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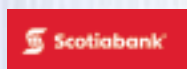
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Messages



I remember the Grand Opening of our very own Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts on February 28, 2009. You could feel the excitement in the air as many patrons entered the doors of the much-anticipated theatre in our downtown area. Louise Pitre was the first artist to perform on our stage and she moved the audience with such passion and emotion. "Community unity through artistic diversity" was the theme for the inaugural season and the lineup offered performances that celebrated the diversity of our multicultural community.

Now here we are, celebrating the tenth anniversary during the ninth full season of the Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts, the largest and finest performing arts facility in York Region. In the past ten years, international artists such as Shirley MacLaine, Boyz II Men, Art Garfunkel, Olivia Newton-John and many more have graced our stage. We have seen shows that made the audiences laugh, cry and come back for more! And we are proud of the work done to ensure many special Canadian artists have also graced our stage.

This year, we have lined up Serena Ryder, Erth's Prehistoric Aquarium Adventure, Just for Laughs Roadshow and many others. I invite you to come and celebrate our special anniversary with your friends and neighbours. Here's to another ten years of amazing talent being showcased in Richmond Hill at our very own performing arts centre!

Mayor Dave Barrow



When does it begin? As you peruse the information in the following pages, take a moment and think about how a production makes it to the stage at your Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts. Think about when the idea for the show was first conceived and how many hands went into the making of the art we are privileged to present each season for you, our valued patron. Each performance, every production, had a starting point where it all began.

For Richmond Hill, the official starting point was the groundbreaking ceremony on Thursday, October 5, 2006, although the development of the performing arts centre began years prior to the turning of soil on that beautiful fall afternoon. Many hands were involved in bringing the building to life and when the theatre first turned on its lights for an audience on February 28, 2009, who then could have imagined the number of hands that crossed our threshold to make the countless performances work for you.

It is indeed our privilege to present our 2018/2019 season for your consideration. We believe it is a season worthy of our community. It is a season that celebrates your community and your country. It is a season that welcomes all residents, of all ages. It is a season that celebrates the 10th anniversary of opening night. It is a season that works because of the many hands, including yours, that go into making this presented art work.

We look forward to welcoming you to your theatre to celebrate, to reminisce, and to anticipate the next ten years.

Michael Grit, Theatre Manager

New this season!

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SERIES

Immerse yourself in knowledge during the Speaker Series in an intimate atmosphere.



Ann Cavoukian's "Protecting One's Privacy Before it is Taken Away"

Thursday, October 4, 2018
at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Dr. Ann Cavoukian is the former Information and Privacy Commissioner for Ontario, serving from 1997 to 2014. She is recognized as one of the world's leading privacy experts and is presently the Distinguished Expert-in-Residence at Ryerson University.



Barbara Dickson's "Bomb Girls of Scarborough"

Thursday, November 8, 2018
at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Learn about one of Canada's best kept secrets - the vital work undertaken at a top secret munitions factory during WWII. The General Engineering Company (Canada) Ltd. employed mostly young women and mothers who risked their lives handling high explosives to fill ammunition for Canada's Allied forces.



Laurence Packer's "Bees: Importance & Diversity"

Thursday, October 11, 2018
at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Dr. Laurence Packer is a Professor of Biology at York University. He has authored numerous research articles on various aspects of bee biology and together with his research team he has described over 100 bee species.



John Sewell's "Designing a Good Community to Live In"

Thursday, November 22, 2018
at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Are we designing communities intelligently or simply according to custom or what people think they want? John Sewell will address these questions - with lots of illustrations - in ways that are clear and straightforward for a typical resident.



Marina Nemat's "If Not Us, then Who? If Not Now, then When?"

Thursday, October 25, 2018 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

After the Islamic Revolution of 1979, Iranian born Marina Nemat spent more than two years in a political prison in Tehran where she was tortured and came very close to execution. She came to Canada in 1991 and has called it home ever since.



Artist Life Stories - A Speaker Series with a Twist

Sit on the RHCPA stage with some of Canada's most interesting artists.

Enjoy conversation, entertainment, and post-show meet and greet.



Ian Thomas' "A Life in Song"

Monday, January 28, 2019
at 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Meet Ian Thomas - master storyteller, singer, songwriter, actor and author all with a huge dose of humour! - \$20



Debra Brown's "Cirque du Soleil Story & More!"

Monday, April 15, 2019 at 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Meet Debra Brown - renowned for her unique choreographies blending acrobatics and dance including her work on multiple Cirque du Soleil shows. - \$20

Our Cabaret Series is Back!

Our Suite Thursday Cabaret Series takes a more intimate approach to live theatre. Found in our Plaza Suite, a variety of artists entertain a small audience of approximately 100 people. Look for the Suite Thursday Cabaret logo for artist information! Check out Page 9 for great price packages on this series.



SUITE THURSDAY CABARET



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A Broadway Christmas

Thursday, December 13, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

Broadway... the brilliant combination of fabulous voices, clever arrangements, excellent music and side-splitting humour. \$20

Get Up Close This Season!

ON! STAGE Series invites the audience to sit on our mainstage and be immersed in the world of live performance.

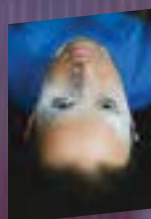
This four-part series features an eclectic collection of performers from across the performing arts world designed to push the boundaries and stretch the imagination. Check out Page 9 for great price packages on this series.



Cheng-Lau Piano Duo: Movie Music Live!

Thursday, October 4, 2018
at 7:30 p.m.

Pianists Victor Cheng and Kevin Lau bring the magic of your favourite films through masterful, creative, yet faithful arrangements by award-winning composer Kevin Lau. \$20



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Searching for Marceau finds a budding young mime, performed by Trevor Copp, trying to make sense of his two fathers: the real one raising him and the far away Marcel Marceau. \$20



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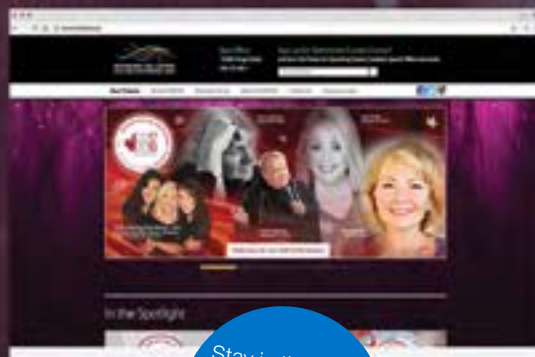


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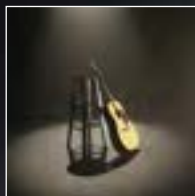


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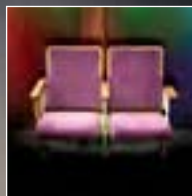
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Select RHCPA performances**



Save 15% on Tickets

Up to 10 tickets to RHCPA
mainstage performances



Seat Endowment

For the 2018-2019 season



Private Club Reception

By invitation only to select
RHCPA performances

More Benefits

- Benefits are for two adults living within the same household for the 2018-2019 RHCPA season
- Membership card entitles holder to two non-alcoholic beverages and two complimentary coat checks to RHCPA presented performances
- 2-for-1 tickets to individual Suite Thursday performances and ON!STAGE performances
- 2-for-1 tickets to The Reel Thing film series
- Complimentary ticket exchanges to RHCPA presented performances

Cost of Membership:

\$75

Before May 31, 2018

\$100

June 1 - Dec. 31, 2018



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*Program subject to change without notice **Complimentary tickets are subject to availability. Names will be drawn for high demand performances.

Series Packages

C.A.L. PACK!

All four shows

\$180

COMEDY
PACK!

Jeremy Hotz, Just For Laughs
and I'm in Therapy

\$130

FAMILY PACK

Charlotte's Web, Big Nate,
A Very Electric Christmas,
Paperbag Princess and Geronimo Stilton

\$80

Suite
Thursday

Purchase all
5 shows

\$75

SPEAKER
SERIES

Purchase the entire
morning Speaker
Series for

\$60

on! stage

All four shows

\$60

FLEX PACK!

Book four shows or more

Save 15%

Dan Hill

Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at 8 p.m.

Grammy and Juno Award winner Dan Hill is a Canadian pop singer-songwriter who has recorded multiple gold and platinum albums. Best known for his classic hits "Sometimes When We Touch" and "Can't We Try," his compositions have been recorded by many artists spanning several musical genres.

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MAGIC!

Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 8 p.m.

Juno Award winner MAGIC! has skyrocketed to fame since their debut album in 2014. This reggae fusion quartet is best known for the hit single “Rude,” which held the #1 spot on the Billboard Hot 100 for six weeks and sold more than 7 million copies. Originally hailing from North York, MAGIC! will rock the Richmond Hill stage for one unforgettable night.

\$55



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Classic Albums LIVE: The Eagles - Greatest Hits

Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 8 p.m.

The Eagles are one of the most influential and commercially successful American rock bands of all time. They created a signature Southern California sound, have sold more than 120 million albums worldwide and have six #1 albums. Join Classic Albums LIVE as they recreate note for note the greatest hits of The Eagles.



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Serena Ryder

Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 8 p.m.

Six-time Juno Award winner Serena Ryder has achieved gold certifications for her albums *If Your Memory Serves You Well* and *Is It O.K.* and platinum status for *Harmony*. She became a sensation in 2012 with smash hits “Stompa” and “What I Wouldn’t Do.” Her most recent album, *Utopia*, was released in 2017 and she scored another hit with “Got Your Number.” Join Serena for an intimate and unforgettable performance.

\$58

Tim Hortons

Charlotte's Web

Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

TheatreworksUSA's production of *Charlotte's Web* is based on E.B. White's heart-warming story about 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 weaves a solution which makes Wilbur a prize pig and ensures his place on the farm forever. This treasured tale explores bravery, selfless love and the true meaning of friendship.

\$20



Thank You For Being a Friend

Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Thank You For Being a Friend is the ultimate *Golden Girls* experience, delivering all the classic dialogue, razor sharp gags and taboo-breaking stories you would expect. Prepare for an outing of laughter, spectacular put-downs and familiar friends as Miami's four favourite retirees reunite in puppet form for this lovingly hilarious live tribute show.

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\$34 Matinee \$40 Evening



Muslim Interrupted

Thursday, October 25, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

Canadian Comedy Award nominee Ali Hassan's *Muslim Interrupted* is a hilarious, heartfelt one man show. \$20



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Jeremy Hotz

Friday, October 26, 2018 at 8 p.m.

Canadian-born Jeremy Hotz has shot to international success with his completely original, and astute, observational comedy. Jeremy was voted "Best Performer" by the *Globe and Mail* and "Best in Fest" by the *Montreal Gazette* at the *Just For Laughs Comedy Festival*. Join Jeremy for an evening of laughter!

Contains mature content.

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MOON Vs. SUN: Chantal Kreviazuk and Raine Maida

Thursday, November 1, 2018 at 8 p.m.

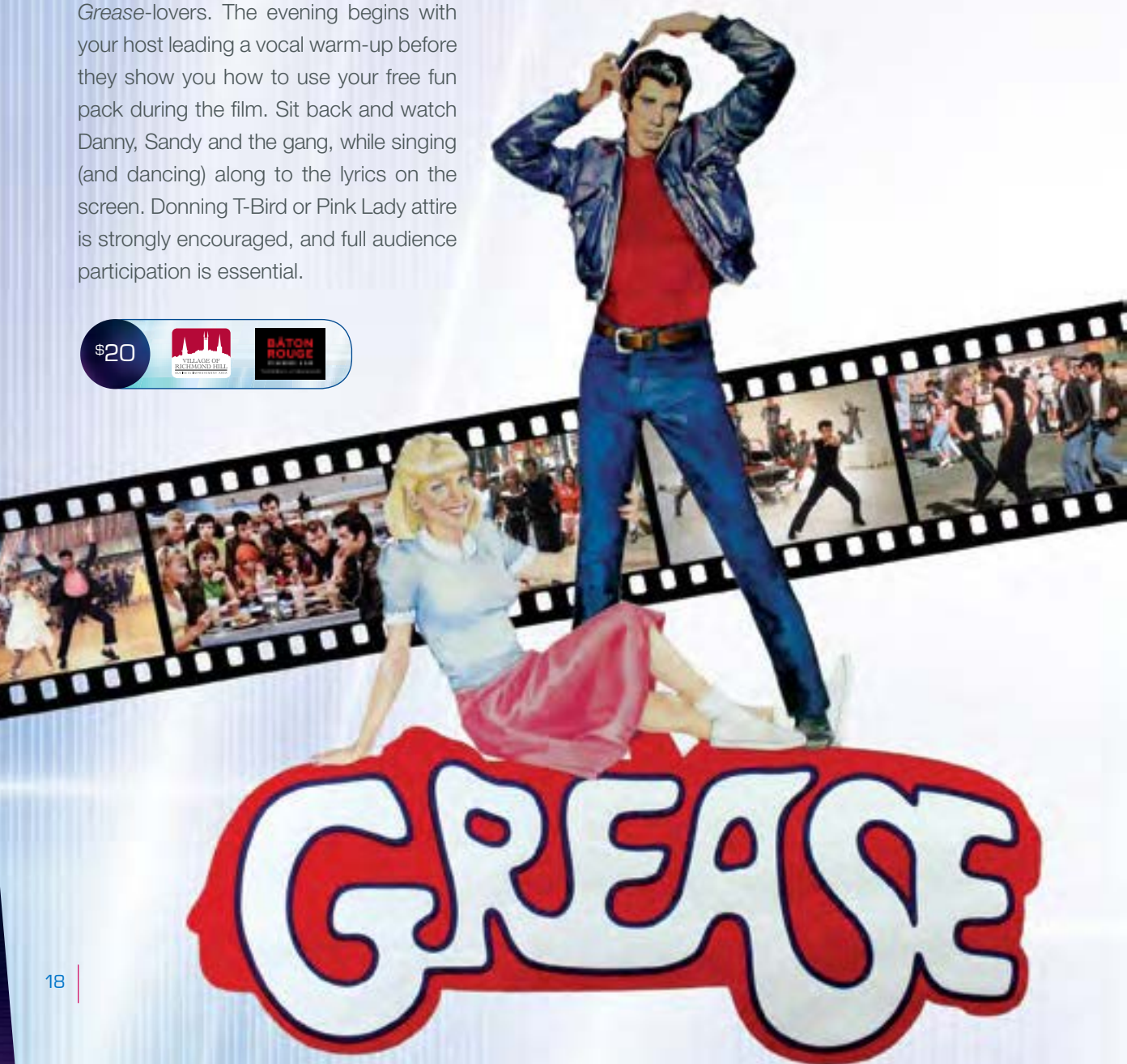
Four-time Juno Award winner and front-man for Our Lady Peace, Raine Maida, and two-time Juno Award winner Chantal Kreviazuk are starting a new era of music as one of Canada's most influential cultural couples. They touch on the depth of their lives and partnership in a lyrical honesty rarely explored. This promises to be an amazing concert with songs from their individual careers and music from their new collaboration.



Sing-a-long Grease

Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 8 p.m.

Experience the thrill of singing your favourite songs with a theatre-full of other *Grease*-lovers. The evening begins with your host leading a vocal warm-up before they show you how to use your free fun pack during the film. Sit back and watch Danny, Sandy and the gang, while singing (and dancing) along to the lyrics on the screen. Donning T-Bird or Pink Lady attire is strongly encouraged, and full audience participation is essential.



Wintersleep

Friday, November 9, 2018 at 8 p.m.

#rocktheburbs with the Juno and Much Music Video Award-winning Canadian Indie Rock Band Wintersleep! Hailing from Halifax, Nova Scotia, the band has continued to deliver atmospheric and entrancing alt-rock since being formed in 2001. The energy and urgency inherent in their songs makes them well-suited to the stage, adding more punch to their captivating live show.



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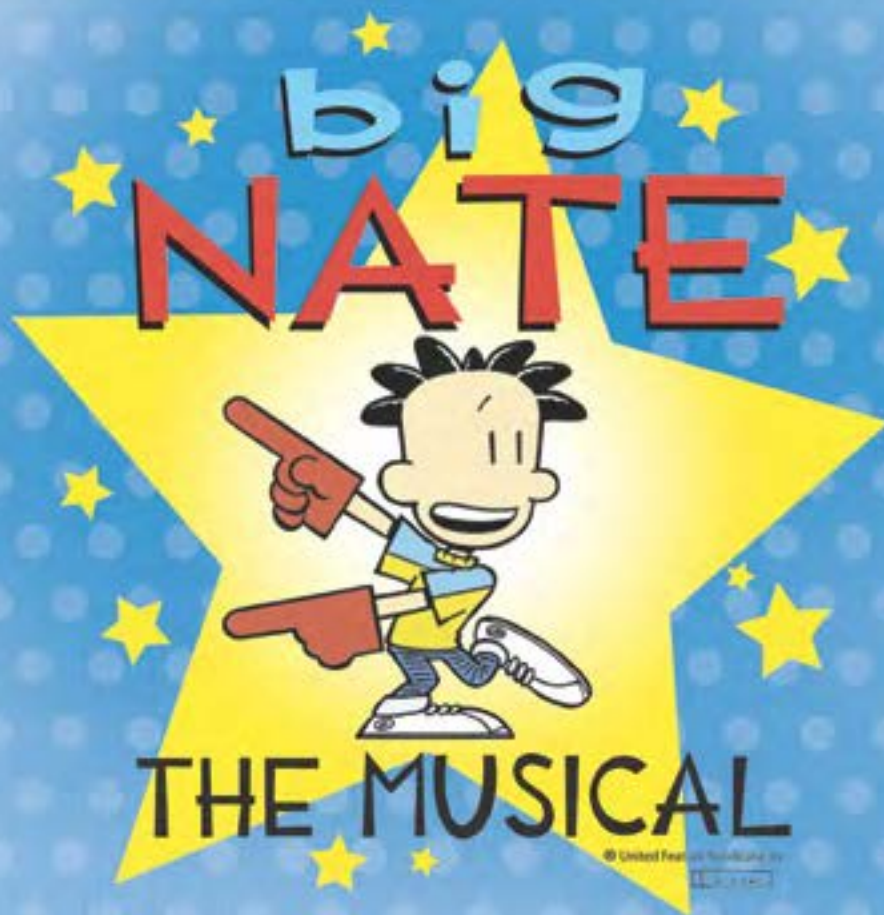
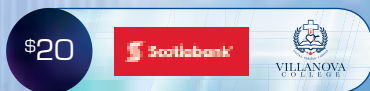
Delight in the beauty of the aurora borealis through film and the music it inspired with Roman Zavada. \$20



Big Nate the Musical

Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

Nate Wright, a detention-riddled sixth grade drummer hopes to woo Jenny away from her boyfriend Artur by winning the Battle of the Bands. But when Artur and Jenny team up with Nate's archrival to form a sap-pop band, he's gotta take his game to an all-star level. Based on the hit comic strip series, Electric Moon presents *Big Nate* as he jumps off the page and onto the stage!



Classic Albums LIVE: Crime of the Century

Friday, November 16, 2018 at 8 p.m.

Crime of the Century is the third studio album by the English rock band Supertramp, released in 1974. Recognized as Supertramp's commercial breakthrough, *Crime of the Century* received critical acclaim, including inclusion in *Rolling Stone's* "50 Greatest Prog Rock Albums of All Time." Enjoy a second act dedicated to the very best of Supertramp.



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Brass Showstoppers

Thursday, November 15, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

From Bach to Broadway, The Hogtown Brass Quintet brings energy, humour and skill to a show guaranteed to bring a smile to your face. \$20

Meridian



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My Mother's Italian, My Father's Jewish & I'm in Therapy!

Thursday, November 29, 2018 at 8 p.m.

Comic genius Steve Solomon is the star and creator of *My Mother's Italian, My Father's Jewish & I'm in Therapy*, which is now one of the longest-running one-man shows in theatrical history. Join Steve for an evening of hysterical comedy featuring the voices of almost 30 of the most hilarious characters and situations you've ever seen.

\$45



A Very Electric Christmas

Saturday and Sunday, December 1 and 2, 2018 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Follow the story of a young bird and his family as they begin their journey south for the winter. The young bird's adventure begins when he gets blown off course and ends up at the North Pole! Audiences of all ages will treasure this magical tale, set to timeless holiday hits. Lightwire Theater is internationally recognized for their electroluminescent artistry, poignant story-telling, and performances delivered in complete darkness.

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A Broadway Christmas

Thursday, December 13, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

Broadway... the brilliant combination of fabulous voices, clever arrangements, excellent music and side-splitting humour. \$20



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Harps on the Hill Holiday Celebration

Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 8 p.m.

Harps on the Hill will feature a one-of-a-kind Signature harp made by renowned Italian harp-maker Victor Salvi. Gilded with 23-karat gold, the Signature model combines the latest technological advances and the talents of high-skilled artisans. Be enchanted by the magical sound of the harp this Christmas with charismatic Canadian harpist Andrew Chan and the Toronto Concert Orchestra led by Maestro Kerry Stratton!

\$40

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Heather Rankin: Picture Perfect Christmas

Wednesday, December 19, 2018 at 8 p.m.

Singer-songwriter Heather Rankin is best known as the youngest member of the platinum-selling and award-winning musical group, The Rankin Family. *Picture Perfect Christmas* includes a mixture of traditional and original songs, as well as favourites, mixed in with special surprises and stories that will leave you full of the spirit of the season.

\$45

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Shawn Desman and Josh Bogert

Monday, December 31, 2018 at 8 p.m.

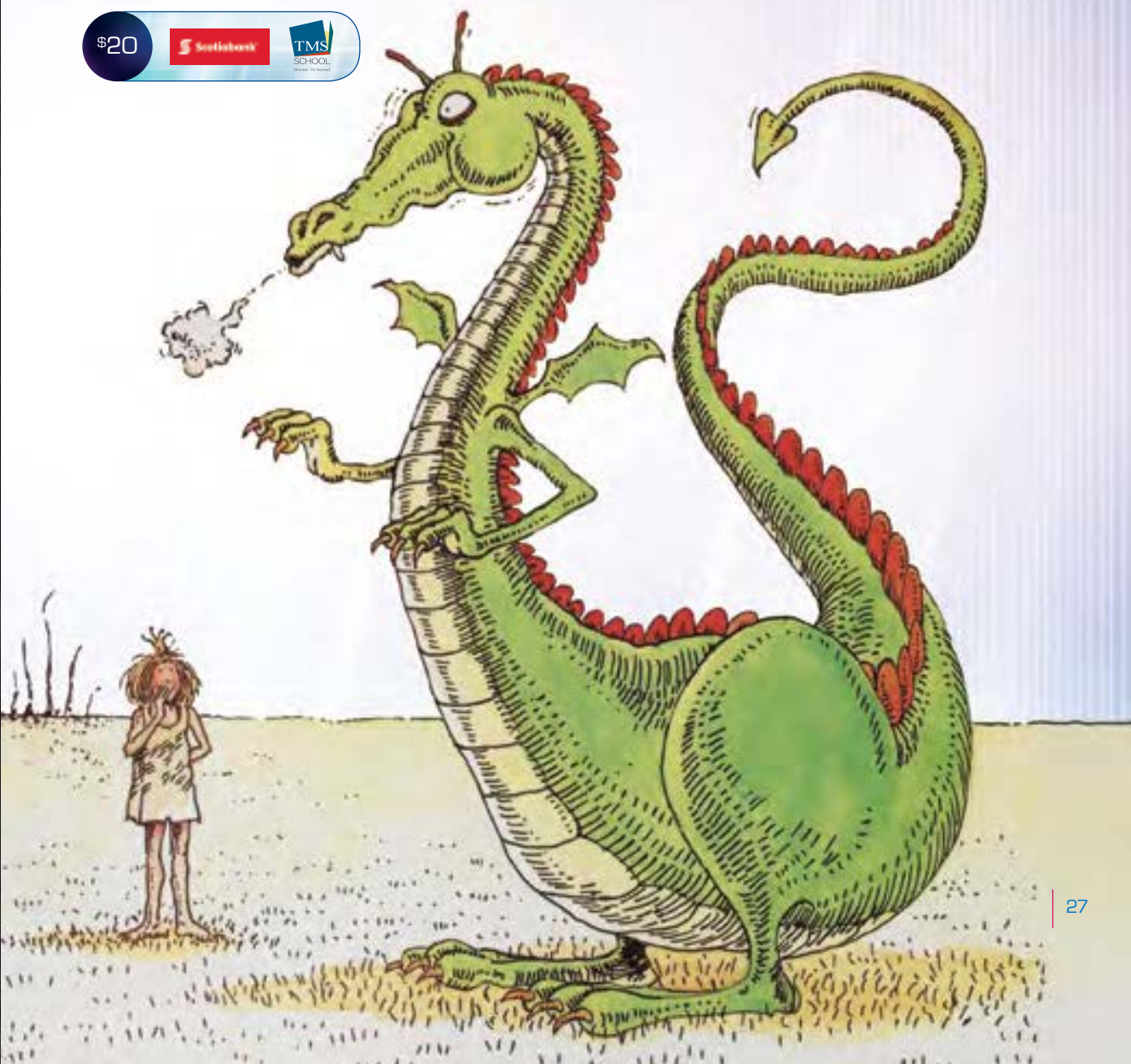
From the moment he released his self-titled debut CD, Juno Award winner Shawn Desman has enjoyed phenomenal success. His album spent an incredible 49 weeks on the SoundScan Top 200 sales chart and produced two Top 10 singles and two #1 videos. Joined by rising star Josh Bogert of the hit show *Backstage*, celebrate an unforgettable New Year's Eve with one of Canada's greatest pop stars.



The Paper Bag Princess: A Musical

Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

The Paper Bag Princess is an international classic. Written by famed Canadian author Robert Munsch in 1980, it is still one of the most popular children's stories with over 4 million copies printed. With clever wit and a dose of quick-thinking, the brave heroine saves the day in this stage adaptation packed full of singing, live music and adventure.



I Mother Earth / Finger Eleven

Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 8 p.m.

Two of Canada's most successful and meaningful hard rock bands, I Mother Earth and Finger Eleven, are teaming up for a cross Canada tour. The two bands toured together in their early days and have been friends ever since so this tour will have a very special feel. When you consider the number of hits from each band and combine it with their amazing live shows, this performance will be full of heavy, melodic goodness.

\$55



Art of Time - Glenn Gould

Thursday, January 31, 2019 at 8 p.m.

The Art of Time ensemble transforms the way you experience music and entertains as it enlightens, revealing the universal qualities that lie at the heart of all great music. The evening will be dedicated to Glenn Gould, a Canadian pianist, writer, broadcaster and conductor who became one of the best-known and celebrated classical pianists of the 20th century.

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Chinese New Year Celebration

Saturday, February 2, 2019 at 8 p.m.

The RHCPA proudly presents a Chinese New Year Celebration. Presented in partnership with the Chinese Ai Yue Philharmonic Arts Chorus and the Richmond Hill Concert Band, this magical evening of music and celebration is the perfect way to start the Year of the Dog.

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Dance Into the Light - the Best of Phil Collins

Friday, February 8, 2019 at 8 p.m.

Singer, drummer, keyboardist, lyricist and composer Martin Levac is best known for his onstage impersonation of singer/drummer Phil Collins, former frontman for the band Genesis. Martin's passion for the music of Genesis and Phil Collins began in his teenage years, and he has since been on a journey to perfect his impression of the band and its star. Experience this tribute performance, featuring the artist that Phil Collins himself has described as his greatest impersonator.

\$45



Dear Rouge

Thursday, February 14, 2019 at 8 p.m.

Celebrate a #rocktheburbs Valentine's with Vancouver based power couple Drew and Danielle McTaggart. This award-winning electronic rock band has been on a somewhat breathtaking upward trajectory since winning "Breakout Band of the Year" at the 2016 Junos. With hits like "I Heard I Have," "Black to Gold," and "Tongues," Dear Rouge has quickly become an overnight indie sensation.



Remembering Stuart

Friday, February 15, 2019 at 8 p.m.

Stuart McLean's music director and pianist, John Sheard, presents *Remembering Stuart*. Get an inside glance with an intimate evening of backstage stories, tour bus tales, music and humour from 20 years on the road with Stuart McLean. Features pianist John Sheard, The Brilliant Band and guest vocalists.

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Geronimo Stilton: Mouse in Space

Monday, February 18, 2019 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Spend Family Day blasting off in a high-flying, outer-space adventure, starring Geronimo Stilton and his intrepid pals, Thea, Trap and Benjamin. Watch out! Villains are closing in on New Mouse City and our reluctant hero is enlisted to save the day. Can Geronimo overcome his fears and muster the strength and wit to beat the invaders? Based on the “enormously” popular book series, Electric Moon’s action-packed production soars with gentle life lessons and down-to-earth good fun.

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Laila Biali

Thursday, February 7, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

Award-winning Canadian singer-songwriter and pianist Laila Biali melds traditional jazz with contemporary pop and weaves it into her musical arrangements and original songs. \$20

Meridian

Holly Cole

Saturday, March 2, 2019 at 8 p.m.

Award-winning Canadian jazz singer Holly Cole is popular for her versatile and distinctive voice, along with her adventurous repertoire. Her music spans divergent genres, from show tunes to rock and country. Holly takes tunes everybody knows and discovers new undercurrents while wrapping her honesty, compassion and sardonic wit around them. The results are provocative, spellbinding, sometimes dangerous - and certainly never dull.

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Classic Albums LIVE: Help!

Thursday, March 7, 2019 at 8 p.m.

Remember when you used to listen to an entire album? Classic Albums LIVE does. *Help!* is the fifth studio album by English rock band The Beatles. It was released in 1965 and contains the singles "Help!" and "Ticket to Ride" as well as the most covered song ever written, "Yesterday." In 2012, *Help!* was voted to be one of the "500 Greatest Albums of All Time" in *Rolling Stone* magazine. Enjoy a second act dedicated to the best of The Beatles.

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COLLEGE

HELP!



Matthew Good

Saturday, March 9, 2019 at 8 p.m.

Juno Award winner and legendary Canadian rock musician Matthew Good is coming to Richmond Hill! As the lead singer for the Matthew Good Band, he leapt to stardom with such hits as “Load Me Up,” “Hello Time Bomb” and “Indestructable.” One of Canada’s most successful alternative rockers, Matthew Good continues to cement his musical legacy as a solo artist.



Gandini Juggling's Sigma

Thursday, March 14, 2019 at 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Gandini Juggling pushes the boundaries of their art form by combining contemporary circus with dance and narrative. Their show *Sigma* showcases dance, juggling and percussion that will stimulate your imagination. This mesmerizing show premiered at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in August 2017 where it was received in awe and cited as "a truly artful mash-up of distinct skills" by *The Times*.

\$20

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Erth's Prehistoric Aquarium Adventure

Monday, March 25, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

The creators of *Erth's Dinosaur Zoo Live* want to take your family on an all new adventure – this time to the bottom of the ocean. *Erth's Prehistoric Aquarium Adventure* is an immersive experience that explores ocean depths where prehistoric marine reptiles lived eons ago! Erth shows are at the forefront of family entertainment using actors, technology, puppets, science and imagination to create an amazing visual experience.

\$25



Matt Zaddy

Thursday, March 28, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy an evening with songwriter Matt Zaddy as he blends folk, rock, rhythm and blues to tell the story of life, love, hardship and redemption. \$20



SUITE **CABARET**
THURSDAY

Just For Laughs Road Show

Sunday, April 7, 2019 at 8 p.m.

Just For Laughs is bringing its funniest alumni to Richmond Hill! Don't miss some of the best stand-up comics from the world's largest and most prestigious comedy festival when the 16th edition of the Just for Laughs Road Show stops in Richmond Hill this spring.

Contains mature content.

\$55



Chubby Checker

Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 8 p.m.

When Chubby Checker performed "The Twist" on *American Bandstand* in 1960, it was the dawn of a new era in Rock and Roll. He is the only artist to have a single hit #1 twice and he had the #1 single for the entire decade of the 60's. Chubby Checker was awarded the first Platinum Single, the first Rock Grammy and has sold 250 million records. See this legend on stage for one night only!

\$58



Oak Ridges
Retirement Community
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Classic Albums LIVE: Elton John - Greatest Hits

Thursday, April 25, 2019 at 8 p.m.

Grammy-winning legend Elton John is one of the most highly acclaimed and successful solo artists of all time. Elton has achieved 38 gold and 31 platinum or multi-platinum albums, has sold more than 300 million records worldwide and holds the record for the biggest selling single of all time, "Candle In The Wind 1997." Enjoy Elton John's greatest hits note for note and cut for cut with Classic Albums LIVE.

\$49



Assante
WEALTH MANAGEMENT



Community Partners

Joy Christmas Concert December 13th 2018 7:30pm

OPERA
BELCANTO
of York

Giuseppe Verdi's
AIDA

April 04 & 06 2019
7:30pm



Mackenzie Music
and
Alexander Mackenzie High School
Present

Les Misérables SCHOOL EDITION

December 6 & 7, 2018



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Opera York

2018/19 Season
Opera for Everyone

Puccini
La Bohème
Friday, Nov. 2, 2018 at 7:30 pm
Sunday, Nov. 4, 2018 at 2:00 pm

Mozart
Don Giovanni
Friday, March 1, 2019 at 7:30 pm
Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 2:00 pm

Subscriptions and Tickets | Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts | 905 787-8811

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2018/2019 CONCERT SEASON

SYMPHONIC WATERCOLOURS

October 27, 2018 • 8:00 p.m.

HOLIDAY CARAVAN

(HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR ON THE HILL)

December 8, 2018 • 8:00 p.m.

HEROES & ICONS

February 16, 2019 • 8:00 p.m.

PLANET EARTH

April 28, 2019 • 8:00 p.m.

TRUE NORTH STRONG AND FREE

June 23 2019 • 7:30 p.m.

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Kristian Alexander | Music Director

10th
season



Kristian Alexander

SHOSTAKOVICH'S SIXTH

Saturday, March 30, 2019 at 8 p.m.

R. Strauss, *Don Juan*
Rachmaninoff, Piano concerto No. 1
Jun Lui Bui | piano

Shostakovich, Symphony No. 6



Chan Wing-Wah

HONG KONG ORATORIO SOCIETY
VANCOUVER ORATORIO SOCIETY
Saturday, June 22, 2019 at 8 p.m.

Scriabin, Symphony No. 1
Chan Wing-Wah, Symphony No. 9
(world première)



Christina
Petrowska-Quilico

PROKOFIEV'S SECOND

Saturday, May 11, 2019 at 8 p.m.

Hindemith, Symphonic Metamorphosis
Mathieu, Piano concerto No. 4
Christina Petrowska-Quilico | piano
Prokofiev, Symphony No. 2



Jun Lui Bui

For our concerts at Markham Theatre

Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 8 p.m.
Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 8 p.m.
Saturday, February 9, 2019 at 8 p.m.

visit KSOrchestra.ca or call 905.305-7469

Tickets: 905.787.8811 | RHCentre.ca

Information: 905.604.8339 | KSOrchestra.ca

Patron Services and Information

Please find below frequently asked questions about the RHCPA.

For full policy outlines visit rhcentre.ca

Babes in Arms: All patrons require a ticket regardless of age, due to fire code. Each family series performance has a limited number of complimentary tickets available to be used for infants under the age of 12 months. They will be issued by the Box Office at the time of purchase by phone or in person only on a first come, first serve basis. Should there be no remaining complimentary tickets then a regular theatre ticket must be purchased for infant.

Accessibility: The Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts is a fully accessible building and is compliant with the Accessibility For Ontarians With Disabilities Act (AODA). The Theatre is also equipped with an infra-red sound amplification system. Please visit the box office for access to the system headsets.

Smoking: The Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts is a smoke free facility and is in compliance with the Smoke Free Ontario legislation. This includes all legislation pertaining to e-cigarettes and tobacco products.

Scents: In consideration of patrons who may have allergies, please refrain from wearing cologne, perfume or other scented products.

Mobile Phones: Patrons are requested to turn off all cellular devices when entering the auditorium. The taking of photographs and recording is strictly forbidden and will be enforced by theatre staff.

Emergency Contact: Should you need to reach an audience member during a performance. Please call 905-787-8811, ext 246. This will connect you with the main bar and staff will endeavour to assist where possible.

Coat Check: There is a seasonal coat check available at a cost of \$2 per coat. It is located on the south side of the main lobby.

Food and Beverages: The main bar is located on the south side of the main lobby and offers a full range of beverages and snacks. All beverages purchased at the main bar are permitted in the main auditorium.

Lost and Found: Please call 905-787-8811 to access assistance in locating a lost item.

Late Comers: Patrons who arrive late will be permitted access to the auditorium at a suitable break in the performance, as agreed to by the presenter of the production. Patrons are not guaranteed access to their assigned seating and will be located to their assigned seating at intermission.

Dress Code: While there is no formal dress code for the theatre, patrons generally wear comfortable, "business casual" attire.

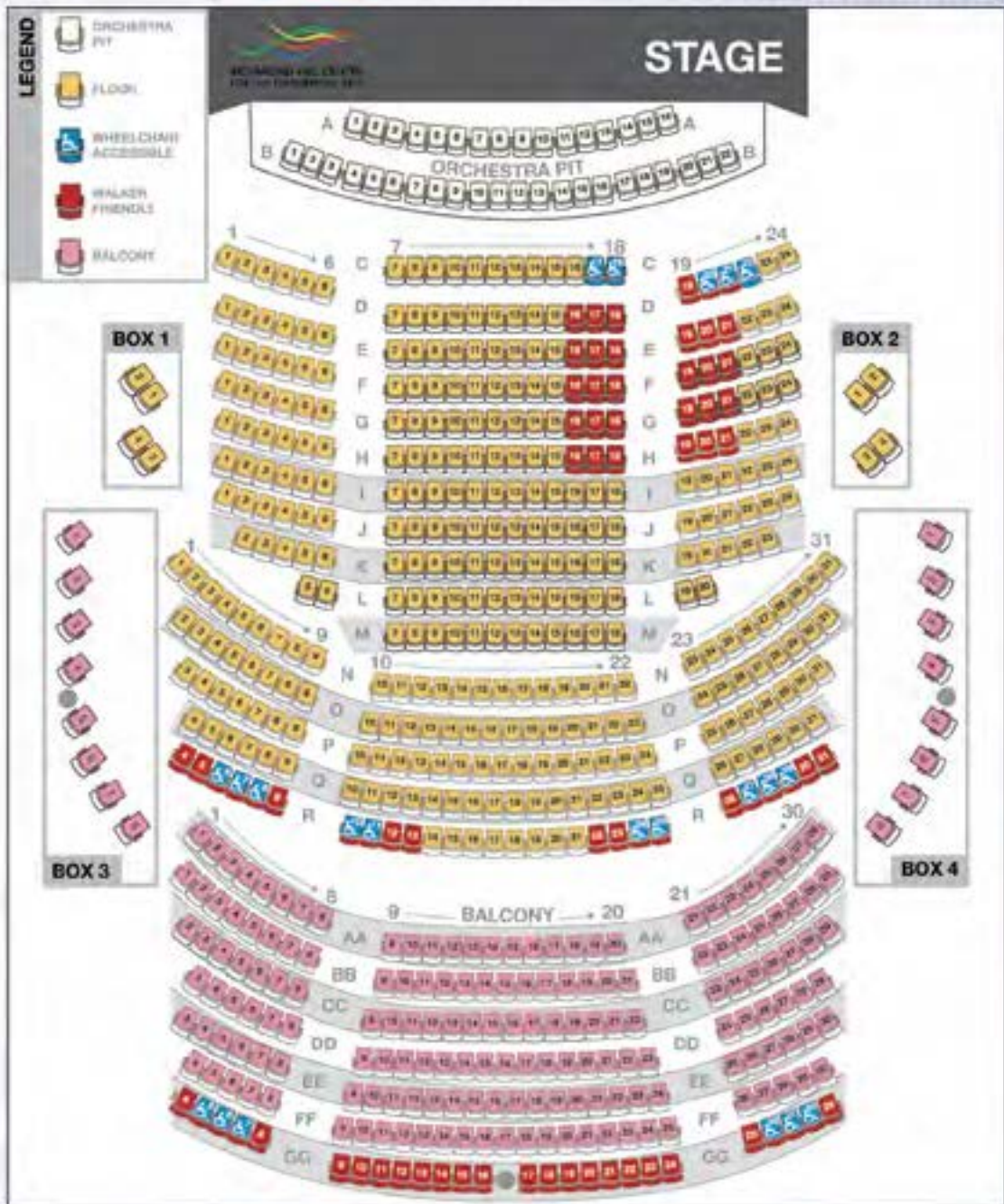
Parking: There are 240 parking spots in the lots behind the theatre. There is additional street parking on Yonge Street as well as surrounding areas. Please ensure you are in compliance with posted parking times.

Box Office: The box office is located on the north side of the main lobby, just inside the main doors off the parking lot. Please note all ticket sales are final and there are no refunds.

Tickets: Tickets picked up at the box office require identification and signature. Lost tickets can be reprinted for a fee. The box office is in full agreement with the principles outlined in the Data Protection Act and the Privacy Act.

All programs, artists and times subject to change without notice.

Seating Plan



2018

Dan Hill

Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at 8 p.m.

MAGIC!

Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 8 p.m.

Classic Albums LIVE: The Eagles - Greatest Hits

Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 8 p.m.

Serena Ryder

Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 8 p.m.

Charlotte's Web

Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

Thank You For Being a Friend

Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Jeremy Hotz

Friday, October 26, 2018 at 8 p.m.

MOON Vs. SUN: Chantal Kreviazuk and Raine Maida

Thursday, November 1, 2018 at 8 p.m.

Sing-a-long Grease

Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 8 p.m.

Wintersleep

Friday, November 9, 2018 at 8 p.m.

Big Nate the Musical

Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

Classic Albums LIVE: Crime of the Century

Friday, November 16, 2018 at 8 p.m.

My Mother's Italian, My Father's Jewish &
I'm in Therapy!

Thursday, November 29, 2018 at 8 p.m.

A Very Electric Christmas

December 1 and 2, 2018 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Harps on the Hill Holiday Celebration

Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 8 p.m.

Heather Rankin: Picture Perfect Christmas

Wednesday, December 19, 2018 at 8 p.m.

Shawn Desman and Josh Bogert

Monday, December 31, 2018 at 8 p.m.

2019

The Paper Bag Princess: A Musical

Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

I Mother Earth / Finger Eleven

Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 8 p.m.

Art of Time – Glenn Gould

Thursday, January 31, 2019 at 8 p.m.

Chinese New Year Celebration

Saturday, February 2, 2019 at 8 p.m.

Dance Into the Light – the Best of Phil Collins

Friday, February 8, 2019 at 8 p.m.

Dear Rouge

Thursday, February 14, 2019 at 8 p.m.

Remembering Stuart

Friday, February 15, 2019 at 8 p.m.

Geronimo Stilton: Mouse in Space

Monday, February 18, 2019 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Holly Cole

Saturday, March 2, 2019 at 8 p.m.

Classic Albums LIVE: Help!

Thursday, March 7, 2019 at 8 p.m.

Matthew Good

Saturday, March 9, 2019 at 8 p.m.

Gandini Juggling's Sigma

Thursday, March 14, 2019 at 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Erth's Prehistoric Aquarium Adventure

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