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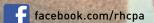
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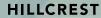


































# Michael's Message

It has been said that every journey begins with a first step. Here at the Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts, the first step in developing your new season was taken moments after the previous season began. We invite you to peruse the following pages and encourage you to enjoy performances that look familiar as well as those that may not be top of mind in terms of a theatre experience. This season that took many steps to complete, has both and we hope you will enjoy as many performances as you are able. We pride ourselves in presenting a season with a vast array of Canadian artists as well as artists from well beyond our borders. It is our belief that nothing in the world matches the pure magic that happens at a live performance and we hope you will take your steps to join us this season.

See you at the theatre!

Michael Grit Theatre Manager

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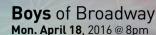
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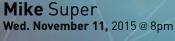


Albert Schultz's Frankly, Sinatra Wed. October 14, 2015 @ 8pm

The Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts celebrates the opening of the 2015-2016 Season with a historic partnership. For the first time in York Region the acclaimed Soulpepper Theatre Company takes the stage with Frankly, Sinatra. Starring one of Canada's greatest actors, Soulpepper Artistic Director Albert Schultz, Frankly, Sinatra is the answer to the question "Who is the greatest and most influential interpretive artist of the 20th Century?"... Frankly, Sinatra. Master storyteller Albert Schultz weaves an evening of words and music that will warm your heart, fill your mind, tickle your funny bone, and get you moving in the aisles. \$60/\$55







Mike Super's life has been characterized by an obsession and passion for magic. As the winner of NBC's hit TV show Phenomenon, Mike is the only magician in history to win a LIVE magic competition on primetime US network television. Mike was also a top 6 finalist on NBC's #1 rated summer series America's Got Talent! He has astonished millions of people with his craft and he brings his incredible show to the RHCPA for one magical night. \$50/\$45





Monday nights may be dark on the 'Great White Way' but not in Richmond Hill! Broadway superstars Anthony Rapp (Rent and If/Then) and Telly Leung (Godspell and Flower Drum Song) make their Richmond Hill debut in a dazzling night of music dedicated to the best of musical theatre, \$45/\$40





See Jane Sing with Jane Lynch Sat. October 24, 2015 @ 8pm

Fresh from her iconic portrayal of Sue Sylvester on Glee and her Broadway debut as Miss Hannigan in 'Annie', Jane Lynch brings her comic skills and musical prowess to the RHCPA stage. This Emmy award winner has dazzled us in a series of high profile movies including A Mighty Wind, Best in Show and The 40 Year Old Virgin. Prepare for a side-splitting evening of musical comedy, with more than a dash of wit as Jane explores her love of both the American standard and the show tune. \$85/\$80





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# TO CLASSIC ROCK



# **CAL:** Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band

**Thurs. November 12,** 2015 @ 8pm

Note for Note, Cut for Cut. Classic Albums Live takes your most cherished vinyl and reproduces them note for note and cut for cut live onstage. The 2015-2016 CAL series starts with one of music's greatest achievements, Sqt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band. The Beatles' eighth studio album features such classic hits as 'A Day in the Life', 'Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds' and 'With a Little Help from My Friends'. Complete the evening with a second act dedicated to the best of the Beatles. \$45/\$40







#### CAL: Led Zeppelin I Fri. February 19, 2016 @ 8pm

Note for Note. Cut for Cut.

The Classic Albums Live series continues with the debut album of one of rock and roll's most iconic bands. The eponymous album, Led Zeppelin, spawned legions of fans and began a musical journey that would last decades. With hits such as, 'Dazed and Confused', 'Communication Breakdown' and 'Good Times Bad Times', Led Zeppelin will shake you to your rock and roll core. Complete the evening with a second act devoted to the best of Led Zeppelin. \$45/\$40







#### CAL: Chronicle Thurs. April 7, 2016 @ 8pm

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The Classic Albums Live series concludes with a band that defined American rock and roll in the 60's & 70's, Creedence Clearwater Revival. The album Chronicle is a compilation of their greatest hits that include 'Proud Mary', 'Travelin' Band' and 'Who'll Stop the Rain'. With over 6 million copies sold. Chronicle is a musical masterpiece that will have you dancing in the aisles, \$45/\$40









#### Gowan

Tues. April 19, 2016 @ 8pm

Whether as a solo artist or as the current lead singer and keyboardist for the celebrated band Styx, international recording star Lawrence Gowan has always been a Canadian music icon. With such monumental hits as 'A Criminal Mind', 'Moonlight Desires' and 'Strange Animal', Lawrence Gowan has earned 4 platinum albums and 3 gold albums. Experience Lawrence Gowan live on the RHCPA stage for one night only. \$55/\$50





#### Kim Mitchell Wed. May 4, 2016 @ 8pm

Canadian rock icon Kim Mitchell's career has spanned over three decades, from the frontman for the band Max Webster to a multiple Juno award winning solo career. With a slew of hits like 'Go for a Soda', 'Rock n Roll Duty' & 'Patio Lanterns', Kim Mitchell has stood the test of time and is considered to be one of Canada's all time greatest musicians. In 2004, Mitchell became the host of Q107's afternoon drive show further cementing his legendary status among rock and roll loving Canadians. \$55/\$50



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# TO COMEDY

#### Arsenio Hall Thurs. October 22, 2015 @ 8pm

If you ask different people where they first saw Arsenio Hall, you'd probably get a number of different answers. Perhaps it was his Emmy Award-winning late night talk show 'The Arsenio Hall Show' or in the hit comedy *Coming to America*, or onstage as one of comedy's greatest stand up comics. Wherever you remember him from, Arsenio Hall is a household name. The versatile actor, comedian and producer returns to his roots in a stand-up comedy tour de



#### Ron James Fri. November 13, 2015 @ 8pm

Hailed by critics from coast to coast, award winning comedian Ron James has consistently sold out theatres across the country with his marathon, side-splitting, kinetically charged performances. Prior to his enormous success as a stand-up comedian, Ron has appeared in many films and television series and has been voted Canadian Comedian of the Year. With a razor sharp wit and poetically honed delivery, Ron James will take you on a roller coaster ride of comedic proportions. \$50/\$45







Tues. February 16, 2016 @ 8pm

Comedian, actor and writer Steven Wright is known for his distinctly lethargic voice and slow, deadpan delivery of ironic, philosophical and generally brilliant humour. One of the great and original stand-up comedians of his time, Wright peppers his routines with nonsensical jokes, anti-humor, and one-liners with contrived situations. Cited as an influence on many of today's most popular comics Wright was recently inducted into the Comedy Hall of Fame. \$60/\$55





# Wingfield On Ice Tues. November 24, 2015 @ 8pm

The RHCPA continues its presentation of the complete Wingfield cycle with the fifth installment, Wingfield On Ice. As the first frosts come to Persephone Township, Walt and Maggie Wingfield are all set to welcome new life to the farm. She's expecting, and he's nesting. But Walt is alarmed about the old feuds that divide the neighbours and disturb the tranquility of the community. His attempts to mend other people's fences meet with a resistance as stiff and cold as the weather itself. And the biggest challenge to them all is looming on the horizon. \$45/\$40

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# TO CONTEMPORARY MUSIC

#### **Current** Swell

Fri. November 6, 2015 @ 8pm

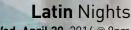
Cultivating the unique moments when a first take becomes the final cut, or when a fleeting idea turns into a fully realized creation, has become something of an unofficial philosophy for Current Swell. The product of Victoria, BC have remained true to their upbeat folk roots with a distinctive west coast sound. Their latest album Ulysses yielded two number one hits in 'Key to the Kingdom' and 'Rollin' cementing their status as one of the bright lights on the Canadian musical landscape. \$40/\$35



Guns', 'Satisfaction Guaranteed' and 'Hurricane.' Seasoned well beyond her years this Edmonton-born, Toronto-based singer-songwriter is a musical force to be reckoned with, \$40/\$35



Clearly, someone forgot to tell them that bands are supposed to become more predictable as the years go by, not less so. With hit singles including, 'Paranoid Freak', 'Poor Ol' Broken Hearted Me' and the recent hit 'Rise in the Wake', The Trews continue to be one of Canada's most prolific hard rock bands, stubbornly refusing to ever play it safe. \$45/\$40



Wed. April 20, 2016 @ 8pm

The RHCPA heats up with a double bill of Latin music quaranteed to have you dancing in the aisles. International star Amanda Martinez returns to the theatre with her unique blend of Mexican inspired Latin Jazz. The evening also features the Luis Mario Ochoa Quintet and their Cuban influenced repertoire. Join us for an evening that will sizzle with the passion of Latin culture. \$45/\$40









# **FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT**



Tickadeeboo Entertainment are pleased to present a family friendly hour of singin', Ukulele playin', Banana Hatz wearin', craziness and musical silliness. Featuring Douglas John from Treehouse TV's 'Ants in your Pants', Juno nominated Markus and their pal Oucho The Monkey. Ukes for all and all for Ukes! \$25/\$20

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From the moment his tall, red-and-white-striped hat appears at their door, Sally and her brother know that the Cat in the Hat is the most mischievous cat they will ever meet. Suddenly the rainy afternoon is transformed by the Cat and his antics. Will their house ever be the same? Can the kids clean up before mom comes home? With some tricks (and a fish) and Thing Two and Thing One, with the Cat in The Hat, the fun's never done! \$25/\$20





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# Alexander, Who's Not Not Not Not Not Not Going to Move Thurs. March 10, 2016 @ 6:30pm

Alexander has just received some really bad news. His dad has taken a job in a city a thousand miles away, which means that he and his family are going to have to move to a whole new city. And even though his mom says, "Wait, you'll like it", Alexander already knows that he'll hate it. He can't bear to leave the people and places he loves, so he decides that he won't move. With a little help from his mom and dad and even his bossy older brothers they help him to understand that home is "where your family is". \$25/\$20



## Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood Live!

Fri. March 18, 2016 @ 3pm & 6:30pm

The legacy of the beloved Mister Rogers lives on with the hit television series, Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood, from the Fred Rogers Company and PBS Kids. Now, Daniel and all of his friends are hopping aboard the trolley to delight live audiences with Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood Live! Donning his familiar red sweater, Daniel takes the audience on an interactive musical adventure as he and his friends explore the vibrant world of their much-loved Neighborhood. This live theatrical production filled with singing, dancing and laughter will warm the hearts of multiple generations! \$25/\$20



# TO FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

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# Charlotte's Web

Mon. May 2, 2016 @ 6:30pm

Theatreworks USA's production of Charlotte's Web is based on E.B. White's loving story of the friendship between a pig named Wilbur and a little grey spider named Charlotte. Wilbur has a problem: how to avoid winding up as pork chops! Charlotte, a fine writer and true friend, hits on aplan to fool Farmer Zuckerman - she will create a "miracle". Spinning the words "Some Pig" in her web, Charlotte weaves a solution which not only makes Wilbur a prize pig, but ensures his place on the farm forever. This treasured tale, featuring mad-cap and endearing farm animals, explores bravery, selfless love and the true meaning of friendship. \$25/\$20



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#### A Barra MacNeils Christmas

Fri. December 4, 2015 @ 8pm



Hailing from Sydney Mines, Nova Scotia, the Barra MacNeils have spent over 25 years as one of the greatest live concert acts in the Celtic world. Steeped in Cape Breton tradition with strong Celtic roots and musical artistry, this diverse and talented family group continues to wow audiences around the world with their captivating vocal harmonies and extraordinary musicianship. Spend an evening with the Barra MacNeils as they celebrate the season with their distinctive brand of Celtic flavour. \$50/\$45



# Frosty the Snowman Sat. & Sun. December 5 -6, 2015

@ 11am & 2pm

A young orphan named Billy discovers magic in a stolen hat. When he places the hat on a snowman's head, the snowman comes to life! But can Frosty the Snowman help Billy find his real family in time for Christmas? Join Billy and Frosty as they embark on a New York City adventure filled with thrills and chills, and the discovery that the real magic of the holidays is love. The show is filled with songs and dances that you'll remember long after you leave the theatre! \$25/\$20







# TO THE HOLIDAY SEASON





Jesse Cook One World Tues. December 15, 2015 @ 8pm

Since appearing as part of the RHCPA's inaugural season, Juno Award-winning Canadian guitarist Jesse Cook's career has reached a new artistic and globally-recognized level of success. Widely considered one of the most influential figures in 'nouveau flamenco', he incorporates elements of flamenco, rumba, jazz and many forms of world music into his work and has sold over 1.5 million records worldwide, \$55/\$50

## Comedy & Cabaret New Year's

**Thurs. December 31,** 2015 @ 10pm

Ring in the New Year with a special program guaranteed to have you laughing until midnight and beyond. Hosted by cabaret legend Sharron Matthews, enjoy an evening filled with music, comedy and a few surprises. Come early and enjoy treats from York Region's largest dessert buffet included in the price of your ticket. The RHCPA is the perfect place to welcome the New Year with friends, family and world class entertainment. \$75/\$70





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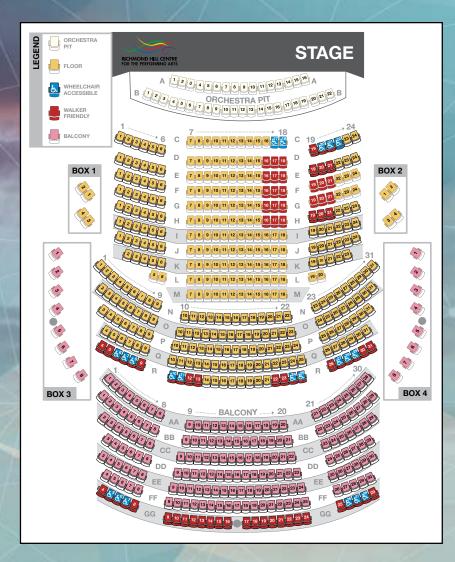
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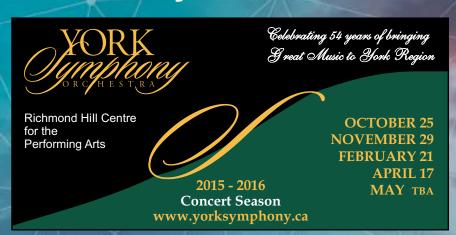
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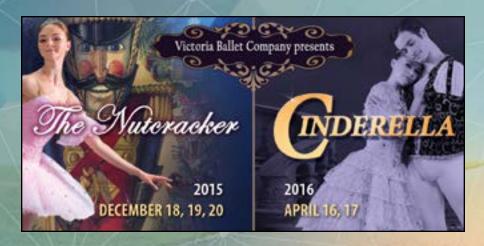
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