



Welcome to the

GRAND ONSTAGE

25/26 SEASON

Elisapie
Nov. 7

On Sale Dates

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** Four or more show purchase*

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Rhys
Nicholson
Jan. 20



Danú An Emerald
Isle Christmas
Dec. 6




Welcome to the

2025-2026 GRAND ONSTAGE SEASON

presented by the
City of Kingston at
Kingston Grand Theatre!

With a vision to strengthen, inspire, welcome, and reflect diversity through the presentation of live performance arts, Grand OnStage offers audiences a unique opportunity to experience theatre, dance, music, circus, comedy, family programming and so much more. Grand OnStage also introduces many local school children to their first performing arts experience through its Education performance series.

As one of the City's key cultural programs, Grand OnStage plays a vital role in enriching the cultural fabric of Kingston and promoting artistic excellence.



*An Evening
with Kellylee
Evans
Feb. 6*

Ailey II
Oct. 21



Crown Lands
March 20



Become a Subscriber

Jesse Cook
April 30



By purchasing 4 or more shows and becoming a subscriber you unlock all these great benefits...

1

Best Seats In The House.

Access the best seats through exclusive subscriber pre-sales before tickets go on sale to the public.

2

Easy And Flexible Ticket Exchanges.

Exchange your Grand OnStage subscription tickets for another Grand OnStage show within the same season.

**See website for details*

3

First Drink On Us.

Enjoy a non-alcoholic drink at your first performance.

4

Welcome Gift.

5

Be The First to Know.

Get exclusive pre-sale opportunities for the Grand OnStage Season including any new shows added to our line-up.

6

Discounted Prices.

Purchase 4 or more Grand OnStage shows and receive up to 10% off regular ticket prices on select performances.

7

Save Big On Box Office Handling Fees.

All ticket prices are subscriber discount pricing where applicable.
Prices are subject to HST and fees.



This Season's Line Up

Explore by Genre



Rock



Pop



Folk/Roots



Dance



Comedy



Cirque



Country



Jazz/Blues



Global



Family



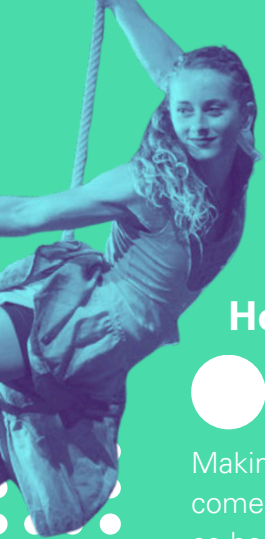
Theatre



Cirque

Homegrown

Support our artists. Look for Canadian 🍁 and 🍁 Indigenous performances.



Use the Circles
to mark your
favourites

Pro
Tip

Howie Mandel



HAHA!



Wednesday, Oct. 1
Starting at \$69.50

Making people laugh for over 40 years as a comedian, TV star, game show host, podcast co-host with his daughter, and even a cartoon voice, all while still doing tonnes of stand-up and fun projects like a Netflix show and his own line of cool glasses! **Warning: Comedy shows may contain mature content.*

Classic Albums Live



- Led Zeppelin I

Performance Sponsor: Cataraqui Cabinets



Friday, Oct. 17
Starting at \$44.50

Note for Note, Cut for Cut including "Good Times Bad Times", "Dazed and Confused", "Communication Breakdown" followed by a set of Zeppelin's greatest hits.

Ailey II



Tuesday, Oct. 21
Starting at \$17.75

Alvin Ailey's legendary Ailey II dance company is renowned for merging the spirit and energy of the finest early-career contemporary dance talent with the passion and creative vision of today's outstanding and emerging choreographers.

Tom Morello A Night of Stories & Music



Saturday, Oct. 25
Starting at \$74.50

An iconic Grammy-winning guitarist, singer, songwriter and activist known for his wild sounds, powerful rock music, and work with bands like Rage Against the Machine and Audioslave, all while using his music to stand up for what he believes.

Pinkalicious The Musical



Sunday, Nov. 2 (3:30 p.m.)
Starting at \$17.50

Pinkalicious eats too many pink cupcakes, turns completely pink, and has to find a fun way to fix it before things get out of hand!

James Barker Band



Thursday, Nov. 6
Starting at \$49.50

James Barker Band, a chart-topping, multi-award-winning country group rooted in small-town Ontario, has risen from local gigs to international stages with over 295 million streams, four No. 1 hits, and Platinum-certified singles—all while staying true to their friendship, humble beginnings, and deep connection to fans.

Fat Joke by Cheyenne Rouleau (New World Theatre)



Nov. 6 & 7 at the Baby Grand
Starting at \$25.00

A fusion of stand-up comedy, storytelling, and unapologetic fact-blasting. Fat Joke is a thought-provoking and hilariously crafted theatre work that thrusts fatphobia into the spotlight.



James Barker
Band
Nov. 6



*Barka, A Girovago
Production
Nov. 29*

Elisapie 🍁 🎤 🎶

Friday, Nov. 7
Starting at \$31.00

An award-winning Inuk singer-songwriter from Salluit, Elisapie celebrates her roots through music, blending tradition and modernity in her acclaimed 2025 Juno award winning album *Inuktitut*, where she reimagines classic songs in her mother tongue, earning wide praise across Canada and beyond.

Steve Strongman 🍁 🎸

Friday, Nov. 14
Starting at \$26.50

A Juno Award winner and 2-time Grammy nominee as a producer and writer with the Fabulous Thunderbirds, this electrifying artist delivers powerhouse performances with a soulful blues energy and masterful guitar work, earning global acclaim, multiple Maple Blues Awards, and stages shared with legends like B.B. King and Buddy Guy.

Billy Goats Gruff and Other Tales - Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia

Sunday, Nov. 16 (3:30 p.m.)
Starting at \$17.50 🍁 🧑🏻🧑🏻🧑🏻

A fun, heartwarming adventure where a raccoon and mouse cleverly weave through classic stories to save the day. Ideal for kids ages 3 to 7.

Soweto Gospel Choir – Peace

Tuesday, Nov. 25 🌐
Starting at \$44.50

Since forming in 2002 in South Africa, the Soweto Gospel Choir has achieved global acclaim through Grammy wins, high-profile collaborations, and performances at iconic venues and events alongside world leaders and music legends.

BARKA, A Girovago Production

Saturday, Nov. 29 🍁 🧑🏻🧑🏻🧑🏻
A Pay What You Want Show

Created by the minds behind Gypsy Kumbia Orchestra, BARKA is a wild, joyful mix of Afro-Colombian percussion, Balkan melodies, dance and exceptional world class circus performers.

Soweto Gospel Choir - Peace
Nov. 25



Blind Boys of Alabama ❄️ 🎤 Christmas Show

🕒 **Wednesday, Dec. 3**
Starting at \$53.50

The Blind Boys Christmas Show mixes holiday standards with selections from their Grammy-winning holiday classic album, *Go Tell It On The Mountain* and the spirited *Talkin' Christmas* album. Blind Boys will have everyone in the audience singing and clapping along to spread the joy of the season!

Danú: An Emerald Isle Christmas

🕒 **Saturday, Dec. 6** 🌐 ❄️
Starting at \$44.50

Hailing from County Waterford, Ireland, Danú is a world-renowned Irish ensemble known for their high-energy concerts and award-winning blend of traditional and modern Celtic music performed across the globe.


**Plenty of
holiday cheer on the
stage this season**
Look for the ❄️

*Blind Boys of Alabama
Christmas show
Dec. 3*

Ballet Jörgen -The Nutcracker: A Canadian Tradition 🍁 🎭 ❄️

🕒 **Dec. 8 & 9 (6:30 p.m.)**
Starting at \$44.50

A magical holiday ballet set to Tchaikovsky's music, where Klara's dreamy adventure through snowy Canadian landscapes delights audiences with dancing animals, Mounties, Group of Seven scenery and brings festive fun for all ages. Enjoy this unique Canadian spin on the traditional Nutcracker experience.

Dallas Smith 🍁 🎤

🕒 **Wednesday, Dec. 10**
Starting at \$79.50

A hit-making country artist and former rock frontman, has earned 13 No. one singles, multiple awards, and over 520 million streams, recently dropping his self-titled album and gearing up to headline major festivals across North America.

Jann Arden Christmas Tour

🕒 **Saturday, Dec. 20 (3 p.m.
& 7:30 p.m.)** 🍁 🎤 ❄️
Starting at \$79.50

A multi-platinum, award-winning Canadian icon whose 16 albums, bestselling books, acclaimed TV series JANN, and numerous accolades—including induction into the Canadian Music Hall of Fame and the Order of Canada—reflect her remarkable versatility.



Julian Taylor & Logan Staats - Songs and Stories 🍁 🎸 🎵

🕒 **Thursday, Jan. 15**
Starting at \$26.50

Critically acclaimed, award-winning songwriters Julian Taylor and Logan Staats unite for an acoustic cross-Canada tour, delivering an unforgettable evening of heartfelt storytelling, musical surprises, and powerful performances.

Rhys Nicholson 🗣️

🕒 **Tuesday, Jan. 20**
Starting at \$22.00

In the year of our Lord 2026, it's a brand-new stand-up comedy concert from your ol' pal Rhys Nicholson. In these times that are totally normal and everything's fine, it just feels like the right time for a visit with some colonial cousins to gossip and swap notes as Nicholson brings their critically acclaimed, award-winning show to Canada for the very first time. Only a coward wouldn't attend.

**Warning: Comedy shows may contain mature content.*

The Grand Shanghai Circus 🎪

🕒 **Friday, Jan. 30**
Starting at \$40.00

For over thirty years, The Grand Shanghai Circus featuring the Changchun Acrobatic Troupe has wowed audiences—including two Broadway runs—with breathtaking, award-winning feats of athleticism, balance, and artistry that celebrate centuries-old Chinese circus traditions and continue to captivate all ages.

An Evening with Kellylee Evans

🕒 **Friday, Feb. 6** 🍁 🎸
Starting at \$22.00

JUNO Award-winning singer, songwriter, and motivational speaker Kellylee Evans delivers an electrifying live performance that blends jazz, soul, pop, and hip-hop with heartfelt storytelling.

Sam Roberts Band 🍁 🎸

Performance Sponsor: Chez Piggy & Pan Chanco

🕒 **Saturday, Feb. 7**
Starting at \$69.50

With over 125 million career streams, award-winning rockers Sam Roberts Band continue to deliver chart-topping hits, from early anthems like "Brother Down" to their latest single "Afterlife," all while touring in support of their newest album, *The Adventures of Ben Blank*.



*Sam Roberts
Band
Feb. 7*

*What You Won't Do For Love -
A Why Not Theatre Production*
Mar. 11

Matt Andersen 🍁 🎵

Wednesday, Feb. 11
Starting at \$44.50

Matt Andersen brings a lifetime of music to every note, with his latest album *The Hammer & The Rose* showcasing tender folk and stirring soul songs, while his decades of live performances in clubs, bars, and theatres across the world have earned him over 33 million Spotify streams and 30 million YouTube views, along with numerous awards and collaborations with artists like Marcus King, Beth Hart, and Serena Ryder.

Black Umfolosi International 🍁 🌍

Saturday, Feb. 21
Starting at \$17.50

Black Umfolosi International is a world-renowned African vocal group known for its powerful a cappella singing, traditional dance, and energetic gumboot performances, sharing their culture across five continents for over 40 years.

Doktor Kaboom: Under Pressure! A Kennedy Center Commission

Sunday, Feb. 22 (3:30 p.m.) 🦋
Starting at \$17.50

A fun, laugh-filled science show that uses exciting experiments to teach kids about real-life pressures and how to handle them like heroes. Perfect for ages 8+

What You Won't Do For Love - A Why Not Theatre Production

Wednesday, Mar. 11 🍁 🎭
Starting at \$19.50

Experience an intimate evening with environmentalists David Suzuki and Tara Cullis in *What You Won't Do For Love*, where actors Miriam Fernandes and Sturla Alvsvaag engage in a poetic dialogue with the couple, reflecting on love's power to inspire action for a sustainable planet.



A Perfectly Reasonable Night of Comedy 🍁 🗣️

Friday, Mar. 13
Starting at \$39.50

Join comedy legends Peter Oldring and Pat Kelly (CBC Radio's *This is That*) alongside Carolyn Taylor (*Baroness von Sketch Show*) for a rare and hilarious reunion, blending absurdity and humour in an unforgettable variety show that brings their early Second City magic to the stage. **Warning: Comedy shows may contain mature content.*

Jazz at Lincoln Center: Great American Crooners 🎷

Saturday, Mar. 14
Starting at \$40.00

Celebrate legendary voices like Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, and Bobby Darin, featuring performances by Robbie Lee, Shenel Johns, and Benny Benack III, with timeless classics and true stories about these icons, all supported by the Jazz at Lincoln Center's touring initiative.



Curious George: The Golden Meatball 🦋

Sunday, Mar. 15 (3:30 p.m.)
Starting at \$29.50

A fun-filled musical adventure where George travels to Rome to save his friend's cooking dreams and learns the secret ingredient to making the best meatballs ever! A wonderful way to start the March Break. Based on the books by Margret and H.A. Rey and the Play, owned by Universal Stage Productions.

Crown Lands 🍁 🎷

Friday, Mar. 20
Starting at \$29.50

Counter-culturalists for the 21st century, informed by a cocktail of old-world thinking, science-fiction, and musical narrators from Rush to Paul Simon, Led Zeppelin to John Prine. It's prog rock, but not as you know it – or as you thought it could be.

Tenille Townes 🍁 🎸

Saturday, Mar. 21
Starting at \$49.50

The JUNO Award-winning Canadian singer-songwriter, has captivated audiences with her soul-searching songwriting and emotional storytelling, earning 17 Canadian Country Music Association Awards and two Academy Of Country Music Awards, while evolving her sound with her latest work, which introduces a moody, indie-rock edge in the single "As You Are."

Citadel + Compagnie 🍁 🦋

Tuesday, Mar. 31
A Pay What You Want Show

Kudelka/Lemieux Mix is a contemporary dance triple-bill by Citadel + Compagnie featuring two of James Kudelka's celebrated works, including "Soudain l'Hiver Dernier" and the Johnny Cash inspired "The Man in Black," alongside a new duet by Artistic Director Laurence Lemieux, "Toi et Moi," exploring a male/female relationship set to the music of Quebec's Willie Lamothe.

Classic Albums Live - Slippery When Wet (Bon Jovi) 🍁 🎸

Performance Sponsor: Cataract Cabinets

Thursday, April 2
Starting at \$44.50

Note for Note, Cut for Cut followed by a set of Bon Jovi's greatest hits!



Tenille Townes
Mar. 21



Gravity & Other
Myths presents *Ten
Thousand Hours*
April 7

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Tuesday, April 7
Starting at \$26.50

Eight world-class acrobats from Australia explore the nature of physical skill—how it is acquired, perfected, and life-changing—while offering audiences a deeper appreciation for the immense dedication behind mastering high-level acrobatics.

Lightwire Theater presents *Dino-Light*



Sunday, April 12 (3:30 p.m.)
Starting at \$17.50

Experience the magic of *Dino-Light* by Lightwire Theater, a captivating, illuminated dinosaur adventure that brings prehistoric creatures to life with stunning visual effects.

Just for Laughs Road Show

Friday, April 17
Starting at \$49.50



An annual Grand OnStage presentation that sells out well before we even announce the featured comedians! **Warning: Comedy shows may contain mature content.*

Men of the Deeps: 60th Anniversary Concert Tour



Thursday, April 23
Starting at \$44.50

Celebrating 60 years of music, storytelling, and camaraderie, Cape Breton's world-renowned Men of the Deeps bring their Diamond Sunset tour to the stage featuring a powerful mix of old classics, new compositions, and moving tales from their rich mining heritage.

Jesse Cook



Thursday, April 30
Starting at \$54.50

An award-winning Nuevo Flamenco guitarist, composer, producer, and filmmaker with over two million album sales, ten platinum and gold records, and hundreds of millions of streams, he has built a globally acclaimed 25-year career blending flamenco with diverse musical styles and captivating audiences worldwide through live shows, viral digital content, and chart-topping albums. Don't miss one of the most requested artists by Grand OnStage subscribers.

**Subs
perk!**

Current subscribers get
an exclusive window to renew
starting May 15 at noon, before
subscriptions open to the
public on June 2

Prepare to Subscribe

Renewing subscribers can buy their tickets starting May 15.
New subscribers can purchase starting June 2 (You'll get the head start next year!)

1

Pick your shows (minimum of 4)

Have your Grand OnStage shows picked out and the number of tickets you would like for each show.

**When selecting your shows, be sure they are Grand OnStage presentations. Pay What You Want shows can be added but do not count as one of your four shows.*

2

Decide the best way to purchase

In person

Kingston Grand Theatre Box Office. 218 Princess St., Kingston.
*Open Monday – Saturday,
12 noon to 4:30 p.m.*

By phone

613-530-2050

Online

KingstonGrand.ca
or scan the QR Code



Visit us online

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Make sure you can access your account.

Existing Subscribers - Log in to your ticketing account prior to May 15 to make sure you have access.

Having trouble or don't have an account?

Call the box office for help, 613-530-2050.

Jann Arden
Christmas Tour
Dec. 20



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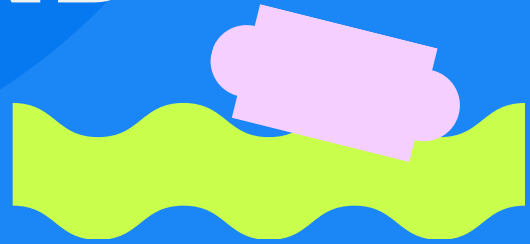
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The Grand
Shanghai Circus
Jan 30



Doktor Kaboom:
Under Pressure! A
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Feb. 22

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The City of Kingston acknowledges that we are on the traditional homeland of the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee and the Huron-Wendat, and thanks these nations for their care and stewardship over this shared land.