

March 2026

11 Wednesday, Mar. 11 ~ 7:30pm
Jokers Canada presents NANAIMO COMEDY CLASSICS 19+ Need a laugh? After selling out theatres from coast-to-coast, Jokers Canada is making its Nanaimo debut with an all-star lineup of our country's BEST pro comedians. **19+ show. All seats \$49**

14 Saturday, Mar. 14 ~ 7:30pm
Vancouver Island Symphony presents MAJESTIC MOZART CONDUCTOR: Cosette Justo Valdés Dorothy CHANG: World Premiere, VIS Commission, Respighi's "Trittico Botticelliano", W. A. MOZART: Symphony No. 41 in C Major (Jupiter) Pre-concert talk 6:30pm **\$39.50-\$64.50 / Stu.\$28.50**

15 Sunday, Mar. 15 ~ 3pm
Paquette Entertainment Company presents WALK RIGHT BACK – THE EVERLY BROTHERS STORY 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 \$65**

17 Tuesday, Mar. 17 ~ 7pm
S. A. M. Productions presents RELIVE THE MUSIC '50s, '60s & '70s It's like watching over two dozen Tribute Shows in one evening. World Rock & Roll Champion, as seen twice on The Oprah Winfrey Show and The Ellen Show, Luisa Marshall will be performing all her magic alongside the other talented singers and the great band. **\$69 - \$79/ \$49 Yth. (-18)**



20 Friday, Mar. 20 ~ 7:30pm
The Port Theatre Spotlight Series presents BALLET KELOWNA Vividus: Full of Life The program features a stunning lineup of signature works from Ballet Kelowna's contemporary ballet repertoire. *Vestiges*, a striking commentary on the search for true connection and meaning amid disorder. Inspired by daydreams and longing, Kirsten Wicklund's *The Forever Part* is a poignant ensemble piece with rhythmic group sections and stirring duets. A jovial rendition of Camille Saint-Saëns' *Le Carnaval des Animaux*, regarded as one of the French composer's best-known works. Full of whimsical ornamentation, this promises to delight audiences with its exuberant energy of frolicking and fun. Pre-show chat 6:45pm. **Members: \$55 / Reg: \$60/ Stu: \$35**

22 Sunday, Mar. 22 ~ 7:30pm
Shantero Productions presents DEREK EDWARDS – OXY MORON Four-time nominee, and winner of Best Standup Comic - Canadian Comedy

Awards, as well as a multiple Gemini nominee for Best Performance in a Comedy. **All seats \$75**

24 Tuesday, Mar. 24 ~ 7pm
B.C. CADET HONOUR BAND Featuring 50 of the top Royal Canadian Sea, Army, and Air Cadet musicians from across the province, the concert features a variety of music from popular to marches and features a band of Pipes and Drums. **Tickets are FREE** but must be reserved.

25 Wednesday, Mar. 25 ~ 8pm
Murray & Peter present WAR ON THE CATWALK Hosted by Alyssa Edwards (winner of RuPaul's Drag Race Global All Stars 2024), the Canadian tour includes performances by Jewels Sparkles, Suzie Toot and Lexi from Drag Race Season 17, plus Bosco, Lydia B. Kollins and Daya Betty from All Stars Season 10. **\$72- \$147 Add-on Meet & Greet: \$108**

27 Friday, Mar. 27 ~ 7:30pm
Rock.It Boy Entertainment presents AMERICAN ROCK LEGENDS featuring **Night Moves:** The Ultimate Tribute to Bob Segar and **Centerfield:** The Essential Tribute to CCR & John Fogerty, starring Dan Hare. Hare has the chops to authentically re-create these two icons of classic rock. **All seats \$59**

28 Saturday, Mar. 28 ~ 7:30pm
RR Music Presents Infinity RUSH The RUSH Concert Experience An audio and visual extravaganza! Members of "Infinity RUSH" have performed on marquee stages with members of Journey, Foreigner, Asia, Kansas, Santana, Chicago, Boston, The Tubes, Van Halen, Styx, Toto, Starship, The Who, Judas Priest and Jeff Beck. **\$45-\$68**

29 Sunday, Mar. 29 ~ 3pm
Piano Heist Management presents The Big Screen Premiere of The 88th Key! Your favourite Heisters are back! This time on the big screen, with a film inspired by their original show: Keys are the Champions. Nico and Patrick join forces with a computer whiz/hacker and their mysterious agent to attempt to liberate the mythical last key of the piano. Featuring an original film score by Nico Rhodes, cinematography and screenplay by Patrick Schörle of Fractal FX Productions. Come as you are or dress up in attire that you would wear for a heist! Meet & Greet with Piano Heist after the show and of course there will be cake! **Reg: \$36 / Stu: \$22**

April 2026

1 Wednesday, Apr. 1 ~ 5:30pm
Harbour Dance Studios presents APRIL SHOWCASE Please join Harbour Dance Studios as we showcase our dancers as they prepare for up-coming competitions. **All seats \$35**

4 Saturday, Apr. 4 ~ 7:30pm
Sherpa Group Events Presents TROOPER They've won practically every Canadian music award possible and they've been dubbed 'Canada's Greatest Party Band'. Hot Shots has been one of the biggest-selling albums in Canadian music history. **All seats \$89**

10 Friday, Apr. 10 ~ 7:30pm
DBX Productions presents DBX - The Doobie Brothers Experience From the Tom Johnston era to the Michael McDonald era, "DBX-The Doobie Brothers Experience" has evolved into a masterful celebration of The Doobie Brothers music. **\$55 / Grp of 6+: 10% off**

11 Saturday, Apr. 11 ~ 7:30pm
GOT STONES! Rolling Stones Steel Wheels Tour Get ready to relive one of the Rolling Stones' most iconic eras as GOT STONES! brings the electrifying energy of the Steel Wheels Tour back to life. GOT STONES! delivers the swagger, sound, and spectacle of this legendary tour with striking authenticity. **All seats \$49.50**



12 Sunday, Apr. 12 ~ 2pm
The Port Theatre Spotlight Series presents NETFLIX'S THE MAKING OF LIFE ON OUR PLANET Netflix/BBC Step into the breathtaking world of Life on Our Planet in this special big-screen talk, featuring highlights from the acclaimed Netflix documentary, with expert insights, and behind-the-scenes footage from eight-time Emmy-nominated series showrunner, Dan Tapster. With a background in natural history filmmaking at the BBC and a decade leading the TV sensation MythBusters, Dan brings a unique blend of scientific storytelling and cinematic innovation. Join Dan for an exclusive look into this ambitious project – from the science behind Earth's previous extinction events to the groundbreaking techniques used to recreate prehistoric creatures and landscapes – followed by a live Q&A with Sophia Maher, Nanaimo Museum. **Members: \$45 / Reg: \$50/ Stu: \$25**

13 Monday, Apr. 13 ~ 7pm
Paquette Entertainment Company presents THE AUSTRALIAN BEE GEES SHOW – A Tribute To The Bee Gees Direct from Las Vegas! You'll hear hits like, "Staying Alive", "You Should Be Dancing," "How Deep Is Your Love," and "Jive Talkin." The performers' authentic take on the trio's clothes, style and moves showcase five decades of the Brothers Gibb's success as rock and disco legends. **All seats \$65**

14 Tuesday, Apr. 14 ~ 7pm
City of Nanaimo 2026 CULTURE AWARDS The 2026 Culture Award recipients will be honoured at a free
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community event at the Port Theatre, celebrating the achievements of these extraordinary individuals, while enjoying an evening of free entertainment by local talent. ***Tickets are FREE but must be reserved.***

15 **Wednesday, Apr. 15 ~ 7:30pm**
Forrest Jones Entertainment Presents MORGAN WALLEN TRIBUTE Morgan Wallen Tribute Uk pays homage to every aspect of Wallen's iconic repertoire, delivering a performance that is as authentic as it is exhilarating. Featuring his Biggest hits, Whiskey Glasses, Last Night, You Proof, Wasted On You, Up Down plus many more. **All seats \$55.50**



21 **Tuesday, Apr. 21 ~ 10:30am**
The Port Theatre Spotlight Series presents COFFEE CONCERT: CHENG² DUO Rooted by a sibling bond that transcends the familial, the JUNO-nominated Cheng² Duo (pronounced Cheng Squared Duo) transfixes listeners through its impassioned expressivity, contagious joy, and a rare ability to forge instant and lasting connections with global audiences. Cellist Bryan Cheng, prizewinner of the 2023 Canada Council For the Arts' Virginia Parker Prize and 2022 Verbier Festival's Prix Yves Paternot, and pianist Silvie Cheng, 2022-23 Cecilia Concerts Musician-in-Residence and National Arts Club Artist Fellow, have been making music together for nearly their entire lives. Their artistry has left lasting impressions across the globe, with extensive tours to illustrious concert halls and international festivals throughout North America, Europe, Asia, and South Africa. Born in Ottawa and Tokyo to Chinese parents, Bryan and Silvie are proud Canadians who are currently based in Berlin and New York City. **Members: \$35 / Reg: \$40 / Stu: \$25**

25 **Saturday, Apr. 25~ 9:30am**
Vancouver Island Symphony presents COMMUNITY DAY FREE FAMILY EVENT This FREE community event invites children ages 6 and up for a day of musical exploration, experimentation and fun. Participants can meet a musician, try out an orchestral instrument (must be ages 6+), listen to a rehearsal and learn what it takes to put on a symphonic concert. **9:30 – 10:30 am • Musical Instrument Zoo** in Port Theatre Lobby. Tickets not required to participate in the Zoo. **11:00 – 12:00 pm • Open Rehearsal** on the Port Theatre Main Stage. This event is FREE but you must book a ticket to participate in the Open Rehearsal.

25 **Saturday, Apr. 25~ 7:30pm**
Vancouver Island Symphony presents ROMEO & JULIET CONDUCTOR: Cosette Justo Valdés An unforgettable season finale concert filled with poetry and passion. Featuring special guests, renowned Nigerian poet Titilope Sonuga and Calgary's "People's Poet Laureate," Wakefield Brewster, this event brings their evocative words to life on the mainstage. Paired with the music of Lili Boulanger and Gabriela Smith, the evening culminates in a captivating fusion of spoken word and the emotional depth of Prokofiev's Romeo and Juliet Suite No. 2. **\$39.50-\$64.50 / Stu.\$28.50**

26 **Sunday, Apr. 26 ~ 2:30pm**
NANAIMO CONCERT BAND Presents Adventures in Space and at Sea This concert will provide a taste of excitement with music from films like 2001: A Space Odyssey, Pirates of the Caribbean, and Interstellar, as well as music inspired by space and the sea including Holst's Planets. **\$25/Student: \$15**

May 2026



6 **Wednesday, May 6 ~ 7:30pm**
The Port Theatre Spotlight Series presents JULIET & ROMEO It turns out that Romeo and Juliet didn't die in a tragic misunderstanding... even worse, they got married. With Lost Dog's unique blend of dance, theatre and comedy this duet reveals the real story of Romeo and Juliet. Now they're in their 40s, at least one of them is in the grips of a mid-life crisis, and they feel constantly mocked by their teenage selves and haunted by the pressures of being the poster couple for romantic love. To confront their current struggles, they have decided to put on a performance — about themselves. Their therapist told them it was a terrible idea. Directed by Olivier Award-nominated Ben Duke, Juliet & Romeo takes on our cultural obsession with youth and our inevitable issues with longevity. **Members: \$45 / Reg: \$50/ Stu: \$25**

8 **Friday, May 8 ~ 7pm**
The Nanaimo Fiddle Society presents FIDDELIUM Canadian Folk Music Award winners with special guest artist Sylvia Humble. This youth string ensemble plays intricate and thrilling arrangements of traditional and contemporary folk music from around the world. Fiddelum will absolutely shatter your expectations with their high-calibre playing and professional stage presence. **Reg: \$30-\$50 / Snr: \$20-\$40 / 12 & Under: \$15-\$30**



20 **Wednesday, May 20 ~ 7:30pm**
The Port Theatre Spotlight Series presents ALICE IN WONDERLAND Ballet Victoria This bold interpretation takes the audience down the rabbit hole, further than ever before. Ballet Victoria's full-length ballet is rich with animated projections, clever sets, and beautiful costumes. Expect all the iconic characters of the story and a few surprises. Prepare to enjoy a bit of folly and some stellar dancing and acting. Pre-show chat 6:45pm **Members: \$55 / Reg: \$60/ Stu: \$35**

22 **Friday, May 22 ~ 7:30pm**
Big Awesome Entertainment presents THE JOURNEYMEN The Best Of Clapton and Santana An immersive live show that surrounds the audience with some of the most expressive guitar music ever written, The Journeymen perform with the confidence and chemistry that comes from seasoned players. It's a celebration of guitar-driven music at its highest level—experienced together, in real time, and felt long after the final chord fades. **All seats \$48**

26 **Tuesday, May 26 ~ 7pm**
Johnny Showtime presents MICHAEL JACKSON HISTORY SHOW Get the full Michael Jackson concert experience with Garth Field – electrifying in his role as Jackson – plus international live band, choreographed dancers, authentic costumes and state-of-the-art production. **EB Adlt : \$65.50 to Mar.16 / Reg: \$75.50/ Child(-13): \$46.50 / Grp.(6+): \$70.50**

June 2026

7 **Sunday, Jun 7 ~ 3pm**
Johnny Showtime presents THE UNOFFICIAL TRIBUTE SHOW - TAYLOR: A Tribute to the Eras of Taylor Swift Music! Make a 'sweet escape' to the world of Taylor Swift with Josette and international band and dancers in this joyous concert experience, complete with sparkly costumes, cosmic stage production and over 20 of Taylor's biggest hits performed live. *Fan-sponsored event – not endorsed by or affiliated with TAS Rights Management. **All seats \$55**

8 **Monday, Jun 8 ~ 7pm**
Johnny Showtime presents 1999 THE ULTIMATE PRINCE EXPERIENCE This immersive stage show experience pays tribute and reverence to one of the greatest musical pioneers of our time. Dedicated live performances from talented multi-instrumentalist Dale Ray on vocals, guitar and piano, are a fitting commemoration in this world-class production. **Reg: \$75.50/ Child (-13): \$46.50/ Grp. (6+): \$70.50**

10 **Wednesday, Jun 10 ~ 7:30pm**
Ice Cap Entertainment presents NANAIMO BEATLEMANIA! The Liverpool 4 - Canada's Tribute to The Beatles ...has been captivating audiences across North America for nearly 20 years. This live concert features two sets with a 20-minute intermission. You'll feel the magic of Beatlemania all over again. **All seats \$60**

September 2026

11 **Friday, Sep. 11 ~ 7:30pm**
VaughnCo Entertainment presents HIGHWAYMEN SHOW Great Outlaws Tribute The Highwaymen Show pays tribute to the great American Outlaws of Country Music - Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings and Kris Kristofferson. The Show covers all of the greatest hits. **\$55 - \$66**

17 **Thursday, Sep. 17 ~ 7:30pm**
Fleetwood Magic presents FLEETWOOD MAGIC: The Authentic Tribute to Fleetwood Mac Fleetwood Magic Tribute Show authentically recreates the sound, style and mystique of Fleetwood Mac's most iconic line-up. With stunning vintage costumes, precise vocals, period-accurate instrumentation, and captivating on-stage personas, Fleetwood Magic delivers a live experience that reminds fans why Fleetwood Mac remains legendary. **\$59-\$64**

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