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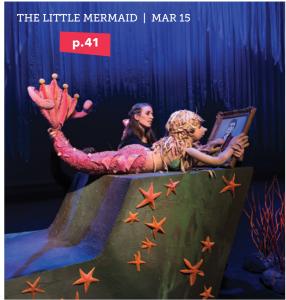


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Subscriptions: On sale June 12, 2019

Regular Tickets: On sale July 29, 2019

Welcome

It's year 12 of the Grand OnStage program, and we have a line-up designed just for you. In the mood for some music? Cirque? Theatre? We have it. How about some family entertainment or comedy? Definitely. And dance? Absolutely! Regardless of what you're looking for, you'll find shows ready to inspire, engage and entertain all season long.



Our commitment to presenting unique Indigenous work continues in 2019-2020, and I encourage you to join us for Cliff Cardinal's theatre production *Huff*, Jessie Lloyd's *Mission Songs Project* and Tanya Tagaq's *Split Tooth* reading and musical performance. Our education series will feature a young audience work titled *Th'owxyia*, *The Hungry Feast Dish* and we are excited to announce that our Grandmother-in-Residence, Kathy Brant, will be joining us again to welcome, teach and connect with our artists and patrons throughout the year.

In addition to the Grand OnStage performances, you will also be able to take advantage of a variety of engagement activities that have been designed to connect the artists and their art with you. Reminders will be sent to you when engagement events are scheduled for your selected performances.

Finally, I want to thank our Grand Theatre Foundation, our Provincial and Federal arts funders and especially our subscribers, who continue to support the program in record numbers year after year.

If you have not become a subscriber yet, please consider joining our subscription family by dropping by our box office or by visiting us online...

Thank you and I look forward to seeing you at the Grand!

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MEET GRANDMOTHER KATHY

The City of Kingston is pleased to have Kathy Brant as the Grandmother-in-Residence, supporting the Grand OnStage season. Her role is to connect with artists, staff, volunteers and audience members to make the Grand Theatre welcoming and accessible. Grandmother Kathy is Haudenosaunee (People of Longhouse) and is from Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory. She is also Sotha (grandparent), a teacher and mentor and passionately helps people understand the historical, multi-generational and lived trauma that has shaped her people and her own life as a loving, positive and peaceful Grandmother today. Say hello to her this season!





A MESSAGE FROM THE CULTURAL DIRECTOR

One of the main purposes of the Grand OnStage program is to provide Kingston audiences with opportunities to see artists from across Canada and around the world.

We love having the chance to share these artists with you, our audience, and we appreciate that people continue to respond to the programming we provide with enthusiasm. Our audiences keep growing, which is fantastic, but we also want to make sure we're able to

connect our audiences with the artists we bring to Kingston and that the performances we offer are affordable and accessible. Over the years, we've expanded our educational programs, like special lectures, Talkbacks and Master Classes. We also offer a variety of discount programs so cost is less of an issue. Accessibility is also important and we strive to meet different needs by offering assistive hearing devices, prearranged ASL interpretation and relaxed performances. These are just some of the ways in which we try to make Grand OnStage welcoming and accessible and we hope it makes a difference.

We also appreciate the continuous support of The Grand Theatre Foundation and we're especially grateful to the many sponsors, donors, funders and subscribers like you who play an important role as well. We're glad we get to share the Grand Theatre and Grand OnStage with you and we look forward to sharing with you all the great things we have to offer this season. Welcome and enjoy!

A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR PATERSON

The Grand Theatre is a Kingston gem in the heart of our historic downtown. The theatre plays a vital role in our community, contributing to our vibrant culture and promoting a flourishing arts scene.



The Grand Theatre welcomes artists from around the world and each year you can look forward to incredible programming filled with diversity for people of all interests. Here in Kingston there's a unique character and atmosphere that residents and tourists have come to love and enjoy, and the theatre plays a big role in supporting that vitality! Thank you to all Kingstonians who support the Grand Theatre and continue to strengthen the arts in our city!

Subscription Benefits

Become a subscriber and get VIP access to great benefits!



Easy and flexible ticket exchanges

Exchange your Grand OnStage subscription tickets at the box office before 4pm the day prior to the performance for another Grand OnStage show within the same season.

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OnStage subscription
tickets are exchangeable.
Other conditions apply,
contact the box office for
complete details.

CHANGING YOUR PLANS HAS NEVER BEEN SO EASY.

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ACCESS THE BEST SEATS

When subscriptions go on sale, the best seats in the house are yours for the taking.

Love the front row centre or a balcony box? The earlier you order, the more likely your favourite seat will be yours, so don't wait.

Discounted prices

Pick 4 or More **Grand OnStage** shows and receive up to **10% OFF** the regular ticket price on select performances.



FIRST DRINKS AND A WELCOME GIFT

A personalized card will be waiting for you on your seat at your first Grand OnStage performance. Bring this card to the GO Station in the lobby to receive your welcome gift and complimentary drink tickets redeemable for non-alcoholic beverages at the bar.

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Private subscriber event

MAY 2020



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'You've Got Tickets' reminders

Provide your email address when subscribing and never miss a show.

We will send you an email reminder one week prior to each performance including information about any artist Talkbacks, Workshops, In Conversations, and Master Classes happening with the performance.

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EXCLUSIVE PRE-SALES

Enjoy a free opt-in subscription to our Grand Theatre E-Newsletter. Get exciting subscriber pre-sale opportunities on new shows added throughout the season. You can easily opt out at any time.

We're here for you!

How can we help you?
Visit us at the GO
Station in the lobby.
Ask questions about
the benefits of being
a subscriber, give us
suggestions for shows
you would like to see or
stop by just to say "hi."

VISIT US AT THE GO STATION!*

*The GO Station is the purple table in the lobby and is your GO-to place for everything Grand OnStage: contests, information, candies, kids crayons and even ear plugs. We are here for you.



Early Bird Contest

You could be the lucky winner of a \$500 Shopping Spree in Downtown Kingston!

Grand OnStage is hosting an Early Bird Contest and it's easy to enter. Simply subscribe by purchasing a Pick 4 or More show subscription to Grand OnStage's 2019/2020 season between May 29, 2019 and July 13, 2019. That's it. All subscribers are automatically entered for a chance to win a \$500 shopping spree to the wonderful shops and unique restaurants in Downtown Kingston!

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Subscription Pricing

Grand OnStage subscriptions go on sale JUNE 12, 2019 at noon.

Regular tickets go on sale July 29, 2019 at noon.

Purchase four or more Grand OnStage shows and enjoy all of the benefits of being a subscriber, including up to 10% off the price of tickets on select performances. Each show has different price points and seating maps, so here is how you can choose the best seats at the best price for you and your guests:

- Go to **KingstonGrand.ca/events/subscribers** to purchase tickets online starting **June 12, 2019**. You can find information there about our discount subscriber tickets and accessible seating options as well.
- 2 Call or visit the Grand Theatre Box Office. Our staff are happy to suggest the best seats for your needs, and can recommend shows that you might like as well. Simply call 613-530-2050 or stop in at 218 Princess St. Monday through Saturday from noon until 6pm.

Please visit page 55 for a list of ways to save on regular tickets. Regular ticket prices vary for each show, so please visit **KingstonGrand.ca** or contact the box office to find out the best seat and ticket price for your needs.





Pick 4 or More Subscription

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Septe	ember 2019		***	**	*
28	Oh Solo Wainwright: An Evening with Rufus	••••••••	\$54.50	\$49.50	44.50
Octo	ber 2019		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	, , , ,	
4	Lighthouse: 50 th Anniversary Tour	. • •.	\$49.50	\$44.50	
6	Dog Man: The Musical	•	\$20.00	\$16.00	\$13.00
19	Vic's Mix by RUBBERBAND		\$35.50	\$31.00	\$17.50
22	Bruce Cockburn		\$54.50	\$49.50	\$44.50
26	Max Weinberg's Jukebox		\$49.50	\$44.50	
Nove	mber 2019				
7	Matt Mays – Howl at the Night Tour	•••••	\$37.50	\$32.50	
8	Mariachi Herencia de México		\$32.00	\$28.00	
9	Sinatra with Matt Dusk		\$49.50	\$44.50	
17	Sesame Street Live! C is for Celebration		\$36.50	\$31.50	
20	Decidedly Jazz Danceworks – Juliet & Romeo		\$35.50	\$31.00	\$17.50
23	Burton Cummings – Up Close & Alone		\$79.50	\$74.50	
27	FLIP Fabrique – Blizzard	•	\$41.00	\$36.50	
28	The Legendary Downchild Blues Band: 50th Anniversary Tour		\$47.50	\$42.50	
26-30) Huff		\$25.00		
Dece	mber 2019				
1	Huff	••••••	\$25.00	—	—
4-5	National Ballet Theatre of Odessa presents: The Nutcracker	•	\$44.50	\$39.50	
6	Classic Albums Live: The Beatles – Abbey Road		\$49.50	\$44.50	
7	Men of the Deeps: Christmas in the Mine		\$49.50	\$44.50	
12	Lee Rocker of the Stray Cats		\$44.50	\$39.50	
Janua	ary 2020				
24	Crash Test Dummies		\$47.50	\$42.50	
Febru	uary 2020				
1	Africville Stories featuring Joe Sealy Quartet, Jackie Richardson & Paul Novotny		\$35.50	\$31.00	\$17.50
7	Meghan Patrick		\$39.50	\$34.50	
13	National Ballet Theatre of Odessa presents: Romeo and Juliet		\$54.50	\$44.50	\$26.50
22	The New Orleans Jazz Orchestra		\$44.50	\$39.50	\$17.50
25	Les Ballets Jazz de Montréal: Dance Me		\$54.50	\$49.50	\$29.50
29	Shaun Majumder's HATE Tour		\$49.50	\$44.50	
Marc	h 2020				
1	Llama Llama – Live!	•	\$20.00	\$16.00	\$13.00
7	We've Got Each Other by Paul O'Donnell		\$25.00	_	
10	Dervish		\$35.50	\$31.00	
13	Kim Mitchell		\$49.50	\$44.50	
14	A Musical Evening with Sarah Slean & Hawksley Workman		\$39.50	\$34.50	
15	Theater Terra's The Little Mermaid	•	\$20.00	\$16.00	\$13.00
18	Les McKeown's Bay City Rollers		\$59.50	\$54.50	\$49.50
	? The Archivist		\$25.00		_
19	DakhaBrakha		\$32.00	\$28.00	
April	***************************************	•			
3	Classic Albums Live: Led Zeppelin III		\$49.50	\$44.50	
4	Mission Songs Project		\$32.00	\$28.00	
5	Charlotte's Web	•	\$20.00	\$16.00	\$13.00
8	Fujiwara Dance Inventions presents EUNOIA		\$35.50	\$31.00	\$17.50
17	Just For Laughs Road Show		\$49.50	\$44.50	
25	CATAPULT: The Amazing Magic of Shadow Dance	•	\$35.50	\$31.00	\$17.50
May :	•	•			
2	Tanya Tagaq - Split Tooth: A reading and performance		\$35.00	\$31.00	\$17.50

[•] Reduced-price tickets for children ages 12 and under.

Season Calendar



REGULAR TICKETS ON SALE JULY 29

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OCT 6 Dog Man: The Musical

OCT 19 Vic's Mix by RUBBERBAND

OCT 22 Bruce Cockburn

OCT 26 Max Weinberg's Jukebox

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NOV 8 Mariachi Herencia de México

NOV 9 Sinatra with Matt Dusk

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NOV 27 FLIP Fabrique - Blizzard

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MAR 18 Les McKeown's Bay City Rollers

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MAR 19 DakhaBrakha

April

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APR 4 Mission Songs Project

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APR 17 Just For Laughs Road Show

APR 25 CATAPULT: The Amazing Magic of Shadow Dance

May

MAY 2 Tanya Tagaq -Split Tooth: A reading and performance





EDUCATION & ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

Grand OnStage offers an eclectic array of activities and events to enhance your GO experience. Throughout the season, patrons are invited to participate in Master Classes, Workshops, In Conversations, Talkbacks, Artist Residencies and more.

Oh Solo Wainwright

An Evening with Rufus

Iconic Pop Artist
Grammy Nominated
Singer-Songwriter

SAT SEP 28 // 7:30PM

Praised by the New York Times for his "genuine originality," Rufus Wainwright has established himself as one of the great male vocalists and songwriters of his generation. The celebrated contemporary pop singer has released seven studio albums, 3 DVDs and three live albums, including the fantastic Grammy nominated Rufus Does Judy at Carnegie Hall. Rufus has collaborated with artists including Elton John, David Byrne, Boy George, Joni Mitchell, Pet Shop Boys and producer Mark Ronson among others.







50th ANNIVERSARY TOUR

Lighthouse

FRI OCT 4 // 7:30PM

Lighthouse, one of Canada's favourite classic horn rock bands, is inviting Canadians from across the country to join the celebration of 50 years of *Sunny Days*.

The band continues to tour regularly featuring original founders Paul Hoffert and Ralph Cole leading an all-star line-up that includes original members Russ Little and Steve Kennedy with Chris Howells, Simon Wallis, Doug Moore, Don Paulton, Jamie Prokop and dynamic lead vocalist Dan Clancy.







Family Friendly
Ideal for Ages 6-10

SUN OCT 6 // 3:30PM

Dog Man: The Musical is a hilarious new young audience theatre production based on the worldwide bestselling series from Dav Pilkey, the creator of *Captain Underpants*.

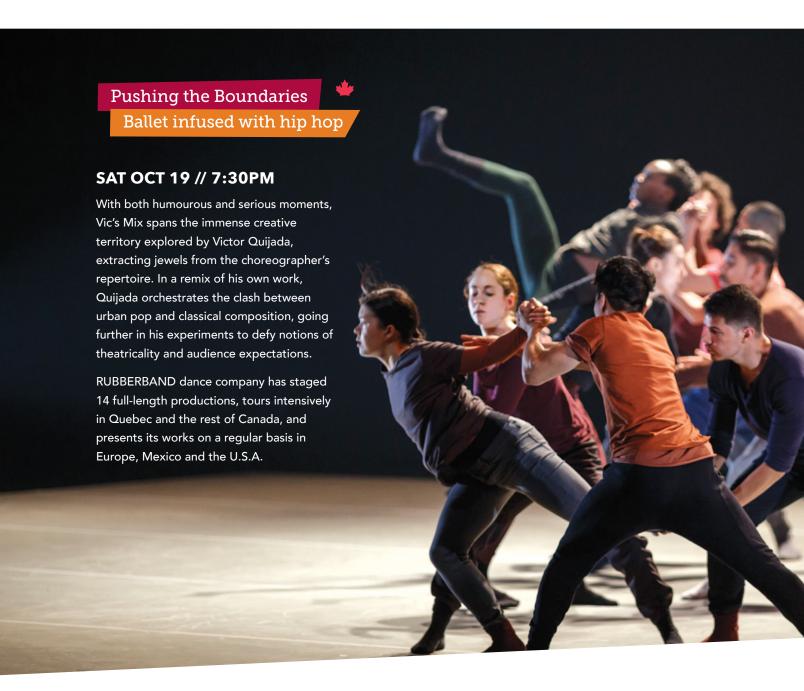
Best buds George and Harold have been creating comics for years, but now that they're in 5th grade, they figure it's time to level up and write a musical based on their favourite character, Dog Man, the crime-biting sensation who is part dog, part man, and ALL HERO!!

REGISTERED TRADEMARK OF DAV PILKEY™



Join Kingston Frontenac Public Library at 2:30pm for story time at the Grand Theatre and visit their mobile library in the Whig Walkway after the show.

Vic's Mix BY RUBBERBAND



Bruce Cockburn

TUE OCT 22 // 7:30PM

One of Canada's finest artists, Bruce Cockburn has enjoyed an illustrious career shaped by politics, spirituality, and musical diversity. The Ottawa-born artist has been honoured with 12 Juno Awards, an induction into the Canadian Music Hall of Fame, a Governor General's Performing Arts Award and has been made an Officer of the Order of Canada. His remarkable journey has seen him embrace folk, jazz, rock and worldbeat styles and his songs of romance, protest, and spiritual discovery are among the best to have emerged from Canada over the last 40 years.





Audience Interaction
Rock & Roll Hall of Fame

MAX WEINBERG'S

Jukebox

SAT OCT 26 // 7:30PM

Songs by request! A truly interactive experience, Max Weinberg's Jukebox invites the audience to create, in real time, the set he and his four piece band will play on stage that night. Performing songs from the glory days of rock and roll, you get to call out your favourites from a giant scrolling video menu of over 200 songs – everything from the Beatles to the Stones to Bruce and The E Street Band's biggest hits – and hear the group play 'em the way you want to hear them played!

Max "the Mighty Max" Weinberg has been the driving rhythmic force propelling Bruce Springsteen's E-Street Band for 43 years and is known to millions of fans for his 17-year stint as the band leader for Conan O'Brien.



Matt Mays



Howl at the Night Tour

THU NOV 7 // 7:30PM

Juno Award-winning singer-songwriter Matt Mays takes you on a journey through songs old and new on an evening that will start off woody and mellow and finish electric and stormy. Without a doubt, everyone in the house will be left howling at the night.





Exciting & Upbeat

Latin GRAMMY Nominee

Mariachi's New Generation

Mariachi Herencia de México

FRI NOV 8 // 7:30PM

Mariachi Herencia de Mexico, an ensemble of students from Chicago's immigrant barrios, is mariachi music's most exciting newcomer. The group scored a surprise hit with its debut album of traditional Mexican music, which scored a 2017 Latin Grammy nomination and its 2018 follow up album. Herencia de la Tierra Mia debuted at #2 on the Billboard Charts and #1 on iTunes. Mariachi Herencia de México has performed alongside major artists like Lila Downs, Aida Cuevas, Pedro Fernández, as well as some of the most respected mariachi groups from across North America, demonstrating that this group of students have the talent, training and bravado to hold their own with the best in the world.

Mariachi Herencia de México

Season Underwriter



Sinatra with Matt Dusk



Family Friendly
Ideal for All Ages

SUN NOV 17 // 1PM & 4PM

Your friends from Sesame Street are throwing a celebration and the whole neighbourhood is invited.

Sing and dance along with Elmo. Marvel at Abby's magical moments. Shake it up with Cookie Monster. Be amazed as Super Grover flies. And move to the music with Rosita. Join the excitement, laughter, and music of Sesame Street Live! C is for Celebration!

Sesame Street Live!

C is for Celebration

Sesame Street Live! Season Underwriter

HOMESTEAD



WED NOV 20 // 7:30PM

Shakespeare's classic tale of love and violence is re-imagined and re-loved through masterful choreography, theatrics and original jazz compositions.

Decidedly Jazz Danceworks (DJD) surpasses expectations once more with their innovative interpretation of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. The choreography and original live music switch up the pace and mood as the story progresses, while the charismatic narration is quirky, brilliant, and perfectly compelling.

Based in Calgary, Alberta, Decidedly Jazz Danceworks creates original works that re-ignite an appreciation and love for the traditional values of jazz dance.





Canadian Music Hall of Famer
Back by Popular Demand
Classic Rock Icon

SAT NOV 23 // 7:30PM

On the heels of a sold-out Grand OnStage show in 2016, Canadian icon Burton Cummings returns to delight audiences with his most beloved hits including: These Eyes, Stand Tall, No Sugar Tonight, and many many more from his awardwinning career.

Burton Cumming Career. Cumming Career. Cumming Career. Cumming Career. Cumming Career.

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Up Close & Alone

Burton Cummings
Presenting Sponsor



FLIP FABRIQUE

Blizzard



WED NOV 27 // 7PM*

A Quebec circus founded in 2011, FLIP Fabrique takes you on a crazy, poetic and gentle journey in the dead of winter, and invites you to lose yourself in a moment of complete wonder. With performers at the peak of their art and with outstanding visual poetry, Blizzard promises to blow away everything in its path.

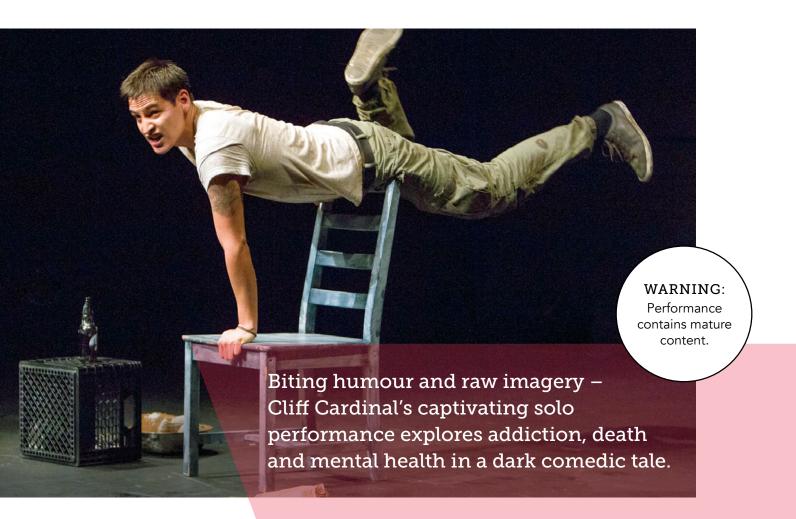
*Earlier start time



Blizzard
Presenting Sponsor

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Contemporary Theatre

Dora Award-Winner

One-Man Show

NOV 26-30 // 7:30PM DEC 1 // 2:30PM BABY GRAND THEATRE

Directed by Karin Randoja Starring Cliff Cardinal Cliff Cardinal's Huff is a wrenching story about how Wind and his brothers cope with the death of their mother and struggle with solvent abuse. Developed in part through The Collaborations - an initiative of Canada's National Arts Centre English Theatre, Huff is haunting and insightful with appropriately timed comic relief, making for a truly innovative production.

Huff

Season Underwriter



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There would be no Blues Brothers if it weren't for Downchild!





Canadian Blues Hall of Fame





50th ANNIVERSARY TOUR

THU NOV 28 // 7:30PM

After 18 albums, countless awards and wowing sold-out audiences around the globe, The Legendary Downchild Blues Band is celebrating its 50th anniversary with a brand-new show featuring hits like Flip, Flop & Fly, as well as fan favourites and hidden gems from throughout their illustrious career.

Roaring through bracing, high-octane performances since 1969, the band is as vibrant today as when Dan Aykroyd and the late John Belushi went sniffing around for inspiration for their brilliant Blues Brothers venture in the 1970s. Celebrating an impressive 50 years, the legendary blues sextet sounds better than ever.

The Legendary Downchild Blues Band

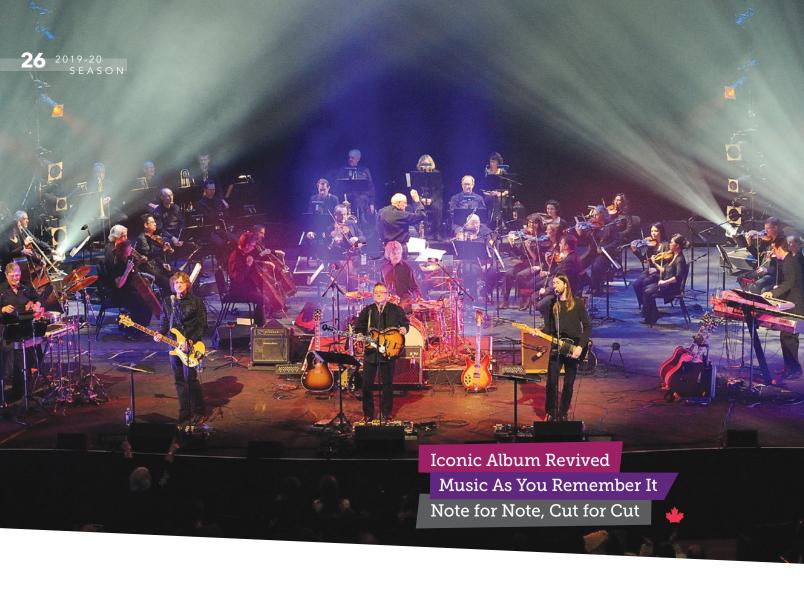
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WALTER FENLON & LINDA ANN DALY

NATIONAL BALLET THEATRE OF ODESSA

The Nutcracker





CLASSIC ALBUMS LIVE

The Beatles

Abbey Road

FRI DEC 6 // 7:30PM

Come Together for a re-creation of this classic album. So many of us remember our first Beatles album and the songs that have resonated with us for close to 50 years. Classic Albums Live will meticulously perform the entire Abbey Road album including Here Comes the Sun and Something and return in the second half of the show to play some of the Beatles' greatest hits.



Christmas in the Mine

Men of the Deeps

Coal Miners Chorus
A Holiday Must
Island Folklore

SAT DEC 7 // 7:30PM

North America's only coal miners chorus brings its salute to their traditional trade. Wearing their mining uniform, complete with head lamp, Men of The Deeps invite you to a joyous celebration of the holiday season straight from Cape Breton.



Lee Rocker

OF THE STRAY CATS



Crash Test Dumnies

Juno Award Winners
Folk-Rock Band
Platinum-Selling Artist

FRI JAN 24 // 7:30PM

One of the most recognizable voices in Canadian music, original band members Brad Roberts, Dan Roberts, Ellen Reid and Mitch Dorge will perform fan favourites including *Mmm Mmm Mmm Mmm, Superman's Song* and *The Ballad of Peter Pumpkinhead*. Atlantic singer-songwriter Damhnait Doyle will open the evening.



Africville Stories

JOE SEALY QUARTET, JACKIE RICHARDSON & PAUL NOVOTNY





Meghan Patrick

FRI FEB 7 // 7:30PM

In addition to Meghan Patrick's two-year reign as the CCMA Female Artist of the Year, Meghan has been nominated for 8 CCMA awards including Album of the Year nominations for both of her studio albums. She recently received Juno Award nominations for Country Album of the Year and Breakthrough Artist. Meghan also recently made history by becoming the first solo female artist to take home the Fans' Choice Award at the Country Music of Ontario Awards. In concert, she's shared the stage with superstars like Lady Antebellum, Dwight Yoakam, Kip Moore and Martina McBride, as well as performing a duet with Keith Urban at the Timmins Stars & Thunder Festival.

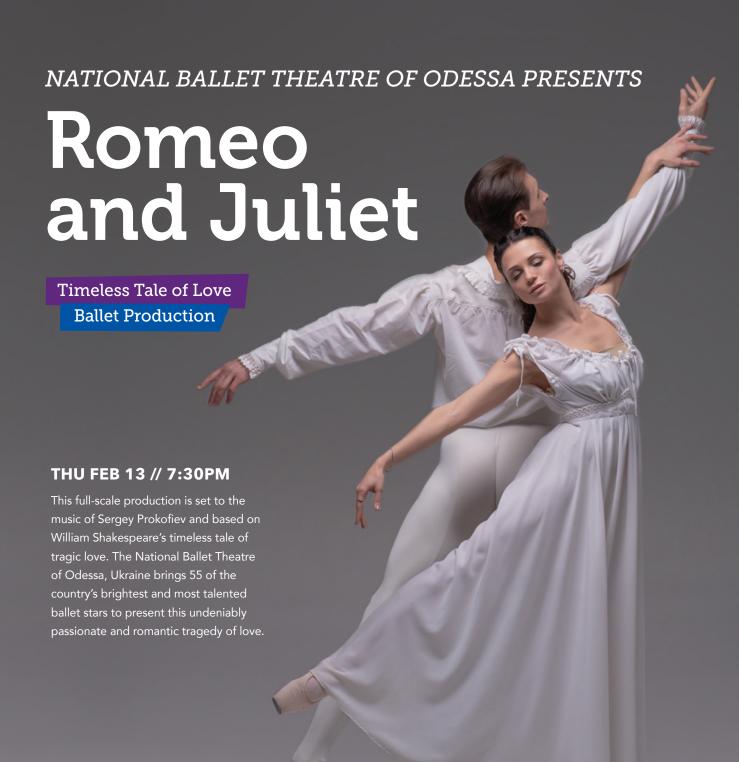
High Energy Performance

CCMA Artist of the Year

Country Favourite







THE NEW ORLEANS Jazz Orchestra 18-Piece Big Band Songs of Allen To:

Songs of Allen Toussaint

SAT FEB 22 // 7:30PM

Led by Artistic Director Adonis Rose, this 18-piece big band takes a look into the mind and music of New Orleans' piano legend Allen Toussaint, whose music has influenced generations spanning more than 50 years. In their inimitable swinging style, the Orchestra performs original Big Band arrangements of Toussaint's greatest hits including Southern Nights, With You In Mind, It's Raining, Ruler of My Heart, Java, and Working in the Coal Mine.



The New Orleans Jazz Orchestra

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LES BALLETS JAZZ DE MONTRÉAL

Dance Me

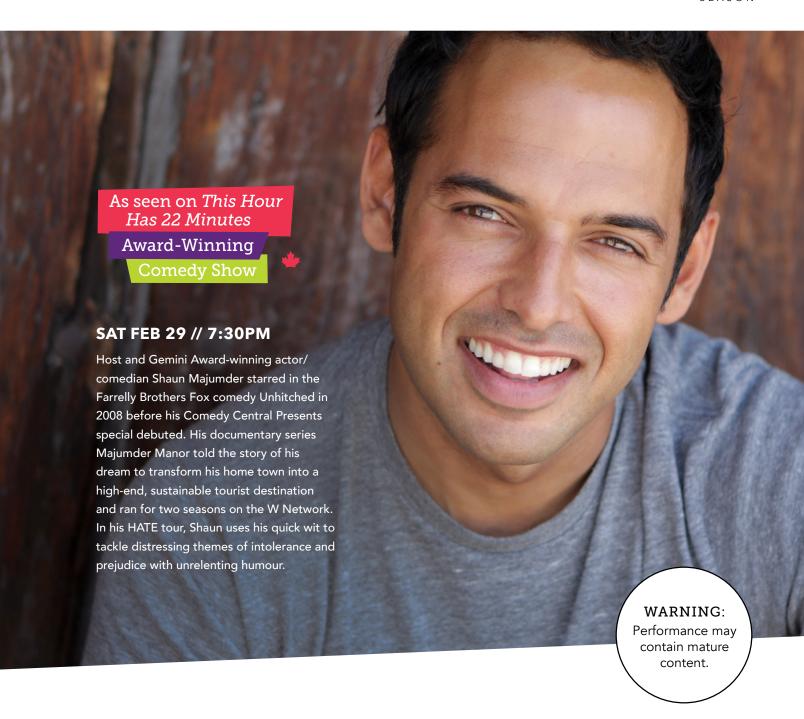
Internationally Renowned
Artistic & Explosive Dance
Music By Leonard Cohen

TUE FEB 25 // 7:30PM

Approved by Cohen during his lifetime, this riveting homage to the famed poet-singer-songwriter evokes the grand cycles of existence in five seasons, as described in Cohen's deeply reflective music and poems. Surrounded by a team of celebrated designers, *Dance Me* combines scenic, visual, musical, dramaturgical and choreographic writing to pay tribute to Montreal's greatest ambassador.

Dance Me is an exclusive creation inspired by the rich and profound work of Leonard Cohen.





Shaun Majumder

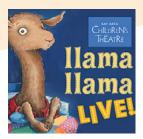
HATE Tour

Llama Llama Live!



Mormation inspiring imagination
Mormation inspiring
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YOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Based on the book: LLAMA LLAMA RED PAJAMA by Anna Dewdney

Book, lyrics & music by Austin Zumbro

SUN MAR 1 // 3:30PM

From the beloved book series by Anna Dewdney and a new Netflix series, *Llama Llama* makes bedtime exciting!

After a long day of adventures, Baby Llama can't wait to put on his red pajamas. He and his friends, the toys, are ready to sing and dance their way to sleep...except...they need a bedtime story and a kiss goodnight and a drink of water. But, where's Mama? This hilarious new musical, presented by The Bay Area Children's Theatre and based on the bestselling books by Anna Dewdney, will warm every Llama and Llama Mama's heart.

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We've Got **Each Other**

BY PAUL O'DONNELL

SAT MAR 7 // 7:30PM BABY GRAND THEATRE

With the modern jukebox musical comes: a multitalented cast, orchestra, opulent sets, decadent costumes, extravagant routines, dramatic key changes and the odd hydraulic lift or two. Just kidding, We've Got Each Other has none of these things (they cost lots of money), but Paul creates this epic musical using the powers of your imagination, 180+ lighting cues, and entertaining descriptions. Join us to experience the smash hit of 2018 Edinburgh Fringe Festival in the company's Kingston debut.

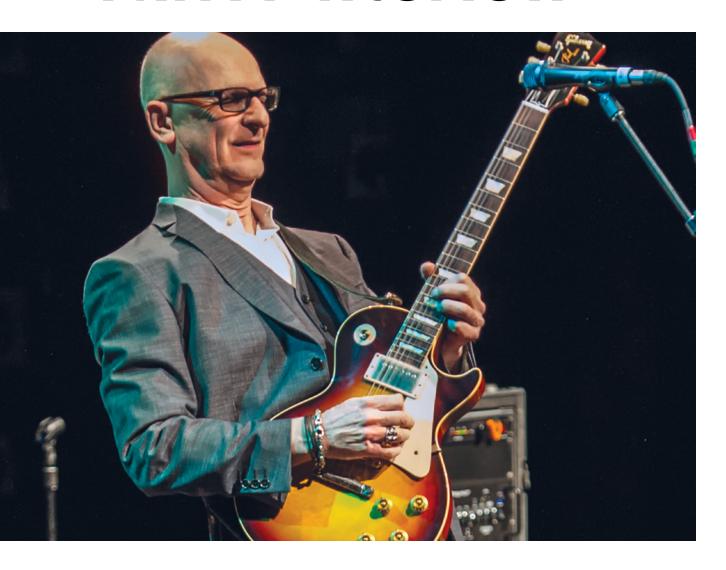
Edinburgh Fringe Smash Hit One-Man Bon Jovi Musical Audience Interaction Paul O'Donnell narrates the all-singing, all-dancing Bon Jovi musical spectacular he'd create...if only he had the money.

We've Got Each Other Season Underwriter





Kim Mitchell



FRI MAR 13 // 7:30PM

Might as well go for a soda! This Canadian rock legend will perform hits from his solo material and his Max Webster catalogue, including *Rock n' Roll Duty, Patio Lanterns* and *Lager & Ale*, backed up by his band on the Grand Theatre stage. Don't miss Mitchell's first time performing in Kingston in more than a decade.







A MUSICAL EVENING WITH

Sarah Slean & Hawksley Workman

Award-Winning 🖐 Captivating Collaboration

SAT MAR 14 // 7:30PM

Sarah Slean and Hawksley Workman will perform together from their respective musical repertoires, and will accompany each other, as both are accomplished multiinstrumentalists. Expect the evening to be filled with unforgettable music, storytelling, and soaring voices, as they showcase their extraordinary musical talent.



For the first time, two of the finest voices in Canadian music share the stage in an astonishing collaborative performance.





SUN MAR 15 // 3:30PM

Kick off the March Break with Theater Terra as they take you deep into the depths of the ocean to visit the mermaid with a voice of gold.

A musical the whole family can enjoy - Theater Terra invites you under the sea to tell Hans Christian Andersen's story of *The Little Mermaid* like it's never been told before. Theater Terra's use of dynamic puppetry, original songs and inventive sets creates an immersive experience, depicting the classic tale of mermaids, fish friends, magical tridents and evil sea witches in an entirely new light.



Join Kingston Frontenac Public Library at 2:30pm for story time at the Grand Theatre and visit their mobile library in the Whig Walkway after the show.



Les McKeown's

Bay City Rollers

Grand OnStage Debut
Join the Tartan Army
Legendary

WED MAR 18 // 7:30PM

Les McKeown's legendary Bay City
Rollers has toured internationally over
the last three decades and will be
making their Grand OnStage debut.
Still performing hits like Shang-ALang, Saturday Night and Rollin'
to fanatical audiences, you can
expect to be treated to a night
of uproarious sing-a-longs.
Don't forget your tartan!





Dynamic & Compelling

The Archivist

A SHAISTA LATIF PRODUCTION

Created & Performed by Shaista Latif

MAR 18-21 // 7:30PM | MAR 21-22 // 2:30PM BABY GRAND THEATRE

Shaista Latif is a storyteller who has been invited to tell a story. In her role as an archivist, she presents items from her personal archive of childhood mementos, photos, and video clips explaining the story, significance or questions behind each one. With humour and insight, Shaista delves into discussions about racism, war and imperialism, periodically calling on the audience to help her organize her archive and to become part of the story themselves.

WARNING:

Performance contains mature content.

The Archivist

Season Underwriter



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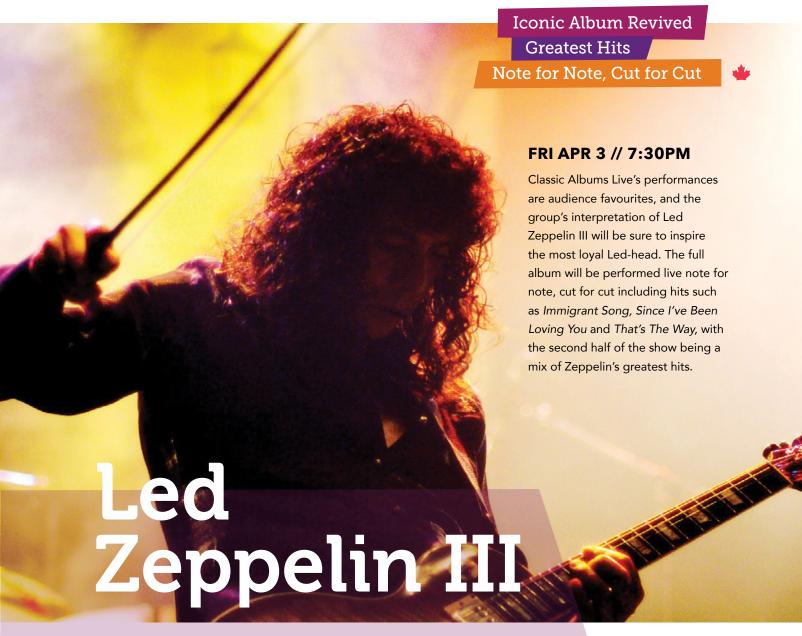
THU MAR 19 // 7:30PM

A world-music Ukrainian quartet with a musical spectrum ranging from intimate to riotous, from contemporary roots to cultural liberation, returns to the Grand by request of our subscribers.

Having experimented with Ukrainian Folk Music, DakhaBrakha incorporates rhythms of other cultures into their performances to create a world of unexpected new music. Accompanied by Indian, Arabic, African, Russian and Australian traditional instrumentation, the quartet's astonishingly powerful and uncompromising vocal range creates a trans-national sound rooted in Ukrainian culture.







CLASSIC ALBUMS LIVE

Mission Storytelling Through Song Profoundly Moving Storytelling Through Song Profoundly Moving

Indigenous Artists

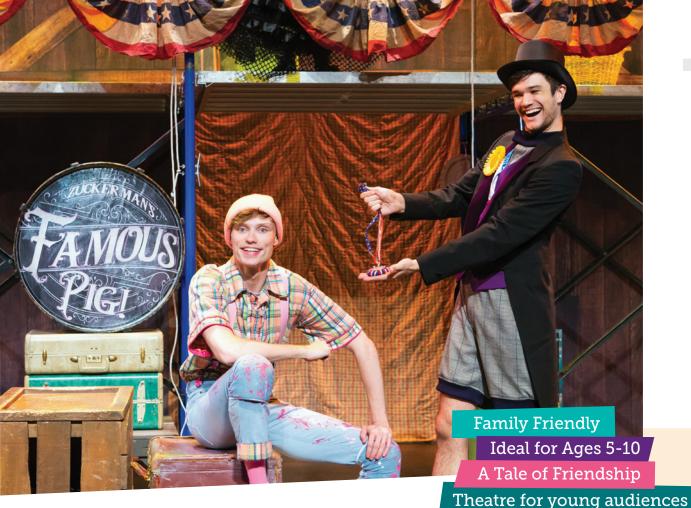
SAT APR 4 // 7:30PM

Jessie Lloyd's profoundly moving and important Mission Songs Project reveals what daily life was like for Indigenous Australians at Christian missions and state-run settlements. Through the discovery of rare secular songs that were sung after church, audiences can gain a deeper understanding about the history of elders, families and communities, from cultural identity to love and loss.



...profoundly moving...the entire collection is sublime...







Charlotte's Web

SUN APR 5 // 3:30PM

Wilbur the pig has a problem: how to avoid winding up as pork chops! Charlotte the spider, a fine writer and true friend, hits on a plan to fool Farmer Zuckerman to ensure that Wilbur is safe and has a place on the farm forever. This treasured tale, featuring madcap and endearing farm animals, explores bravery, selfless love and the true meaning of friendship.



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FUJIWARA DANCE EUNOIA

WED APR 8 // 7:30PM

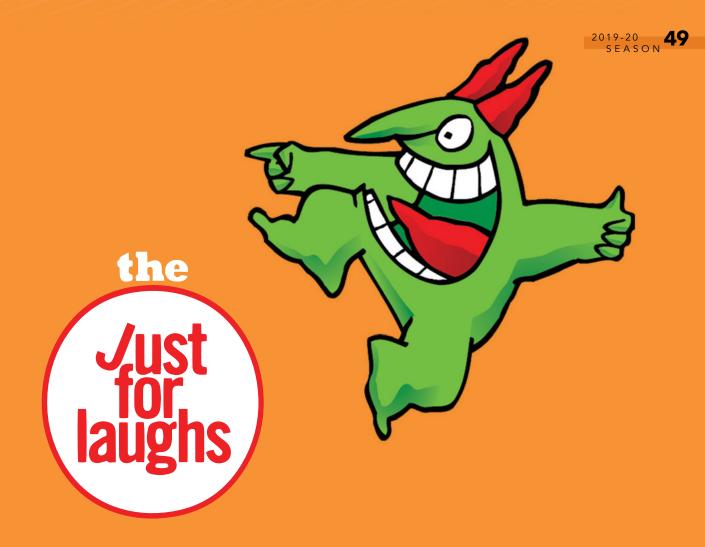
Join us in a verbal, visual and visceral experience of dance.

Grand OnStage Debut
Playful Dance
Fanciful Narratives

Eunoia, Fujiwara's adaptation of the award-winning book by Christian Bök, is a multi-media experience of dance, poetry, video and music. With fanciful narratives, word games, semiotic play and remarkable dancing, Fujiwara work employs constraints in inventive ways culminating in a groundbreaking performance of wit and wonder.

A recipient of the Toronto Arts Foundation's award for International Achievement in Dance, Denise Fujiwara is one of the most diverse talents to evolve on the Canadian dance scene; a sought after choreographer, dancer, teacher and impresario.





Road Show

FRI APR 17 // 7:30PM

This annual tradition is one of the comedy highlights of the Grand OnStage year. Selected comics from across the country come together for a wild road trip with a stop in Kingston for your laughing pleasure. One night only! Top Stand-Up Comics

A Season Highlight
Laugh Until You Cry

WARNING:

Performance may contain mature content.



THE AMAZING MAGIC OF SHADOW DANCE

CATAPULT

Family Friendly

America's Got Talent Stars

Entrancing and Funny

SAT APR 25 // 7PM*

An America's Got Talent finalist from Season 8, CATAPULT presents a magical production that features incredible dancers who work behind a screen to create shadow silhouettes of shapes from the world around us. Be amazed as you watch their bodies transform into a mountain, an elephant, a dragon, even a helicopter! Full of humour, emotion and engaging stories, you'll never figure out how they do it, and you won't know what they will create next.

*Earlier start time

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Creative, original entertaining... they hit a home run.

- Mel B, America's Got Talent

Tagaq's surreal meld of poetry and prose transmutes the Arctic's boundless beauty, intensity, and desolation into a wrenching contemporary mythology. – New Yorker

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Tanya Tagaq

Split Tooth: A reading and performance

Music & Literary
World's Unite



Tanya Tagaq
Season Underwriter





The Grand Theatre Foundation

The Grand Theatre Foundation is a registered charity supporting the Grand OnStage season and educational activities, ensuring a legacy of performing arts in our community, and the preservation of the Grand Theatre.

Originally incorporated in 2004 to raise funds to restore the historic Grand Theatre (as the Grand Theatre Restoration Foundation), the Grand Theatre Foundation mandate now includes supporting the presenting program, plus community outreach and the educational activities associated with Grand OnStage.

2019-20 BOARD MEMBERS

The Board of the Grand
Theatre Foundation
involves community
leaders who are proud to
give their time and talents
to help support the Grand
Theatre and the Grand
OnStage season.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Murray Matheson; Kathy Burke; Michael Caldwell; Elizabeth Crothers; Katherine Leverette; Walter Fenlon. Missing from photograph: Nick Waterfield.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

William Harman

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Although tens of thousands of people visit the Grand Theatre each year, ticket sales account for only a portion of the costs involved. The generosity of individual donors and corporate sponsors supports Grand OnStage through the Grand Theatre Foundation.

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YOU HELPED MAKE IT GRAND LAST SEASON!

Your support helps bring national and international artists to Kingston and creates a variety of access points making it possible for our community to extend their Grand OnStage experiences. Each season, you make it possible for people of all ages to engage with artists in a variety of ways:

Master Classes

Exciting opportunities for participants of all ages to improve their skills in music, dance or theatre by working directly with professional artists.



Workshops

Enhancing the theatre-going experience by participation in a themed activity. Each age-appropriate workshop draws from the featured Grand OnStage presentation to teach skills, have fun and learn more about the performance.



In Conversations

Playwrights, musicians, curators, thought leaders and community experts offering unique opportunities to learn even more about the performance about to cross the stage.



Talkbacks

Offering the audience an opportunity to ask professional artists about their life and work, these moderated post-show Q&A discussions give us an inside peek into the artist's creative process.



Artist Residencies

Providing space and time for professional artists to develop, create, expand and share their work in a supportive environment, while enriching the cultural landscape of our community.

The Grand Theatre Foundation, along with your donations, make these unique opportunities, and much more, a reality all season long.

MAKE AN IMPRESSION ON MORE THAN JUST YOUR SEAT!

Please donate now to make a lasting impact in your community





Thank you to our sponsors for supporting the Grand OnStage season through the Grand Theatre Foundation. You make great things happen!

Season Underwriter

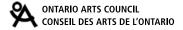


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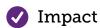


Regular Ticket Discounts

Regular tickets on sale without subscription requirement JULY 29

- Dog Man: The Musical
- Vic's Mix by RUBBERBAND
- Mariachi Herencia de México
- Decidedly Jazz Danceworks Juliet & Romeo
- FLIP Fabrique Blizzard
- Huff
- National Ballet Theatre of Odessa presents: The Nutcracker
- Africville Stories featuring Joe Sealy Quartet, Jackie Richardson & Paul Novotny
- National Ballet Theatre of Odessa presents: Romeo and Juliet
- The New Orleans Jazz Orchestra

- Les Ballets Jazz de Montréal: Dance Me
- Llama Llama Live!
- We've Got Each Other by Paul O'Donnell
- Dervish
- Theater Terra's The Little Mermaid
- The Archivist
- DakhaBrakha
- Mission Songs Project
- Charlotte's Web
- Fujiwara Dance Inventions presents EUNOIA
- CATAPULT: The Amazing Magic of Shadow Dance
- Tanya Tagaq Split Tooth: A reading and performance



Discount tickets available for people under 30 years of age by applying for our IMPACT program. **Save up to 50% off** tickets on the shows listed above. Apply by contacting the box office.



My Kingston: Municipal Fee Assistance Program (MFAP)

Families who have been approved for MFAP Kingston can receive reduced-cost tickets to Grand OnStage performances. These tickets are offered to all Grand OnStage shows during the season at a cost of \$15 each, except for the KidStage productions which are \$8 per ticket. Some conditions apply, please contact the box office at **613.530.2050** for more information.



Newcomer's Access Pass (for new Kingstonians)

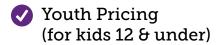
Newcomers to Kingston are given a City of Kingston Welcome Packet from Immigrant Services Kingston and Area (ISKA). Part of this gift is the opportunity to experience a performance at The Grand Theatre (select performances, if availability allows). For more information, contact ISKA at 613.544.4661 or visit KCHC.ca/immigrant-services.

Military (for anyone with a CF1 card)

Receive 10% off any performance listed above by presenting your CF1 card at the box office at time of purchase.

Kingston Transit Pass Holders

Holders of a monthly Kingston Transit Pass can save up to **50% off tickets** on the performances listed above.



Children qualify for half price tickets and subscriptions on select performances - proof of age may be required when you pick up your tickets, or when you present them to Grand Theatre ushers at a performance.

Subscribe (for everyone)

Subscribers save up to 10% on tickets and get lots of other perks too - like choosing the best seat locations, buying before regular tickets go on sale, exchanging tickets up to the day before a show and getting advance notice of any new shows added to the roster. You can subscribe anytime throughout the season!

See pages 4-5 for details.

Grand Theatre Policies

Do you have questions about our policies? Visit our FAQ page at KingstonGrand.ca/visit/faq or contact the box office.

All patrons, regardless of age, must have a ticket in order to be admitted to a performance in compliance with fire code regulations.

Accessibility

The theatre features accessible seating, doors, washrooms, elevator, visual and hearing assistance and beverage service. For more information or requirements, contact the Box Office at **613.530.2050** or visit **KingstonGrand.ca/accessibility.**

Age Restrictions

There are no age restrictions to the majority of our performances. Those with restrictions will be labelled as such (sometimes an outside rental does have a 19+ show). Be advised some performances are intended for mature audiences due to language and adult situations. Contact the Box Office if you have concerns.

As a courtesy to other audience members, please use discretion if bringing a young child to an evening performance. A limited number of booster seats are available at Coat Check at no charge. Visit **KingstonGrand.ca/ticketing-policy** for more information about babes-in-arms and child tickets.

Babes-In-Arms

Babes-in-arms are children who have yet to reach their first birthday and will not occupy an additional seat. Parents/guardians must order these complimentary tickets by phone or in person from the Box Office. There are limited babes-in-arms tickets for each performance and they are only available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, contact the Box Office at **613.530.2050**.

Exchanges

All sales are final, except Grand OnStage subscription tickets. No refund or exchange will be given on regular tickets. Grand OnStage subscription tickets may be exchanged in-person at the Box Office before 4pm the day prior to the performance for another Grand OnStage show within the same season (subject to availability).

Note:

- A \$3.36 plus HST service charge per ticket will apply.
- You will be given a credit towards another Grand OnStage show if the exchanged ticket price is less expensive. If the ticket price is more you will be charged the difference at the time of exchange.
- All ticket exchanges require the original ticket to be returned to the Box Office.

Pricing

- Every ticket sold includes a \$2.43 plus HST Capital Improvement Fee within the price. All tickets are subject to 13% HST.
- Subscription orders are subject to a \$10.93 plus HST Handling Charge. Regular tickets are subject to a \$3.36 plus HST Handling Charge per ticket.

Seating Chart

Grand Theatre, Regina Rosen Auditorium

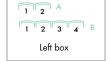
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