

January 2026

23 Friday, Jan. 23 ~ 7:30pm

Vancouver Island Symphony presents Victoria Symphony THE PLANETS – SYMPHONY IN SPACE CONDUCTOR: Sean O'Loughlin Expect to visit a few of The Planets as depicted by Gustav Holst, Mozart, and Strauss. Enjoy favourite themes by John Williams from Star Wars, recall the drama of Apollo 13, relive Star Trek through the years, and more. **\$39.50-\$64.50 / Stu.\$28.50**

24 Saturday, Jan. 24 ~ 7pm

Outback presents Tom Green: Stompin' Comedy Tour Tom Green is a groundbreaking Canadian comedian, actor, and media pioneer known for his unpredictable MTV show, cult-classic films like Freddy Got Fingered, and for inspiring a generation through his early Internet talk show and podcasting. **\$50.75 - \$99.25**

25 Sunday, Jan. 25 ~ 2pm & 6pm

Harbour Dance Studios presents Ballet Contemporary Modern Showcase Please join Harbour Dance Studios as we Showcase Ballet, Pointe, Modern and Contemporary pieces performed by our Program Dancers as they prepare to travel internationally for competitions. **All seats \$35**

26 Monday, Jan. 26 ~ 8pm

MRG Live presents CHOIR! CHOIR! CHOIR! We Will CHOIR! You! An EPIC QUEEN Sing-Along! Choir! Choir! Choir! is the fully interactive, participatory show that turns audience into performer! So get ready to laugh, dance and SING! your hearts out with hundreds of other music-lovers just like you. **\$39- \$56**

27/28 Jan. 27 & Jan. 28~ 7pm

Valhalla Pure Outfitters presents BANFF MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL Take in the stunning natural beauty and explore the globe in another collection of the world's greatest mountain and adventure films from the Banff Centre Mountain Film and Book Festival. Each night will show a different set of films. Come be a part of the journey in this year's World Tour. **All seats \$25**

29 Thursday, Jan. 29 ~ 7pm

Paquette Entertainment Company presents SPICE WANNABE – The Spice Girls Tribute The USA's Premiere Spice Girls Tribute show. Equipped with professional tribute artists, musicians and back up dancers who are the best in the business. **All seats \$65**



30 Friday, Jan. 30 ~ 7:30pm

The Port Theatre Spotlight Series presents INTERNATIONAL GUITAR

NIGHT The 26th Canadian Tour of International Guitar Night features: Caroline Planté, Itamar Erez, Jamie Dupuis and Jocelyn Gould. IGN is the world's premier touring guitar festival, each show bringing together the most interesting and innovative acoustic guitarists to exchange musical ideas in a public concert setting. For each tour, IGN founder Brian Gore brings together a new cast of guitar luminaries for special evenings of solos, duets, and quartets that highlight the dexterity and diversity within the world of acoustic guitar. Pre-show chat 6:45pm **Members: \$55 / Reg: \$60 / Stu: \$35**

31 Saturday, Jan. 31 ~ 8pm

Roman Empire Prod. Corp. presents THE COMIC STRIPPERS 19+ ONLY The award-winning improv comedians are back with a new show, more moves and even quicker wits. A SHOW FOR ALL GENDERS. No extreme nudity, just extreme hilarity. **All seats \$59.50**

February 2026

1 Sunday, Feb. 1 ~ 2pm

Nanaimo Mountain Bike Club presents Vancouver International Mountain Film Festival This special screening features a curated selection of award-winning films from the Vancouver International Mountain Film Festival - stories that celebrate mountain culture, human endurance, and the beauty of our planet. The films chosen for this tour span a wide spectrum: from high-stakes climbing and snow sports to mountain biking, environmental journeys, and culturally rich storytelling. **All seats \$25**



6 Friday, Feb. 6 ~ 7:30pm

The Port Theatre Spotlight Series presents ROYAL WINNIPEG BALLET Carmina Burana & T'el One of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet's most requested productions, Carmina Burana is a feast for the senses - visually stunning, musically absorbing, and emotionally pounding. Choreographed by internationally acclaimed artist Mauricio Wainrot, this electrifying work fuses bold, athletic movement with Carl Orff's cantata to create a visceral experience that transcends traditional storytelling. T'el: The Wild Man of the Woods marks a bold new chapter in the Royal Winnipeg Ballet's repertoire. This West Coast première unfolds an Indigenous legend through the lens of a fully Indigenous creative team. Narrated in both English and Ayajuthem by Elder Elsie Paul, the story follows a fearless young woman who sets out to rescue her sister from T'el, a dark figure who steals children under the cover of night. Pre-show chat 6:45pm **Members: \$65 / Reg: \$70/ Stu: \$40**

7 Saturday, Feb. 7~ 7:30pm

Dancestreams/ VIYDTA presents DANCE ODYSSEY 2026 Celebrating the 25th anniversary of Dance Odyssey, for one show only, studios from across Vancouver Island and the surrounding Gulf Islands bring youth together on stage at Nanaimo's Port Theatre. This non-competitive celebration of dance on the Island features diverse styles such as ballet, contemporary, jazz, lyrical, tap, hip hop and more! **Adult: \$32 | Stu: \$13 | Group (10+): \$27**

12 Thursday, Feb. 12 ~ 8pm

Vancouver Island Symphony presents CUBAN VIBES: A Night in Old Havana Escape the mundane, come in out of the rain and feel the warmth of Havana as it comes to life on the Port Theatre stage. **7:15- 8:00 p.m.** In the Port Theatre lobby: Come early and learn to Salsa dance ...to get you warmed up. **8:00- 9:00 p.m.** A Night in Old Havana. **\$49-\$69/Stu. \$28.50**

13 Friday, Feb. 13 ~ 7:30pm

Vancouver Island Symphony presents CUBAN VIBES: Waves Of Latin Jazz Get ready for an unforgettable second night of the *Cuban Vibes: A Symphonic Festival*, where the vibrant spirit of Latin Jazz merges seamlessly with the heart and soul of Cuba. The evening promises a dazzling array of mesmerizing performances by world-renowned musicians. **\$49-\$69/Stu. \$28.50**

14 Saturday, Feb. 14 ~ 2pm

Vancouver Island Symphony presents CUBAN VIBES: Cuba in her Carry On Gramma Cathy just came back from her super fun vacation in Cuba, and she's bursting with stories to share! She found all sorts of cool music, yummy food, and fascinating customs, and she can't wait to tell her grandkids all about her adventures! Show is 60 min., relaxed audience, for Kids ages 5-10, audience participation. **\$39.50/ Yth.\$24.50**

14 Saturday, Feb. 14 ~ 7:30pm

Vancouver Island Symphony presents CUBAN VIBES Join Artistic Director Cosette Justo Valdés and her amazing guests for an evening of virtuosity and fun! Romantic arias from Cuban operettas, Cuban jazz standards and more will make this evening the perfect way to spend Valentine's Day! **\$44.50-\$74.50/ Stu.\$28.50**

15 Sunday, Feb. 15 ~ 8pm

Got Pop? Concerts and Gee Dan Productions Present APRIL WINE With numerous gold and platinum selling albums featuring mega-hits like 'Roller', 'I Like to Rock' and 'You Could Have Been a Lady', April Wine was inducted into the Canadian Music Industry Hall of Fame in 2009, and honoured with a Lifetime Achievement Award. **\$55.50-\$75.50**

18 **Wednesday, Feb. 18 ~ 7pm**
Paquette Productions presents LEGENDS SHOW Accompanied by the "Rockin' Royals Band", this show will feature the most incredible Tributes to Hank Williams (Zachary Stevenson), Patsy Cline (Amberley Beatty), Roy Orbison (Jesse Aron) and Elvis Presley (Pete Paquette). **All seats \$65**



24 **Tuesday, Feb. 24 ~ 7:30pm**
The Port Theatre Spotlight Series presents UPU - A Journey Through The Heartbeat of Pacific Poetry An electrifying celebration of Māori and Pasifika literature brings the powerful voices of Oceania to life by international award-winning collective UPU. This acclaimed theatrical work consists of the upu (meaning 'words') from 23 poets, including young activists, Poet Laureates and literary prize winners. Spanning five decades and over a dozen cultures across Te Moana nui a Kiwa (the Pacific Ocean), the poems share the myriad of stories and perspectives of people connected by the largest body of water on earth. UPU is performed in English by six of Aotearoa New Zealand's most celebrated actors, who masterfully create a snapshot of experiences as broad and deep as the Pacific Ocean. Enhanced by evocative lights, projections, and a multi-layered soundscape, UPU is a celebration of the Pacific, its people, and their stories. **Members: \$45 / Reg: \$50/ Stu: \$25**

March 2026



3 **Tuesday, Mar. 3 ~ 10:30am**
The Port Theatre Spotlight Series presents COFFEE CONCERT: SARAH HAGEN In "Wonder Women!", pianist and humorist **Sarah Hagen** delves into the remarkable stories and piano music of forgotten female composers from the classical repertoire. This recital will highlight piano works by 18th and 19th century composers, including Clara Schumann, Cécile Chaminade, Dora Pejačević, and others. Included will be stunningly gorgeous music by Marianna Martines, who lived in the same circles as Haydn and Mozart, and often joined Mozart in piano duets at the musical soirées she and her sister held in their Viennese home. **Members: \$35 / Reg: \$40 / Stu: \$25**

11 **Wednesday, Mar. 11 ~ 7:30pm**
Jokers Canada presents NANAIMO COMEDY CLASSICS 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. **Advance (limited time): \$42 Reg: \$49**

14 **Saturday, Mar. 14 ~ 7:30pm**
Vancouver Island Symphony presents MAJESTIC MOZART CONDUCTOR: Cosette Justo Valdés Dorothy CHANG: New Commission, Premiere, Nicole LIZZÉ: Piano Concerto in G Major, 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 Mixed Repertoire The Vividus: Full of Life 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**

21 **Saturday, Mar.21 ~ 7:30pm**
F7Live & ICON Concerts present BEN BANKAS: I Said What I Said Originally from Toronto, Canada Ben Bankas now lives in Austin, TX where he performs as a regular at the Comedy Mothership. **\$41.50 - \$73.50**

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**

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 that fully and completely satisfies! 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**

April 2026

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**



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**