

March is Membership Month! Starting at \$30 per household



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

as of March 9th, 2020

Ticket Centre Hours: Mon – Fri 11am to 5:30pm; Saturdays Noon-5pm

...and always open 2 hours prior to showtimes

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March 2020

11 Wednesday, Mar. 11 ~ 7:30pm
MRG Concerts presents THE JERRY CANS With their unique mix of Inuktitut alt-country, throat singing, and reggae, the Jerry Cans are a distinctly northern, one-of-a-kind group. The band perform many of their songs in Inuktitut and are passionate about preserving the language. This unique band will take you on a stroll through the streets of Iqaluit to share a glimpse of life in Arctic.
Row A-J \$36.50/ K-W \$33.50/ Bal \$30.50

14 Saturday, Mar. 14 ~ 7:30pm
Vancouver Island Symphony presents ICONIC BEETHOVEN GUEST ARTISTS Calvin Dyck, Violin, Cameron Crozman, Cello and Philip Chiu, Piano. Beethoven's revolutionary *Eroica Symphony* ushered classical music into a new era, while his *Triple Concerto* remains one of the only examples of its kind. **\$48-56/ Stu. \$22**

15 Sunday, Mar. 15 ~ 7:30pm
Gee Dan Production presents SKETCHES, AN ACOUSTIC EVENING with NATALIE MACMASTER With Special Guests Tim Edey, European Celtic Guitarist, Mark Kelso, Iris/Canadian JUNO-winning percussionist, and Natalie's eldest daughter Mary Francis Leahy. **Rows A-J \$57.50/ K-W \$52.50/ Bal \$47.50**

17 Tuesday, Mar. 17 ~ 6:30pm
K-Tel presents MINI POP KIDS LIVE Performing songs by Shawn Mendes, Jonas Brothers, Taylor Swift to throwback favorites that all will enjoy. This isn't just a show, it's an experience for the whole family! Don't miss your chance to sing, dance, and POP, with Canada's best-selling kids music group.
Rows A-F (VIP) \$65/ G-W \$40/ Bal \$30

19 Thu, Mar. 19 ~ 5:30 or 7:15 pm
Vancouver Island Symphony presents Symphony Soundbites Appetizer Bites at 4:45 pm followed by one hour concert at 5:30 pm **OR** 7:15 pm one hour concert followed by Dessert Bites. Celebrate the Symphony's 25th Anniversary with some Bach, some Mozart, and much more. **\$22-\$56**

20 Friday, Mar. 20 ~ 7:30pm
Gee Dan Productions presents JESSE COOK
This event is SOLD OUT

21 Saturday, Mar. 21 ~ 4:00pm
Live Nation presents FRED PENNER The Cat Came Back 40th Anniversary Tour 13 albums to countless energetic live shows for eager audiences; 12 seasons and over 900 episodes of Fred Penner's Place TV series on CBC and Nick Jr., Fred has established himself as a fundamental part of the family entertainment scene. **All seats \$32**

23 Monday, Mar. 23 ~ 7:00pm
Rocklands Entertainment presents YESTERDAY ONCE MORE Direct from Las Vegas, a musical revue celebrating the

music of ABBA, The Carpenters, The 5th Dimension and The Mamas & The Papas. The cast members of the show are four dynamic performers whose lush harmonic interpretations are featured as both ensemble and individually. **All seats \$60.50**



25 Wednesday, Mar. 25 ~ 7:30pm
The Port Theatre presents KIM'S CONVENIENCE – An Arts Club Theatre Company production Mr. Kim, a Korean shopkeeper, grapples with both a changing neighbourhood landscape and the chasm between him and his second-generation offspring. Ins Choi's hilarious and touching debut play inspired the hit TV show of the same name. **\$42/ Member \$37/ Stu. \$25**

26 Thursday, Mar. 26 ~ 7:30pm
KEN LAVIGNE presents 3 Knights with a Tenor – A Festival Nanaimo Signature event Ken Lavigne has stolen hearts of concert goers with his captivating blend of classical tenor sound and contemporary style. 3 Knights with a Tenor features the music of three British Knights – Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber, Sir Paul McCartney, and Sir Elton John. **VIP Meet & Greet \$62.50/ Reg \$37.50-\$47.50/ Group 10+ \$32.50**

27 Friday, Mar. 27 ~ 8:00pm
Any Other Name Inc. presents DARRIN ROSE: Fun + Jokes + Movies Comedian and actor Darrin Rose performs stand-up and screens his award-winning comedic short films *Love After Anne* and *One Last Last Heist*. Rose is an award-winning writer, filmmaker and actor. He played Bill on the CBC sitcom *Mr. D*, hosted *Match Game* on the Comedy Network, and was a writer on the CBS sitcom *Happy Together* starring Damon Wayans Jr. **All seats \$45**

29 Sunday, Mar. 29 ~ 7:30pm
Ghostfinger Productions and 106.9 The Wolf present A NIGHT OF BOWIE – The Definitive Bowie Experience A celebration of David Bowie's extensive list of hits, focusing primarily on his peak years from the early '70s to the early '90s. Featuring Syl Thompson and his band, Ground Control. **All seats \$49**



31 Tuesday, Mar. 31 ~ 8:00pm
The Port Theatre presents OFFSTAGE JAZZ SERIES – QUINN BACHAND Enjoy jazz music in the Port Theatre lobby cabaret-style! Brishen, a Romani term meaning 'bringer of the storm', is an apt description for this exciting Euro-gypsy swing ensemble headed by musical voyageur Quinn Bachand. **\$30/ Member \$26/ Stu. \$12.50**

April 2020

3 Friday, Apr. 3 ~ 7:30pm
Rock for a Cause with THE HEADPINS and HONEYMOON SUITE In support of two local agencies: Nanaimo Association for Community Living and Nanaimo Child Development Centre. The night opens with the classic band The Headpins who have been going strong for 37 years. New lead singer Katrina Lawrence has re-ignited this iconic rock group. Get ready to rock to classic songs like *Just One More Time* and *Stayin' All Night*. Then Honeymoon Suite hits the stage with hits like *New Girl Now* and *Burning in Love*. Check out their latest single *Tell Me What you Want*. **All seats \$75**

4 Saturday, Apr. 4 ~ 7:00pm
DANCE GALA 2020 Each year, the dance section of the Mid Island Performing Arts Festival is extremely proud to present the best and most entertaining group dance performances in Dance Gala. Chosen to perform by festival adjudicators, dancers from communities across Vancouver Island will provide an evening of outstanding entertainment. **\$14.50/ High School \$5**

5 Sunday, Apr. 5 ~ 2:30pm
Nanaimo Conservatory of Music presents STEVEN OSBORNE Scottish pianist Steven Osborne is recognized as 2013's Instrumentalist of the Year by the Royal Philharmonic Society, has appeared in concerts throughout the world, and is renowned for his insightful interpretations, and the musicality and technique in his approach to a wide variety of repertoire. **\$45/ Student \$30/ Group 10+ \$35**

6 Monday, Apr. 6 ~ 7:30pm
GotPop? Concerts presents MATTHEW GOOD Moving Walls Tour with guest Ria Mae Matthew's first return to the road with his full band since his sold-out nationwide tour with *Our Lady Peace*. His new album *MOVING WALLS* is available now. **Rows A-J: \$57/K-Bal \$47**

7 Tuesday, Apr. 7 ~ 8:00pm
Live Nation presents HERB ALPERT & LANI HALL Herb Alpert and his wife, the 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. **A-J \$87/K-DD \$71.50/ Upper Bal \$57**

8 Wednesday, Apr. 8 ~ 6:30pm
The 20th ANNUAL NANAIMO BUSINESS AWARDS The Nanaimo Chamber of Commerce and its partners are proud to recognize 'leaders and achievers' in this 20th annual celebration of excellence. The Gala presentation is an Oscar-style ceremony complete with a red-carpet reception starting at 6:30pm. At 7:30pm there are 21 award presentations in the theatre. **All seats \$25**

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11 Tuesday, Apr. 11 ~ 8:00pm

Live Nation presents An Evening with COWBOY JUNKIES Cowboy Junkies have never let music business trends dictate where the band was headed. With their new album *All That Reckoning*, the band once again gently shakes the listener to wake up. **Rows A-J: \$71.50/ Rows K-W & AA - DD: \$57.00/ Rows EE - GG: \$41.50**

16 Thursday, Apr. 16 ~ 7:00pm

City of Nanaimo 2020 CULTURE & HERITAGE AWARDS Celebrate the best of Nanaimo's culture and heritage sector while enjoying an evening of FREE entertainment by Nanaimo's very own local talent. There will be a no-host bar and music presented by the Wellington High School Jazz program. **Tickets are free but must be reserved**

17 Friday, Apr. 17 ~ 7:00pm

THE SHRINERS VARIETY SHOW Featuring international award-winning illusionists Murray Hatfield & Teresa. As seen on *Penn & Teller Fool Us* and on stages in numerous countries, this incredible pair will push your mind to its limits with an evening of magic, comedy, and jaw-dropping illusions. **All seats \$25**

18 Saturday, Apr. 18 ~ 8:00pm

THE COMIC STRIPPERS A fictitious male stripper troupe (played by a cast of some of Canada's best improvisational comedians) performs a sexy/raucous improv comedy show. These guys try to be sexy... it just comes out funny. A show for all genders... 19+ only. **All seats \$43/ Groups 6+ \$38**

19 Sunday, Apr. 19 ~ 2:30pm

NANAIMO CONCERT BAND This national award winning band performs a wide ranging musical repertoire including classical, big band, marches show tune and more! **All seats \$16 (incl fees)**



21 Tuesday, Apr. 21 ~ 8:00pm

The Port Theatre presents OFFSTAGE JAZZ SERIES - JAMES DANDERFER Enjoy jazz music in the Port Theatre lobby cabaret-style! Early jazz meets modern inspiration with James Danderfer's swinging 'Gatsby Trio' evoking the spirit of the small 1930s cabarets of New Orleans and Chicago. **\$30/ Member \$26/ Stu \$12.50**

22 Wednesday, Apr. 22 ~ 7:30pm

Got Pop? Concerts presents DAN MANGAN Two-time JUNO award-winning and two-time Polaris Music Prize listed musician and songwriter. Dan scored a feature film (starring Simon Pegg) as well as TV series for Netflix & AMC. **Rows A-J \$46.50/ K-W & Bal \$36.50**

24 Friday, Apr. 24 ~ 2 - 3pm

Vancouver Island Symphony presents ORIGIN Matinee Series #3: Nanaimo Memories With timeless and audience-favourite works by Gershwin and Dvorak. This concert also feature two tuneful, jazz-infused brand new pieces in a spectacular program. **\$33/ Stu. \$22**

25 Saturday, Apr. 25 ~ 7:30pm

Vancouver Island Symphony presents SYMPHONY RHAPSODY GUEST ARTISTS Elizabeth & Marcel Bergmann. The season-ending concert recognizes our place in this North American home, with timeless and audience-favourite works by Gershwin and Dvorak. **\$48-56/ Stu. \$22**

30 Thursday, Apr. 30 ~ 10:30am

The Port Theatre presents: Classical Coffee Concert Series-SARAH HAGEN April's concert features the return of Sarah Hagen whose outstanding visionary and artistic talents shaped the founding of the Classical Coffee Concert Series in 2011. **\$27.50/ Member \$24.50/ Stu. \$12.50**

May 2020



1 Friday, May 1 ~ CANCELLED

The Port Theatre presents DAKH DAUGHTERS (This event has been cancelled)

22 Friday, May 22 ~ 7:30pm

Gee Dan Productions presents TAPESTRY: THE CAROLE KING SONGBOOK Starring Suzanne O Davis, Tapestry recreates the sound and vibe of a 1970's Carole King concert experience plus hits from the Broadway musical smash *Beautiful*. **All seats \$42.50**

24 Sunday, May 24 ~ 3:00pm

Island Soul Choir presents CHANGES With special guest Just in Time: Vocal Minority. This unique choir of 100+ singers will cover a repertoire of pop, rock, gospel, spiritual and world-music tunes, making for a truly entertaining and uplifting afternoon. **\$25/ 17 & under \$5**

28 Thursday, May 28 ~ 7:00pm

SOUNDWAVE CHOIR --- This event is SOLD OUT

June 2020

21 Sunday, June 21 ~ 7:30pm

Ghostfinger Productions and 106.9 The Wolf present PIGS: CANADA'S PINK FLOYD In the Flesh Tour PIGS celebrate Pink Floyd by bringing to life countless fan favorites. On their *In The Flesh* tour, PIGS recreate the Pink Floyd experience using authentic equipment. **All seats \$49.50**

26 Friday, June 26 ~ 7:30pm

RR Music Productions presents LIVE AND LET DIE - The Music of Paul McCartney A dynamic full multimedia concert production featuring Tony Kishman. With state-of-the-art sound, lighting and a note-perfect, visually accurate recreation you will hear hit songs from the Beatles catalogue and Paul McCartney's solo works. **Rows A-J \$59.75/ K-W \$55.75/ Bal \$45.75**

July 2020

15 & 16 Wed. July 15 ~ 8:00pm

Thu. July 16 ~ 8:00pm

Live Nation presents WHOSE LIVE ANYWAY This new Improv Tour is 90 minutes of hilarious improvised comedy and song based on audience suggestions. Cast members Ryan Stiles, Greg Proops, Jeff B. Davis, and Joel Murray will leave you gasping with the scenes they invent before your eyes. All ages are welcome, but please note some PG-13 language may be used. **All seats \$69.50**

18 Saturday, July 18 ~ 7:00pm

Johnny Showtime presents QUEEN: IT'S A KINDA MAGIC Direct from Australia, Queen: It's a Kinda Magic is back for their

first Canadian national tour in two years! You've seen Bohemian Rhapsody at the cinemas, now see it all come alive on stage and in concert, with big sound, big screens, crazy lighting and outlandish costumes... the REAL ROCK EXPERIENCE! **\$66/ Child 12 & under \$34.50/ Group 10+ \$61**

October 2020

28 Wed., October 28 ~ 8:00pm

THE LEGENDARY GORDON LIGHTFOOT Multiple JUNO winner, Grammy nominee, and the first-ever Massey Hall Honours Award recipient Gordon Lightfoot holds international recognition as a singer and songwriter. With over 166 performances to date, Lightfoot has performed at Massey Hall more than any other individual artist. Lightfoot's tour highlights the release of his brand-new album SOLO. **All seats \$119.50**

November 2020

6 Friday, November 6 ~ 7:30pm

COMPLETELY CREEDENCE Creedence Clearwater Revival (CCR) tribute band Completely Creedence invites you to experience the music of John Fogerty and CCR. Completely Creedence is made up of four veterans in the music industry: Jamie Robertson, vocals and rhythm guitar, Pat Steward on drums, Murray Atkinson on guitar and Todd Smiley on bass guitar. **All seats \$40**

7 Saturday, Nov. 7 ~ 7:30pm

Simply the Best Talent presents RELIVE THE MUSIC 50s & 60s ROCK N ROLL SHOW Relive the Music 50s & 60s is back by popular demand with new singers, songs and craziness. Described as a 'Rock Opera Musical Concert with a Broadway feel', Relive the Music features live musicians, dancers, video and trivia. Be ready to yell out what the next song is. **\$59/ Stu \$39**

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