

## December 2022

**3** Sat, Dec 3 ~ 5pm & 7:30pm  
The Vancouver Island Symphony presents **VARIATIONS: CHRISTMAS MEMORIES** GUEST CONDUCTOR: Calvin Dyck GUEST ARTIST: Island Consort, Bruce Farquharson DIRECTOR. A concert for the whole family featuring favourite carols and songs: O Come All Ye Faithful, Jingle Bells, O Holy Night, the Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah, excerpts from The Nutcracker and more!  
**\$38-\$44/ Stu \$18**

**5** Monday, Dec 5 ~ 7:30pm  
Original Legends of Rock-N-Roll Presents **BUDDY'S HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS** Zachary Stevenson from the hit musical "The Buddy Holly Story" is the main attraction plus MC / Host for this special Christmas Concert. He is joined by former international tribute champion Ben Klein performing as young Elvis and Cassandra Jean Performing as Brenda Lee. **\$55**



**6 & 7** Tue-Wed, Dec 6 & 7 ~ 7:30pm  
The Port Theatre presents **SPOTLIGHT- RWB – NUTCRACKER** Beloved winter favourite Nutcracker sparkles with charm and nostalgia. From a battle with the fiendish Mouse King to the opulent kingdom of the Sugar Plum Fairy, the costumes, choreography, and characters in this distinctly Canadian production are bound to capture your eyes and your heart. **Members \$65/ Adlt \$70/ Stu \$25** Pre-show chat 6:45pm in the Harmac room **SOLD OUT**

**9** Friday, Dec 9 ~ 7:30pm  
Christmas 2022 with **KEN LAVIGNE Snowballs & Mistletoe With Guests Festive Brass** Ken will lift your spirits and take you down memory lane with his favourite Christmas songs and stories of the holiday season. Expect the unexpected at a Ken Lavigne Christmas show ... snowball fight? Sing-along? Join Ken and his band and his special guest Festive Brass for an unforgettable holiday concert. **\$38-\$62**



**10** Sat, Dec 10 ~ 3:30pm  
The Port Theatre presents **SPOTLIGHT- WINTER HARP** Velvet gowns, golden instruments, candles, backdrops of cathedrals and snow — it's like visiting Christmases of long ago. Classical and Celtic harps combine with flutes, violin/fiddle, rare medieval instruments, percussion, poetry and song to wrap you snugly in the silken cloak of Christmas. **Member \$45/ Adult \$50/ Stu \$15** Pre-show chat: 2:45pm in the theatre.

**11** Sunday, Dec 11 ~ 3pm  
The Brigadoon Express! - "All Aboard for a Celtic Christmas!" Brigadoon's own 2022 Junior World Champion, Annalise Lam, will be performing in this show! Pre-show 2:30pm with Pacific Gael Pipes and Drums. **All seats \$25**

**13-18** Dec 13 - 17 @ 7pm  
Dec 16 - 18 @ 2pm  
**14th ANNUAL YELLOWPOINT CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR** This year's singing and dancing extravaganza includes musical medleys of well-known songs by Queen, Stevie Wonder and Simon & Garfunkel, a musical tribute to the 80's movie Flashdance, Gabriel's Oboe on Violin, a fiddle jam, songs from Dr Seuss's The Grinch for the kids and Bing Crosby's classic White Christmas Christmas favorites. **\$49 /Student (under 18) \$42 /Grp \$45**

**21** Wednesday, Dec 21 ~ 7pm  
**Is This The Christmas** An upbeat, not-so-traditional performance of holiday classics old and new. It features both a superstar ten-piece ensemble of musicians and dancers as well as acclaimed powerhouse vocalist Jona Kristinsson **All seats \$49**

**23** Fri. Dec 23 ~ 3:30 & 7:30pm  
**A WONDERHEADS CHRISTMAS CAROL** A feast for the eyes, ears, heart and funny bone, this astonishing production features larger than life characters, glowing ghosts, and 10-foot-tall puppets as you are whisked away with Ebenezer Scrooge on his magical Christmas Eve adventure. Ages 7+ **\$36-\$49/ Youth \$25-\$38**

## January 2023

**13** Saturday, Jan. 13 ~ 7:30pm  
Gee Dan Productions, Got Pop? Concerts & 106.9 The Wolf present **THE SHEEPDOGS LIVE & OUTTA SIGHT TOUR** with special guests: Boy Golden. One of Canada's most successful bands amassing a legion of fans worldwide with their rich harmonies, rounded guitar tones and classic rock influenced sound. **\$50 & \$60**

**18** Wednesday, Jan 18 ~7:30pm  
**SNOWED IN COMEDY TOUR 2023** Celebrating its fourteenth year. Just for Laughs winner Dan Quinn is joined by the Great Canadian Laugh Off winner, Paul Myrehaug and 6-time Canadian Comedian of the Year nominee, Pete Zedlacher and Erica Sigurdson, with over 70 appearances on the Debaters. **All seats \$49**

**21** Saturday, Jan 21 ~ 7:30pm  
Vancouver Island Symphony presents **VARIATIONS: APPASSIONATO** GUEST CONDUCTOR: Alexander Prior (ARTISTIC DIRECTOR CANDIDATE) GUEST ARTIST: Ariel Barnes CELLO. W.A. MOZART: Idomeneo Overture K. 366, Jean SIBELIUS: Symphony No. 7 in C Major, Dorothy CHANG: Invisible Distance for Cello and Orchestra, Fanny MENDELSSOHN (Hensel): Overture in C Felix MENDELSSOHN: Symphony No.4 "Italian" in A major, Op. 90 **\$33-\$54/ Stu \$18**

**26** Thursday, Jan 26 ~ 7:30pm  
TheatreOne presents **Mike Delamont's God is a Scottish Drag Queen, Part 3!** God, dressed in a floral power suit, returns to skewer everything from armadillos to Zeus in a hilarious and all new chapter! Audiences across North America have fallen in love with this Scottish Deity and the third chapter has proven to be the most popular! **\$40 Public / \$32 Member / \$20 Student**



**27** Friday, Jan 27 ~ 7:30pm  
The Port Theatre presents **SPOTLIGHT- INTERNATIONAL GUITAR NIGHT** IGN's 23rd year of touring features Canadian Jazz guitarist & vocalist, and recipient of the 2021 JUNO Award for Jazz Album of the Year, Jocelyn Gould. She'll be joined by Flamenco master Jesus Guerrero from Spain; contemporary classical guitarist Stephanie Jones; and world musician & composer Itamar Erez. **Mem \$45/ Adlt \$50/ Stu \$15** Livestreaming available Pre-show chat: 6:45pm in the Harmac Room

**29** Sunday, Jan 29 ~ 3:00pm  
Vancouver Island Symphony's TD Family Series presents **AL SIMMONS** The Einstein of Entertainers CONDUCTOR: Scott MacInnes He's a musician! He's an inventor! He's a nut! Juno Award winner Al Simmons is a creative genius with highly original performances of profound wackiness and of off-the-wall inventions. **Adlt \$28 / Yth (-18): \$16 / 4-pack: \$75** Concert Series tix also avail.

## February 2023

**4** Saturday, Feb 4 ~7:30pm  
Dancestreams Youth Dance Company - **DANCE ODYSSEY 2023** Studios from Vancouver Island share the stage for one show only! The best of the best come together in a non-competitive mutual love of dance, in all its forms, featuring every style imaginable! Dancestreams Youth Dance Company will premiere a new work. Presentation of student bursaries at the 7:00pm pre-show **Adults \$24/ Groups 10+ \$19/ High School \$5.50**

**7** Tuesday, Feb 7 ~ 7:30pm  
**The Port Theatre presents SPOTLIGHT- MIIGIS: RED SKY PERFORMANCE** Red Sky Performance is at the forefront of contemporary Indigenous performance in Canada and worldwide. Since its creation in 2000 by founder Sandra Laronde, Red Sky's vision is to lead in the creation, elevation, and evolution of contemporary Indigenous performance and make a significant contribution to the artistic and cultural vibrancy of Canada and the world. Touring since 2003, Red Sky Performance has garnered critical acclaim both at home and abroad and proudly delivered 2,955 performances across Canada, as well 198 performances in 17 countries on four continents. **Members \$45/ Adlt \$50/ Stu \$15**

**11** Saturday, Feb 11 ~ 7:30pm  
**The Vancouver Island Symphony presents VARIATIONS: WINTER SONG** GUEST CONDUCTOR: Cosette Justo Valdés GUEST ARTIST: Marion Newman MEZZO-SOPRANO. Joseph CANTELOUBE: Chants d'Auvergne (Songs from the Auvergne) Series 5 (# 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8) Jennifer BUTLER: New Work for Mezzo-Soprano and Strings (VIS commission) Gabriel FAURÉ: Pelléas et Mélisande, Op. 80 Suite Ludwig van BEETHOVEN: Symphony no. 7, op. 92, A major **\$33-\$54/ Stu \$18**

**12** Sunday, Feb 12 ~7:30pm  
**"Take It To The Limit" THE ULTIMATE EAGLES TRIBUTE** Some of Canada's finest musicians and vocalists, performing all of your favourite Eagles' hits such as Hotel California, Heartache Tonight, Desperado and many more! **\$49 & \$59**

**19** Sunday, Feb 19 ~ 2pm  
**RAFFI** North America's preeminent family entertainer is best known for his work as a children's entertainer and advocate whose string of gold and platinum-selling recordings includes his iconic song, "Baby Beluga". **\$51 & \$62**

**25** Saturday, Feb 25 ~ 7:30pm  
**Rock.it Boy Entertainment proudly presents LED ZEPAGAIN** Jimmy Page says, "It's as close as you'll ever get to the real deal". LED ZEPAGAIN has been featured on AXS TV's "World's Greatest Tribute Bands" (2014) and were asked to return, performing the iconic Led Zeppelin album "IV" in its entirety (2017). **All seats \$53.50**

## March 2023

**4** Saturday, Mar 4 ~ 7:00pm  
**Paquette Productions presents WALK RIGHT BACK - THE EVERLY BROTHERS STORY** This phenomenal production tells the story of the most successful musical duo of all time – The Everly Brothers. Featuring hits such as Bye Bye Love, All I Have To Do Is Dream and Cathy's Clown, this unique concert-based musical entwines the wonderful, sad yet glorious story of The Everly Brothers. **All seats \$59**

**12** Sunday, Mar 12 ~ 2:30pm  
**Nanaimo Conservatory of Music presents IAN PARKER Piano Solo Concert** Magnetic, easy-going, and delightfully articulate, Canadian pianist Ian Parker captivates audiences wherever he goes. He holds both the Bachelor and Master of Music degrees from The Juilliard School. This multiple award-winning artist has travelled the world performing solo concerts and with major symphonies. **All seats \$37**

**16** Thursday, Mar 16 ~ 7:30pm  
**The Port Theatre presents DISCOVERY SERIES - SHIELD MAIDEN** An original Gabriola Island theatre production, Melanie Teichroeb staged her one-woman show Shield Maiden at the off-Broadway Theatre Row complex in New York's theatre district. The production, a medieval-style TED Talk on what it means to be a Viking warrior, is now part of The Port Theatre's Discovery Series. (MATURE CONTENT) **Members \$18/ Adults \$20/ Students \$15**

**23** Thursday, Mar 23 ~ 7pm  
**Paquette Productions presents THE LEGENDS SHOW** - Tributes to Orbison, Connie Francis, Motown & Elvis "Legends Show" brings you some of North America's most exciting performers live on stage, accompanied by the "Rockin' Royals Band. **All seats \$55**

**26** Sunday, Mar 26 ~ 3:00pm  
**Vancouver Island Symphony's TD Family Series presents WILL'S JAMS** CONDUCTOR: Andrew Crust Juno-nominated Will Stroet presents his most popular songs as seen on CBC Kids, Universal Kids, KidoodleTV and Sensical TV; catchy songs about reading, animals and nature with colourful orchestral arrangements and sing-along choruses. **Adlt \$28 / Yth (-18): \$16 / 4-pack: \$75** Concert Series tix also avail.

**27** Monday, Mar 27 ~ 7:30pm  
**Moon Coin Productions Presents The Rocket Man / The Piano Man** - Tributes to Elton John & Billy Joel. Ryan Langevin gives a genuine & powerful tribute to the music that inspired him backed by a full live band & dancers that will have you smiling, moving and singing along to hits such as Crocodile Rock, Benny & The Jets, Tiny Dancer and more. Opening Act: "The Piano Man" – A Tribute to Billy Joel **\$49 & \$59**

## April 2023

**2** Sunday, Apr 2 ~ 2:30pm  
**NANAIMO CONCERT BAND SPRING CONCERT 2023** One thing that hasn't changed over the last 150 years, is its ability to attract a fine group of talented musicians. Nanaimo Concert Band consists of highly qualified volunteer musicians who play on woodwind, brass, and percussion instruments. They are known as the oldest continuously operating band in Canada. **All seats \$16**

**4** Tuesday, Apr 4 ~ 8pm  
**Live Nation presents HERB ALPERT & LANI HALL** Herb Alpert and his wife; Grammy award-winning vocalist Lani Hall, and their gifted band perform an eclectic

set, covering some of Herb and Lani's classics from their Tijuana Brass and Brasil '66 days to Cole Porter, the Beatles and improv jazz tunes. **\$57-\$87**

**11** Tuesday, Apr 11 ~ 7:30pm  
**Gee Dan Productions presents HOTEL CALIFORNIA The Original Eagles Tribute** From the quintessential Eagles anthem Hotel California thru Take It Easy, Lyin' Eyes, Take It to the Limit, Peaceful Easy Feeling, One of These Nights, Desperado and more, HOTEL CALIFORNIA have been recreating the legendary sound of The Eagles. The band set the bar in 1986, and they've remained the industry leading substitute for The Eagles ever since. **All seats \$49.50**

**13** Thursday, Apr 13 ~ 7:30pm  
**Mojo Risin' – The Ultimate Doors Experience** Join Mojo Risin' as they go back in time to an era of passion, music and poetry to celebrate the legacy of The Doors. Join the experience as they pay tribute to the best-known classics from one of the most influential bands in rock history, including Break on Through (To The Other Side), Riders on the Storm, Light My Fire, and many more. **All seats \$45.50**



**16** Sunday, Apr 16 ~ 7:30pm  
**The Port Theatre presents SPOTLIGHT - NELLA** Born in Venezuela, Nella skyrocketed to international renown fuelled by her powerhouse voice and undeniable presence. In a short time, she went from Berklee College of Music graduate to winner of the 2019 Latin GRAMMY® Award for Best New Artist. That same year, her full-length debut, Voy (I Go) received acclaim from NPR and yielded the hit "Me Llamen Nella" (They Call Me Nella) which surpassed 1.4 million Spotify streams and 1.4 million views on YouTube. "For me, singing from my soul is only possible when I tell stories that I connect with immensely." **Members \$45/ Adlt \$50/ Stu \$15**



**26** Wednesday, Apr 26 ~ 7:30pm  
**The Port Theatre presents SPOTLIGHT - DAKH DAUGHTERS** Underground Ethno Punk Cabaret Armed with musical instruments in hand, these seven actresses create a life-affirming performance about love, freedom, and beauty which – at the end of the day – will save the world. Immerse yourself in an experimentally-creative space where the walls of boring routine are broken, and the music and dramatic art genres collide; becoming a neutral ground for the Dakh Daughters to traverse. These absolutely unique, semi-fairytale beauties possess the capability to hyperbolize characters and involve the audience playing on our emotions, shaking us with a roar worthy of Laibach. With lyrics based on classical Ukrainian poetry, Dakh Daughters develop the context needed for today's world while creating an atmosphere of a French saloon. "Prepare to witness the sexiest accordion-fueled murder ballad ever performed," – The Weirdest Band in the World blog **Members \$45/ Adlt \$50/ Stu \$15**

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