



## MEDIA ADVISORY:

May 17, 2016

### **Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra Offers Free Tickets to Fort McMurray Evacuees for Two Major Concert Events**

Calgary Phil offers complimentary tickets for May Long Weekend May 20/21 & June 3/4.

CALGARY, AB – The Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra is proud to support displaced residents of Fort McMurray staying in the Calgary area by offering them complimentary tickets for two upcoming Calgary Philharmonic concert events. Residents showing Fort McMurray ID at the Box Office on the day of the eligible concerts will receive free entry. Tickets are subject to availability while seats last. The two eligible concert events are as follows:

#### **Concert One:**

***May Long Weekend! Family Concert***

**E.T. Original Film with Live Orchestra**

**Friday, May 20 – Concert 8PM // Box Office Opens at 7PM**

**Saturday, May 21 – Concert 2PM Matinee // Box Office Opens at 1PM**

**Location:** Jubilee Auditorium

1415-14<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW, Calgary, AB, T2N 1M4

**Nearest C-Train:** SAIT/ACAD/Jubilee Station

**To Claim Tickets:** Show Fort McMurray ID to the Box Office at the Jubilee Auditorium on the day of the performance. Tickets subject to availability while seats last.

Perfect for families on the May Long Weekend! Watch the classic blockbuster movie ***E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial*** on the big screen while the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra plays the Academy® Award-winning John William film score live. Tickets are available for both performances, subject to availability while seats last.

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#### **Concert Two:**

**As Heard on TV! Music from Game of Thrones, Downton Abbey & More**

**Friday, June 3 – Concert 8PM // Box Office Opens at 7PM**

**Saturday, June 4 – Concert 8PM // Box Office Opens at 7PM**

**Location:** Jack Singer Concert Hall, Arts Commons

205-8<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, Calgary, AB, T2G 0K9

**Nearest C-Train:** City Hall Station

**To Claim Tickets:** Show Fort McMurray ID to the Box Office at the Jack Singer Concert Hall on the day of the performance. Tickets subject to availability while seats last.

Experience ***Game of Thrones***, ***Downton Abbey*** and more favourite TV theme tunes old and new in this fun-filled event that is one part concert, part TV-game show. Featuring ***MADtv*** and Broadway star of ***Wicked*** – the comedian/vocalist Nicole Parker. Tickets are available for both performances subject to availability while seats last.



**Ticket Information:**

Tickets for Fort McMurray Residents are Free when they show Fort McMurray ID. Tickets to E.T. start at \$20 and are available by contacting Ticketmaster at [ticketmaster.ca](http://ticketmaster.ca). Tickets for As Heard On TV start at \$25 and are available by contacting the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra Box Office at 403.571.0849, or online at [calgaryphil.com](http://calgaryphil.com)

**Media Opportunities:**

All media attendance at concerts and events must be approved in advance. Those wanting to arrange interviews or coverage of the event can contact:

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Led by internationally renowned Music Director Roberto Minczuk, the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra celebrates its 60th Anniversary Season in 2015/2016. The Calgary Philharmonic has been a cornerstone of Calgary's multi-faceted arts community since 1955 and is one of North America's finest and most versatile live music ensembles. A repertoire that is extensive and broad in scope consistently attracts acclaimed guest artists and conductors. The Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra announced the exciting new 2016/2017 Season on May 14, 2016.

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