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Relax, listen and enjoy all that our Halls have to offer.



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The Roy Thomson Hall lobby features a diverse selection of snacks and refreshments for your enjoyment before the performance and during intermission.

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Message From The President



Dear friends,

Patio season is upon us. I am proud to introduce you to what we have planned to make the summer months memorable. In addition to what will be some incredible performances by Pink Martini, Chris Botti with the TSO, Emmylou Harris & Rodney Crowell, and the continuation of our *Live at Massey Hall* series — we are expanding our after work patio series of events throughout the summer and will offer more than 40 free concerts for you and your friends and colleagues to enjoy.



It seems like only yesterday that I was given the opportunity to lead the Corporation of Massey Hall and Roy Thomson Hall. My predecessors of these iconic venues planted deep roots in this community. For more than two decades I've witnessed this Corporation grow and to continue to put artists and their audiences first. As I retire in September, I couldn't think of a more fitting celebration than what we have planned for the summer months in this beautiful city.

For the past 23 years, it has been an honour to serve you, dear friends, and with heartfelt thanks I say, see you at the shows!

Cheers,

Charles S. Cutts,
President & CEO

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TICKETS ON SALE

FRIENDS FIRST ON SALE
Mon Jun 8 • 10 AM

GENERAL PUBLIC ON SALE
Sat Jun 13 • 12 PM

1. Beverages will be for purchase. Must be 19 years of age or older and must have a valid government-issued identification to consume alcoholic beverages. 2. Subject to Lounge capacity. Admittance granted with an American Express Card issued by Amex Bank of Canada. Please drink responsibly.

Yonge -
Dundas
Square



Photo: Matt Barnes

LUNCHTIME LIVE!

Every Monday • 12:30 PM • Free

Got a case of the Mondays? We’ve got just the fix. Take your lunch in the Square Mondays throughout the spring and fall to see more great music from artists like Toronto’s own Taiko drumming ensemble Nagata Shachu, modern Filipino tribal music crew DATU, aboriginal cellist Cris Derksen and others. In the fall, the series features a very special residency from our friends at Dine Alone Records in celebration of their 10th anniversary.

MAY 18	Nagata Shachu	SEP 14	Spencer Burton**
MAY 25	Cheka Katenen Dioubate*	SEP 21	Brendan Philip**
JUN 1	DATU	SEP 28	Special guests to be announced**
JUN 8	kLoX	OCT 5	Free n Losh**
JUN 15	Cris Derksen	OCT 12	Say Yes**

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**Fall performances presented in association with Dine Alone Records



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Welcome to the first issue of *Soundboard*, our new publication designed to bring you the latest information about upcoming shows presented by Massey Hall and Roy Thomson Hall. This summer, we launch two exciting initiatives – *Live on the Patio at Roy Thomson Hall* and *Lunchtime Live at Yonge-Dundas Square*. In both cases, we’re continuing our legacy of presenting high quality artists from across Canada and around the world – only this time outdoors and free for all to enjoy! Our new partnership with Yonge-Dundas Square doesn’t stop there. We have also been invited to curate the *Indie Fridays* presented by Virgin Mobile and will screen our *Live at Massey Hall* films as part of the *City Cinema* program.

As you’ll see from our lineup, our halls continue to be the preferred venues for the world’s top international performers when they come to Toronto. And we continue to be committed to the growth and development of Canadian artists who will grace our stages for years to come. All of these events strengthen Toronto’s trajectory to be one of the world’s most important music cities.

We are fortunate to be in the business of creating musical memories for people like you. We want to thank you for your past patronage and look forward to seeing you soon.

Chris Lorway,
Director of Programming & Marketing

CITY CINEMA
FEATURING:
LIVE AT MASSEY HALL FILMS

Tuesdays • Sunset • Free

Something pretty magical happens in this city when summer hits – it comes alive. We emerge to take in the sun and celebrate all that this fine town has to offer – and Yonge-Dundas Square, at the heart of the city, is a perfect example of that very thing. We also know that performances at Massey Hall have a magic about them – that’s why we started filming them through our *Live at Massey Hall* series. This year, for the first time, these concert films will be presented as part of *City Cinema* at Yonge-Dundas Square, every Tuesday evening at sunset. Immediately preceding some great feature films showcasing David Bowie, Michael Jackson, Beyoncé and more, you’ll get a chance to see some of our fave

JUN 16	Shad
JUN 23	Timber Timbre
JUN 30	Cœur de pirate
JUL 7	The Rural Alberta Advantage
JUL 28	Basia Bulat
AUG 4	Destroyer
AUG 11	Hayden
AUG 18	Zaki Ibrahim
AUG 25	Dan Mangan + Blacksmith
SEP 1	Cold Specks

Canadian musicians like Hayden, Shad, Timber Timbre, and Cœur de pirate recorded live in performance at Massey Hall.

- *Stefania Paterak,*
Programming Manager

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- 1 Great Lake Swimmers
- 2 Cold Specks
- 3 Cœur de pirate



Buck 65. Photo: Rob Campbell



Zaki Ibrahim



Grand Analog



Tre Misson

VIRGIN MOBILE
PRESENTS
INDIE FRIDAYS

Fridays • 8:30 PM • Free

Kick-start your weekend with free concerts every Friday night from June 26 through September 4 at 8:30 pm. As the sun goes down, the stage will light up with some artists we think you should know including Buck 65, Zaki Ibrahim, Grand Analog, and more.

JUN 26	Mx Justin Vivian Bond with Special Guests
JUL 3	Buck 65
JUL 10	Swing & Hey Wow
JUL 17	Le Chiva Gantiva & Patricia Cano
JUL 24	Kevin Parent & Stef Paquette
JUL 31	Tre Mission with Keita Juma
AUG 7	Fast Romantics with Kandle & The Krooks
AUG 14	Zaki Ibrahim
AUG 21	Grand Analog
SEP 4	Special guest to be announced



Live on the Patio at Roy Thomson Hall



BEAT THE HEAT AT TORONTO'S NEWEST PATIO!

OPEN AT 5 PM. MUSIC AT 6:30 PM & 8 PM

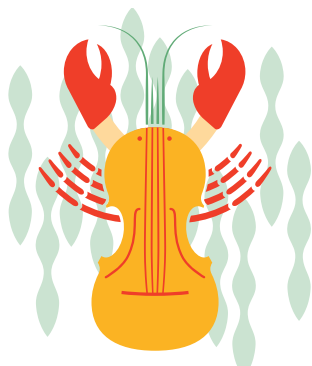
Last summer, we launched a free summer music series on the patio at Roy Thomson Hall. This year, we've expanded both the patio and series so that you can now enjoy live music, food and drink two nights each week from June to September. We've invited a number of friends from the music community — including Lula Lounge, Classic Albums Live and the East Coast Music Association — to help us turn this downtown oasis into the liveliest patio in Toronto. We hope you'll stop by!

#LivePatioRTH



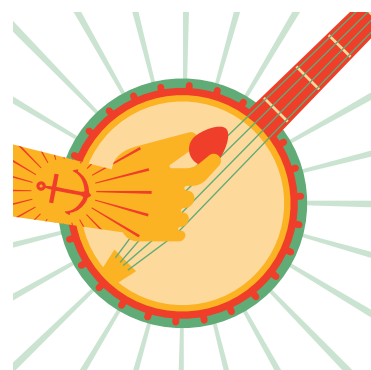
REGGAE

Tasha T
Thu Jul 2
Taj Weekes
Fri Jul 3



EAST COAST

Ten Strings and a Goat Skin
Thu Jun 25
Gypsophilia
Fri Jun 26



CONTEMPORARY FOLK

Breabach
Thu Jul 9
Spiro
Fri Jul 10



URBAN MONTREAL

Random Recipe
Thu Jul 16
Pierre Kwenders
Fri Jul 17

In association with



WORLD ROCK

Tamikrest
Thu Jul 23
Hanggai
Fri Jul 24



VINTAGE ROCK

Classic Albums Live Band
Thu Jul 30
Fri Jul 31

In association with



COUNTRY

Emma-Lee
Thu Aug 20
The Slocan Ramblers
Fri Aug 21



DOWNTOWN FUNK

The St. Royals
Wed Aug 5
Thu Aug 6



THE MASSEY HALL BAND

Special guests to be announced
Thu Aug 27
Fri Aug 28



GUITAR SUMMIT

Quique Escamilla
Thu Aug 13
Special guest to be announced
Fri Aug 14



BRAZILIAN FUSION & SALSA

Mar Aberto SoundSystem
Wed Sep 2
Lula All Stars
Thu Sep 3



Summer In The City



PINK MARTINI

Tue Jun 30 • 8 PM

The genre-hopping multi-lingual musicians of Pink Martini return to Roy Thomson Hall for another adventurous and riveting show. Singer China Forbes and pianist Thomas Lauderdale are backed by their “little orchestra” who move effortlessly between jazz, lounge, classical and old-fashioned pop, building on the group’s 20-year history of touring the world.



\$39.50 - \$89.50

AFTER PARTY!

PARTY TICKETS \$150

(Does not include concert ticket.
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CHRIS BOTTI WITH THE TORONTO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

TSO Principal Pops Conductor, Steven Reineke

Mon Jun 22 • 8 PM

Grammy-award winning trumpeter and composer Chris Botti joins the Toronto Symphony Orchestra for this special performance. Chris Botti has thoroughly established himself as one of the important, innovative figures of the contemporary music world. Last seen at Massey Hall in 2013, this time Botti takes the stage at Roy Thomson Hall for a special collaboration with the TSO.

Be part of the official launch of our expanded patio by attending the **Roy Thomson Hall 2015 Gala** with Chris Botti and the TSO. The evening is a perfectly curated opportunity to entertain friends and clients while supporting the Halls, our programming, and educational work with Share the Music.

In association with **TSO** Toronto
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For the Marquee Club at \$1,750, get all the privileges of FriendsFirst plus:

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- Access to and complimentary beverages at the newly named BlackRock Lounge at Roy Thomson Hall
- Priority complimentary beverage service in the Balcony Bar and Centuries Lounge at Massey Hall
- Invitations to exclusive events

New! Marquee Circle at \$3,000, you'll receive all the privileges of Marquee Club plus invitations to exclusive artist meet-and-greets.

Classical

SEE SOME OF THE BEST IN THE WORLD PLAY


Classical music has played an integral role in the history of our two halls. Our friends at the Toronto Symphony Orchestra have been resident in both Massey Hall and Roy Thomson Hall dating back to the orchestra's formation in 1922. In addition, our stages have welcomed a who's who of musical icons including Enrico Caruso, George Gershwin, Maria Callas, Arturo Toscanini, Glenn Gould, Vladimir Horowitz, Cecilia Bartoli and Gustavo Dudamel. This year's classical music series continues this tradition of presenting the world's most exciting artists and ensembles to Toronto audiences.

RENÉE FLEMING

Fri Oct 30, 2015 • 8 PM

Roy Thomson Hall

The only artist to have sung opera at the Met and the anthem at the Super Bowl, Renée Fleming more than earns her nickname "the people's diva." As comfortable onstage as she is hosting radio broadcasts, as eager to advocate for literacy as she is promoting contemporary music, the lauded soprano demonstrates time and again that she's not just a cultural figure — she's a champion.

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THE SILK ROAD ENSEMBLE WITH YO-YO MA

Tue Sep 15, 2015 • 8 PM

Massey Hall

Few musicians reflect today's world quite as elegantly as the performers and composers of the Silk Road Ensemble. Formed by celebrated cellist Yo-Yo Ma in 2000, the ensemble draws on talent from more than 20 countries, and inspiration from instruments as varied as the Chinese pipa (lute), Galician gaita (bagpipe) and Indian tabla (paired drums).



 \$59.50 - \$199.50

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YUNDI

Sat Mar 19, 2016 • 8 PM

Roy Thomson Hall

Back in 2000, at the age of 18, Yundi became the youngest musician to win the International Chopin Piano Competition. The Chinese superstar hasn't stopped impressing since, becoming a pioneer of music education in his native country, an ambassador for Chopin at home and abroad, and a regular on both the Deutsche Grammophon and the EMI Classics roster.

 \$39.50 - \$99.50



ORPHEUS CHAMBER ORCHESTRA PINCHAS ZUKERMAN, VIOLIN

Sun Mar 20, 2016 • 3 PM

Roy Thomson Hall

Let it never be said that Orpheus Chamber Orchestra lacks ambition — since 1972, it has put out 71 albums, premiered 42 works and won a Grammy. More remarkable still is the commitment to innovation and artistic excellence: whether premiering new work, rotating leadership roles, visiting underserved public schools or working with universities in areas of collaboration and communication, Orpheus stands out.

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STEVE REICH AT 80

Thu Apr 14, 2016 • 8 PM

Massey Hall

The musical legend hailed by *The New York Times* as "our greatest living composer" takes the stage at Massey Hall for an 80th birthday bash with special guests featuring *Clapping Music*, the iconic *Music for 18 Musicians* and *Tehillim*. The Pulitzer-Prize winning father of minimalism has influenced artists as diverse as Radiohead and John Adams.

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 \$22 - \$67.50

Jazz



2016 PREVIEW

EMILIE-CLAIRE BARLOW

with Orchestra
Wed Feb 10, 2016 • 8 PM
Massey Hall
\$29.50 – \$69.50

THE TRIPLETS OF BELLEVILLE:

Film Accompanied By Live Music
Thu Feb 11, 2016 • 8 PM
Roy Thomson Hall
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MICHAEL KAESHAMMER

with special guest Bobby Bazini
Sat Apr 16, 2016 • 8 PM
Massey Hall
\$29.50 – \$59.50

SFJAZZ COLLECTIVE: Originals

and the Music of Michael Jackson
Sat Apr 23, 2016 • 8 PM
Massey Hall
\$39.50 – \$69.50



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Our halls have had a long history of presenting the world's top jazz artists at various stages in their career. During a recent visit, pianist Chick Corea spoke of the powerful ghosts in the room at Massey Hall, making specific reference to the world's greatest jazz concert in 1953 that featured Dizzy Gillespie, Charlie Parker, Bud Powell, Charles Mingus and Max Roach. Those who were in the Hall that night had no idea that they were witnessing one of the most historic nights in the history of jazz.

This year, we continue the legacy of jazz presentation with an exciting line up of artists who illustrate how the genre is constantly evolving. Some of the names will be very familiar to you and the others have been carefully curated based on what our audiences have come to expect. We encourage you to both reconnect with some of your favourite artists and to try out something new. You never know when that next historical moment will be made – and you can say you were there.



THE BAD PLUS JOSHUA REDMAN

Thu Oct 15, 2015 • 8 PM

Winter Garden Theatre

When the high-spirited showmen of The Bad Plus stormed the Winter Garden stage in 2013, they were a tight piano-bass-drums trio. Now that longtime friend and collaborator saxophonist Joshua Redman has entered the fray, Reid Anderson, Ethan Iverson and David King are members of a four-part special collective that is, if possible, even more dynamic than previously heard.

 **\$39.50 - \$69.50**

Share the
Music
Program

Bobby McFerrin speaks with students at a pre-concert workshop, 2012.

“It’s like opening a door to a world they didn’t know existed.”

Tara, Mother of Sakinna, Vocal & Guitar Student, University Settlement Music & Arts School, on having her daughter attend Share the Music.

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Since 1999, Massey Hall and Roy Thomson Hall, with the generous support of both corporate and individual donors, have enriched the lives of nearly 17,000 Toronto youth (ages 8 to 18), exposing them to the magic of live concerts by internationally renowned classical, jazz and world music artists. This past season, over 1,800 students who might otherwise be unable to afford or attend such performances on their own, received complimentary tickets to ten selected concerts at our halls and attended related creative workshops hosted by prominent local musicians.

You can help us continue giving Toronto kids the unforgettable and possibly life-changing gift of music, by donating to the Share the Music program when you purchase any of our tickets.



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- **Craig Martin,**
Artistic Director of
Classic Albums Live



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LED ZEPPELIN 'LED ZEPPELIN I'

Sat Nov 21, 2015 • 8 PM

Massey Hall

Led Zeppelin's first album is the perfect season opener. Country, blues and pop all strut alongside the classical sounding "Dazed and Confused" and the bombastic "How Many More Times." The CAL Zep band is right at home on the Massey Hall stage.

THE BEATLES 'HELP!'

Fri Feb 19, 2016 • 8 PM

Roy Thomson Hall

\$39.50-\$59.50

Bringing 'Help!' into Roy Thomson Hall is going to be a joyous event. Every song on the album is perfect and so many of us grew up with the movie. Hearing "Yesterday" in the hall, played to perfection, is going to border on historic.

PINK FLOYD 'ANIMALS'

Fri Apr 15, 2016 • 8 PM

Massey Hall

Pink Floyd's 'Animals' album is the fan favourite. The CAL Floyd band has built a reputation for being the ultimate destination for Pink Floyd purity. This show will feature Rob Phillips, whose masterful touch will drift us all towards the sublime.

DAVID BOWIE 'THE RISE AND FALL OF ZIGGY STARDUST AND THE SPIDERS FROM MARS'

Sat May 28, 2016 • 8 PM

Massey Hall

David Bowie's 'Ziggy Stardust and the Spiders from Mars' album is one of the most anticipated shows of the season. Performing 'Ziggy Stardust' note for note, cut for cut, on the Massey Hall stage, is going to be an event that everyone in Britain will be jealous of.



\$29.50 - \$59.50

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC *LIVE!*

Photo: Brian Skerry

Photo: Ralf Dujmovits

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EXPLORE YOUR WORLD

We're pleased to bring you another inspiring season of *National Geographic Live* at Roy Thomson Hall. This season you'll be captivated by another group of speakers who continue to push the boundaries of exploration, from Gorongosa National Park in Africa to the monumental peak of K2.

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Illustration: Davide Bonadonna

OCEAN WILD: THE LIGHT BENEATH THE SEAS

Brian Skerry, Photographer

Dive deep into the world's oceans with one of National Geographic's most seasoned photographers. BRIAN SKERRY'S images have illuminated the vast, hidden world beneath the waves for millions of readers. Join him live for an intimate look at dolphins' intelligence, hang out with the enigmatic manatee, and explore the ocean in search of the majestic Atlantic bluefin tuna.

Sun Nov 15	2 PM
Mon Nov 16	8 PM
Tues Nov 17	8 PM

LOCATIONS

- 1 Atlantic Ocean
- 2 Pakistan
- 3 Mozambique
- 4 Morocco



K2: DANGER AND DESIRE ON THE SAVAGE MOUNTAIN

Gerlinde Kaltenbrunner, Mountaineer

Share the dramatic story of climber GERLINDE KALTENBRUNNER'S triumph on K2, making her the world's first woman to summit all 14 8,000-metre peaks without supplemental oxygen. Known as the mountaineer's mountain, K2 has taken the life of roughly one climber for every four who've succeeded in reaching the top. Kaltenbrunner will recount how she overcame extreme weather and potential avalanches to carry out her history-making dream.

Sun Feb 28	2 PM
Mon Feb 29	8 PM
Tues Mar 1	8 PM

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GORONGOSA REBORN: A CAMERAMAN'S JOURNAL

Bob Poole, Wildlife Filmmaker

Experience the inspiring rebirth of this epic African wildlife park through the eyes of Emmy Award-winning wildlife filmmaker BOB POOLE. Poole will reveal how he cracked the Gorongosa code — filming elephants, lions, crocs, hippos, and spectacular scenery — for his new 5-part PBS/Nat Geo International series. Take a journey with this engaging filmmaker to the heart of Africa's lost Eden.

Sun Apr 3	2 PM
Mon Apr 4	8 PM
Tues Apr 5	8 PM

SPINOSAURUS: LOST GIANT OF THE CRETACEOUS

Nizar Ibrahim, Paleontologist

Over 50 feet long and with dagger-like teeth, *Spinosaurus* was the largest predator on Earth. Although it was a giant among dinosaurs, its fossils eluded scientists for decades. Now, National Geographic Emerging Explorer NIZAR IBRAHIM and other paleontologists have reconstructed this prehistoric giant that was bigger than *T. rex*. But almost as amazing as *Spinosaurus* itself is the story he'll share of how this monster was rediscovered years after being found — and lost.

Sun May 1	2 PM
Mon May 2	8 PM
Tues May 3	8 PM

LIVE AT
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HALLBUILDING A
NEW CANADIAN
TRADITION

Massey Hall has been witness to history being made in its auditorium time and time again for more than 120 years. The list of enviable names enjoying career defining concerts here has been incredible. In recent years, artists like Arcade Fire, City & Colour, Blue Rodeo, Feist, The Tragically Hip and Sam Roberts Band have all made return visits. Gordon Lightfoot has performed on this stage more than 150 times. There's something about this place that makes people want to return. It just feels right. It inspires. To anyone who has attended an event here, that's no secret, but it's a difficult thing to be able to articulate.

Entering its third season, our popular *Live at Massey Hall* series continues to bring incredible live concerts by Canada's next generation of musical greats to life through a series of concert films available for viewing free at liveatmasseyhall.com.

Shad performing *Live at Massey Hall*

With *Live at Massey Hall*, we are able to capture history as it happens. Fans of Hayden, Constantines, or Lisa LeBlanc can witness the performances in the Hall and then re-live the experience through our 30-minute concert films that include songs from the show, artist narration, and inspiring architectural footage that not only showcases the iconic Toronto concert hall but allows viewers across North America and abroad to experience a glimpse of what makes seeing a show at Massey Hall just so special.

With tickets for the live events starting at a symbolic \$18.94, a nod to the year Massey Hall's famous red doors first opened, Season 3 kicks off with 2015 JUNO Songwriter of the Year, Bahamas in his Massey Hall headlining debut. These are artists we love and who we know will be performing at Massey Hall for years to come. This series of concerts is not just another gig in a long tour. It's a milestone — and you're invited.

- **Stephen McGrath**,
Media & Artist Development Manager



LIVE AT MASSEY HALL FILMS AVAILABLE ONLINE

History is made at Massey Hall almost every night. *Live at Massey Hall* gives audiences and Canadian artists the opportunity to relive their Massey Hall moments. #LiveatMH

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SEE THESE GREAT SHOWS ONLINE:

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- Bry Webb
- Great Lake Swimmers
- The Rural Alberta Advantage
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- Destroyer

SPIRIT OF THE
WEST WITH
SPECIAL GUEST
LISA LEBLANC

Sat Jun 6 • 8 PM

Massey Hall

This particularly special concert features Spirit of the West in their Farewell Season, celebrating their incredible 30+ year career which has brought us iconic songs both pithy and playful. Joining them as special guest is the banjo-wielding, anthem-singing, Lisa LeBlanc. We think the self-described “folk trash” of Ms. LeBlanc (who was recently presented by Massey Hall at the Drake Underground and featured on the cover of this edition of *Sound-board*) will knock your socks off.



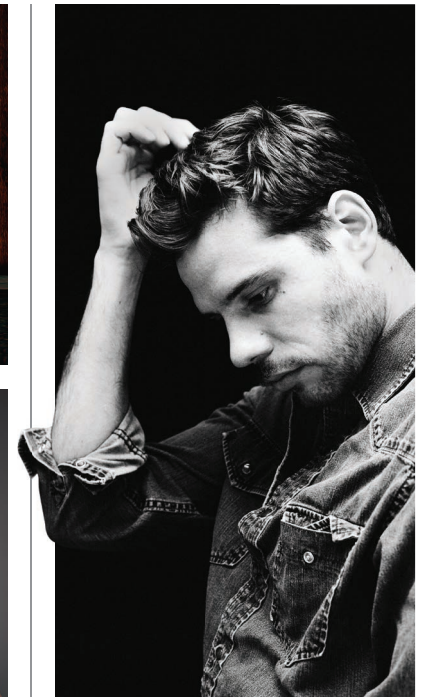
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UPCOMING FILMS

Hayden June 2015
Dan Mangan + Blacksmith June 2015
Shad June 2015
Zaki Ibrahim August 2015
Constantines August 2015
Chad VanGaal August 2015
Spirit of the West September 2015
Lisa LeBlanc September 2015

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BAHAMAS

Fri Nov 27 • 8 PM

Massey Hall

When we first started this series, we knew that Bahamas had to be a part of it. We're thrilled that, hot on the heels of winning two JUNO Awards including Songwriter of the Year, he'll join us in Season 3. We love that he is a songwriter that keeps it real: he is simultaneously smooth and unabashedly vulnerable.



\$18.94 - \$29.50




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RINGO STARR
AND HIS ALL
STARR BAND**

Featuring:
Steve Lukather
Richard Page
Gregg Rolie
Todd Rundgren
Warren Ham
Gregg Bissonette

Tue Oct 20 • 8 PM

Massey Hall

Ringo Starr is having a banner year having recently been inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and honoured with the Award for Musical Excellence. His 18th studio release, *Postcards From Paradise*, is out now and his new book, *Photograph*, will be available in September. In October, he takes the All Starr Band across North America with a stop at Massey Hall.



\$85 - \$225



**INDIGO GIRLS
WITH SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA**

Thu Oct 22 • 8 PM

Roy Thomson Hall

In the tradition of Simon and Garfunkel, The Everly Brothers and their own crowd-pleasing song “Power of Two,” Indigo Girls Amy Ray and Emily Saliers have spent 27



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**INDIGO GIRLS
WITH SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA**

Thu Oct 22 • 8 PM

Roy Thomson Hall

In the tradition of Simon and Garfunkel, The Everly Brothers and their own crowd-pleasing song “Power of Two,” Indigo Girls Amy Ray and Emily Saliers have spent 27

years proving that what is great apart can be even greater together. The flawless harmonies, incisive songwriting and undeniable chemistry evident on 15 albums are showcased to impressive effect as the folk-rock duo partners with orchestra for an unforgettable performance.



**OLD MAN
LUEDECKE**

Wed Oct 14 • 8 PM

**Harbourfront Centre
Theatre**

It just makes sense that multi-JUNO winning Old Man Luedecke’s latest album for True North Records, *Domestic Eccentric*, was recorded in a cabin he built by hand in the Nova Scotian woods. Though he effortlessly captures the attention of present-day audiences, the singer-songwriter’s poetic, unaffected brand of traditional folk is a banjo-heavy throwbacka — one that utterly charms.



\$19.50 - \$29.50



**GOOD
LOVELIES**

Fri Oct 16 • 8 PM

**Winter Garden
Theatre**

The Good Lovelies throw away their own rulebook on *Burn The Plan*, a new album that combines their affecting songwriting and impeccable vocals with adventurous new elements. *Burn The Plan* is a study in how individual voices find common ground; what keeps the JUNO-winning Lovelies together is not just an uncanny musical compatibility, but also their unshakable friendship.

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**ALEX
CUBA**

Thu Oct 22 • 8 PM

**Winter Garden
Theatre**

Raised in the temperate climes of Cuba and based in northern B.C., Alex Cuba — who recently released the sunny disc, *Healera* — is a harmonizer in more ways than one. He blends English lyrics with Spanish ones, Latin beats with pop, funk, folk and soul, and attracts collaborators as varied as Nelly Furtado, Ron Sexsmith, and David Myles. In October he brings a six piece band to Toronto to present his newest work.



\$29.50 - \$49.50



**JP
HOE**

Sat Nov 7 • 9 PM

Rivoli

We’re big fans of this purveyor of Americana by way of Winnipeg, JP Hoe, who recently signed with Maple Music Recordings and believes he’s only as good as his last show. Equipped with a healthy sense of humour (his annual December concert is called The JP Hoe Hoe Holiday Show) and a poet’s soul, this disciple of Neil Young and Joni Mitchell is primed for big things.

This show is 19+



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**2ND ANNUAL
DREAM SERENADE**

Sat Oct 17 • 8 PM

Massey Hall

Dream Serenade is an annual benefit concert organized by Toronto musician Hayden Desser and his wife Christie Greyerbiehl. Proceeds are directed to services that support children with developmental and/or physical disabilities and their families. The first annual concert took place

last October with unique performances from Feist, Matt and Aaron from The National, Billy Talent, Barenaked Ladies, Sarah Harmer, Hayden, Jason Collett, Grey Lands and Lou Canon. Funds raised are being used to build a new green playground for the students of Beverley Street School along with the creation of a Family Relief Fund for parents and guardians within this community. Dream Serenade will be returning to Massey Hall on October 17, 2015 for another incredible evening with special guests to be announced.



MARIZA

Thu Oct 29 • 8 PM • Massey Hall

In less than 15 years performing on stages around the world (including Massey Hall) Portuguese singer Mariza has cemented her status as a fado icon. It’s only fitting that her most recent album, an irresistible *Best of* gives us a chance to recall some of those indelible concerts – a feeling second only to experiencing Mariza’s magnetic act live.



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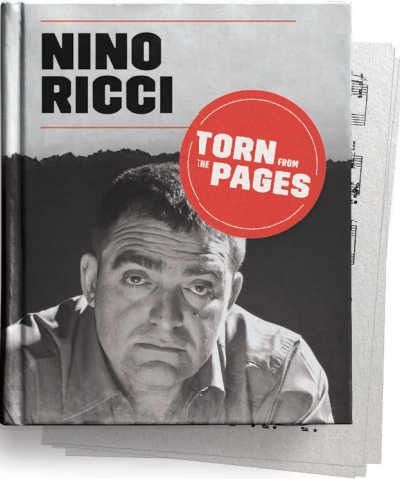
WOMEN’S BLUES REVUE

Sat Nov 28 • 8 PM

Massey Hall

For 29 years, the Women’s Blues Revue has wowed Toronto audiences with performances from some of the most accomplished women in Canadian blues. Rebecca Hennessy (trumpet/leader), Suzie Vinnick (guitar), Emily Burgess (guitar), Carlie Howell (bass), Morgan Doctor (drums), Colleen Allen (sax), Carrie Chesnutt (sax) and Lily Sazz (keyboards) return to form the all-star Women’s Blues Revue Band. Watch for details on the dazzling six vocalist line up that will participate in this legacy event.

Co-presented with Toronto Blues Society



TORN FROM THE PAGES:
NINO RICCI

Hosted by Dave Bidini

Thu Nov 12 • 8 PM

Harbourfront Centre Theatre

Born from the imagination of Rheostatic Dave Bidini, *Torn From the Pages* is an evening where the worlds of books and music collide; a frisson of prose and melody based on the work of a single artist. This innovative event will take place once again this autumn, featuring Governor General Literary Award winner, Nino Ricci.



\$19.50 - \$29.50



DONOVAN WOODS

Fri Nov 13 • 8 PM

Harbourfront Centre Theatre

Special is the artist who is as comfortable in Toronto as in Tennessee, who produces aching lyrics as easily as melodious anthems. A favourite of stars such as Tim McGraw and Great Big Sea’s Alan Doyle, JUNO-nominated roots singer-songwriter Donovan Woods is a master at indelible songs that come straight from the heart – and the heartland.

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THE TRAVELING KIND TOUR:
EMMYLOU HARRIS
& RODNEY CROWELL

Thu Sept 17 • 8 PM

Massey Hall

After decades as Americana sweethearts, what are a couple of critically acclaimed song-writers to do? Team up! Emmylou Harris and Rodney Crowell’s Grammy Award-winning first duet album, 2013’s *Old Yellow Moon*, set the stage for their new follow-up, *The Traveling Kind*, a meeting of equals that floats from gos-samer folk to hardcore country through stories of love and struggles lost and won.

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Sun Nov 22 • 1 PM & 4:30 PM

Roy Thomson Hall

Raffi is a singer, songwriter, producer, author and lecturer whose commitment to treating his young fans with respect changed society’s outlook on music made for children. His work as a children’s entertainer – whose string of gold and platinum-selling recordings in North America includes his classic song, “Baby Beluga” – has made him “the most popular children’s singer in the English-speaking world” – Washington Post



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LIVE NATION PRESENTS
BARENAKED LADIES
W/ SPECIAL GUEST ALAN DOYLE

Silverball Tour

Fri Nov 13 • 7:30 PM

Massey Hall

Barenaked Ladies have announced a major 20 date cross-Canada tour in support of their new album Silverball. After 27 years together, over 14 million albums sold, and multiple JUNO Awards and Grammy nominations, Silverball, the cerebral band’s fourteenth album finds the long-standing partnership of Ed Robertson Jim Creeggan, Kevin Hearn and Tyler Stewart firing on all cylinders.



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PACO PEÑA

Fri Nov 27 • 8 PM

Roy Thomson Hall

To witness Paco Peña at work is to be transported to the very heart of flamenco, an art form the Andalusian guitarist and composer has been honouring and innovating since the late 1960s. On tour with his latest concert, Flamencura, Peña and his band of musicians, singers and dancers bring their rhythmic brand of magic to Roy Thomson Hall.



\$44.50 - \$74.50



SCOTT BRADLEE’S
POSTMODERN
JUKEBOX

Mon Nov 16 • 8 PM

Massey Hall

If you’ve ever wondered what Meghan Trainor, Miley Cyrus and Radiohead would sound like run through a time machine, Scott Bradlee has the answer. The self-taught jazz pianist and his ensemble, the aptly named Postmodern Jukebox, have achieved YouTube notoriety (and beyond) with a fun (and often funny) trademark: performing pop hits of the present as pop hits of the past.



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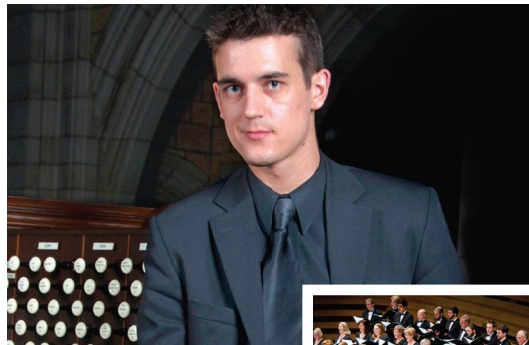
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Wed Dec 16 • 12 Noon

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PRESENTATION	DATE	TIME	VENUE
Massey Hall Presents: Lunchtime Live! <i>(Multiple dates, see page 4 & 5)</i>	Mon May 18, 2015	12:30 PM	YDS
Live at Massey Hall: Spirit of the West with special guest Lisa LeBlanc	Sat Jun 6, 2015	8:00 PM	MH
Free Choir & Organ: Toronto Children's Chorus	Mon Jun 8, 2015	12:00 PM	RTH
City Cinema featuring <i>Live at Massey Hall</i> Films <i>(Multiple dates, see page 4 & 5)</i>	Tue Jun 16, 2015	Sunset	YDS
Chris Botti with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra	Mon Jun 22, 2015	8:00 PM	RTH
Live on the Patio at Roy Thomson Hall <i>(Multiple dates, see page 6 & 7)</i>	Thu Jun 25, 2015	5:00 PM	RTH
Virgin Mobile presents Indie Fridays <i>(Multiple dates, see page 4 & 5)</i>	Fri Jun 26, 2015	8:30 PM	YDS
Pink Martini	Tue Jun 30, 2015	8:00 PM	RTH
The ABBA Show	Thu Aug 27, 2015	8:00 PM	MH
Queen – It's a Kinda Magic	Fri Aug 28, 2015	8:00 PM	MH
The Silk Road Ensemble with Yo-Yo Ma	Tue Sep 15, 2015	8:00 PM	MH
The Traveling Kind Tour: Emmylou Harris & Rodney Crowell	Thu Sep 17, 2015	8:00 PM	MH
Shen Yun Symphony Orchestra – Music from 5,000 Years of Civilization	Sat Oct 3, 2015	1:30 PM	RTH
Old Man Luedecke	Wed Oct 14, 2015	8:00 PM	HCT
The Bad Plus Joshua Redman	Thu Oct 15, 2015	8:00 PM	WG
Good Lovelies	Fri Oct 16, 2015	8:00 PM	WG
Dream Serenade	Sat Oct 17, 2015	8:00 PM	MH
Free Choir & Organ: David Baskeyfield, U.K., Solo Organ	Mon Oct 19, 2015	12:00 PM	RTH
Ringo Starr and His All Starr Band	Tue Oct 20, 2015	8:00 PM	MH
Alex Cuba	Thu Oct 22, 2015	8:00 PM	WG
Indigo Girls with Symphony Orchestra	Thu Oct 22, 2015	8:00 PM	RTH
Mariza	Thu Oct 29, 2015	8:00 PM	MH
Renée Fleming	Fri Oct 30, 2015	8:00 PM	RTH
JP Hoe	Sat Nov 7, 2015	9:00 PM	RIV
Torn from the Pages: Nino Ricci	Thu Nov 12, 2015	8:00 PM	HCT
Barenaked Ladies with special guest Alan Doyle	Fri Nov 13, 2015	7:30 PM	MH
Donovan Woods	Fri Nov 13, 2015	8:00 PM	HCT
National Geographic Live: Brian Skerry	Sun Nov 15, 2015	2:00 PM	RTH
National Geographic Live: Brian Skerry	Mon Nov 16, 2015	8:00 PM	RTH

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Scott Bradlee's Postmodern Jukebox	Mon Nov 16, 2015	8:00 PM	MH
National Geographic Live: Brian Skerry	Tue Nov 17, 2015	8:00 PM	RTH
Classic Albums Live: Led Zeppelin "Led Zeppelin I"	Sat Nov 21, 2015	8:00 PM	MH
Raffi	Sun Nov 22, 2015	1 & 4:30 PM	RTH
Live at Massey Hall: Bahamas	Fri Nov 27, 2015	8:00 PM	MH
Paco Peña	Fri Nov 27, 2015	8:00 PM	RTH
Women's Blues Revue	Sat Nov 28, 2015	8:00 PM	MH
Christian Festival Concert 2015	Fri Dec 4, 2015	7:30 PM	RTH
Free Choir & Organ: Orpheus Choir of Toronto	Wed Dec 16, 2015	12:00 PM	RTH
Toronto Children's Chorus: A Chorus Christmas	Sat Dec 19, 2015	2:00 PM	RTH
Bravissimo! Opera's Greatest Hits	Thu Dec 31, 2015	7:00 PM	RTH
New Year's Eve Comedy Extravaganza	Thu Dec 31, 2015	7:30 PM	MH
Salute to Vienna New Year's Concert	Fri Jan 1, 2016	2:30 PM	RTH
The Band of the Royal Marines	Sun Jan 31, 2016	7:00 PM	RTH
Emilie-Claire Barlow with Orchestra	Wed Feb 10, 2016	8:00 PM	MH
The Triplets of Belleville	Thu Feb 11, 2016	8:00 PM	RTH
Classic Albums Live: The Beatles "Help!"	Fri Feb 19, 2016	8:00 PM	RTH
Corb Lund	Sat Feb 20, 2016	8:00 PM	WG
globalFEST On the Road: Creole Carnival	Tue Feb 23, 2016	8:00 PM	MH
National Geographic Live: Gerlinde Kaltenbrunner	Sun Feb 28, 2016	2:00 PM	RTH
National Geographic Live: Gerlinde Kaltenbrunner	Mon Feb 29, 2016	8:00 PM	RTH
National Geographic Live: Gerlinde Kaltenbrunner	Tue Mar 1, 2016	8:00 PM	RTH
Vienna Mozart Orchestra	Sun Mar 13, 2016	2:00 PM	RTH
Yundi	Sat Mar 19, 2016	8:00 PM	RTH
Orpheus Chamber Orchestra Pinchas Zukerman, Violin	Sun Mar 20, 2016	3:00 PM	RTH
National Geographic Live: Bob Poole	Sun Apr 3, 2016	2:00 PM	RTH
National Geographic Live: Bob Poole	Mon Apr 4, 2016	8:00 PM	RTH
National Geographic Live: Bob Poole	Tue Apr 5, 2016	8:00 PM	RTH
Steve Reich at 80	Thu Apr 14, 2016	8:00 PM	MH
Classic Albums Live: Pink Floyd "Animals"	Fri Apr 15, 2016	8:00 PM	MH
Michael Kaeshammer with special guest Bobby Bazini	Sat Apr 16, 2016	8:00 PM	MH
Randy Bachman	Thu Apr 21, 2016	8:00 PM	MH
SFJAZZ Collective: Originals & the Music of Michael Jackson	Sat Apr 23, 2016	8:00 PM	MH
National Geographic Live: Nizar Ibrahim	Sun May 1, 2016	2:00 PM	RTH
National Geographic Live: Nizar Ibrahim	Mon May 2, 2016	8:00 PM	RTH
National Geographic Live: Nizar Ibrahim	Tue May 3, 2016	8:00 PM	RTH
Classic Albums Live: David Bowie "The Rise and Fall of Ziggy Stardust and the Spiders From Mars"	Sat May 28, 2016	8:00 PM	MH

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