape from Toyland, and save his father from the belly of the giant fish! Written and directed by Hugo Bélanger. Based on Carlo Collodi's classic.

Recommended for children ages 6 and up.

Join us for pre-show activities!

Barenaked Ladies - Canada 1 FIVE 0 TOUR

THURS OCT 26 | 8PM | MAIN THEATRE

Regular \$100 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Tickets to see these rock icons live in concert didn't last long... this performance is **SOLD OUT!**

Barenaked Ladies are still together after nearly three decades, producing 15 studio albums which have collectively sold more than 14 million copies, won eight JUNO Awards, earned multiple Grammy nominations, earned a U.S. chart-topping single (*One Week*) and wrote the theme song to one of TV's most popular shows, *The Big Bang Theory*. *Barenaked Ladies* is: Ed Robertson, Jim Creeggan, Kevin Hearn, and Tyler Stewart.

***Barenaked Ladies* has partnered with Plus 1 so that \$1 from every ticket will go to support MusiCounts by putting musical instruments into the hands of kids who need them most.**



Patricia O'Callaghan Sings Leonard Cohen

**FRI OCT 27 | 7:30PM
COMMUNITY STUDIO THEATRE**

Regular \$45 (Includes Fees + Tax)
Series \$40 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Canadian troubadour Leonard Cohen receives a woman's touch at the hands of his compatriot, cabaret chanteuse Patricia O'Callaghan. Mixing his lesser-known songs with new twists on the hits, Patricia peppers them with French and Spanish, giving them cultural context and taking them into the realm of art song. Patricia's easy connection with the audience, her striking stage presence, and her warm, crystalline voice create an ambiance of intimacy that perfectly serves the songs of Mr. Cohen. Amongst the songs are stories, chatter, and poetry. A few non-Cohen tunes may appear... perhaps an exotic folk song Leonard Cohen has been influenced by. After all, as gorgeous as Cohen's songs are, a dash of pep and context always enriches the experience!

Sophie Milman

SAT OCT 28 | 8PM | MAIN THEATRE

Regular \$59 (Includes Fees + Tax)
Series \$54 (Includes Fees + Tax)

JUNO Award-winner Sophie Milman's unique, multi-cultural jazz sensibility has captivated jazz fans and music lovers all over the world. The Russian-born, Israeli-raised and Toronto-based chanteuse has graced some of the world's most prestigious stages, including the Hollywood Bowl in Los Angeles, The Kennedy Centre in Washington DC, the International House of Music in Moscow, and has enjoyed numerous sold out appearances at the Montreal Jazz Festival, the Blue Note Clubs in New York and Tokyo, and Toronto's famed Massey Hall. JazzTimes compared her vocal stylings to Peggy Lee, NPR's Weekend edition praised her "classic jazz voice that evokes smoky lounges, softly clinking glasses and the cool of the night."

Shaun Majumder

SAT NOV 4 | 8PM | MAIN THEATRE

Regular \$69.50 (Includes Fees + Tax) Series \$64.50 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Host and Gemini Award-winning actor/comedian Shaun Majumder hails from Burlington, Newfoundland (population 350). He starred in the Farrelly Brothers Fox comedy *Unhitched* in 2008 before his *Comedy Central Presents* special debuted. He's since appeared on *24*, *Cedric the Entertainer Presents*, and is a cast member of *This Hour Has 22 Minutes*. ***This performance contains content for mature audiences only.***



Trent Severn

FRI NOV 10 | 7:30PM | COMMUNITY STUDIO THEATRE

Regular \$45 (Includes Fees + Tax) Series \$40 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Trent Severn is an acclaimed Ontario folk trio who sing original, contemporary songs easily described as "Canadian history in harmony". Topically modern with a humorous twist, Trent Severn have inspired audiences all over Canada to share a patriotic laugh and let their glowing hearts melt away. Comprised of talented multi-instrumentalists, singers and songwriters Dayna Manning, Emm Gryner and Lindsay Schindler, Trent Severn is a truly DIY band that showcases beautifully-crafted, evocative songs that continue the deeply poetic legacy of true "red and white" pioneering troubadours.

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Gordon Lightfoot

SAT NOV 11 | 8PM | MAIN THEATRE

Regular \$125 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Gordon Lightfoot is an indelible part of the Canadian national spirit and regarded as perhaps the most prolific Canadian singer-songwriter of all time. He has recorded 20 albums, won 17 JUNO awards, and has five Grammy nominations. His songs have been aired regularly for 50 years, earning him Radio Singles Chart Positions in North America achieved by few others. Lightfoot is an inductee in the Canadian Music Hall of Fame, Canada's Walk of Fame, and the Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame. Don't miss your chance to see one of the all-time greats, right here in Burlington!



Guess How Much I Love You / I Love My Little Storybook

MERMAID THEATRE

SUN NOV 12 | 2PM | MAIN THEATRE

Adult Regular \$31 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Adult Series \$26 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Child Regular \$20 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Child Series \$15 (Includes Fees + Tax)

A charming and delightful performance filled with big bunnies and little bunnies, love that knows no boundaries, and enchanted forests with sleeping princesses. Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia lovingly adapts *Guess How Much I Love You* by Sam McBratney and illustrator Anita Jeram, as well as *I Love My Little Storybook* by Anita Jeram for the stage. This performance ushers children into a wondrous world of puppetry, reading, storytelling and imagination.

Recommended for children ages 4 and up.

Join us for pre-show activities!



Sea Sick

BY ALANNA MITCHELL

NOV 16-18 | 7:30PM & NOV 18 | 2PM

COMMUNITY STUDIO THEATRE

Regular \$39 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Series \$34 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Youth \$19 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Alanna Mitchell is an award-winning Canadian journalist and author who writes about science and social trends specializing in investigative reporting. *Sea Sick* is inspired by her international bestseller and award-winning book of the same name. Come and experience this powerful story in which Mitchell uses science and her own delicate wit to tell us about her journey to the bottom of the ocean, the demons she discovered there, and her hope for the future. *Sea Sick*, Alanna Mitchell's critically acclaimed and Dora-nominated production about the state of the global ocean, premiered at The Theatre Centre in 2014 and has since toured around Canada and the world.

Written and performed by Alanna Mitchell

Directed by Franco Boni

Co-Directed by Ravi Jain



Buffy Sainte-Marie

FRI NOV 17 | 8PM | MAIN THEATRE

Regular \$69.50 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Series \$64.50 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Canadian music icon Buffy Sainte-Marie holds an impressive collection of awards and honours—she is an Officer of the Order of Canada, an inductee of the Canadian Music Hall of Fame, the Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame and Canada's Walk of Fame. She is also the recipient of the Polaris Music Prize, multiple Queen's Jubilee Medals, JUNO Awards and Canadian Aboriginal Music Awards. Buffy Sainte-Marie's bold new album, *Power in the Blood*, begins where it all started more than 50 years ago, with a contemporary version of *It's My Way*, the title track of her 1964 debut. Its message, about the road to self-identity and the conviction to be oneself, still resonates with the Cree singer-songwriter today.



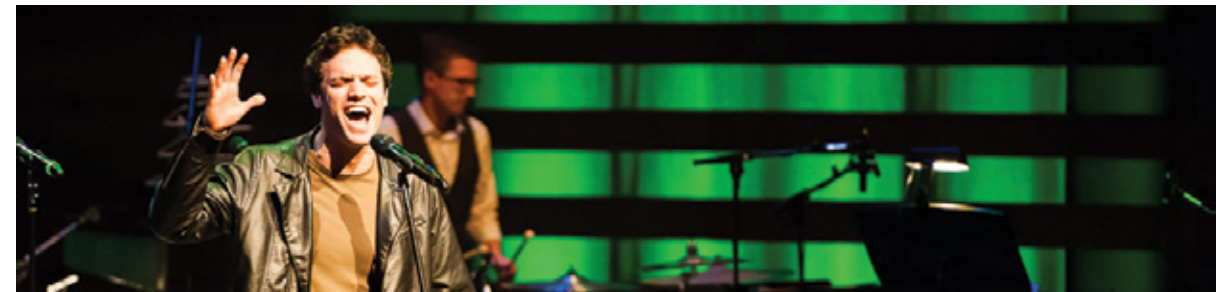
Matt Haimovitz

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SUN NOV 19 | 2PM | COMMUNITY STUDIO THEATRE

Regular \$45 (Includes Fees + Tax) Series \$40 (Includes Fees + Tax) Youth \$19 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Renowned as a musical pioneer, cellist Matt Haimovitz has inspired classical music lovers and countless new listeners by bringing his artistry to concert halls and clubs, outdoor festivals and intimate coffee houses. He brings a fresh ear to familiar repertoire, champions new music, and initiates groundbreaking collaborations. Haimovitz has performed on the world's most esteemed stages, with such orchestras and conductors as the Berlin Philharmonic with James Levine, the New York Philharmonic with Zubin Mehta and the English Chamber Orchestra with Daniel Barenboim. He will perform three of Bach's Cello Suites. The Cello Suites are considered to be some of the most profound of all classical works, and the apex of cello repertoire. **A Classical Cabaret Performance.** Be sure to stay for an enlightening post-show conversation with the artist and a guest host.



UnCovered: Springsteen & Dylan

THURS NOV 23 | 8PM | MAIN THEATRE

Regular \$69.50 (Includes Fees + Tax) Series \$64.50 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Bruce Springsteen and Bob Dylan each transformed the music landscape with their brilliant songwriting and passionate messages. Experience music director Reza Jacobs' wildly imaginative and theatrical arrangements as some of Canada's greatest musical actors from Broadway, Mirvish, and the Stratford and Shaw Festivals bring Springsteen's and Dylan's songs to life in a way that makes you hear them again for the first time.

Featuring:

Brent Carver (Tony Award-winner)

Jake Epstein (Broadway's Beautiful: The Carole King Musical)

Sara Farb (Stratford Festival)

Melissa O'Neil

(Canadian Idol-winner, Broadway's Les Misérables)

Andrew Penner (Sunparlour Players, Soulpepper)



A Passage to Bollywood

FRI NOV 24 | 8PM | MAIN THEATRE

Regular \$59 / \$54 / \$49 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Series \$54 / \$49 / \$44 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Youth \$19 (Includes Fees + Tax)

A Passage to Bollywood by Navdhara India Dance Theatre is a vibrant stage musical with foot tapping music, colourful costumes and a gripping plot that keeps you at the edge of your seat, while covering various aspects of the Indian Bollywood culture. It comprises of old classics as well as the latest Bollywood songs. Expect to experience drama, action, romance, and dance—just like a typical Bollywood film!

“A Passage to Bollywood is a riot of color, vitality and sheer beauty... a high-quality musical...an authentic, unforgettable experience...”

Yair Vardi, Director, Suzanne Dellal Center (Tel Aviv, Israel)



Shane Koyczan

**SAT NOV 25 | 7:30PM
COMMUNITY STUDIO THEATRE**

Regular \$35 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Series \$30 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Youth \$19 (Includes Fees + Tax)

The Opening Ceremonies for the 2010 Winter Olympics introduced us to Shane Koyczan—resulting in a collective “wow” across Canada and beyond. Powerfully engaging and authentic in attitude, Shane navigates his audience through social and political territory with a furious honesty and a tender humanity that has brought audiences to their feet in New York, London, Edinburgh, Sydney, Stockholm, and Los Angeles, to name a few. Winner of the US Slam Poetry Championship and the Canadian Spoken Word Olympics, Koyczan is truly an extraordinary talent that has blown the dust off of the traditional designation “poet.”



Men of the Deeps



WED NOV 29 | 8PM | MAIN THEATRE

Regular \$69 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Series \$64 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Gather your friends and family and celebrate the spirit of the holiday season with a captivating Christmas concert by the *Men of the Deeps*! For the past 50 years, Cape Breton’s own *Men of the Deeps* (MOD) choir have been travelling the world as Canadian Ambassadors, singing and storytelling their way into audiences’ hearts. The MOD have spent 50 years delivering moving and emotional performances; 50 years giving us a sense of what life was like as a miner in our mining communities; 50 years of preserving and presenting to the world in song, some of our rich Cape Breton folklore and culture.



Eddie Palmieri Septet Eddie at 80

THURS NOV 30 | 8PM | MAIN THEATRE

Regular \$59.50 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Series \$54.50 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Youth \$19 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Known as one of the finest pianists of the past 60 years, Eddie Palmieri is a bandleader and arranger known for his charismatic power and legendary jazz style. His playing skillfully fuses the rhythm of his Puerto Rican heritage with the complexity of his jazz influences: Thelonious Monk, Herbie Hancock, McCoy Tyner, as well as his older brother, Charlie Palmieri. Now at 80 years young, with ten Grammy Awards under his belt, Palmieri continues to record and thrill audiences with his band. Don't miss out on this exuberant and exciting performance!

Cosima Grunsky Cozy Music

**SAT DEC 2 | 11AM
COMMUNITY STUDIO THEATRE**

Adult \$14 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Child \$14 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Cozy Music is a fun-filled, thoroughly interactive experience that charms young children with the guitar, ukulele, dulcimer, and a variety of other instruments from around the world. Cosima Grunsky's warm-hearted performances make children feel "cozy" and very much a part of the delightful and creative experience. The show is a mixture of traditional and original songs with engaging melodies that explore many different moods and celebrate life and the joy of making music.

Ideal for children ages 3-6.

What better way to spend a Saturday morning than to laugh, sing and play at our Cushion Concert!

Join us for a performance that sparks the imagination, and don't miss out on the fun lobby activities after the show!

The Ennis Sisters



**SUN DEC 3 | 3PM
COMMUNITY STUDIO THEATRE**

Regular \$45 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Series \$40 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Join *The Ennis Sisters* for an afternoon of holiday song that is sure to work up some yuletide enthusiasm! With several accolades—a JUNO Award, SOCAN Award, multiple East Coast Music Awards, and Music Newfoundland and Labrador Awards, *The Ennis Sisters* (Maureen, Teresa, and Karen), are world renowned, celebrated songbirds. The sisters were born and raised on Irish Newfoundland tunes; and with their buttery harmonies, and voices as powerful as the Atlantic, it's in their bones to sing. From their Christmas originals and holiday classics to their well-timed stories and folkloric recitations, this is a family-friendly show you won't want to miss!

Performance Sponsor





Canadian Brass



Holiday Performance

THURS DEC 7 | 8PM | MAIN THEATRE

Regular \$69.50 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Series \$64.50 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Canadian Brass is nearly synonymous with Christmas. Ever since the ensemble's "No.1 Billboard" success with *A Canadian Brass Christmas*, over thirty years ago, the ensemble has been a regular Christmas favourite in the world's most famous concert halls. With an international reputation as one of the most popular brass ensembles today, Canadian Brass has truly earned the distinction of the world's most famous brass group. Canadian Brass has developed a uniquely engaging stage presence and rapport with audiences. The hallmark of any Canadian Brass performance is entertainment, spontaneity, virtuosity and, most of all, fun – but never at the expense of the music. Canadian Brass will light up your holidays with their famous and festive Christmas concert!

Performance Sponsor



The Nutcracker



Holiday Performance

STATE BALLET THEATRE OF RUSSIA

FRI DEC 8 | 7:30PM

SAT DEC 9 | 2PM & 7:30PM | MAIN THEATRE

Regular \$69.50 / \$64.50 / \$59.50 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Series \$64.50 / \$59.50 / \$54.50 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Child \$35 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Ballet in 2 Acts with Epilogue

Choreography by Marius Petipa and Vasily Vainonen

Fifty-five of Russia's brightest ballet stars return to Burlington to perform this perennial favourite of generations of children, and children-at-heart. *The Nutcracker*, a treasured holiday adventure, follows a little girl's journey through a fantasy world of fairies, princes, toy soldiers, and an army of mice. The entire family will love this magical experience filled with spectacular sets and beautiful costumes. The State Ballet Theatre of Russia performs the same authentic Russian choreography that is performed in Moscow by the famous Bolshoi Ballet, to the sounds of Tchaikovsky's beloved music. An enchanting performance, not to be missed!

Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol



Holiday Performance

ORILLIA OPERA HOUSE

FRI DEC 22 | 7:30PM

SAT DEC 23 | 2PM & 7:30PM | MAIN THEATRE

Regular \$47 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Series \$42 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Child \$25 (Includes Fees + Tax)

FAMILY 4-PACK \$124 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Bah! Humbug! Scrooge returns to The Burlington Performing Arts Centre to embark on a fascinating journey to discover the true meaning of Christmas. Spirited music, lively sound effects, and charming characters will fill your heart with the spirit of the season. This enchanting holiday production is set on a revolving stage, created entirely with dialogue from the original novel, and is a delight for all ages. Produced by Orillia Opera House and featuring a professional Canadian cast.

JANUARY



Erth's Dinosaur Zoo LIVE

SAT JAN 20 | 2PM | MAIN THEATRE

Adult Regular \$35 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Adult Series \$30 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Child Regular \$25 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Child Series \$20 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Get ready for the ultimate adventure—65 million years in the making—as *Erth's Dinosaur Zoo LIVE* guides audiences on a breathtaking tour that begins in pre-historic Australia. Observe an eye-popping collection of amazing life-like dinosaurs and other creatures brought to life by a team of skilled performers and puppeteers. These puppets are so extraordinarily realistic you may feel the urge to run and hide—but don't! Because you won't want to miss a minute of this fun, unique performance! Designed with the help of professional paleontologists, this theatrical performance will thrill and entertain, while stimulating imaginations.

Recommended for children ages 5 and up.

Join us for pre-show activities!



Classic Albums Live Led Zeppelin IV



THURS JAN 25 | 8PM | MAIN THEATRE

Regular \$69 (Includes Fees + Tax) Series \$64 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Classic Albums Live has become the ultimate destination for music lovers wanting to hear the greatest albums performed live without all the gimmicks and cheesy impersonations. *Classic Albums Live* takes classic albums and recreates them live, on stage—note for note, cut for cut. *Led Zeppelin IV* is often cited as one of the greatest albums of all time. The album has sold more than 37 million copies and features many of the band's most well-known songs, including *Black Dog*, *Stairway to Heaven*, *Rock and Roll*, and *Going to California*.



The Slocan Ramblers

"I love it—smokin' bluegrass!"

BBC Radio

FRI JAN 26 | 7:30PM

COMMUNITY STUDIO THEATRE

Regular \$45 (Includes Fees + Tax) Series \$40 (Includes Fees + Tax)

The Slocan Ramblers are Canada's young bluegrass band to watch. Rooted in tradition, fearlessly creative and possessing a bold and dynamic sound, the band has quickly become a leading light of Canada's roots music scene. With a reputation for energetic live shows, impeccable musicianship and an uncanny ability to convert anyone within earshot into a lifelong fan, *The Slocan Ramblers* understand that if you polish up the music, you lose the raw excitement that makes it so vibrant. *The Slocan Ramblers* are the recipients of the 2015 Edmonton Folk Fest Emerging Artist Award.



Compagnie Marie Chouinard 24 Preludes by Chopin and The Rite of Spring

SAT JAN 27 | 8PM | MAIN THEATRE

Regular \$49 (Includes Fees + Tax) Series \$44 (Includes Fees + Tax) Youth \$19 (Includes Fees + Tax)

The international reputation of the *Compagnie Marie Chouinard* is the result of 28 years of work by Montreal artist Marie Chouinard. Recognized as one of Canada's leading contemporary dance companies, *Compagnie Marie Chouinard* is a fixture on the world's major stages and festivals.

Using the 24 Preludes in Frédéric Chopin's opus 28 as her source of inspiration, Marie Chouinard has choreographed *24 Preludes by Chopin*. In this jubilant yet solemn work, the dance melds with the music for an energetic, stirring and resolutely contemporary whole. Playing with the very structure of these preludes written for the piano, Marie Chouinard has created a pure and lavish piece.

Marie Chouinard's *The Rite of Spring* is her first choreography based on a musical score (Igor Stravinsky's *The Rite of Spring*). In this avant-garde work, Marie Chouinard finds an original pulsation that is essential to her movement. The cadence and force of the music inspire, accompany and energize her, forming both the echo and the musical counterpoint of an organic, vigorous and vivid choreography.

This performance contains partial nudity.



Gord Bamford

THURS FEB 1 | 8PM | MAIN THEATRE

Regular \$69 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Series \$64 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Australian-born and Alberta-raised Gord Bamford stands as one of the most decorated artists in Canadian country music with an impressive 24 Canadian Country Music Association awards, multiple JUNO nominations and the only two-time winner out of Nashville's Country Music Association receiving the 2013 and 2015 CMA Global Country Artist award. His most recent album, *Tin Roof*, was nominated for Country Album of the Year at the 2017 JUNOs. He has spent the better part of the last 20 years honing his craft, working to get where he is today, and has opened shows and toured with artists such as Tim McGraw, Miranda Lambert, and Reba McEntire.

The Fugitives

FRI FEB 2 | 7:30PM

COMMUNITY STUDIO THEATRE

Regular \$45 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Series \$40 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Vancouver-based indie folk collective *The Fugitives* bring energetic and brilliant performances to every stage they grace. Their first full-length album received a Canadian Folk Music Award nomination for pushing the boundaries of contemporary roots music, and their follow-up was praised for being eclectic and exciting. The group has sold out shows at venues as diverse as the Vienna Literary Festival, the Winnipeg Fringe Theatre Festival, and the Vancouver Jazz Festival, while maintaining a frequent spot on the Canadian folk festival circuit.

"A sold-out crowd was fed harmonious chants and folksy carols...the music had us glued to our seats."

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A Night At The Opera

SAT FEB 3 | 8PM | MAIN THEATRE

Regular \$69.50 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Series \$64.50 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Julie Nesrallah, host of CBC Radio Two's popular *Tempo* program, brings together three of Canada's finest operatic soloists, soprano Lauren Margison, tenor Richard Margison and bass-baritone Gary Relyea, in a celebration of opera's greatest arias and duets. The second half of the evening will be dedicated entirely to music from Bizet's *Carmen*, Julie's signature role. Opera lovers won't want to miss this extraordinary evening!

Featuring Robert Kortgaard on piano.



The Tale of A Town-Canada

FEB 8-10 | 7:30PM & FEB 10 | 2PM

COMMUNITY STUDIO THEATRE

Regular \$39 (Includes Fees + Tax) Series \$34 (Includes Fees + Tax) Youth \$19 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Follow the storymobile (a.k.a. recording studio on wheels) as it crosses the country to gather the almost lost tales of Canada's beloved main streets. This multimedia presentation features voices of Canadians recorded in every province and territory, alongside personal anecdotes from this epic family adventure peppered with humour, nostalgia and moments of madness. Created by Charles Ketchabaw and Lisa Marie DiLiberto, *The Tale of a Town-Canada* is produced by FIXT POINT and has been developed in collaboration with artists from across the country. Performances at The Burlington Performing Arts Centre will showcase additional stories gathered in downtown Burlington, with a local choir and surprise appearances by local notables.



Cowboy Junkies

FRI FEB 9 | 8PM | MAIN THEATRE

Regular \$59 (Includes Fees + Tax) Series \$54 (Includes Fees + Tax)

With over four million records sold, *Cowboy Junkies* have clearly connected with audiences around the world. The Canadian alternative country/blues/folk rock band was formed in Toronto in 1985 by Margo Timmins (vocalist), Michael Timmins (songwriter, guitarist), Peter Timmins (drummer) and Alan Anton (bassist). The *Cowboy Junkies* first performed publicly at the Beverley Tavern and other clubs in Toronto's Queen Street West neighbourhood, including The Rivoli, and have continued to create their distinctive sound for over 30 years. Don't miss *Cowboy Junkies* when they return to Burlington!



Michael Kaeshammer

SAT FEB 10 | 8PM | MAIN THEATRE

Regular \$59.50 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Series \$54.50 (Includes Fees + Tax)

A prolific Vancouver Island-based singer/songwriter/pianist/producer, Michael Kaeshammer has earned a loyal international following as a triple threat. He's a piano virtuoso with a technical mastery of many different styles, an eloquent singer/songwriter, and a charming and engaging performer. On his newest album, *No Filter*, Michael mixes his well-crafted and melodic original songs with a couple of evocative piano instrumentals, and the result is a delightfully varied collection. With his recording career now spanning two full decades, Michael Kaeshammer has emerged as a truly original artist at the very top of his game and one in love with the creative process.

The Gruffalo

TALL STORIES

SUN FEB 11 | 2PM | MAIN THEATRE

Adult Regular \$31 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Adult Series \$26 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Child Regular \$20 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Child Series \$15 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Join Mouse on a daring adventure through the deep, dark wood in this musical adaptation of the classic picture book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler. Searching for hazelnuts, Mouse meets the cunning Fox, the eccentric old Owl and the mad Snake. Will the story of the terrifying Gruffalo save Mouse from ending up as dinner for these hungry woodland creatures? Showcasing Tall Stories' distinctive physical, visual performance style, *The Gruffalo* is full of songs, laughs and scary fun!

Recommended for children ages 4 and up.

Join us for pre-show activities!





Louie Anderson

FRI FEB 16 | 8PM | MAIN THEATRE

Regular \$69.50 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Series \$64.50 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Three-time Emmy Award winning comedian Louie Anderson is one of North America's most recognized and adored comics. With a career spanning more than 30 years, he has been named by Comedy Central as one of the *100 Greatest Stand-Up Comedians of All Time*. Louie is a best-selling author, star of his own stand-up specials and sitcoms, and continues to tour worldwide, performing to standing-room-only crowds—delivering his inimitable brand of humour and warmth. Louie made his national television debut on *The Tonight Show* in 1984, and the rest is history. Leno, Letterman, Showtime, and HBO specials followed, including hosting the legendary game show, *Family Feud*, making Louie a household name. He has guest starred in TV shows including *Grace Under Fire*, and *Touched by an Angel* and has had memorable featured roles in film comedies *Coming to America*, opposite of Eddie Murphy, and the classic *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*.

This performance may contain content for mature audiences only.

3, 2, 1 Dance!

SAT FEB 17 | 7:30PM

COMMUNITY STUDIO THEATRE

Regular \$39 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Series \$34 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Youth \$19 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Engage, experience and embrace this eclectic program featuring signature solo, duet, and trio works from some of Ontario's prominent dancers and choreographers including Robert Desrosiers, Yvonne Ng, Robert Glumbek and Jasmyn Fyffe! Offering an array of world touring works of contemporary dance from diverse artists, this night of dance has something for everyone.

This project is funded by the Ontario Arts Council and supported by the Ontario Presents Network, making professional Ontario dance accessible to our community.



The Peking Acrobats

WED FEB 21 | 7:30PM | MAIN THEATRE

Regular \$59 / \$54 / \$49 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Series \$54 / \$49 / \$44 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Youth \$19 (Includes Fees + Tax)

An evening of exuberant entertainment for the whole family! *The Peking Acrobats* push the limits of human ability, defying gravity with amazing displays of contortion, flexibility, and control. For the last 31 years, *The Peking Acrobats* have redefined audience perceptions of Chinese acrobatics. They perform daring maneuvers atop a precarious pagoda of chairs and display their technical prowess at such arts as trick-cycling, precision tumbling, juggling, somersaulting, and gymnastics. These acrobatic masters will leave you speechless—you won't believe your eyes!



Rosanne Cash

FRI FEB 23 | 8PM | MAIN THEATRE

Regular \$85 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Series \$80 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Four years later, Rosanne Cash is returning to The Burlington Performing Arts Centre's stage! Cash has released 15 albums of extraordinary songs that have earned four Grammy Awards and 11 nominations, as well as 21 top 40 hits, including 11 No.1 singles. In her latest release, *The River and the Thread*, a collaboration with husband/co-writer/producer and arranger John Leventhal, Cash evokes a kaleidoscopic examination of the geographic, emotional, musical and historic landscape of the American South. The album attained the highest debut in the Billboard charts of any of her previous albums, and received three Grammy Awards in 2015.



Les Ballets Jazz de Montréal

THURS MAR 1 | 8PM | MAIN THEATRE

Regular \$49 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Series \$44 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Youth \$19 (Includes Fees + Tax)

An internationally renowned contemporary dance company, BJM-*Les Ballets Jazz de Montréal* is a repertory company that presents a hybrid form of dance that combines the aesthetics of classical ballet and embraces many other different styles of dance. One of Canada's most popular dance companies, BJM has presented more than 2,000 performances in 65 countries to more than two million spectators, and is a veritable ambassador of Quebec and Canadian culture worldwide. The company will perform *Casualties of Memories*, *Mono Lisa*, *Projection*, and *Balcao*.



Paul Novotny and Robi Botos Duo & Quartet

SAT MAR 3 | 7:30PM

COMMUNITY STUDIO THEATRE

Regular \$45 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Series \$40 (Includes Fees + Tax)

JUNO nominated Canadian bass player Paul Novotny and JUNO winning pianist Robi Botos, have come together to record their album *Look Ahead*, a joyous musical collaboration between two of the most in-demand jazz artists in Canada. Novotny and Botos are musicians who make their music with deeply passionate melodic improvisations. It is rare to find new jazz that has an old soul, but still sounds fresh, yet timeless. *Look Ahead* does all of this, while presenting music in the acoustic context of an intimate chamber jazz space.



Che Malambo

SAT MAR 10 | 8PM | MAIN THEATRE

Regular \$59 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Series \$54 (Includes Fees + Tax)

The powerhouse all-male Argentinian dance company, *Che Malambo*, excites audiences with their percussive dance and music spectacle. *Malambo* is a dynamic blend of precision footwork, rhythmic stomping, drumming and song which originated in the 17th century in the South American *pampas*. It evolved from competitive duels amongst the Argentine *gaucho* (South American cowboy) that tested agility, strength and dexterity. *Che Malambo* also features the drumming of traditional Argentine *bombos* (drums made of a hollowed tree trunk) and whirling *boleadoras* (throwing weapons made of weights on the ends of interconnected cords). *Che Malambo* was born from the heart of the gaucho tradition and is now thrilling audiences around the world with this new production created by director and choreographer Gilles Brinas.



Rolston String Quartet with pianist Arthur Rowe

Performance Sponsor 

SUN MAR 11 | 2PM
COMMUNITY STUDIO THEATRE

Regular \$45 (Includes Fees + Tax) Series \$40 (Includes Fees + Tax) Youth \$19 (Includes Fees + Tax)

If you missed the suspenseful and exhilarating 2016 Banff International String Quartet Competition, this is your opportunity to hear the first prize-laureates, Canada's own *Rolston String Quartet*. This young ensemble, already touring internationally, is quickly attracting attention for "playing with an astonishing harmonic maturity" (Calgary Herald). The *Rolston String Quartet* will perform Beethoven's String Quartet No. 3 in D Major, Op. 18, No. 3, Debussy String Quartet in G Minor, and following intermission, be joined by veteran pianist Arthur Rowe for the breathtaking Schumann Piano Quintet.

A Classical Cabaret Performance. Be sure to stay for an enlightening post-show conversation with the artists and a guest host.



Tartan Terrors

THURS MAR 15 | 8PM | MAIN THEATRE

Regular \$59.50 (Includes Fees + Tax) Series \$54.50 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Burlington's own *Tartan Terrors* are their own Celtic Invasion, mixing rock's energy with traditional folklore, dance, and humor. With an arsenal featuring classic pipes and fiddle, driving drum tones, and signature guitar styles, standing-room only audiences understand why Dig This Magazine declares "*(The Terrors) one act to keep an eye on!*" The *Tartan Terrors* use their Sonic blitz to score award-winning Step and Highland Dancers and internationally recognized comedic performers alike.



Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra

WED MAR 21 | 8PM | MAIN THEATRE

Regular \$59 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Series \$54 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Vivaldi—Con amore

Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra presents an all-Vivaldi program, led by its exciting new Music Director, violinist Elisa Citterio. Renowned for her brilliant, nuanced, and virtuosic performances, Elisa will perform two violin concertos celebrating love: “L’amoroso” and “L’amato bene.” The program also includes colourful concertos for bassoon, oboes, and strings, featuring Tafelmusik’s dynamic musicians. Join Elisa and Tafelmusik on this musical journey to baroque Venice!

“One of the world’s top baroque orchestras.”

Gramophone Magazine



Tower of Power

THURS MAR 22 | 8PM | MAIN THEATRE

Regular \$85 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Series \$80 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Tower of Power formed in Oakland, California in 1968 and has never stopped touring or recording—quite a feat considering 2018 marks the group’s 50th anniversary! Always in demand, the band never fails to entertain and amaze their fans with their signature R&B/funk sound. *Tower of Power* landed a total of nine songs on the Billboard Hot 100, with a No.17 best for *So Very Hard to Go* in 1973. *Tower of Power’s* timeless music continues to excite fans of all ages.



Machine de Cirque - Vox Pop

MON MAR 26 | 7:30PM | MAIN THEATRE

Regular \$59 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Series \$54 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Youth \$25 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Poetic and humorous, the five guys of *Machine de Cirque* really know how to please. The only problem is they think they are all alone in the world. Their mission is to find others with the use of a strange machine. Will they do it? It is far from certain... as they are easily distracted by their silly games and have a definite talent for putting themselves in perilous situations. Courageous, touching and funny, these five crazy characters are full of contagious spirit. They masterfully handle the teeterboard, juggling clubs, drums, and even bath towels! *Machine de Cirque* will dazzle you with its stunning feats.

“Immensely gifted performers... and spectacular routines.”

Boston Globe



Tom Cochrane with Red Rider

WED MAR 28 | 8PM | MAIN THEATRE

Regular \$85 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Series \$80 (Includes Fees + Tax)

After iconic musician Tom Cochrane's early beginnings as a folk-based singer/songwriter playing the coffeehouses of Toronto's Yorkville scene in the early '70s, Tom became the driving force with the adventurous rockers *Red Rider* prior to achieving massive international success with the breakthrough 1991 album *Mad Mad World* and its anthemic hit *Life Is A Highway*. An Officer of the Order of Canada and Canadian Music Hall of Fame inductee, Cochrane has won eight JUNO awards and numerous other industry honors, including the 2013 Allan Waters Humanitarian Award and a Grammy nomination. Cochrane has cemented his place in the hearts of Canadians through passionate crowd-pleasing performances from coast to coast.

Performance Sponsor **DiscoveryFord**



The Just For Laughs Road Show

TUES APR 3 | 8PM | MAIN THEATRE

Regular \$69.50 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Series \$64.50 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Just for Laughs is bringing its funniest alumni to Burlington! Don't miss some of the best stand-up comics from the world's largest and most prestigious comedy festival when the 15th edition of *the Just for Laughs Road Show* stops at The Burlington Performing Arts Centre.

This performance may contain content for mature audiences only.



Kim Mitchell

FRI APR 6 | 8PM | MAIN THEATRE

Regular \$59 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Series \$54 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Singer-songwriter and guitarist, Kim Mitchell, has achieved gold and multi-platinum sales status over a long and storied career, starting early on as leader of the musically eclectic Max Webster, a band who in the late 70's defined "alternative" and "independent" long before the words became clichés. Mitchell has sold over 1.5 million recordings and toured regularly over a lengthy solo career that remains creatively vibrant to this day. He won three JUNO Awards for *Most Promising Male Vocalist of the Year*, *Album of the Year* and *Male Vocalist of the Year*. Mitchell is a gifted guitar player as well as an acclaimed songwriter, having penned and recorded classic hits like *Go For Soda*, *Rock N Roll Duty*, and *Patio Lanterns*.



Polar Bears Go Up!

FISH AND GAME/UNICORN THEATRE

SAT APR 7 | 11AM | COMMUNITY STUDIO THEATRE

Adult \$14 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Child \$14 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Two lovable, intrepid explorer Polar Bears are quite famous for their wild expeditions. But after a yummy snack of sandwiches and a lively bit of fun, something becomes amiss—they lose their balloon and need to get it back. Of course, the only way to retrieve a balloon is to go up, step up, climb up and jump up. Their determination to get back their treasure becomes an adventure filled with air balloons, gondola rides, airplanes and spaceships. One thing's for sure, the only way is up! **Ideal for children ages 2-5.**

What better way to spend a Saturday morning than to laugh, sing and play at our Cushion Concert!

Join us for a performance that sparks the imagination, and don't miss out on the fun lobby activities after the show!



Cameron Carpenter

WED APR 11 | 8PM | MAIN THEATRE

Regular \$59 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Series \$54 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Cameron Carpenter is having a ball smashing the stereotypes of organists and organ music—all the while generating worldwide acclaim and controversy. His repertoire—from the complete works of J. S. Bach to film scores, his original works and hundreds of transcriptions and arrangements—is probably the most diverse of any organist. He regularly appears as a soloist with many of the world's great orchestras, and in 2013 signed an exclusive multi-album recording contract with Sony Classical. Cameron plays on his International Touring Organ, a monumental digital organ of his own design.



Roseanne Barr

TUES APR 17 | 8PM | MAIN THEATRE

Regular \$85 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Series \$80 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Comedy superstar, award-winning actress, best-selling author, 2012 presidential candidate and the original domestic goddess, Roseanne Barr continues to amaze. She began her career as a stand-up comedian, turning her experiences as a wife and mother into a hilarious comedy act that audiences couldn't resist. She subsequently produced and starred on her own hit sitcom, *Roseanne*, which ran for nine seasons and averaged a staggering 30 million viewers each week. The role earned Barr an Emmy Award as well as a Golden Globe, the prestigious Peabody Award, Kids' Choice and multiple American Comedy Awards. A titan in the world of comedy, don't miss Roseanne Barr when she comes to Burlington!

This performance contains content for mature audiences only.



Heather Bambrick

SAT MAY 12 | 7:30PM

COMMUNITY STUDIO THEATRE

Regular \$45 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Series \$40 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Heather Bambrick has been wearing many hats for many years—and all of them fit her well! She's a JUNO-nominated vocalist, voice actor, and broadcaster, working with some of the best in the business. Heather's solo recordings include *It's About Time* and *Those Were The Days*, both of which were nominated for East Coast Music Awards, and resulted in international airplay and critical acclaim. Her latest solo recording, *You'll Never Know*, was nominated for *Vocal Jazz Album of the Year* at the 2017 JUNO Awards. Heather is currently the host of *Jazzology* and *Sunday Afternoon Jazz* on JAZZ FM 91 and has been awarded the National Jazz Awards' *Broadcaster of the Year* twice.



Membership An Invitation to Participate

The Burlington Performing Arts Centre is dedicated to creating an environment where everyone feels welcome and where people of all ages and backgrounds are able to watch and participate in dynamic live performances and programs. The Centre is committed to Burlington's success as a dynamic community, rich in connectedness, creativity, curiosity and self-expression.

The Centre operates as a not-for-profit registered charitable organization, and is dedicated to promoting performing arts that not only entertain but also inspire, engage our senses, provoke ideas, and create rich and memorable experiences for everyone.

Become a Member today and receive distinctive benefits and recognition that will enhance your experience!

Our members make it happen. Ticket sales alone only cover a portion of our operating costs. Continued success depends on donors and supporters. People like you!

Join today and start enjoying your advantages immediately!

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The Burlington Performing Arts Centre is thrilled to present our new line-up of exceptional performances for students from kindergarten to grade 12. More than 10,000 students and teachers are expected to explore the theatre and feel the thrill of dance, music, puppetry, theatre, circus and more!

FOR KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 8

Pinocchio

(Theatre/Music)
MON OCT 23, 2017
10AM | 12:30PM

Fatty Legs

(Choral Theatre/Movement)
MON NOV 6, 2017
10AM | 12:30PM

Guess How Much I Love You

(Puppetry)
MON NOV 13, 2017
10AM | 12:30PM

Erth's Dinosaur Zoo LIVE!

(Puppetry)
FRI JAN 19, 2018
10AM | 12:30PM

The Gruffalo

(Musical Theatre)
MON FEB 12, 2018
10AM | 12:30PM

Polar Bears Go Up!

(Theatre)
THUR APR 12, 2018
10AM | 12:30PM

Land of Trash

(Theatre)
MON APR 23, 2018
10AM | 12:30PM

FOR GRADES 4 TO GRADE 12

Shane Koyczan

(Spoken Word)
MON NOV 27, 2017
10AM | 12:30PM

The Peking Acrobats

(Circus)
WED FEB 21, 2018
12:30PM

Vox Pop

(Circus)
TUES MAR 27, 2018
10AM | 12:30PM

FOR GRADES 7 TO GRADE 12

Sea Sick

(Theatre)
FRI NOV 17, 2017
10AM

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La Bohème
Sat Sept 16 2017 | 7:30pm | Main Theatre

Encore!
Sat Jan 13 2018 | 7:30pm | Main Theatre

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Sat Mar 3 2018 | 7:30pm | Main Theatre



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Session 1: July 4-14 | Show: Thurs July 13 | 2:30pm

Hairspray

Session 2: July 17-28 | Show: Thurs July 27 | 2:30pm

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2017/2018 SEASON

Studioworks - November 30, December 1 and 2, 2017

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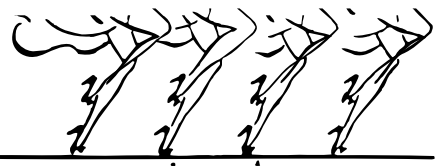
A Gift of Song (Christmas Special)
Sat Nov 25 2017 | 2pm & 7pm | Main Theatre

A Wonderful Show
Sat May 12 2018 | 7:30pm | Main Theatre

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Burlington Footnotes



Gotta SING, Gotta DANCE

Tues Jun 19 2018 | 2pm & 7pm
Wed Jun 20 2018 | 2pm

Main Theatre

Regular \$31.50 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Group \$28 (Includes Fees + Tax)

Child \$16.50 (Includes Fees + Tax)

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Sun Nov 5 2017 | 2pm | Main Theatre

A celebratory yet poignant concert presentation in honour of Canada's 150th Birthday and the War Veterans who make Canada proud. This concert will feature some of Canada's most talented performing artists - a fitting tribute to the true north strong and free!

The Gospel According to St. Nick

Sat Dec 16 2017 | 7:30pm | Main Theatre

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- An elevator to the mezzanine and orchestra level.
- Automatic door opening sensors throughout the facility.
- Accessible washrooms located on the main floor and mezzanine levels.

- Booster seats are available on a first-come-first-serve basis.
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- The Back of House includes accessible dressing rooms, washrooms, green room and an elevator to the orchestra pit for musicians with disabilities.

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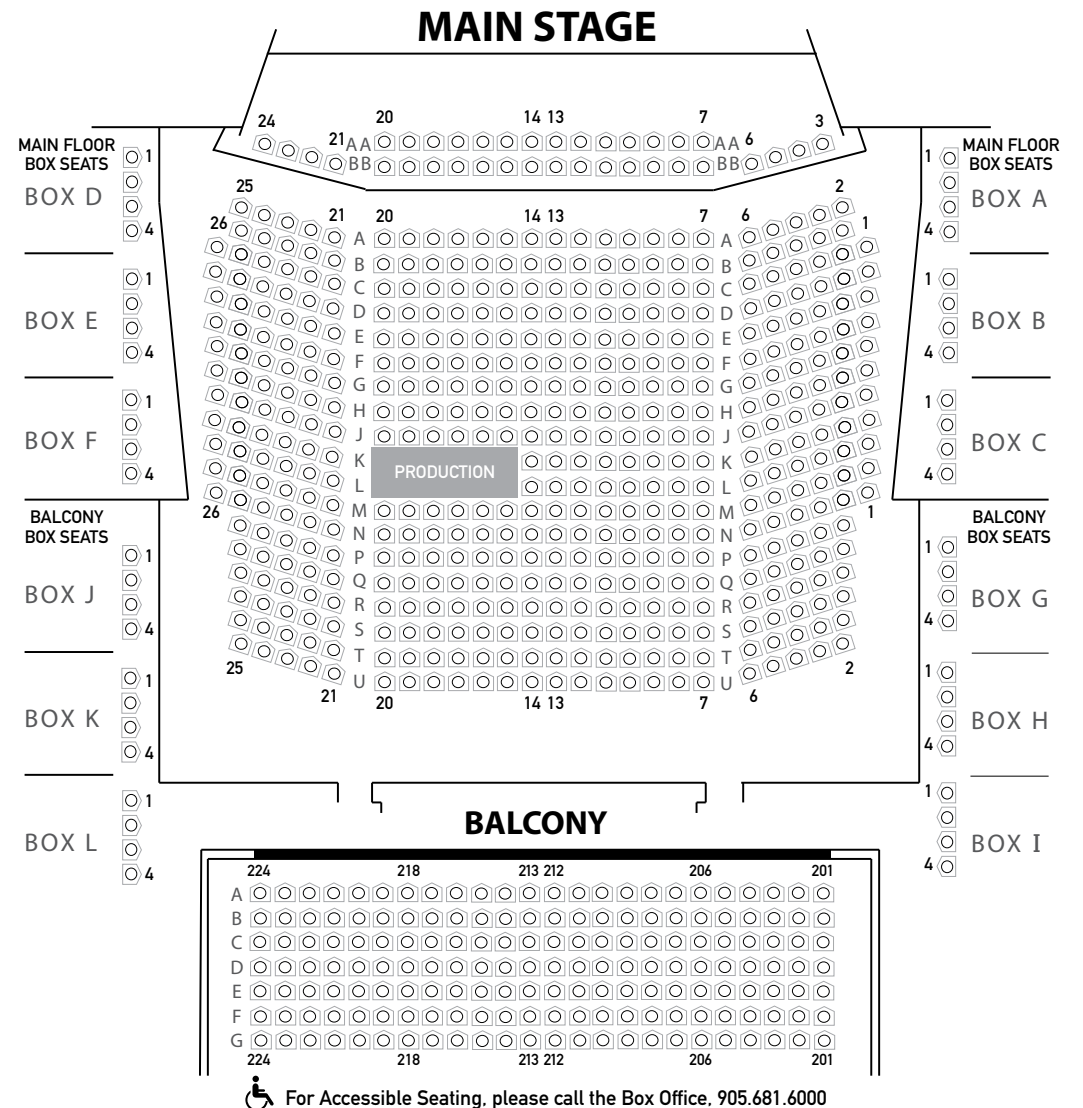
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