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Celebrating the Holiday Season with the Calgary Philharmonic

From The Muppets to Chantal Kreviazuk, the Calgary Phil presents a wide range of festive fare

Calgary, AB (2024) — The holidays are a magical time that brings friends and family together, and they're always better with music. The best gifts are the memories we share together, and there's something for everyone this festive season at the Calgary Phil.

Disney's A Muppet Christmas Carol in Concert Live to Film – November 22 (7:30PM) and November 23 (2PM + 7:30PM) at the Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium. The Calgary Phil and Glatz Concerts present Disney's The Muppet Christmas Carol in Concert Live-to-Film featuring a screening of the complete film with the musical score performed live to the film by the Orchestra! Led by conductor Evan Mitchell, experience the classic Charles Dickens holiday tale as told by The Muppets in this family-friendly event.

Noon Hour Concert: Brookfield Place – November 26 (12PM) at Brookfield Place. Join the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra for a free noon-hour concert at Brookfield Place featuring a selection of seasonal favourites. From The Nutcracker to Sleigh Ride, get into the holiday spirit with your Calgary Phil!

A Choral Christmas – December 6 (7:30PM) at Jack Singer Concert Hall. Former Associate Conductor Adam Johnson returns to lead the Orchestra through a potpourri of Christmas classics and traditional carols, handpicked by your Phil! Two-time Juno-nominated Soprano Miriam Khalil joins the Orchestra, the Calgary Philharmonic Chorus, and Cantaré Children's Choir for a selection of Christmas favourites.

Chantal Kreviazuk: A Holiday Special – December 7 (7:30PM) at the Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium. Grammy and Juno Award-winning artist Chantal Kreviazuk joins the Calgary Phil to perform some of her greatest hits like *Feels Like Home*, *Leaving On A Jet Plane*, and *Time*, as well as music from her holiday album, *Christmas Is A Way Of Life, My Dear*.

Traditional Christmas – December 10, 11 + 12 (7:30PM) at Grace Presbyterian Church. Celebrate the spirit of the season with a selection of holiday favourites performed by the Orchestra, Calgary Men's Chorus, and soloists from Calgary Opera's McPhee Artist Development Program. The beautiful Grace Presbyterian Church provides the backdrop for this beloved Calgary tradition.

Salute to Vienna New Year's Concert – January 1 (2:30PM) at Jack Singer Concert Hall. Mark the New Year with timeless music, dazzling costumes, and breathtaking dancing! European singers, dancers, and the Strauss Symphony of Canada. Produced by Attila Glatz Concert Productions.

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About the Calgary Philharmonic

The Calgary Philharmonic has been a pillar of Calgary's vibrant arts scene since 1955 and in that time has grown to be one of Canada's most celebrated live music ensembles. Led by Music Director Rune Bergmann, the Orchestra presents a wide range of concerts, inspiring education programs, and reaches audiences worldwide through free and accessible digital programming. In addition to 66 full-time orchestra musicians, the Calgary Phil is one of two major symphony orchestras in Canada that has its own chorus of over 120 volunteer singers. In a typical season, the Calgary Phil welcomes over 100,000 visitors, connecting audiences to live music experiences, and serves the city of Calgary by fostering creativity and belonging. Your Phil. Your Music.