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## DEAR AUDIENCE,

**It is a great pleasure to welcome you all to a new and exciting Season with your Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra.** As I step into the role of Music Director in the wonderful city of Calgary, I look forward to meeting the established audience and welcoming new friends.

The Calgary Philharmonic has a great tradition of world-class orchestral performances, and it has been a pleasure to be part of the 2017/2018 Season planning with the administration and staff. Repertoire has to

be balanced and inviting to a broad and diverse audience, and with that objective there are many challenges to navigate; that is why I just call the staff the “dream team”. Together, we represent different ways of thinking and how to approach challenges, and I think that is what makes a great team and in the end, a vibrant and attractive Season for all of us.

In recent years the Orchestra celebrated its 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and I'm honoured to take part in the celebration of Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> showcasing many works by Canadian composers and artists.

I am very excited to start this new chapter, and to be part of the journey together with the Orchestra, staff, audience, friends and family.

See you at the concerts!



**Maestro Rune Bergmann**



A man with a beard and mustache is lying on his back, wearing large blue headphones and round sunglasses. He is holding a smartphone in his hands, with a red cord visible. The background is a warm, orange and yellow gradient.

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 TRUE NORTH FESTIVAL

 Canadian Artist or Composer

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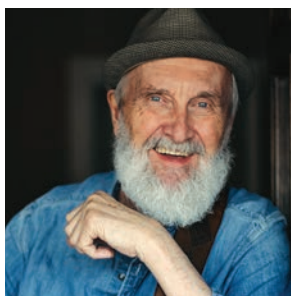
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WILLIAM HOPSON, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL HORN

FRIDAY 29 + SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2017 – 8PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

MASTERWORKS

## BRAHMS & MAHLER WITH JAN LISIECKI



JAN LISIECKI  
Photo © Ben Wolf

Maestro Rune Bergmann opens his highly anticipated first season as Music Director of the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra with two epic works of the Romantic era. In Brahms' first Piano Concerto, orchestra and soloist unite seamlessly as equal, triumphant partners while Mahler's First Symphony contains some of the most picturesque music of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

*Pre-concert Chat: 7:05pm*

**RUNE BERGMANN**, conductor  
**JAN LISIECKI**, piano 🍁

**BRAHMS:** Concerto No. 1 in D Minor for Piano

**MAHLER:** Symphony No. 1 in D Major

THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER 2017 – 8PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

MASTERWORKS

## NATIONAL ARTS CENTRE ORCHESTRA: LIFE REFLECTED



ALEXANDER SHELLEY  
Photo © Dwayne Brown Studio

Four riveting new Canadian works based on the inspiring lives of Nobel Prize-winner Alice Munro, anti-bullying advocate Amanda Todd, astronaut Roberta Bondar, and Mi'kmaw elder Rita Joe. Canada's biggest orchestral production ever conceived told through music, photography, motion picture, and 3D immersion. Our nation. Our Life Reflected.

*Pre-concert Chat: 7:05pm*

**ALEXANDER SHELLEY**, conductor  
**NATIONAL ARTS CENTRE ORCHESTRA** 🍁

**LIFE REFLECTED**

**DI CASTRI:** *Dear Life* 🍁

**MORLOCK:** *My Name is*

*Amanda Todd* 🍁

**LIZÉE:** *Bondarsphere* 🍁

**ESTACIO:** *I Lost My Talk* 🍁

*Please Note: The Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra and its musicians do not play on this program.*

*This concert is featured in the Calgary Philharmonic 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration: True North Festival*

SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER 2017 – 8PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

MASTERWORKS

## TRUE NORTH WORLD PREMIERE



YUKICHI HATTORI

*True North* captures Canada's cultural mosaic in majestic, symphonic scope. This ground-breaking collaboration between five composers from across our nation, choreographed by former Alberta Ballet principal dancer Yukichi Hattori, was commissioned by the Orchestra for Canada's 150<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary. Rounding out the evening are the dazzling 1812 Overture and a new work by Calgary's own Allan Gordon Bell.

*Pre-concert Chat: 7:05pm*

**GARY KULESHA**, conductor 🍁  
**RIVKA GOLANI**, viola 🍁  
**CONRAD LITTLELEAF**, story teller 🍁  
**YUKICHI HATTORI**, dancer  
**GALIEN JOHNSTON HATTORI**, dancer 🍁  
**TARA WILLIAMSON**, dancer 🍁

**TCHAIKOVSKY:** 1812 Overture

**BELL:** New Work 🍁

*Commission World Premiere*

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**WIJERATNE:** *True North* 🍁

*Commission World Premiere*

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FRIDAY 19 + SATURDAY 20 JANUARY 2018 – 8PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

MASTERWORKS

## MENDELSSOHN HYMN OF PRAISE



JABLONSKI

Photo © Hiroki Isurugi

"Let us cast off the works of darkness... and take up the armour of light!" Noble and uplifting, Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise is his most ambitious symphonic work, following in the tradition of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony. Together with Beethoven's heroic "*Emperor*" Piano Concerto, the evening proclaims a blazing musical vision of faith and humanity.

*Pre-concert Chat: 7:05pm*

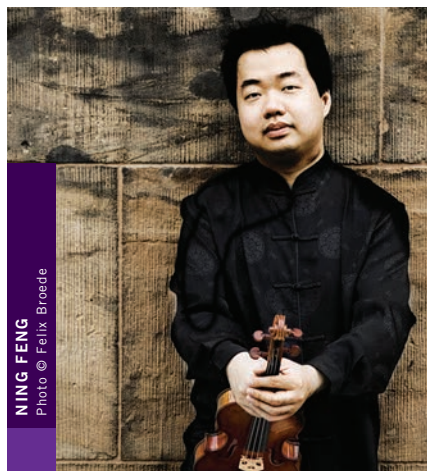
**RUNE BERGMANN**, conductor  
**KRZYSZTOF JABLONSKI**, piano  
**ERIN WALL**, soprano 🍁  
**MARIANNE BEATE KIELLAND**, mezzo-soprano  
**JOHN TESSIER**, tenor 🍁  
**CALGARY PHILHARMONIC CHORUS** 🍁

**BEETHOVEN:** Concerto No. 5 in E-Flat Major for Piano & Orchestra "*Emperor*"

**MENDELSSOHN:** *Lobgesang* (Hymn of Praise)

FRIDAY 2 + SATURDAY 3 MARCH 2018 – 8PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

MASTERWORKS  
**TCHAIKOVSKY &  
RACHMANINOFF**



NING FENG

Photo © Felix Broede

Considered one of the most awe-inspiring violinists in the world today, Ning Feng performs Tchaikovsky's impressive and incredibly challenging Concerto in D Major, famously known for its appearance in the *Fratelli* theme of the 1985 film *The Goonies*. Rachmaninoff's lush and thrilling Second Symphony completes the evening of Russian masterworks.

*Pre-concert Chat: 7:05pm*

**RUNE BERGMANN**, conductor  
**NING FENG**, violin

**TCHAIKOVSKY**: Concerto in D Major for Violin & Orchestra

**RACHMANINOFF**: Symphony No. 2 in E Minor

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FRIDAY 11 + SATURDAY 12 MAY 2018 – 8PM  
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MASTERWORKS  
**MOZART & BRUCKNER**



FEI-FEI DONG

Mozart's dark and impassioned Piano Concerto No. 20 helped inspire the turbulent music of oncoming Romanticism's greatest figure—Beethoven. Fast forward a century and we come to Bruckner, whose hero was another *enfant terrible*—Richard Wagner—in whose memory the massive, broad-sweeping, and brass-laden Symphony No. 7 was written.

*Pre-concert Chat: 7:05pm*

**RUNE BERGMANN**, conductor  
**FEI-FEI DONG**, piano

**MOZART**: Concerto No. 20 in D Minor for Piano & Orchestra

**BRUCKNER**: Symphony No. 7 in E Major



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FRIDAY 13 + SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER 2017 – 8PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

SHOWCASE

## NEW WORLD SYMPHONY & KRONOS QUARTET



KRONOS QUARTET  
Photo © Jay Blakesberg

Montréal-based composer Nicole Lizée's electronics-influenced works skip, stutter, and then soar. Her *Black MIDI* is performed by the Kronos Quartet, widely regarded as one of the most renowned and influential new-music groups of our time. The evening closes with Dvorák's wildly popular "*New World*" Symphony, his majestic tribute to America's folk music traditions.

Pre-concert Chat: 7:05pm

**RUNE BERGMANN**, conductor  
**KRONOS QUARTET**, string quartet

**HO**: "O Glorious Arcticus" from  
The Arctic Symphony ❀

**LIZÉE**: *Black MIDI* ❀

**DVORÁK**: Symphony No. 9 in  
E Minor "*From the New World*"

*This concert is featured in the Calgary  
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True North Festival*

*Commissioned for the 150<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary of  
the Confederation of Canada*



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FRIDAY 10 + SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2017 – 8PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

SHOWCASE

## AFGHANISTAN: REQUIEM FOR A GENERATION



LEST WE FORGET

Jeffrey Ryan's powerful and haunting work, *Afghanistan: Requiem for a Generation* returns to Calgary for the first time since its highly acclaimed 2012 premiere, commemorating the end of Canada's combat mission in Afghanistan. With texts by Suzanne Steele, Canada's first War Poet, the work chronicles and pays tribute to the lives torn apart and brought together by war.

Pre-concert Chat: 7:05pm

**RUNE BERGMANN**, conductor  
**ERIN WALL**, soprano ❀

**REBECCA HASS**, mezzo-soprano ❀

**BENJAMIN BUTTERFIELD**, tenor ❀

**TYLER DUNCAN**, baritone ❀

**CANTARÉ CHILDREN'S CHOIR** ❀

**CALGARY PHILHARMONIC CHORUS** ❀

**ABRAM**: *Start* ❀

**STRAUSS**: *Four Last Songs*

**RYAN**: *Afghanistan: Requiem  
for a Generation* ❀

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Philharmonic 150<sup>TH</sup> Celebration:  
True North Festival*



FRIDAY 16 + SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2018 – 8PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

SHOWCASE

## ROMANTIC RACHMANINOFF WITH LUCA BURATTO



LUCA BURATTO  
Photo © Colin Way

Amidst the tense backdrop of Soviet Russia, Shostakovich wrote his Fifth Symphony, an enigmatic and remarkably ironic work. It appeased state censors, who found in it all the ideals of Socialist Realism, while covertly mocking them. 2015 Honens Laureate Luca Buratto's "fiery imagination and finesse" pair perfectly with Rachmaninoff's thrilling and passionate Second Piano Concerto.

*Pre-concert Chat: 7:05pm*

**HANS GRAF**, conductor  
*Music Director Laureate*  
**LUCA BURATTO**, piano  
*2015 Honens Prize Laureate*

**RACHMANINOFF:** Piano Concerto No. 2 in C Minor

**SHOSTAKOVICH:** Symphony No. 5 in D Minor

FRIDAY 23 + SATURDAY 24 MARCH 2018 – 8PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

SHOWCASE

## BEETHOVEN, MENDELSSOHN & SCHUMANN



PHILIPPE QUINT  
Photo © Kirill Bashkrov

Beethoven and his legacy come alive tonight. Programmed beautifully, works by Mendelssohn and Schumann straddle the perfect balance of masterful, quintessentially German, compositional discipline propelled by raw emotional power. Beethoven's Violin Concerto in D Major becomes a stunning showpiece for the "searingly poetic lyricism" of Grammy-nominated violinist Philippe Quint.

*Pre-concert Chat: 7:05pm*

**RUNE BERGMANN**, conductor  
**PHILIPPE QUINT**, violin

**MENDELSSOHN:** *Märchen von der schönen Melusine (Fair Melusina)*

**BEETHOVEN:** Violin concerto in D Major

**SCHUMANN:** Symphony No. 4 in D Minor

FRIDAY 1 + SATURDAY 2 JUNE 2018 – 8PM  
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SHOWCASE

## TAKE FLIGHT: THE FIREBIRD & CANTUS ARCTICUS



SHARON KAM  
Photo © Maïke Hel

Timing, elegance, humour – qualities that make Mozart’s “simple” music perhaps the most difficult of all to play, qualities the Israeli-born Sharon Kam imbues into every note. Widely regarded as one of the leading solo clarinetists in the world today, Ms. Kam joins the Orchestra for two stunning staples of her repertoire. Programmed creatively with Rautavaara’s atmospheric *Cantus Arcticus* and Stravinsky’s fantastical *Firebird Suite*.

*Pre-concert Chat: 7:05pm*

**RUNE BERGMANN**, conductor  
**SHARON KAM**, clarinet

**MOZART:** Concerto in A Major for Clarinet & Orchestra

**DEBUSSY:** *Première rhapsodie* for Clarinet & Orchestra

**RAUTAVAARA:** *Cantus Arcticus* Concerto for Birds & Orchestra

**STRAVINSKY:** *The Firebird Suite* (1919 version)

*Presented in partnership with Sir Jack Lyons Charitable Trust, The Israel Connection*

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FRIDAY 15 + SATURDAY 16 JUNE 2018 – 8PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

# CLASSICAL SPECIAL: ODE TO JOY

In 1989, to mark the collapse of the Berlin Wall, Leonard Bernstein conducted Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, changing the word Joy ("Freude") to Freedom ("Freiheit"). No other work could so greatly encompass all of humanity's struggles to live freely and joyfully. It is introduced by his First Symphony, the endeavour which began Beethoven's eternal, unsurpassed symphonic legacy.

*Pre-concert Chat: 7:05pm*

**RUNE BERGMANN**, conductor  
**YEREE SUH**, soprano  
**MARIANNE BEATE KIELLAND**,  
mezzo-soprano  
**JOHN TESSIER**, tenor 🍁  
**DANIEL BOAZ**, baritone 🍁  
**CALGARY PHILHARMONIC CHORUS** 🍁

**BEETHOVEN:** Symphony No. 1  
in C Major

**BEETHOVEN:** Symphony No. 9  
in D Minor "Choral"



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GWEN KLASSEN, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL FLUTE

SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2017 – 8PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

DISCOVERY  
GREATEST CLASSICAL HITS



KARL HIRZER  
Photo © Trudie Lee

Hailed as “one of the most significant pianists of his generation,” Andrew Brownell tackles Rachmaninoff’s vibrant and showy *Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini*, a tribute to the great Italian virtuoso. Rimsky-Korsakov’s *Capriccio Espagnol* continues the Romantic decadence, and the evening comes to a thunderous conclusion with Beethoven’s Symphony No. 5.

*Pre-concert Chat: 7:05pm*

**KARL HIRZER**, resident conductor 🍁  
**ANDREW BROWNELL**, piano

**RIMSKY-KORSAKOV:**

*Capriccio Espagnol*

**RACHMANINOFF:** *Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini*

**BEETHOVEN:** Symphony No. 5

SATURDAY 27 JANUARY 2018 – 8PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

DISCOVERY  
THE BEST OF TCHAIKOVSKY



TANIA MILLER  
Photo © Alejandra Aguirre

Although plagued by hardship in his life, Piotr Tchaikovsky gave the world untold, beautiful musical treasures. He is particularly beloved for his ballet and orchestral music, some of the best of which you will hear tonight. The Orchestra welcomes special guests conductor Maestra Tania Miller and Gdansk-born rising star cellist Maciej Kułakowski.

*Pre-concert Chat: 7:05pm*

**TANIA MILLER**, conductor 🍁  
**MACIEJ KUŁAKOWSKI**, cello

**TCHAIKOVSKY:** Symphony No. 4, Mvt. 4  
*Romeo & Juliet* Fantasy Overture  
Rococo Variations for cello & orchestra  
*Capriccio Italien* Suite from *Swan Lake*

SATURDAY 10 MARCH 2018 – 8PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

DISCOVERY

## TCHAIKOVSKY & SAINT-SAËNS WITH DIANA COHEN



DIANA COHEN

One of his most popular works, Tchaikovsky's triumphant Fifth Symphony rises from foreboding first notes through a remarkably Romantic, turbulent journey to a victorious climax. Saint-Saëns's exquisite Violin Concerto No. 3, equally invigorating in character and written for the great violin virtuoso Sarasate, is interpreted with "incredible flair, maturity, and insight" by the Orchestra's celebrated concertmaster, Diana Cohen.

*Pre-concert Chat: 7:05pm*

**ROBERTO MINCZUK**, conductor  
*Music Director Laureate*  
**DIANA COHEN**, violin

**SAINT-SAËNS:** Violin Concerto No.3  
in B Minor

**TCHAIKOVSKY:** Symphony  
No. 5 in E Minor

SATURDAY 28 APRIL 2018 – 8PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

DISCOVERY

## THE GREAT HUMAN ODYSSEY IN CONCERT



NIobe THOMPSON

*The Nature of Things* meets IMAX meets live orchestra! Anthropologist and host Niobe Thompson and composer-conductor Darren Fung join forces with the Calgary Philharmonic in a cinematic and live musical exploration of our human origins, based on the documentary series which won *Canadian Screen Awards* for both "Best Science & Nature Documentary" and "Best Original Music".

*Pre-concert Chat: 7:05pm*

**DARREN FUNG**, conductor/composer 🍁  
**NIobe THOMPSON**, narrator/filmmaker 🍁  
**CALGARY PHILHARMONIC CHORUS** 🍁  
**FUNG:** *The Great Human Odyssey* 🍁



# POPS

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DAVID REID, PRINCIPAL BASS TROMBONE

FRIDAY 20 + SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER 2017 – 8PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

POPS  
**ARABESQUE:  
MUSIC FROM THE ICE**



JAMIE SALÉ  
Photo © Sara Jewell

World Champion and Olympic gold medalist Jamie Salé hosts this unforgettable evening of figure skating's greatest hits. Join Calgary's own Tommy Banks as he charms the audience with themes of Frank Sinatra, David Foster and more. Experience a spectacular video journey of famous routines from past and present, with the music of Andrew Lloyd Webber, ABBA, Glen Miller, and iconic classical works such as Ravel's *Boléro*.

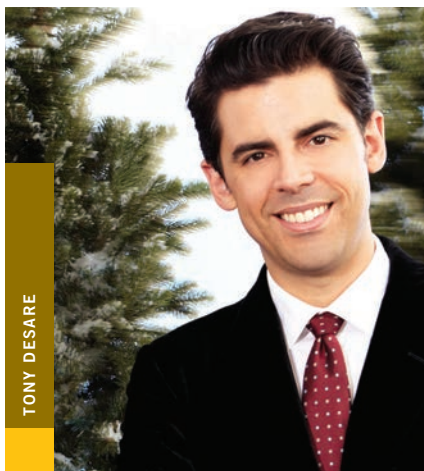
**LUCAS WALDIN**, conductor 🍁  
**JAMIE SALÉ**, host/athlete 🍁  
**TOMMY BANKS**, piano 🍁

*This concert is featured in the Calgary Philharmonic 150<sup>TH</sup> Celebration: True North Festival*



FRIDAY 8 + SATURDAY 9 DECEMBER 2017 – 8PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

POPS  
**A SWINGING LITTLE CHRISTMAS  
WITH TONY DESARE**



TONY DESARE

Celebrate the holiday season with the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra and acclaimed vocalist and pianist, Tony DeSare. Performing in the enduring crooner style of Sinatra and Bing Crosby, enjoy songs from his album *Christmas Home*, including *I'll Be Home For Christmas*, *Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas*, *Santa Claus is Coming to Town*, *The Christmas Song* and more.

**KARL HIRZER**, resident conductor 🍁  
**TONY DESARE**, vocalist/piano  
**ADAM ZINATELLI**, trumpet 🍁

FRIDAY 23 + SATURDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2018 – 8PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

POPS

## ROCK ON! THE BEST SYMPHONIC ROCK EVER



LAKISHA JONES

Journey back to the powerhouse genres of classic rock and pop from the 70s and 80s! The evening will take you back in time with legendary songs from Bruce Springsteen, Whitney Houston, Madonna, Michael Jackson, Queen, and many more. Guest vocalists include Chloe Lowery and Rob Evan who have performed with the acclaimed Trans-Siberian Orchestra, and American Idol Top 4 finalist, Lakisha Jones. This will be a night to remember!

**RANDAL CRAIG FLEISCHER**, conductor  
**CHLOE LOWERY**, vocalist  
**ROB EVAN**, vocalist  
**LAKISHA JONES**, vocalist

FRIDAY 6 + SATURDAY 7 APRIL 2018 – 8PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

POPS

## MY FAVOURITE THINGS! A JULIE ANDREWS CELEBRATION



PAUL LANGFORD &  
DIANE PENNING

This enchanting concert celebrates the most beloved musical moments of the Film and Broadway career of Julie Andrews. Vocalist Diane Penning brings the spirit of this beloved actress/singer to stage with songs from timeless productions including *The Sound of Music*, *Mary Poppins*, *My Fair Lady*, *Camelot*, and *Cinderella*. Add Conductor Paul Langford's silky tenor for solos and romantic duets and you've got a recipe for a "Supercalifragilistic" evening of music!"

**PAUL LANGFORD**, conductor, vocalist, pianist, arranger  
**DIANE PENNING**, vocalist

FRIDAY 4 + SATURDAY 5 MAY 2018 — 8PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

POPS

## FANDANGO: SIZZLING FLAMENCO



COMPANIA AZUL

Embark on a passionate journey into the fiery, exotic world of flamenco with this stunning display of emotion, sound, and colour. The raw energy and rhythms of professional dancers from the acclaimed Campaña Azul are dynamically paired with symphonic arrangements, creating an exciting union of movement and orchestra.

**KARL HIRZER**, resident conductor 🍁  
**COMPANIA AZUL**, La Azulita  
Flamenco Ensemble 🍁

FRIDAY 8 + SATURDAY 9 JUNE 2018 — 8PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

POPS

## IF IT AIN'T GOT THAT SWING!



BYRON STRIPLING  
Photo © Stephen Pariser

Inspired by Harlem's iconic musical hot spot, *The Cotton Club*, this swingin' night of sensations highlights the era when Duke Ellington's orchestra was the hottest band in New York, accompanying the iconic vocals of Cab Calloway, Ella Fitzgerald, and Ethel Waters. Lose yourself in the Great American Songbook with hits including *Minnie the Moocher*, *Stormy Weather*, *Clap Hands Here Comes Charlie*, and *Bill Bailey*.

**BYRON STRIPLING**, conductor/  
vocalist/trumpet

**CARMEN BRADFORD**, vocalist

**TED LOUIS LEVY**, tap dancer

**BOB BREITHAUPT**, drums



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**HAPPY 150<sup>TH</sup> CANADA!**

Take a monumental musical journey with your Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra as we celebrate Canada's 150<sup>TH</sup> anniversary! Our landmark festival includes beloved family entertainer Fred Penner, Arabesque – featuring figure skating's greatest hits hosted by Olympic gold medalist Jaime Salé, a world premiere commission work for the Calgary Philharmonic composed by five leading Canadian composers and choreographed by Yukichi Hattori, and a host of other Canadian works and performers from seasoned artists to the next generation.

THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER 2017 – 8PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

TRUE NORTH FESTIVAL

## 50 FOR THE FUTURE WITH KRONOS QUARTET



One of the greatest forces in the string quartet world for the past 40 years, the Kronos Quartet unites with Calgary's own Lincoln Park Quartet, an elite ensemble cultivated at the Mount Royal Conservatory. This cross-generational collaboration, featuring new works by composers handpicked for the Kronos Quartet's *50 for the Future* project, is on the breaking edge of what classical chamber music means today.

**KRONOS QUARTET**, string quartet  
**LINCOLN PARK QUARTET**, string quartet 🍁

*Please Note: The Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra and its musicians do not play on this program.*

FRIDAY 13 + SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER 2017 – 8PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

TRUE NORTH FESTIVAL

## NEW WORLD SYMPHONY & KRONOS QUARTET



Montréal-based composer Nicole Lizée's electronics-influenced works skip, stutter, and then soar. Her *Black MIDI* is performed by the Kronos Quartet, widely regarded as one of the most renowned and influential new-music groups of our time. The evening closes with Dvorák's wildly popular "*New World*" Symphony, his majestic tribute to America's folk music traditions.

*Pre-concert Chat: 7:05pm*

**RUNE BERGMANN**, conductor  
**KRONOS QUARTET**, string quartet

**HO:** "O Glorious Arcticus" from The Arctic Symphony 🍁

**LIZÉE:** *Black MIDI* 🍁

**DVORÁK:** Symphony No. 9 in E Minor "*From the New World*"

*This concert is featured in the Air Canada Showcase*

*Commissioned for the 150<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary of the Confederation of Canada*



Canada



Toronto  
Symphony  
Orchestra

FRIDAY 20 + SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER 2017 – 8PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

TRUE NORTH FESTIVAL  
**ARABESQUE:  
MUSIC FROM THE ICE**



JAMIE SALÉ  
Photo © Sara Jewell

World Champion and Olympic gold medalist Jamie Salé hosts this unforgettable evening of figure skating's greatest hits. Join Calgary's own Tommy Banks as he charms the audience with themes of Frank Sinatra, David Foster and more. Experience a spectacular video journey of famous routines from past and present, with the music of Andrew Lloyd Webber, ABBA, Glen Miller, and iconic classical works such as Ravel's *Boléro*.

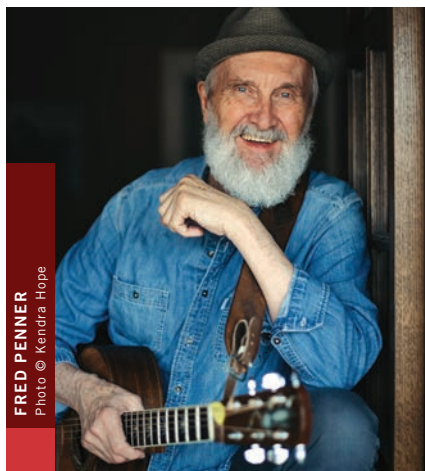
**LUCAS WALDIN**, conductor 🍁  
**JAMIE SALÉ**, host/athlete 🍁  
**TOMMY BANKS**, piano 🍁

*This concert is featured in Pops.*



SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER 2017 – 3PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

TRUE NORTH FESTIVAL  
**FRED PENNER  
WITH ORCHESTRA**



FRED PENNER  
Photo © Kendra Hope

For over 25 years, renowned Canadian family entertainer Fred Penner has worked steadfastly to bring joy and positive, inspiring messages to children of all ages. A two-time Juno Award-winner and Order of Canada recipient, Penner sings and entertains with the gentle voice and simple folk guitar-playing that endeared him to a generation.

**KARL HIRZER**, resident conductor 🍁  
**FRED PENNER**, vocalist/guitar 🍁

**INSTRUMENT DISCOVERY ZOO:** 2pm

**CONCERT STARTS:** 3pm

*This concert is featured in  
Symphony Sundays for Kids.*



THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER 2017 – 8PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

TRUE NORTH FESTIVAL  
**NATIONAL ARTS CENTRE ORCHESTRA:  
LIFE REFLECTED**



ALEXANDER SHELLEY  
Photo © Thomas Dagg

Four riveting new Canadian works based on the inspiring lives of Nobel Prize-winner Alice Munro, anti-bullying advocate Amanda Todd, astronaut Roberta Bondar, and Mi'kmaw elder Rita Joe. Canada's biggest orchestral production ever conceived told through music, photography, motion picture, and 3D immersion. Our nation. Our Life Reflected.

*Pre-concert Chat: 7:05pm*

**ALEXANDER SHELLEY**, conductor  
**NATIONAL ARTS CENTRE ORCHESTRA** 🍁

**LIFE REFLECTED**

**DI CASTRI:** *Dear Life* 🍁

**MORLOCK:** *My Name is Amanda Todd* 🍁

**LIZÉE:** *Bondarsphere* 🍁

**ESTACIO:** *I Lost My Talk* 🍁

*Please Note: The Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra and its musicians do not play on this program.*

*This concert is featured in Masterworks.*

FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER 2017 – 8PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

TRUE NORTH FESTIVAL  
**THE ROAD TO TRUE NORTH**



THE ROAD TO TRUE NORTH

Journey with us the night before the world premiere of *True North* as Canadian composer and conductor Gary Kulesha leads a discussion with the five leading Canadian composers who have created *True North*, a large-scale work for orchestra and dancers. This behind-the-scenes experience will bring you onto the stage where you will hear directly from the creators about the compositional process. We will also screen an original documentary that captures the creation of this unique ambitious orchestral work.

**GARY KULESHA**, conductor 🍁

**VINCE HO**, composer 🍁

**DINUK WIJERATNE**, composer 🍁

**MAXIME MCKINLEY**, composer 🍁

**DEREK CHARKE**, composer 🍁

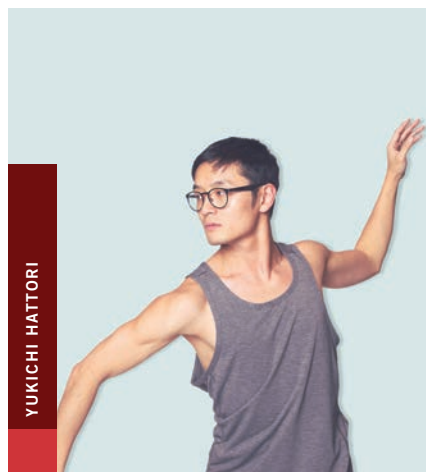
**DOROTHY CHANG**, composer 🍁

**EMIL AGOPIAN**, filmmaker 🍁

SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER 2017 – 8PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

TRUE NORTH FESTIVAL

## TRUE NORTH – CANADA 150<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION WORLD PREMIERE



True North captures Canada's cultural mosaic in majestic, symphonic scope. This ground-breaking collaboration between five composers from across our nation, choreographed by former Alberta Ballet principal dancer Yukichi Hattori, was commissioned by the Orchestra for Canada's 150<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary. Rounding out the evening is the dazzling 1812 Overture and a new work by Calgary's own Allan Gordon Bell.

*Pre-concert Chat: 7:05pm*

**GARY KULESHA**, conductor 🍁  
**RIVKA GOLANI**, viola 🍁  
**CONRAD LITTLELEAF**, narrator 🍁  
**YUKICHI HATTORI**, dancer 🍁  
**GALIEN JOHNSTON HATTORI**, dancer 🍁  
**TARA WILLIAMSON**, dancer 🍁

**TCHAIKOVSKY:** 1812 Overture

**BELL:** New Work 🍁

*Commission World Premiere*

**CHANG/CHARKE/HO/MCCKINLEY/**

**WIJERATNE:** True North 🍁

*Commission World Premiere*

*This concert is featured in Masterworks.*

THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2017 – 8PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

TRUE NORTH FESTIVAL

## CORB LUND IN CONCERT



With a Juno and countless Canadian music awards to his name, one of Canada's most decorated and prolific country western artists Corb Lund joins the Calgary Philharmonic in a concert that is part hometown honkytonk and part blazing city lights. From rockabilly to Western swing, cowboy balladry to country-rock, this proud Albertan will have your cowboy boots a-stompin'!

**KARL HIRZER**, resident conductor 🍁

**CORB LUND**, vocalist/guitar 🍁

# SINGLE TICKET PRICES

SINGLE TICKET PRICE CHART	SECTION	ADULT	SENIOR*/STUDENT**
HARRY POTTER AND THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE™: IN CONCERT ■ (PG 59) Jubilee Auditorium	VIP	\$100	\$100
	A	\$85	\$75
	B	\$75	\$65
	C	\$65	\$55
	D	\$45	\$35
E	\$25	\$25	

SINGLE TICKET PRICES – VENUE FEE INCLUDED	SECTION	ADULT	SENIOR*/STUDENT**
A TASTE OF THE CALGARY PHILHARMONIC (PG 53)	Assigned Seating		\$30
A TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS (PG 49) Grace Presbyterian Church SING-ALONG MESSIAH (PG 50)	General Admission	\$32	\$32 / \$27/KIDS***
POPS IN THE PARK (PG 60) Heritage Park – Chautauqua Tent	General Admission	\$70	\$70 / \$30/KIDS***

BACH@KNOX – VENUE FEE INCLUDED	SECTION	ADULT	SENIOR*/STUDENT**
BACH & TELEMANN (PG 42) NEIL COCKBURN PLAYS BACH ORGAN CLASSICS (PG 43) BACH & HANDEL: BRANDENBURG II & WATER MUSIC (PG 43) Knox United Church	General Admission		\$45

SPECIAL EVENTS – VENUE FEE INCLUDED	SECTION	ADULT	SENIOR*/STUDENT**
THE ROAD TO TRUE NORTH (PG 31) Jack Singer Concert Hall	General Admission		\$30
LAND'S END ENSEMBLE (call 403.571.0849 for info) National Music Centre	General Admission		\$30

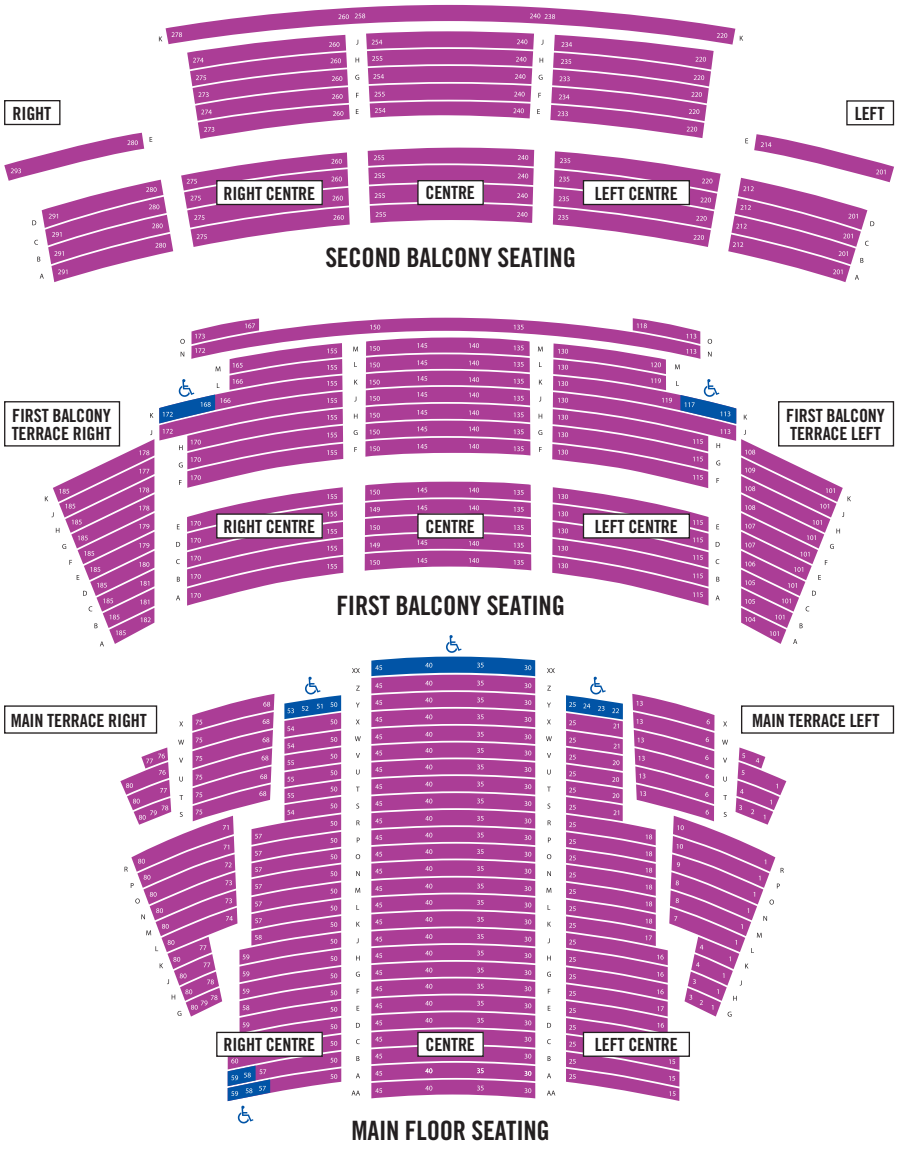
TICKET VOUCHERS	\$70 CAT B / \$60 CAT C
CPOSSIBILITIES (PG 2)	\$15 (VENUE FEE INCLUDED)
RUSH****	\$25 (VENUE FEE INCLUDED)
LOFT SEATING (available for select concerts)	\$25

- TICKET PRICE NOTATIONS**
- \* SENIORS – 65 or older
  - \*\* STUDENTS – 13 or older (applies to kids 3+ when kids pricing unavailable) must show valid ID
  - \*\*\* KIDS – 12 or under
  - \*\*\*\* RUSH – Available one hour prior to start time for events in the Jack Singer Concert Hall only. Limited tickets available provided event is not sold out.
  - ◆ Seating map on centrefold pull-out does not apply to this concert. Call 403.571.0849 or check the concert specific map when you order online.
  - Concerts take place at the Jubilee Auditorium. As of August 1, 2017, tickets for these concerts are exclusively available via Ticketmaster. Additional Ticketmaster fees will then apply. Ticketmaster.ca

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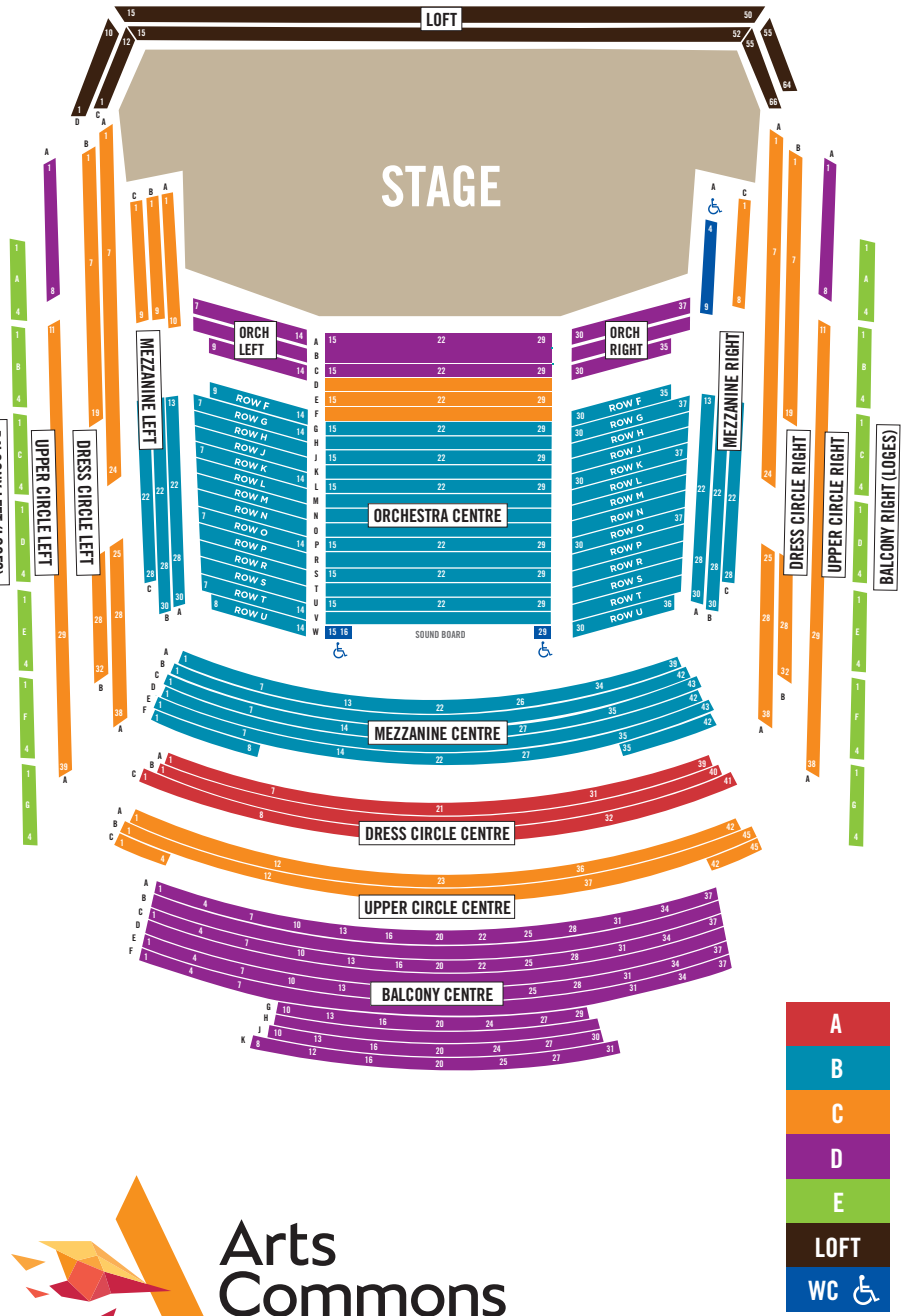
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# JUBILEE AUDITORIUM SEATING MAP



\* Seat pricing varies per concert, see pricing chart.

# JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL SEATING MAP



# SINGLE TICKET PRICES

SINGLE TICKET PRICE CHART	SECTION	ADULT	SENIOR*/STUDENT**
AIR CANADA MASTERWORKS SERIES CONCERTS (PG 6)	A	\$80	\$80
AIR CANADA SHOWCASE SERIES CONCERTS (PG 12)	B	\$70	\$60
DISCOVERY SERIES CONCERTS (PG 18)	C	\$60	\$50
TRUE NORTH FESTIVAL CLASSICS CONCERTS (PG 28)	D	\$40	\$30
ROBY LAKATOS WITH ORCHESTRA (PG 58)	E	\$20	\$20
ODE TO JOY / CLASSICAL SPECIAL (PG 17)			
POPS SERIES CONCERTS (PG 22)	A	\$85	\$85
AN EVENING WITH MICHAEL BERNARD FITZGERALD (PG 33)	B	\$75	\$65
HANDEL'S MESSIAH (PG 49)	C	\$65	\$55
CORB LUND (PG 32)	D	\$45	\$35
A SYMPHONIC TRIBUTE TO THE MUSIC OF PRINCE (PG 57)	E	\$25	\$25
NATALIE MACMASTER WITH ORCHESTRA (PG 57)			
POP HITS: ADELE TO PHARRELL (PG 58)	A/B	\$40	\$35
OWEN PALLETT IN CONCERT (PG 60)	C/D/E	\$35	\$30
SYMPHONY SUNDAYS FOR KIDS CONCERTS ◆ (PG 34)			\$29 / KIDS***
RUSH HOUR SERIES CONCERTS ◆ (PG 38)			\$24 / KIDS***
CALGARY PHIL PRESENTS SERIES ◆ (PG 44)	Assigned Seating		\$45
A JANN ARDEN CHRISTMAS ◆ (PG 51)	A/B	\$85	
	C/D	\$65	
	E	\$45	
	A	\$99	
	B	\$89	
	C	\$79	
	D	\$69	
	E	\$49	
SALUTE TO VIENNA NEW YEAR'S CONCERT ◆ (PG 51)	A	\$80	\$80
	B	\$70	\$60
	C	\$60	\$50
	D	\$40	\$30
	E	\$20	\$20
LA LA LAND (PG 53)			\$45/KIDS***
DISNEY IN CONCERT: THE LITTLE MERMAID (PG 54)			\$35/KIDS***
	A	\$150	
	B	\$125	
	C	\$95	
	D	\$75	
	E	\$55	
YO-YO MA IN CONCERT ◆ (PG 55)	A	\$200	
	B	\$150	
	C	\$100	
	D	\$85	
	E	\$65	
		\$45	
YO-YO MA IN RECITAL (PG 56)			
The Taylor Centre for Performing Arts - Bella Concert Hall	VIP	\$100	
	A/B	\$85	
	C/D	\$65	
	E	\$45	

# 2017/2018 SEASON AT A GLANCE

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## SEPTEMBER

**LA LA LAND**  
Thu, Sept 21 / 8pm  
Specials / JSCH / PG 53

**A TASTE OF THE CALGARY PHILHARMONIC**  
Fri, Sept 22 / 8pm  
Specials / JSCH / PG 53

**BRAHMS & MAHLER WITH JAN LISIECKI**  
Fri, Sept 29 / 8pm  
Sat, Sept 30 / 8pm  
Masterworks / JSCH / PG 8

## OCTOBER

**DISNEY IN CONCERT: THE LITTLE MERMAID**  
Fri, Oct 6 / 7:30pm  
Sat, Oct 7 / 2:00pm  
Specials / JSCH / PG 54

**50 FOR THE FUTURE WITH KRONOS QUARTET**  
Thu, Oct 12 / 8pm  
Festival + Calgary Phil Presents JSCH / PG 29 & 45

**NEW WORLD SYMPHONY & KRONOS QUARTET**  
Fri, Oct 13 / 8pm  
Sat, Oct 14 / 8pm  
Showcase + Festival / JSCH PG 14 & 29

**ARABESQUE: MUSIC FROM THE ICE**  
Fri, Oct 20 / 8pm  
Sat, Oct 21 / 8pm  
Pops + Festival / JSCH PG 24 & 30

**FRED PENNER WITH ORCHESTRA**  
Sun, Oct 22 / 3pm  
Symphony Sundays for Kids + Festival / JSCH / PG 30 & 36

**NATIONAL ARTS CENTRE ORCHESTRA: LIFE REFLECTED**  
Thu, Oct 26 / 8pm  
Masterworks + Festival / JSCH PG 8 & 31

**THE ROAD TO TRUE NORTH**  
Fri, Oct 27 / 8pm  
Festival / JSCH / PG 31

**THE TRUE NORTH – WORLD PREMIERE**  
Sat, Oct 28 / 8pm  
Masterworks + Festival / JSCH PG 9 & 32

## NOVEMBER

**CORB LUND IN CONCERT**  
Thu, Nov 2, 8pm  
Festival + Specials / JSCH PG 32 & 54

**AN EVENING WITH MICHAEL BERNARD FITZGERALD**  
Fri, Nov 3, 8pm  
Festival + Specials / JSCH PG 33 & 55

**LAND'S END ENSEMBLE**  
Wed, Nov 8, 7pm  
National Music Centre  
Call for information

**AFGHANISTAN: REQUIEM FOR A GENERATION**  
Fri, Nov 10 / 8pm  
Sat, Nov 11 / 8pm  
Showcase + Festival / JSCH PG 14 & 33

**BLOCKBUSTERS YOU KNOW & LOVE**  
Thu, Nov 23 / 6:30pm  
Rush Hour / JSCH / PG 39

**GREATEST CLASSICAL HITS**  
Sat, Nov 25 / 8pm  
Discovery / JSCH / PG 20

**A TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS**  
Thu, Nov 30 / 7pm  
The Magic of Christmas  
Grace Presbyterian Church  
PG 49

## DECEMBER

**A TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS**  
Fri, Dec 1 / 7pm  
Sat, Dec 2 / 2pm + 7pm  
The Magic of Christmas  
Grace Presbyterian Church  
PG 49

**HANDEL'S MESSIAH**  
Fri, Dec 1 / 7:30pm  
Sat, Dec 2 / 7:30pm  
The Magic of Christmas / JSCH PG 49

**SING-ALONG MESSIAH**  
Sun, Dec 3 / 2pm  
The Magic of Christmas / JSCH PG 50

**YO-YO MA IN CONCERT**  
Thu, Dec 7 / 8pm  
Specials / JSCH / PG 55

**YO-YO MA IN RECITAL**  
Fri, Dec 8 / 8pm  
Specials / Bella Concert Hall PG 56

**A SWINGING LITTLE CHRISTMAS WITH TONY DESARE**  
Fri, Dec 8 / 8pm  
Sat, Dec 9 / 8pm  
Pops + The Magic of Christmas JSCH / PG 24 & 50

**A JANN ARDEN CHRISTMAS**  
Wed, Dec 13 / 8pm  
Thu, Dec 14 / 8pm  
The Magic of Christmas / JSCH PG 51

## JANUARY

**SALUTE TO VIENNA NEW YEAR'S CONCERT**  
Mon, Jan 1 / 2:30pm  
The Magic of Christmas / JSCH PG 51

**THE TENORS**  
Sat, Jan 13 / 8pm  
Specials / Jubilee / PG 56

**MENDELSSOHN HYMN OF PRAISE**  
Fri, Jan 19 / 8pm  
Sat, Jan 20 / 8pm  
Masterworks / JSCH / PG 9

**FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE: TCHAIKOVSKY**  
Fri, Jan 26 / 6:30pm  
Rush Hour / JSCH / PG 39

**THE BEST OF TCHAIKOVSKY**  
Sat, Jan 27 / 8pm  
Discovery / JSCH / PG 20

## FEBRUARY

**A SYMPHONIC TRIBUTE TO PRINCE**  
Sat, Feb 10 / 8pm  
Specials / JSCH / PG 57

**ROMANTIC RACHMANINOFF WITH LUCA BURATTO**  
Fri, Feb 16 / 8pm  
Sat, Feb 17 / 8pm  
Showcase / JSCH / PG 15

**ROCK ON! THE BEST SYMPHONIC ROCK EVER**  
Fri, Feb 23 / 8pm  
Sat, Feb 24 / 8pm  
Pops / JSCH / PG 25

**BACH TO THE FUTURE**  
Sun, Feb 25 / 3pm  
Symphony Sundays for Kids JSCH / PG 36

**TIME FOR THREE**  
Wed, Feb 28 / 7:30pm  
Calgary Phil Presents / JSCH PG 45

## MARCH

**TCHAIKOVSKY & RACHMANINOFF**  
Fri, Mar 2 / 8pm  
Sat, Mar 3 / 8pm  
Masterworks / JSCH / PG 10

**DIANA COHEN IN CONCERT**  
Fri, Mar 9 / 6:30pm  
Rush Hour / JSCH / PG 40

**TCHAIKOVSKY & SAINT-SAËNS WITH DIANA COHEN**  
Sat, Mar 10 / 8pm  
Discovery / JSCH / PG 21

**NATALIE MACMASTER WITH ORCHESTRA**  
Fri, Mar 16 / 8pm  
Sat, Mar 17 / 8pm  
Specials / JSCH / PG 57

**BEETHOVEN, MENDELSSOHN & SCHUMANN**  
Fri, Mar 23 / 8pm  
Sat, Mar 24 / 8pm  
Showcase / JSCH / PG 15

## APRIL

**ROBY LAKATOS IN CONCERT**  
Thu, Apr 5 / 8pm  
Specials / JSCH / PG 58

**MY FAVOURITE THINGS! A JULIE ANDREWS CELEBRATION**  
Fri, Apr 6 / 8pm  
Sat, Apr 7 / 8pm  
Pops / JSCH / PG 25

**POP HITS: ADELE TO PHARRELL**  
Sat, Apr 21 / 8pm  
Specials / JSCH / PG 58

**THE GREAT HUMAN ODYSSEY**  
Fri, Apr 27 / 6:30pm  
Sat, Apr 28 / 8pm  
Sun, Apr 29 / 3pm  
Discovery + Symphony Sundays for Kids + Rush Hour / JSCH PG 21, 37 & 40

## MAY

**FANDANGO: SIZZLING FLAMENCO**  
Fri, May 4 / 8pm  
Sat, May 5 / 8pm  
Pops / JSCH / PG 26

**FAURÉ REQUIEM: LUMINOUS VOICES & THE CALGARY PHILHARMONIC CHORUS**  
Wed, May 9 / 7:30pm  
Calgary Phil Presents / JSCH PG 46

**MOZART & BRUCKNER**  
Fri, May 11 / 8pm  
Sat, May 12 / 8pm  
Masterworks / JSCH / PG 10

**HARRY POTTER AND THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE™ IN CONCERT**  
Fri, May 18 / 7:30pm  
Sat, May 19 / 7:30pm  
Specials / Jubilee / PG 59

**BACH & TELEMANN**  
Thu, May 24 / 7:30pm  
Bach@Knox / Knox United Church / PG 42

**NEIL COCKBURN PLAYS BACH ORGAN CLASSICS**  
Fri, May 25 / 7:30pm  
Bach@Knox / Knox United Church / PG 43

**BACH & HANDEL: BRANDENBURG II & WATER MUSIC**  
Sat, May 26 / 7:30pm  
Bach@Knox / Knox United Church / PG 43

## JUNE

**TAKE FLIGHT: THE FIREBIRD & CANTUS ARCTICUS**  
Fri, Jun 1 / 8pm  
Sat, Jun 2 / 8pm  
Showcase / JSCH / PG 16

**WALL-TO-WALL PERCUSSION**  
Sun, Jun 3 / 3pm  
Symphony Sundays for Kids JSCH / PG 37

**IF IT AIN'T GOT THAT SWING!**  
Fri, Jun 8 / 8pm  
Sat, Jun 9 / 8pm  
Pops / JSCH / PG 26

**ODE TO JOY**  
Fri, Jun 15 / 8pm  
Sat, Jun 16 / 8pm  
Specials / JSCH / PG 17 & 59

**POPS IN THE PARK**  
Wed, Jun 21  
Thu, Jun 22  
Barbeque / 6:30pm  
Concert / 7:30pm  
Specials / Heritage Park / PG 60

**OWEN PALLETT IN CONCERT**  
Sat, Jun 23 / 7:30pm  
Specials / JSCH / PG 60

 MASTERWORKS	 RUSH HOUR
 SHOWCASE	 BACH@KNOX
 DISCOVERY	 CALGARY PHIL PRESENTS
 POPS	 THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS
 TRUE NORTH FESTIVAL	 SPECIALS
 SYMPHONY SUNDAYS FOR KIDS	

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## AN EVENING WITH MICHAEL BERNARD FITZGERALD



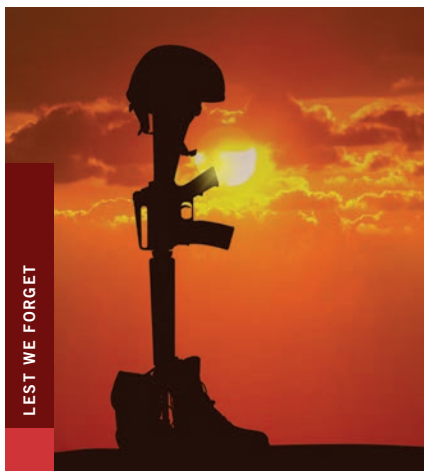
Calgary's own Michael Bernard Fitzgerald joins the Calgary Philharmonic for an evening of hope-lined pop songs paired with the powerful, sweeping sounds of the Orchestra. Michael is excited to be making a return to the Jack Singer Concert Hall stage.

**KARL HIRZER**, resident conductor 🍁  
**MICHAEL BERNARD FITZGERALD**,  
vocalist/guitar 🍁

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## AFGHANISTAN: REQUIEM FOR A GENERATION



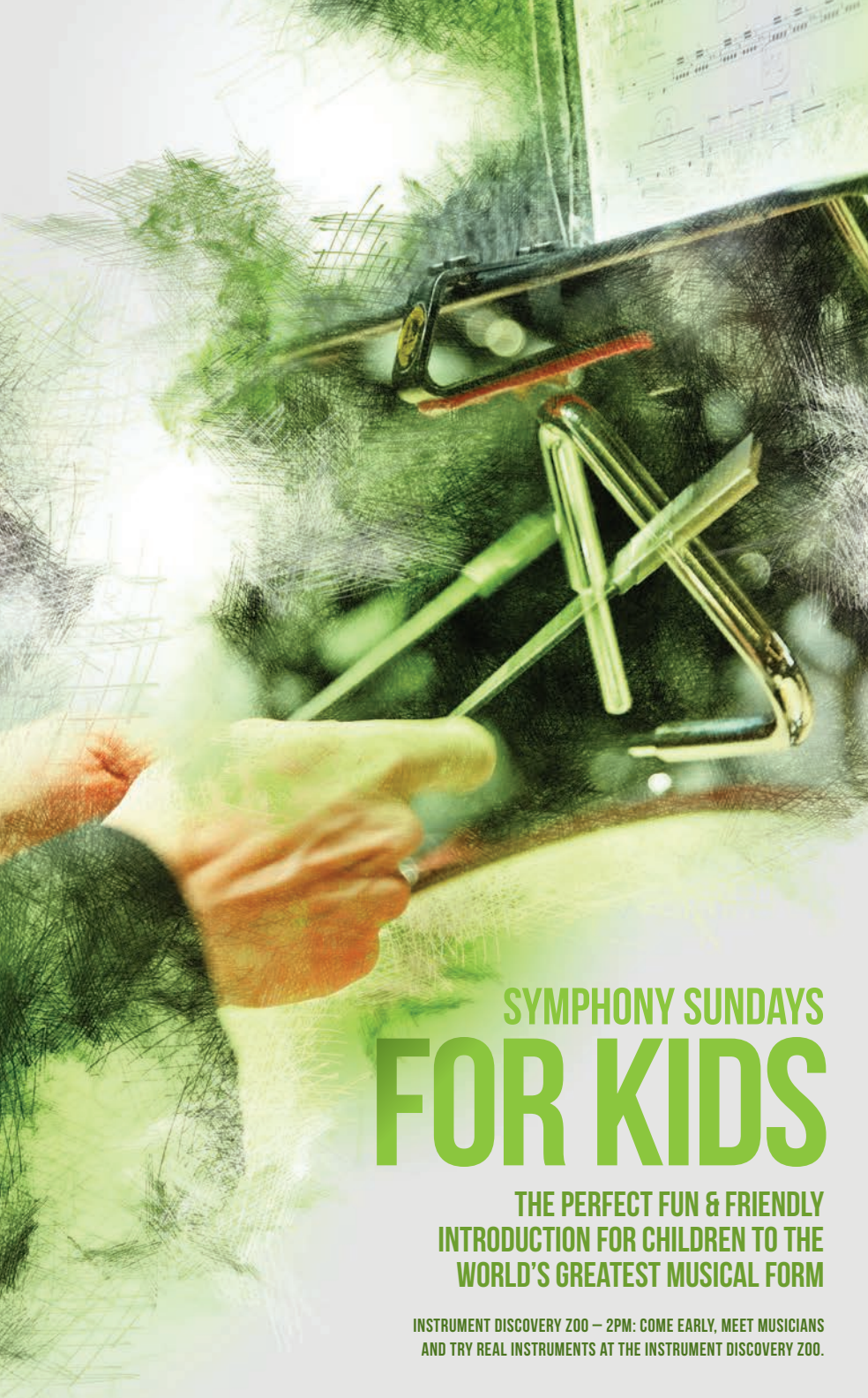
Jeffrey Ryan's powerful and haunting work, *Afghanistan: Requiem for a Generation* returns to Calgary for the first time since its highly acclaimed 2012 premiere, commemorating the end of Canada's combat mission in Afghanistan. With texts by Suzanne Steele, Canada's first War Poet, the work chronicles and pays tribute to the lives torn apart and brought together by war.

*Pre-concert Chat: 7:05pm*

**RUNE BERGMANN**, conductor  
**ERIN WALL**, soprano 🍁  
**REBECCA HASS**, mezzo-soprano 🍁  
**BENJAMIN BUTTERFIELD**, tenor 🍁  
**TYLER DUNCAN**, baritone 🍁  
**CANTARÉ CHILDREN'S CHOIR** 🍁  
**CALGARY PHILHARMONIC CHORUS** 🍁

**ABRAM**: *Start* 🍁  
**STRAUSS**: *Four Last Songs*  
**RYAN**: *Afghanistan: Requiem  
for a Generation* 🍁

*This concert is featured in Showcase.*



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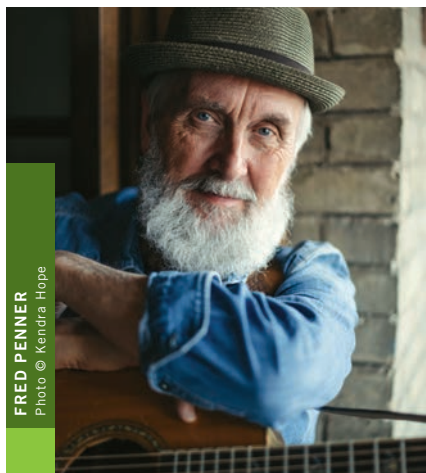
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SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER 2017 – 3PM  
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SYMPHONY SUNDAYS FOR KIDS

## FRED PENNER WITH ORCHESTRA



FRED PENNER

Photo © Kendra Hope

For over 25 years, renowned Canadian family entertainer Fred Penner has worked steadfastly to bring joy and positive, inspiring messages to children of all ages. A two-time Juno Award-winner and Order of Canada recipient, Penner sings and entertains with the gentle voice and simple folk guitar-playing that endeared him to a generation.

**KARL HIRZER**, resident conductor 🍁  
**FRED PENNER**, vocalist/guitar 🍁

**INSTRUMENT DISCOVERY ZOO:** 2pm

**CONCERT STARTS:** 3pm

*This concert is featured in the Calgary  
Philharmonic 150<sup>TH</sup> Celebration:  
True North Festival*

SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2018 – 3PM  
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SYMPHONY SUNDAYS FOR KIDS

## BACH TO THE FUTURE DR. LOLA ROZSA CHILDREN'S CONCERT



BACH TO THE FUTURE

A world leader in music education, Platypus Theatre seamlessly blends orchestral music with engaging story-telling, igniting a passion for classical music in young people. In *Bach to the Future*, join a young girl on her magical journey through time! Along the way, meet composers Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Dvorák, and Shostakovich, who help her as she tries to find her way home.

**KARL HIRZER**, resident conductor 🍁  
**PLATYPUS THEATRE**, children's  
theatre company 🍁

**INSTRUMENT DISCOVERY ZOO:** 2pm

**CONCERT STARTS:** 3pm



SUNDAY 29 APRIL 2018 – 3PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

SYMPHONY SUNDAYS FOR KIDS  
**THE GREAT HUMAN ODYSSEY  
IN CONCERT**



THE GREAT HUMAN ODYSSEY

Join award-winning anthropologist, filmmaker and host Niobe Thompson and composer-conductor Darren Fung for an exciting exploration of our human origins. Based on the documentary series which won Canadian Screen Awards for both “*Best Science & Nature Documentary*” and “*Best Original Music*”, this shortened version for children is wildly entertaining and educational.

**DARREN FUNG**, conductor/composer 🍁  
**NIobe THOMPSON**, narrator/filmmaker 🍁  
**CALGARY PHILHARMONIC CHORUS** 🍁

**FUNG:** *The Great Human Odyssey* 🍁

**INSTRUMENT DISCOVERY ZOO:** 2pm

**CONCERT STARTS:** 3pm

SUNDAY 3 JUNE 2018 – 3PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

SYMPHONY SUNDAYS FOR KIDS  
**WALL-TO-WALL PERCUSSION**



VERN GRIFFITHS  
Photo © Vancouver Symphony Orchestra

Off the wall percussionist Vern Griffiths takes the audience on a raucous adventure through the whacky world of percussion. Learn about the drum set, timpani, and other traditional percussive instruments, and even try your hand at a home-made concerto in the kitchen. You can safely say this concert’s a blast!

**KARL HIRZER**, resident conductor 🍁  
**VERN GRIFFITHS**, percussion 🍁

**INSTRUMENT DISCOVERY ZOO:** 2pm

**CONCERT STARTS:** 3pm



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THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2017 – 6:30PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

RUSH HOUR

## BLOCKBUSTERS YOU KNOW & LOVE



BLOCKBUSTERS

Austrian psychoanalyst Wilhelm Reich boldly claimed that “you’ll have a good, secure life... when the mood of Beethoven’s music becomes the mood of your whole life.” The Calgary Philharmonic wholeheartedly agrees and presents you Beethoven’s towering Fifth Symphony. Hailed as “one of the most significant pianists of his generation”, Andrew Brownell opens the evening.

**KARL HIRZER**, resident conductor 🍁

**ANDREW BROWNELL**, piano

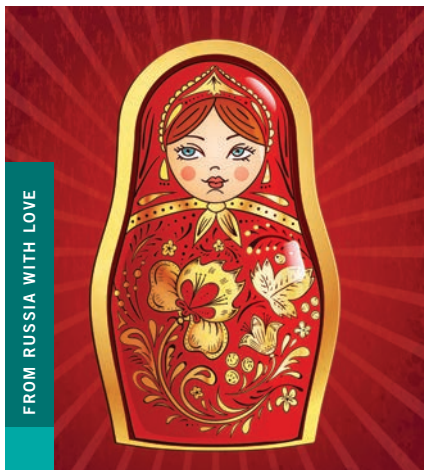
**RACHMANINOFF:** *Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini*

**BEETHOVEN:** Symphony No. 5

FRIDAY 26 JANUARY 2018 – 6:30PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

RUSH HOUR

## FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE: TCHAIKOVSKY



FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE

They say that Russians are happiest when they are sad: indeed, Tchaikovsky wrote some of the most lyrical, plaintive, and heartbreakingly beautiful music ever. Yet the rousing and celebratory dances that fire up his ballets are anything but sad. Come hear the best of both in the Calgary Philharmonic’s moving tribute to the great Tchaikovsky!

**TANIA MILLER**, conductor 🍁

**MACIEJ KUŁAKOWSKI**, cello

Program to include:

**TCHAIKOVSKY:**

*Romeo & Juliet* Fantasy Overture

Rococo Variations for Cello & Orchestra

Suite from *Swan Lake*

FRIDAY 9 MARCH 2018 – 6:30PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

RUSH HOUR

## DIANA COHEN IN CONCERT



DIANA COHEN

A great presenter will catch your attention in under three seconds. Learn and watch how acclaimed violinist Diana Cohen can do exactly that with the first three strokes of her bow. As she leads the audience through Saint-Saëns' invigorating and virtuosic work with all the passion, focus, and drive required for any major career endeavour, you may just be carried away with the beauty of the music and the thrill of the moment.

**ROBERTO MINCZUK**, conductor  
*Music Director Laureate*  
**DIANA COHEN**, violin

**SAINT-SAËNS:** Violin Concerto No.3 in B Minor

FRIDAY 27 APRIL 2018 – 6:30PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

RUSH HOUR

## THE GREAT HUMAN ODYSSEY IN CONCERT



THE GREAT HUMAN ODYSSEY

Netflix will never sound as good as this – think *Planet Earth* meets *Homo sapiens* meets 137dB of live orchestra thundering toward you! Anthropologist and host Niobe Thompson, composer-conductor Darren Fung, and the Calgary Philharmonic bring you a cinematic and live musical exploration of our human origins, based on the award-winning documentary series.

**DARREN FUNG**, conductor/composer 🍁  
**NIobe THOMPSON**, narrator/filmmaker 🍁  
**CALGARY PHILHARMONIC CHORUS** 🍁  
**FUNG:** *The Great Human Odyssey* 🍁

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THURSDAY 24 MAY 2018 – 7:30PM  
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BACH@KNOX

## BACH & TELEMANN



HÉLÈNE BRUNET  
Photo © Gilles Brunet

Though successful, prolific, and highly regarded in his day, Georg Philipp Telemann has long been overshadowed by his close friend and colleague Johann Sebastian Bach. Join us as we explore the music of these two composers through sparkling dance suites and expressive music for voice and violins. Soprano Hélène Brunet sings Bach's soulful cantata *Mein Herze schwimmt in Blut* – an evening of glorious music sure to captivate your senses!

**IVARS TAURINS**, conductor 🍁  
**HÉLÈNE BRUNET**, soprano 🍁  
**CAST OF SOLOISTS**

**BACH:** Orchestral Suite No. 1  
in C Major, BWV 1066

**BACH:** Cantata “*Mein Herze  
schwimmt in Blut*”, BWV 19

**TELEMANN:** Concerto for Four Violins  
senza basso in G Major, TWV 40:201

**TELEMANN:** Overture Suite in  
D Major, TWV 55:D18

# BACH @KNOX

BAROQUE FESTIVAL

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## NEIL COCKBURN PLAYS BACH ORGAN CLASSICS



NEIL COCKBURN

Flashy, inspiring, and powerful – the King of Instruments takes the stage! Acclaimed winner of the Dublin International Organ Competition and prestigious Lili Boulanger Prize, Scotland-born organist and early music scholar Neil Cockburn brings his sparkling touch and thrilling technical ability to several of the finest masterworks in the organ repertoire.

**NEIL COCKBURN**, organ 🍁

**BACH:** Concerto for solo organ in A minor, BWV 593

**CORELLI:** Concerto in D major, Op. 6, No. 1 for Strings and basso continuo

**BACH:** Concerto for solo organ in D minor, BWV 596

**BACH:** “Dorian” Toccata and Fugue in D minor, BWV 538

*Please note: the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra and its musicians do not play on this organ recital program.*

SATURDAY 26 MAY 2018 – 7:30PM  
KNOX UNITED CHURCH

BACH@KNOX

## BACH & HANDEL: BRANDENBURG II & WATER MUSIC



IVARS TAURINS  
Photo © Sian Richards

Bach and Handel were admirers of each other's work, they never met – though Bach attempted to twice without success. From Handel's sparkling *Water Music* and *Airs* for soprano to Bach's brilliant Brandenburg Concerto No. II, don't miss this evening of glorious music by two of the greatest composers of the Baroque!

**IVARS TAURINS**, conductor 🍁

**HÉLÈNE BRUNET**, soprano 🍁

**DONOVAN SEIDLE**, violin 🍁

**ROBERT MCCOSH**, horn 🍁

**BACH:** Brandenburg Concerto No. II in F Major, BWV 1047 (arranged for horn)

**BACH:** Concerto for Violin in G Minor, after Harpsichord Concerto BWV 1056

**HANDEL:** *Water Music* and *Airs* for Soprano



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THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER 2017 – 8PM  
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CALGARY PHIL PRESENTS  
**50 FOR THE FUTURE**  
WITH KRONOS QUARTET



**KRONOS QUARTET**  
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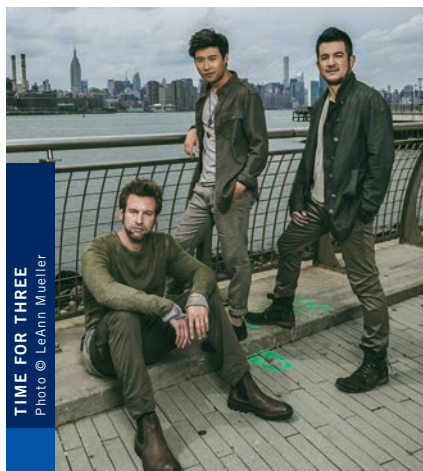
One of the greatest forces in the string quartet world for the past 40 years, the Kronos Quartet unites with Calgary's own Lincoln Park Quartet, an elite ensemble cultivated at the Mount Royal Conservatory. This cross-generational collaboration, featuring new works by composers handpicked for the Kronos Quartet's *50 for the Future* project, is on the breaking edge of what classical chamber music means today.

**KRONOS QUARTET**, string quartet  
**LINCOLN PARK QUARTET**,  
string quartet 🍁

*This concert is featured in the Calgary Philharmonic 150<sup>TH</sup> Celebration: True North Festival.*

WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2018 – 7:30PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

CALGARY PHIL PRESENTS  
**TIME FOR THREE**



**TIME FOR THREE**  
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Iconoclastic. Improvisational. Explosive. Time for Three is a high-energy ensemble that is making waves around the world. With an impressive list of commissions from composers including Pulitzer-Prize winner Jennifer Higdon, Chris Brubeck, and William Bolcom, this Emmy Award-winning group draws on its diverse musical backgrounds – think classical, country-western, jazz, gypsy, and more – to create a sound all its own.

**TIME FOR THREE**, string trio

WEDNESDAY 9 MAY 2018 – 7:30PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

CALGARY PHIL PRESENTS  
**FAURÉ REQUIEM:**  
LUMINOUS VOICES & THE CALGARY  
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TIMOTHY SHANTZ

Among the great composers, Gabriel Fauré was a master of vocal writing. His transcendent *Requiem* offers gentle respite for the weary soul, and, in the hands of esteemed Calgary-based conductor Timothy Shantz and his award-winning ensembles, shines with truth and luminous beauty.

**TIMOTHY SHANTZ**, conductor 🍁  
**LUMINOUS VOICES** 🍁  
**CALGARY PHILHARMONIC CHORUS** 🍁

**FAURÉ:** Requiem

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## FALL SESSION

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TOPIC	CLASS DATE	CONCERT DATE
THE SYMPHONIC SOUND: BRAHMS AND MAHLER	MON, 25 SEPT 2017	SAT, 30 SEPT 2017
DVORÁK AND CONTEMPORARY MUSIC	TUES, 10 OCT 2017	SAT, 14 OCT 2017
VOCAL SHOWPIECES – CANADIAN MUSIC	MON, 6 NOV 2017	FRI, 10 NOV 2017
SHOWPIECES: RACHMANINOFF AND BEETHOVEN	MON, 20 NOV 2017	SAT, 25 NOV 2017

## WINTER SESSION

HUM 405 021 \$325 + GST

TOPIC	CLASS DATE	CONCERT DATE
EXPLORING TCHAIKOVSKY	MON, 22 JAN 2018	SAT, 27 JAN 2018
RACHMANINOFF PIANO CONCERTO NO. 2	MON, 12 FEB 2018	SAT, 17 FEB 2018
TCHAIKOVSKY VIOLIN CONCERTO	MON, 26 FEB 2018	SAT, 3 MAR 2018
BEETHOVEN TO ROMANTICISM	MON, 19 MAR 2018	SAT, 24 MAR 2018

## SPRING SESSION

HUM 405 022 \$325 + GST

TOPIC	CLASS DATE	CONCERT DATE
THE BRUCKNER SYMPHONY	MON, 7 MAY 2018	SAT, 12 MAY 2018
J.S. BACH AND HIS LEGACY	TUES, 22 MAY 2018	THUR, 24 MAY 2018
FROM MOZART TO STRAVINSKY	MON, 28 MAY 2018	SAT, 2 JUNE 2018
THE BEETHOVEN SYMPHONY	MON, 11 JUNE 2018	SAT, 16 JUNE 2018

Instructor Jennifer MacDonald, MA currently serves as Director, Artistic Operations for the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra.

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FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER 2017 – 7PM  
SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER 2017 – 2PM + 7PM  
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## THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS A TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS



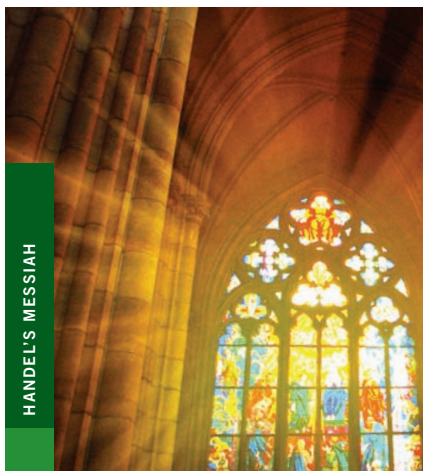
A TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS

Celebrate the spirit of the season with a selection of sacred and secular holiday favourites performed by the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra and the Calgary Girls Choir. The beautiful Grace Presbyterian Church provides the backdrop – a favourite Calgary holiday tradition. Get your tickets early – these performances sell out every year!

**KARL HIRZER**, resident conductor 🍁  
**CALGARY GIRLS CHOIR**, chorus 🍁

FRIDAY 1 + SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER 2017 – 7:30PM  
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## THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS HANDEL'S MESSIAH



HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Join us for one of Calgary's most beloved Christmas traditions. Handel's *Messiah*, conducted by Calgary Philharmonic Chorus Master Timothy Shantz, has been inspiring audiences around the globe for centuries. This profound work of faith and hope features an outstanding cast of guest soloists and the massed voices of the Calgary Philharmonic Chorus.

**TIMOTHY SHANTZ**, conductor 🍁  
**MIREILLE LABEL**, soprano 🍁  
**MEGAN CHARTRAND**, mezzo-soprano 🍁  
**ZACH FINKELSTEIN**, tenor 🍁  
**BRETT POLEGATO**, baritone 🍁  
**CALGARY PHILHARMONIC CHORUS** 🍁

**HANDEL:** *Messiah*

SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER 2017 – 2PM  
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THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS  
**SING-ALONG MESSIAH**



SING-ALONG MESSIAH

Hallelujah! Sing-along with the Calgary Philharmonic Chorus, and guest soloists in this exhilarating annual holiday event. Raise your voice and join the biggest choir in Calgary. Bring your own score, purchase one in the lobby, or just surround yourself in the glorious music as hundreds of Calgarians join in song and raise the rafters of the Jack Singer Concert Hall.

**TIMOTHY SHANTZ**, conductor 🍁  
**VOCALISTS**, as per Handel's *Messiah*  
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THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS  
**A SWINGING LITTLE CHRISTMAS WITH TONY DESARE**



TONY DESARE  
Photo © Vincent Soyez

Celebrate the holiday season with the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra and acclaimed vocalist and pianist, Tony DeSare. Performing in the enduring crooner style of Sinatra and Bing Crosby, enjoy songs from his album *Christmas Home*, including *I'll Be Home For Christmas*, *Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas*, *Santa Claus is Coming to Town*, *The Christmas Song* and more.

**KARL HIRZER**, resident conductor 🍁  
**TONY DESARE**, vocalist/piano  
**ADAM ZINATELLI**, trumpet 🍁

*This concert is featured in Pops.*

WEDNESDAY 13 + THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER 2017 – 8PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS

## A JANN ARDEN CHRISTMAS



JANN ARDEN

Calgary-born multi-platinum singer-songwriter Jann Arden catapulted to international musical acclaim with her 1994 hit single *Insensitive*, and for over two decades has continued to shape Canada's musical identity with her singular voice and indelible spirit. Peppared with her signature humour, Jann, one of Canada's great singers will bring you joy and good cheer in this special holiday concert!

**KARL HIRZER**, resident conductor 🍁

**JANN ARDEN**, vocalist 🍁

MONDAY 1 JANUARY 2018 – 2:30PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS

## SALUTE TO VIENNA NEW YEAR'S CONCERT



SALUTE TO VIENNA  
Photo © Chris Lee

This New Year's Day, see a stunning new program featuring Strauss waltzes and sweeping melodies performed by a full orchestra, acclaimed European singers, ballet and beautifully costumed ballroom dancers that will waltz you through romantic vignettes. Fall in love with the *Blue Danube Waltz* all over again!

**ANDREAS SPÖRRI**, conductor (Vienna)

**THE STRAUSS SYMPHONY  
OF CANADA** featuring the **CALGARY  
PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA** 🍁

**SERA GÖSCH**, soprano (Vienna)

**MATJAŽ STOPINŠEK**, tenor (Vienna)

Dancers from Kiev-Aniko Ballet  
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Champion Ballroom Dancers

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SPECIALS

## LA LA LAND IN CONCERT



Experience the whimsical, award winning musical film on the big screen as the score is performed live by your Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra! Winner of 6 Academy Awards® including Best Original Score and Best Original Song, LA LA LAND tells the story of Mia (Emma Stone), an aspiring actress, and Sebastian (Ryan Gosling), a dedicated jazz musician, who are struggling to make ends meet in a city known for crushing hopes and breaking hearts. Set in modern day Los Angeles, this original musical about everyday life explores the joy and pain of pursuing your dreams.

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SPECIALS

## A TASTE OF THE CALGARY PHILHARMONIC



Take a whirlwind tour through some highlights of the Orchestra's 2017-18 Season! Led by Resident Conductor Karl Hirzer, this evening showcases selections from classic masterworks – Stravinsky's blazing *Firebird* Suite and Dvorák's thunderous New World Symphony – as well as the Irish traditional tune of *Danny Boy* and Jimi Hendrix's iconic *Purple Haze*.

**KARL HIRZER**, resident conductor 🍁

Program to include highlights from:

**STRAVINSKY:** *The Firebird*

**DVORÁK:** Symphony No. 9  
"From the New World"

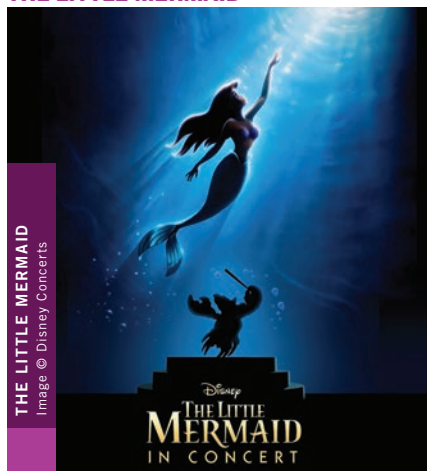
**GRAINGER:** *Londonderry Air*

**HENDRIX / arr. BACHMAN:** *Purple Haze*

FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER 2017 – 7:30PM  
SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER 2017 – 2PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

SPECIALS

## DISNEY IN CONCERT: THE LITTLE MERMAID



Relive the magic of Disney's timeless full-length feature cartoon *The Little Mermaid* accompanied by the Calgary Philharmonic performing Alan Menken's Academy Award-winning score. Join us in this family-friendly, symphonic cinema event that takes you to Ariel's enchanting world under the sea!

**SARAH HICKS**, conductor

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THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2017 – 8PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

TRUE NORTH FESTIVAL

## CORB LUND IN CONCERT



With a Juno and countless Canadian music awards to his name, one of Canada's most decorated and prolific country western artists, Corb Lund, joins the Calgary Philharmonic in a concert that is part hometown honkytonk and part blazing city lights. From rockabilly to Western swing, cowboy balladry to country-rock, this proud Albertan will have your cowboy boots a-stompin'!

**KARL HIRZER**, resident conductor 🍁

**CORB LUND**, vocalist/guitar 🍁

*This concert is featured in the Calgary Philharmonic 150<sup>TH</sup> Celebration: True North Festival*

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SPECIALS

## AN EVENING WITH MICHAEL BERNARD FITZGERALD



Calgary's own Michael Bernard Fitzgerald joins the Calgary Philharmonic for an evening of hope-lined pop songs paired with the powerful, sweeping sounds of the Orchestra. Michael is excited to be making a return to the Jack Singer Concert Hall stage.

**KARL HIRZER**, resident conductor 🍁  
**MICHAEL BERNARD FITZGERALD**,  
vocalist/guitar 🍁

*This concert is featured in the Calgary Philharmonic 150<sup>TH</sup> Celebration: True North Festival*

THURSDAY 7 DECEMBER 2017 – 8PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

SPECIALS

## YO-YO MA IN CONCERT



For over five decades, Yo-Yo Ma has pursued a musical career unsurpassed in its accomplishment and versatility. With over 100 albums including 18 Grammy Award-winners, and performances in every major venue on the planet, the cellist and cultural icon thrillingly joins the Calgary Philharmonic in Dvorák's cello concerto, an unforgettable showpiece for one of the most highly anticipated evenings of the season!

**RUNE BERGMANN**, conductor  
**YO-YO MA**, cello

**STRAUSS:** Suite from  
*Der Rosenkavalier*, Op. 59  
**DVORÁK:** Cello Concerto in B minor,  
Op. 104, B. 191

FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER 2017 – 8PM  
BELLA CONCERT HALL

SPECIALS

## YO-YO MA IN RECITAL



YO-YO MA

Photo © Jason Bell

Founder of the pioneering Silk Road Ensemble, and made a household name through projects including the Oscar-winning film *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*, cellist Yo-Yo Ma is among the best-selling and most influential classical artists of all time. Here in an intimate solo recital, the United Nations Ambassador for Peace continues his life-long mission of uniting humanity through the connective power of music.

**YO-YO MA**, cello

SATURDAY 13 JANUARY 2018 – 8PM  
JUBILEE AUDITORIUM

SPECIALS

## THE TENORS



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The award-winning, multi-platinum selling Canadian vocal super group The Tenors have achieved international success, performing everywhere from the Oprah Winfrey Show to the Vancouver Olympics to the White House. Blending classical music with contemporary pop they deliver powerful songs and outstanding harmonies that peak and soar above the Orchestra.

**KARL HIRZER**, resident conductor 🍁  
**THE TENORS** 🍁

SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2018 – 8PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

SPECIALS

## A SYMPHONIC TRIBUTE TO PRINCE



A TRIBUTE TO PRINCE

Prince exploded the world of rock and roll with his legendary musical talent, his larger-than-life stage personality, and an endless stream of hit songs. Featuring classics like *Purple Rain* and *Little Red Corvette*, this unique and moving tribute to the great artist brings his exhilarating work to life in majestic, symphonic scope.

**KARL HIRZER**, resident conductor 🍁

FRIDAY 16 + SATURDAY 17 MARCH 2018 – 8PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

SPECIALS

## ST. PATRICK'S SPECIAL: NATALIE MACMASTER WITH ORCHESTRA



NATALIE MACMASTER  
Photo © Rebekah Littlejohn

With her high-octane playing, Grammy Award-winning Cape Breton fiddler Natalie MacMaster presents a special concert just in time for St. Patrick's Day! For over 30 years, this Canadian legend has toured internationally, sharing her rich musical heritage in live performances described as "nothing short of jaw dropping".

**KARL HIRZER**, resident conductor 🍁  
**NATALIE MACMASTER**, fiddle/vocalist 🍁

THURSDAY 5 APRIL 2018 – 8PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

SPECIALS

## ROBY LAKATOS IN CONCERT



ROBY LAKATOS

Photo © Gregory Batardon

A devil's fiddler. A 19<sup>th</sup> century virtuoso. A living legend. Born into a musical family descended from “the King of Gypsy Violinists” János Bihari, whose pupils even included Franz Liszt, Romani violinist and composer Roby Lakatos has been called “the fastest-fingered fiddler in the world!”

*Pre-concert Chat: 7:05pm*

**KARL HIRZER**, resident conductor 🍁  
**ROBY LAKATOS ENSEMBLE**

SATURDAY 21 APRIL 2018 – 8PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

SPECIALS

## POP HITS: ADELE TO PHARRELL



POP HITS

Get ready to party! Dynamic guest vocalists and the Jeans 'n Classics band join the Calgary Philharmonic in a symphonic tribute to today's biggest stars including: Adele (*Hello*), Arcade Fire (*Wake Up*), Feist (*My Moon My Man*), Lady Gaga (*Judas*), Mark Ronson feat. Bruno Mars (*Uptown Funk*), Maroon 5 (*Sugar*), and of course the very *Happy* Pharrell Williams.

**KARL HIRZER**, resident conductor 🍁  
**JEANS 'N CLASSICS**, band 🍁

FRIDAY 18 MAY 2018 – 7:30PM  
SATURDAY 19 MAY 2018 – 7:30PM  
JUBILEE AUDITORIUM

FRIDAY 15 + SATURDAY 16 JUNE 2018 – 8PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

## SPECIALS

# HARRY POTTER AND THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE™ IN CONCERT



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Relive the film that started it all. Watch the wand choose the wizard, trolls run amok, and magic mirrors in high-definition while the Calgary Philharmonic performs John Williams' iconic score. Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime event as Harry, Ron, Hermione and all your favourite characters return to the screen and bewitch the world all over again.

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## SPECIALS

# ODE TO JOY



RUNE BERGMANN  
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In 1989, to mark the collapse of the Berlin Wall, Leonard Bernstein conducted Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, changing the word Joy ("Freude") to Freedom ("Freiheit"). No other work could so greatly encompass all of humanity's struggles to live freely and joyfully. It is introduced by his First Symphony, the endeavour which began Beethoven's eternal, unsurpassed symphonic legacy.

*Pre-concert Chat: 7:05pm*

**RUNE BERGMANN**, conductor

**YEREE SUH**, soprano

**MARIANNE BEATE KIELLAND**, mezzo-soprano

**JOHN TESSIER**, tenor 🍁

**DANIEL BOAZ**, baritone 🍁

**CALGARY PHILHARMONIC CHORUS** 🍁

**BEETHOVEN:** Symphony No. 1 in C Major

**BEETHOVEN:** Symphony No. 9 in D Minor "Choral"

WEDNESDAY 20 + THURSDAY 21 JUNE – 6:30PM  
HERITAGE PARK

SPECIALS

## POPS IN THE PARK

BBQ 6:30PM / CONCERT 7:30PM



**KARL HIRZER**  
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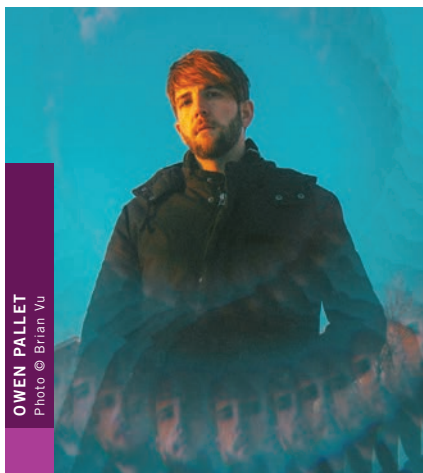
Round up your friends and family to welcome summer with this annual evening of popular classics and mouth-watering western barbeque. Taking place in the spacious event tent at Heritage Park, there's no need to bring along chairs or cushions. This fun casual event includes a lively program of classical and Pops favourites.

**KARL HIRZER**, resident conductor 🍁

SATURDAY 23 JUNE 2018 – 7:30PM  
JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

SPECIALS

## OWEN PALLETT IN CONCERT



**OWEN PALLETT**  
Photo © Brian Vu

Visionary. Whimsical. Unpredictable. With acclaimed commissions for the Barbican Centre, Toronto Symphony Orchestra, and Luminato Festival, and in major demand as an arranger and collaborator by artists like Arcade Fire, R.E.M., Taylor Swift, and Linkin Park, Academy Award-nominated composer and multi-instrumentalist Owen Pallett creates his own musical realm featuring violin loops, electronics, mercurial harmonies, and lush orchestral arrangements.

**KARL HIRZER**, resident conductor 🍁

**OWEN PALLETT**, vocalist/guitar 🍁

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**TELEPHONE ORDERS START APRIL 2017.  
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## **TICKETS FOR THE JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL**

Tickets for all Jack Singer Concert Hall concerts, located in Arts Commons, are available starting April 2017 from the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra Box Office by phone, fax or in person. Online ticket sales start August 1, 2017.

## **TICKETS FOR THE JUBILEE AUDITORIUM**

**SUBSCRIBERS:** Tickets for all Jubilee Auditorium concerts are available starting in April 2017 through the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra for subscribers only by phone, fax or in person.

**SINGLE TICKETS:** Starting August 1, 2017 single ticket sales for Jubilee Auditorium concerts will be exclusively available from Ticketmaster. Standard Ticketmaster fees will apply to the following concerts:

- The Tenors
- Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone™ in Concert

## **TICKETS FOR ALL OTHER VENUES**

Tickets for all other venue locations (Grace Presbyterian Church, Knox United Church, Bella Concert Hall, Heritage Park) are available starting April 2017 from the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra by phone, fax or in person. Online ticket sales start August 1, 2017.

# ORDER YOUR TICKETS TODAY

## CALGARY PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA BOX OFFICE

**ONLINE TICKET SALES:** Start August 1, 2017 at [calgaryphil.com](http://calgaryphil.com)

**PHONE ORDERS:** 403.571.0849 / 403.571.0270  
Monday to Friday: 9am to 6pm  
Saturday: 2pm to 6pm  
(closed on Saturdays from July 1 to July 29, 2017)

**FAX:** 403.294.7424

### MAIL OR

**IN PERSON:** Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra Office  
2nd Floor, 205-8th Avenue SE  
Calgary, Alberta, T2G 0K9

**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm

## *ticketmaster* FOR JUBILEE AUDITORIUM CONCERTS

**ONLINE:** Online sales start August 1, 2017 at [Ticketmaster.ca](http://Ticketmaster.ca)

**PHONE:** Tickets on sale by phone starting August 1, 2017  
Phone: 1.855.985.5000

**IN PERSON:** Jubilee Auditorium Box Office  
1415-14th Avenue NW  
Calgary, Alberta, T2N 1M4

Monday to Friday: 10am to 2pm, 2:30pm to 4pm  
Saturday/Sunday: Closed

# PURCHASE POLICIES

## TICKET EXCHANGES

**VENUES:** JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL & OTHER VENUES,  
EXCLUDING THE JUBILEE AUDITORIUM

Although we do not offer refunds on ticket purchases, we have one of the most flexible and convenient ticket exchange policies in Calgary:

- All ticket exchanges must be completed a minimum of 48 hours in advance of the performance and a new performance must be selected at the time of exchange.
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- Please note that exchanges made into a lower price level will not receive a refund or credit for the difference.
- If you are unable to exchange your ticket(s) to another performance, you may donate your ticket(s) back to the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra up to 48 hours prior to the concert date and receive a tax receipt for the value if \$20 or greater. Tax receipts can only be issued under the name of the ticket purchaser and original tickets are required.
- *Salute to Vienna, Yo-Yo Ma in Concert, Yo-Yo Ma in Recital:* There are NO exchanges for these concerts.
- Exchange exception list is subject to change.

Concert venue locations are noted in the brochure listing and website. All programs and artists are subject to change without notice.

## JUBILEE AUDITORIUM

- No refunds, exchanges or tax receipts will be issued for Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra concerts held at the Jubilee Auditorium.
- Tickets purchased through Ticketmaster will be subject to their additional taxes and fees.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Refunds will not be given due to repertoire, program and/or artist changes. Ticket prices are subject to change based on availability. Ticket reprints are \$5 per occurrence (free for Subscribers). Lost or stolen ticket vouchers cannot be replaced due to their cash value.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## WHAT TO WEAR?

Wear what feels comfortable – dress up or dress down. Whatever you choose to wear, you are sure to fit in.

## RUNNING LATE?

Plan to arrive 45 minutes before the concert starts as concerts start promptly. Ushers will do their best to seat latecomers at appropriate breaks. In some cases, this may not be possible until the completion of an entire work.

## WHERE TO PARK?

**JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL:** The C-Train is located one block from the Jack Singer Concert Hall and there are many parking lots in the area. Please leave plenty of time for parking as many of the lots are very popular. Underground parking is available at Arts Commons, and other nearby options include Civic Plaza Parkade, Telus Convention Centre Parkade, and the open air parking lots in the 200, 300, and 400 blocks on the south side of 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE.

Visit [calgaryparking.com](http://calgaryparking.com) for details and rates.

**JUBILEE AUDITORIUM:** The SAIT/ACAD/Jubilee C-Train station is directly behind the Jubilee Auditorium. There are two parking lots within walking distance of the Jubilee Auditorium and there is additional parking located nearby at SAIT. Please note the parking lots here accept **CASH ONLY**.

Visit [jubileeauditorium.com](http://jubileeauditorium.com) for details and rates.

## HOW LONG IS A CONCERT?

Concert length varies, but a typical performance is approximately 2 hours with a 20-minute intermission. Symphony Sundays for Kids and Rush Hour concerts are shorter and do not have an intermission.

## ARE DRINKS ALLOWED IN THE CONCERT HALL?

**JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL:** Alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks are permitted in the concert hall, with the exception of the occasional Family Special.

**JUBILEE AUDITORIUM:** Drinks are not permitted in the auditorium with the exception of bottled water.

## SKIP THE BAR LINE UP!

It is easy to skip the congestion at intermission! Pre-order your drinks before the concert.

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