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From global to local, there is an experience waiting for you at the **Kay Meek Arts Centre**.

Last year the **Kay Meek** turned 20 years old. A big birthday year is always the start of the next chapter – and we are excited to share our next chapter with you! We see our mission with ever more clarity – to be a meeting place for the community, inspired by **music, theatre, film, dance, and visual art**, featuring the finest international artists and the **Next Wave** of emerging local talent.

Check out our new **2025/26 Season-at-a-Glance** on **pages 14–15** to help you decide which subscriptions to purchase or just keep it handy so you don't miss a thing!

We know you will be **exhilarated, enlightened, entertained, and energized**: from outstanding Indigenous artist **Jeremy Dutcher** and Grammy-nominated acapella sensation **Kings Return (Amplify Mainstage Series)** to the Celtic vibes of **Cassie and Maggie (Cabaret Series)**;

from the celebrated story of **Josephine (Play Series)** to the passion of the **Gryphon Trio (Resonate Series)**, all at the stunning and intimate Kay Meek Arts Centre.

On behalf of the whole team, we look forward to seeing you soon at the Kay Meek!



MELISSA DUCHAK
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

We recognize that we live, work, create, and play on the traditional, unceded, and ancestral territories of the Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), sə́ilwətaʔt (Tsleil-Waututh) and xʷməθkʷəy̓ əm (Musqueam) Nations.

CABARET SUBSCRIPTION

Taking place in the McEwen Theatre, our **Cabaret Series** invites you to experience **passionate musical performances in an intimate environment**. Grab a drink at the bar, gather round a lamp-lit table, and feel close to the artists.

Sisters **Cassie and Maggie** take influence from their Celtic roots in Nova Scotia, **Luke Wallace** spotlights environmental causes with his folk music, and the **Joe Grass Trio** lifts fresh sounds out of time-honoured forms. While the **Mary Ancheta Quartet** encourages you to get your groove on, **The Arab Blues** draw from the rich history of Middle Eastern traditions and Chicago Blues, and **Lara Wong and Melón Jiménez** will have you captivated as they reimagine the evolution of flamenco.

Even more music! We've added a third performance* to our highly popular **Cabaret Series** to meet the ever-growing demand.

*Excluding the Joe Grass Trio.



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SUBSCRIBE AND SAVE 20%

SUBSCRIPTION PRICES: STANDARD **\$240** | SENIOR (65+) **\$228**

Purchase a **Cabaret Series Subscription** at **KAYMEEK.COM**.
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RESONATE SUBSCRIPTION

Immerse yourself in **great music** and **exquisite performances** by some of **Canada's brightest classical artists** making waves on the world stage.

Finding success at a young age, brother-and-sister **Cheng² Duo** are making a lasting impression across the globe with their energetic performances on cello and piano. The **Gryphon Trio** returns to the Kay Meek, celebrating 30 years of artistry as one of the world's foremost piano trios.

Ian Parker rings in the new year with **Kerson Leong**, "*one of Canada's greatest violinists*" (Toronto Star). Vancouver's **Standing Wave** commands an international reputation for electrifying live performances with a spotlight on living composers. Soprano and pianist **Rachel Fenlon** is finding a unique voice on the European music scene with her brilliant self-accompanied song recitals, and the **VAM Chamber Players** bring genius to the fore with an all-Mendelssohn concert celebrating Mother's Day.

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CHENG² DUO



GRYPHON TRIO



RACHEL FENLON

SUBSCRIBE AND SAVE 20%

SUBSCRIPTION PRICES: STANDARD **\$216** | SENIOR (65+) **\$201**

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PLAY SUBSCRIPTION

Highlighting universal themes, the **Play Series** showcases **heartfelt Canadian creations, compelling voices, and captivating performances.**

Secret Ingredients, from Vancouver-based artist Keely O'Brien, is a theatrical cake tasting that unpacks the quirks, joys, and heartbreaks of human relationships.

Jade Circle 玉環, a rice & beans theatre production by Jasmine Chen, honours matrilineal legacy through music, movement, and poignant storytelling in both English and Mandarin.

With Arts Club on Tour Productions, we hit the road with Dorothy on a comedic journey of self-discovery in **Burning Mom** by Mieko Ouchi. **The Golden Anniversaries** explores the familiar terrain of long-term love with warmth and humour from playwright Mark Crawford.

Looking beyond Canada, tour-de-force Tymisha Harris tells the extraordinary story of African American icon Josephine Baker. Evoking the glamour of the Parisian jazz scene in the 1920s, **Josephine** takes place in an intimate cabaret setting.



Photo: Moonrider Productions

BURNING MOM



Photo: Eleanor Briscoe

JOSEPHINE



JADE CIRCLE

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Sat, May 23 & Sun, May 24 | 3:00 PM

*Please note that the Pay-What-You-Will Preview of **Jade Circle** 玉環 on Wed, May 20 is excluded from the Play Series Subscription and Create-Your-Own Series offer.

SUBSCRIBE AND SAVE 20%

SUBSCRIPTION PRICES: STANDARD **\$173** | SENIOR (65+) **\$163**

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AMPLIFY MAINSTAGE SERIES

Amplify Mainstage Series brings you the very best in **exhilarating performances.** Experience **musical excellence, inspired collaborations** and **boundary-pushing sounds** across the season.

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JIGJAM



TOO MANY ZOOZ



YAGÓDY

CREATE-YOUR-OWN SERIES AND SAVE

We want you to have the flexibility to pick the shows that work best for you. Choose a selection of events and save using the Create-Your-Own Series offer. With a whole season* to browse, the Amplify Mainstage Series is just the beginning.

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TOO MANY ZOOZ

Sun, Oct 5 | 7:30 PM | Grosvenor Theatre

Making energizing instrumental music that combines avant-garde jazz, dance music, punk rock, and other traditions, the **self-described 'Brass House' trio** started their career busking on the New York subway. Growing into a global phenomenon, their collaborations include a feature on **Beyoncé's 2016 album *Lemonade***. **Too Many Zooz** promises to be an electric and high-energy opener to our 2025/26 Season.

STANDARD \$45 | SENIOR \$42 | UNDER 30 \$19



AMPLIFY MAINSTAGE SERIES

"Throughout a night of lively and upbeat music, the band helped to cement their legacy as the torchbearers of the Brass House genre with a set that echoed throughout the streets." – GRATEFUL WEB

CAR WHEELS ON A GRAVEL ROAD: LUCINDA WILLIAMS' ICONIC ALBUM REIMAGINED

Fri, Oct 17 & Sat, Oct 18 | 7:30 PM

Grosvenor Theatre

Led by **Steve Dawson** with a stellar lineup of artists, our much-loved annual tradition of reimagining classic albums returns. For the ninth edition, they pay homage to **Lucinda Williams' iconic *Car Wheels on a Gravel Road***.

A co-presentation with BlueShore Financial Centre for the Performing Arts, experience the full album live, as well as favourites from Williams' legendary catalogue.

PREMIUM \$74 | STANDARD \$69

SENIOR \$65 | UNDER 30 \$29



AMPLIFY MAINSTAGE SERIES

CHENG² DUO

Sun, Oct 19 | 3:00 PM | Grosvenor Theatre

Rooted by a sibling bond, the **JUNO-nominated Cheng² Duo** transfixes listeners through impassioned expressivity, contagious joy, and the ability to connect instantly with global audiences. Cellist **Bryan Cheng** and pianist **Silvie Cheng** have been described as *"highly eloquent"* performers with a *"tremendous mastery of the instruments"* (Pizzicato Magazine).

STANDARD \$45 | SENIOR \$42 | UNDER 30 \$19



RESONATE SERIES

LUKE WALLACE

Wed, Oct 22, Thu, Oct 23 & Fri, Oct 24 | 7:30 PM
McEwen Theatre

Folk singer **Luke Wallace's** music goes hand in hand with his environmental activism. Inspired by the Coast Salish Territory here in BC, his **impassioned lyrics, honeyed voice, and gentle folk guitar** have earned him a reputation as a **modern-day Pete Seeger**.

STANDARD \$50 | SENIOR \$47 | UNDER 30 \$29



CABARET SERIES

HOWL, A MUSICAL MASQUERADE WITH NORMAN FOOTE

Wed, Oct 29 | 7:00 PM | Grosvenor Theatre

With a passion for songwriting, storytelling, and comedy, the **North Shore's very own JUNO award-winning Norman Foote** brings laughter and joy to audiences big and small. This Halloween season Norman returns with a costumed choir, featuring students from **École Braemar School** and **Upper Lynn Valley School**. This performance is suitable for all ages.

STANDARD \$25 | SENIOR \$22 | UNDER 30 \$15



FAMILY SERIES

JEREMY DUTCHER

Thu, Nov 13 | 7:30 PM | Grosvenor Theatre

Jeremy Dutcher (voice, piano), the Two-Spirit artist and member of Neqotkuk (Tobique First Nation), transcends boundaries with his **blend of classical, jazz, and pop influences**. Capturing the Indigenous voices of his ancestors, the **only two-time Polaris Music Prize winner** combines sublime melodies, bold composition, and an outstanding tenor voice to profound effect.

PREMIUM \$70 | STANDARD \$65

SENIOR \$62 | UNDER 30 \$29



AMPLIFY MAINSTAGE SERIES

GRYPHON TRIO

Sun, Nov 16 | 3:00 PM | Grosvenor Theatre

Celebrating over **30 years of artistry and innovation**, Canada's **Gryphon Trio** has established its place as **one of the world's foremost piano trios**, captivating audiences globally with their vibrant, boundary-pushing interpretations. This performance will feature the well-loved **Piano Trio No. 4 in E minor 'Dumky'** by **Antonín Dvořák**.

STANDARD \$45 | SENIOR \$42 | UNDER 30 \$19



RESONATE SERIES

MARY ANCHETA QUARTET

Thu, Nov 20, Fri, Nov 21 & Sat, Nov 22 | 7:30 PM
McEwen Theatre

A **supercharged fusion of jazz, electro-funk, and R&B**, it's time to get your groove on with this Vancouver-based quartet. Taking "*cinematic jazz to the next level*" (The Peak), expect to hear arresting melodies and **irresistible grooves** that incorporate Canadian Filipina keyboardist **Mary Ancheta's** experience in film scoring.

STANDARD \$50 | SENIOR \$47 | UNDER 30 \$29



CABARET SERIES

SECRET INGREDIENTS

Thu, Nov 27, Fri, Nov 28 & Sat, Nov 29 | 7:30 PM
McEwen Theatre

A live performance and cake tasting in equal parts, **Secret Ingredients** taps into the quirks, nuances, joys, and heartaches of relationships. The latest creation from **Vancouver-based artist Keely O'Brien**, this playful – and sugary sweet – show **uses cake to explore the intricacies of human behaviour** and the challenges of honest communication.

Please note that **Secret Ingredients** is excluded from the **Play Series Subscription** and **Create-Your-Own Series** offer.

STANDARD \$54 | SENIOR \$51 | UNDER 30 \$29



PLAY SERIES

VAM SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: A MUSICAL STORYBOOK

Sun, Nov 30 | 2:00 PM | Grosvenor Theatre

Ian Parker conducts the **Vancouver Academy of Music Symphony Orchestra** in a musical storybook for all ages. A **hilarious whodunnit**, **The Composer is Dead** introduces the orchestra's instruments as suspects in a musical crime. Then the focus is on **well-loved movies** — from *The Lion King* to *How to Train Your Dragon*, *Frozen*, *Up*, with music from Disney, DreamWorks, and beyond.

STANDARD \$27 | SENIOR \$24 | UNDER 30 \$15



NEXT WAVE SERIES

CREATE-YOUR-OWN SERIES AND SAVE

Save on individual ticket prices by choosing a personalized selection of events from the 2025/26 Season*.

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OR MORE

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**CASEY THOMAS-BURNS:
HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

Sat, Dec 6 | 7:30 PM | McEwen Theatre

Trombonist and vocalist **Casey Thomas-Burns** leads her quartet in a **festive celebration of jazz classics and holiday favourites** this December. Best known as **the founder and director of The Leading Ladies**, an 11-woman big band, Casey brings a distinctive blend of **charisma, creativity, and classic swing** to every stage she steps on.

STANDARD \$45 | SENIOR \$42 | UNDER 30 \$29



NEXT WAVE SERIES

**HOLLYWOOD HARMONIES
FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

Tue, Dec 9 | 7:00 PM | McEwen Theatre

Film historian and eggnog enthusiast **Michael van den Bos** is your ho-ho-host of **merry musical moments** from classic and contemporary films. Spotlighting bright, exuberant, funny, imaginative, campy, and **oddball musical delights**, featured appearances include **Fred Astaire, Bing Crosby, and Doris Day**.

STANDARD \$25 | SENIOR \$22 | UNDER 30 \$19



SPEAKER SERIES

THE ARAB BLUES

Thu, Dec 11, Fri, Dec 12 & Sat, Dec 13 | 7:30 PM
McEwen Theatre

Lebanese-Egyptian musician **Rami Gabriel** (oud, guitar) and native Egyptian percussionist **Karim Nagi** (riqq, tublah, drums) make up **The Arab Blues**. Drawing from the **rich history of Middle Eastern traditions and Chicago Blues**, their music is an **eclectic, passionate, playful, and virtuosic** blend of tradition and innovation.

STANDARD \$50 | SENIOR \$47 | UNDER 30 \$29



CABARET SERIES

SUPPORT THE KAY MEEK

Please consider pledging your support to the future of performing arts in the community by **making a donation**.

The Kay Meek Arts Centre is a **uniquely independent not-for-profit** arts venue in the heart of **West Vancouver**. With 20 years' experience presenting high-calibre performances by local, national and international artists, the Kay Meek enjoys the highest professional reputation throughout the Lower Mainland.

We also ensure access to fully professional theatre experiences for community groups and schools.

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► **100**

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2025/26 SEASON-AT-A-GLANCE

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BURNING MOM

Thu, Jan 8 & Fri, Jan 9 | 7:30 PM
Grosvenor Theatre

An **inspiring comedy** and **stirring odyssey of self-discovery**, **Burning Mom** is based on the real-life experiences of playwright **Mieko Ouchi's** mother. After losing her husband, Dorothy embarks on the road trip of her late husband's retirement dreams: she's going to Burning Man. How hard can it be?

STANDARD \$54 | SENIOR \$51 | UNDER 30 \$29



PLAY SERIES

IAN PARKER & KERSON LEONG

Sun, Jan 11 | 3:00 PM | Grosvenor Theatre

Ring in the New Year with our Artistic Advisor **Ian Parker** (piano) and **Kerson Leong** (violin), described as *"not just one of Canada's greatest violinists but one of the greatest violinists, period"* (Toronto Star). These two sensations of Canadian classical music will perform the virtuosic **Violin Sonata** by **César Franck** and **Tzigane** by **Ravel**.

STANDARD \$45 | SENIOR \$42 | UNDER 30 \$19



RESONATE SERIES

CASSIE AND MAGGIE

Thu, Jan 15, Fri, Jan 16 & Sat, Jan 17 | 7:30 PM
McEwen Theatre

Committed to propelling Nova Scotia's folk traditions into new realms, the **JUNO-nominated Cassie and Maggie** are **folk music trailblazers**. With their **spellbinding harmonies** and **instrumental prowess**, the two sisters bring an exhilarating energy to the stage.

STANDARD \$50 | SENIOR \$47 | UNDER 30 \$29



CABARET SERIES

KINGS RETURN

Sun, Jan 18 | 7:30 PM | Grosvenor Theatre

The **Grammy-nominated** four-piece take pride in crafting a **diverse, dynamic, and utterly smooth acapella sound**, incorporating elements of R&B, jazz, gospel, soul, and pop – all built on a solid classical foundation. With a **rich blend of unique vocal timbres**, they sound, at times, more like a full choir than a mere four men. This music is a vibrant balm to the soul.

STANDARD \$55 | SENIOR \$52 | UNDER 30 \$29



AMPLIFY MAINSTAGE SERIES

THE FRETLESS FEAT. MADELEINE ROGER

Sun, Jan 25 | 7:30 PM | Grosvenor Theatre

Following their collaboration on *Glasswing* (2024), the **JUNO award-winning** folk string quartet performs with guest vocalist **Madeleine Roger**. Look forward to **ferocious play, masterful composition, genre-bending sound, and breathtaking melodies**.

STANDARD \$55 | SENIOR \$52 | UNDER 30 \$29



AMPLIFY MAINSTAGE SERIES

YAGÓDY

Thu, Jan 29 | 7:30 PM | Grosvenor Theatre

Breathing new life into **ancient Ukrainian sounds**, folk group **Yagódy** are a testament to the land and spirit of the people of Ukraine. Their **hypnotic vocal harmonies** and **primal percussion** will transport you to another place and time. Energizing and mesmerizing, join us for Yagódy's **first ever performance in Canada**.

STANDARD \$55 | SENIOR \$52 | UNDER 30 \$29



AMPLIFY MAINSTAGE SERIES

JAZZ ON A BEAM OF LIGHT

Wed, Feb 11 | 7:00 PM | McEwen Theatre

Classic film scholar and musical hepcat, **Michael van den Bos** is your host for a **rhythmic retrospective revue of all that jazz** in the movies. Journey through a series of vintage movie clips featuring some of the most important names in jazz history, from **Louis Armstrong** to **Fats Waller** and more.

STANDARD \$25 | SENIOR \$22 | UNDER 30 \$19



SPEAKER SERIES

JOE GRASS TRIO

Thu, Feb 19 & Fri, Feb 20 | 7:30 PM
McEwen Theatre

Lifting fresh sounds out of time-honoured forms, Montreal-based musician Joe Grass began playing the guitar at age eight. Steeped in **blues, gospel, jazz, bluegrass, and folk**, his music is a blend of **evocative song-writing** and **impeccable musicianship**. Get ready to sink into a performance that is at once completely simple and utterly lush.

STANDARD \$50 | SENIOR \$47 | UNDER 30 \$29



CABARET SERIES

VAMSO: KAY MEEK COMPETITION WINNER & TCHAIKOVSKY'S SYMPHONY NO. 6

Sun, Feb 22 | 2:00 PM | Grosvenor Theatre

Forest Benson (piano), winner of the **2025 VAM Kay Meek Competition** performs **Saint-Saëns' Concerto No. 5, 'The Egyptian'**. This is followed by a performance of **Tchaikovsky's** final masterwork, **Symphony No. 6**. Known as **'Pathétique'**, it stands as one of the most emotionally profound symphonies ever written. The **Vancouver Academy of Music Symphony Orchestra** is conducted by **Ian Parker**.

STANDARD \$27 | SENIOR \$24 | UNDER 30 \$15



NEXT WAVE SERIES

JOSEPHINE

Wed, Feb 25 – Sat, Feb 28 | 7:30 PM
Sat, Feb 28 & Sun, Mar 1 | 3:00 PM
McEwen Theatre

One of the **most remarkable figures of the 20th century**, African-American icon **Josephine Baker** captivated the Parisian jazz scene in the 1920s. Weaving together **cabaret, theatre, and dance**, this award-winning one-woman biographical musical brings her extraordinary life to the stage.

STANDARD \$54 | SENIOR \$51 | UNDER 30 \$29



PLAY SERIES

INDIGENOUS TICKETING PROGRAM

Complimentary tickets to the Kay Meek Arts Centre's 2025/26 Season shows are available to all Indigenous patrons.

Indigenous patrons can use the promo code **INDIGENOUS** when booking to claim the ticket offer. If you would like to book more than two tickets, or for more information, please email the Box Office at boxoffice@kaymeek.com.

KALKALILH (WILD WOMAN) by Matthew Cole

MATTHEW COLE is a talented carver from the Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) Nation, known for his intricate and culturally significant artwork.

Matthew's work includes a variety of mediums, such as wood carvings, drums, plaques, and handmade tools, each showcasing his exceptional skill and deep connection to his heritage.

We are delighted to have Matthew's artwork displayed in our upper lobby.



SAME SAME DIFFERENT

Thu, Mar 5 | 1:00 PM | Grosvenor Theatre

The Myrtle Sisters always dressed, sang, danced, talked, and even ate the same way. Now their secret unique features are revealed through a hilarious and unexpected series of calamities. **Same Same Different** is a **silly, heartfelt family spectacle for all ages**, brimming with song, dance, and plenty of shenanigans!

STANDARD \$25 | SENIOR \$22 | UNDER 30 \$15



FAMILY SERIES

SISTER JAZZ ORCHESTRA FEAT. JENNIFER SCOTT

Sat, Mar 7 | 7:30 PM | Grosvenor Theatre

Celebrate **International Women's Day** with a spectacular evening of music honouring **Joni Mitchell**, one of the most beloved and iconic voices of our time. Canada's premier all-female 18-piece ensemble, **Sister Jazz Orchestra**, are joined by acclaimed vocalist **Jennifer Scott** for this bold and beautiful tribute supported by the Canada Council for the Arts.

PREMIUM \$60 | STANDARD \$55
SENIOR \$52 | UNDER 30 \$29



AMPLIFY MAINSTAGE SERIES

STANDING WAVE

Sun, Mar 8 | 3:00 PM | Grosvenor Theatre

Western Canada's foremost contemporary **chamber ensemble**, **Standing Wave** is a sextet of intrepid new music interpreters. Pushing the boundaries of what chamber music can be, they have cultivated an **international reputation for electrifying live performances** featuring the works of living composers. This performance includes music by Vancouver composers **Cam Wilson, Mariah Mennie, and Peggy Lee**.

STANDARD \$45 | SENIOR \$42 | UNDER 30 \$19



RESONATE SERIES

JIGJAM

Tue, Mar 17 | 7:30 PM | Grosvenor Theatre

Musical powerhouse **JigJam** delivers a **heady combination of Celtic and bluegrass rhythms** that builds on the historical connections between Irish music and bluegrass. Bringing their infectious energy to the stage for St. Patrick's Day, join us for a **roaring, feel-good evening of "Celtgrass" music** with this accomplished quartet of multi-instrumentalists.

STANDARD \$55 | SENIOR \$52 | UNDER 30 \$29



AMPLIFY MAINSTAGE SERIES

LARA WONG AND MELÓN JIMÉNEZ

Thu, Mar 19, Fri, Mar 20 & Sat, Mar 21 | 7:30 PM
McEwen Theatre

In a meeting of innovation and tradition, the **JUNO-nominated duo Lara Wong and Melón Jiménez** bring together unexpected protagonists – the Indian bansuri flute and the flamenco guitar – to **reimagine flamenco's evolution** from its Indian and African roots.

STANDARD \$50 | SENIOR \$47 | UNDER 30 \$29



CABARET SERIES

THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARIES

Thu, Mar 26 & Fri, Mar 27 | 7:30 PM
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Glen and Sandy Golden have been celebrating their wedding anniversary by coming to the same cottage every year. This year marks a major milestone: 50 years of wedded bliss. Well... mostly bliss... **A night of he-said, she-said, remember-whens**, and a long-term love for the ages from **Canadian playwright Mark Crawford**.

STANDARD \$54 | SENIOR \$51 | UNDER 30 \$29



PLAY SERIES

FASCINATING RHYTHMS: THE GERSHWIN SONGBOOK

Sat, Apr 11 | 7:30 PM | McEwen Theatre

Classic film scholar **Michael van den Bos** whisks you away on a fabulous flight through the glories of brothers **George and Ira Gershwin**. Featuring live song performances by Canadian jazz vocalist **Angela Verbrugge**, get ready for an elegant evening of Gershwin gold and their 'Fascinating Rhythms'.

STANDARD \$45 | SENIOR \$42 | UNDER 30 \$19



SPEAKER SERIES

RACHEL FENLON

Sun, Apr 12 | 3:00 PM | Grosvenor Theatre

Renowned for her **self-accompanied song recitals**, Canadian soprano and pianist **Rachel Fenlon** is finding a unique voice on the world stage of classical music. In a **program dedicated to the folk song**, Rachel will sing and play works by **Benjamin Britten** – *The Last Rose of Summer* and *O Waly Waly* – and **Franz Schubert** – *By the Brook in Spring* and *The Birds*.

STANDARD \$45 | SENIOR \$42 | UNDER 30 \$19



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RESONATE SERIES

EMMET COHEN: MILES AND COLTRANE AT 100

Tue, Apr 21 | 7:30 PM | Grosvenor Theatre

Celebrating their 100th birthday year, **internationally acclaimed jazz pianist Emmet Cohen** reimagines the music of **John Coltrane and Miles Davis** in an all-star quintet. Join Cohen and his ensemble, featuring **Tivon Pennicott** (saxophone) and **Jeremy Pelt** (trumpet), for a bold, fresh interpretation of the music that forever changed the course of jazz.

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AMPLIFY MAINSTAGE SERIES

VAMSO: JAELEN IZIK-DZURKO PERFORMS RACHMANINOFF'S PIANO CONCERTO NO. 3

Sat, Apr 25 | 7:30 PM | Grosvenor Theatre

Jaeden Izik-Dzurko, 2024 winner of the prestigious **Leeds Piano Competition** and BC native, performs **Rachmaninoff's** towering *Piano Concerto No. 3*. **Ian Parker** joins **Izik-Dzurko** in the delightful *Carnival of the Animals*, scored for two pianos and chamber orchestra. The fiery drama of **Bizet's Carmen Suite** completes the final **Vancouver Academy of Music Symphony Orchestra** program of the season.

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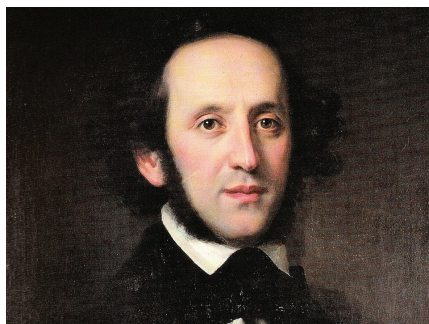


VAM CHAMBER PLAYERS: PRODIGIOUS FELIX

Sun, May 10 | 3:00 PM | Grosvenor Theatre

Join the **Vancouver Academy of Music Chamber Players** as they perform **Mendelssohn's** beloved ***String Octet in E-flat major, Op. 20***. Written for four violins, two violas and two cellos to be performed 'in the style of a symphony', this sparkling work, **written by the genius when he was only 16 years old**, is a cornerstone of the chamber music repertoire.

STANDARD \$45 | SENIOR \$42 | UNDER 30 \$19



RESONATE SERIES

JADE CIRCLE 玉環

Wed, May 20 – Sat, May 23 | 7:30 PM

Sat, May 23 & Sun, May 24 | 3:00 PM

McEwen Theatre

Through **powerful music, captivating movement, and poignant storytelling** in Mandarin and English, **Jade Circle 玉環** follows Jasmine as she embarks on a transformative journey to relearn Mandarin and unearth lost stories of her grandmother's past. A **love letter to matrilineal relationships**, **Jade Circle 玉環** celebrates legacy, ancestry, and culture.

A rice & beans theatre production in association with Newworld Theatre, written and performed by Jasmine Chen.

STANDARD \$54 | SENIOR \$51 | UNDER 30 \$29

PAY-WHAT-YOU-WILL PREVIEW

The first performance of **Jade Circle 玉環** on Wed, May 20 is a Pay-What-You-Will Preview. Tickets are priced at \$15, \$25, and \$35.

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ACCESSIBILITY



ACCESSIBLE PARKING

There is accessible parking immediately outside our Mathers Avenue entrance. The curb is dropped at the back end of the turnout (to the west) for easy access.

BUILDING ACCESS

Visitors can access the venue from Mathers Avenue through automatic doors, positioned on the right-hand side as you approach the circular upper lobby. There is an elevator (follow the wall around to the right) which can take you to the Grosvenor Theatre (main floor) and the McEwen Theatre (lower floor).

WASHROOMS

On the main floor (outside the Grosvenor Theatre), there are accessible stalls in both washrooms located at each end of the lobby. There is an accessible single-stall washroom on the lower floor at the end of the corridor outside the McEwen Theatre.

ACCESSIBLE SEATING

There is wheelchair / accessible seating available in both of our theatres: in booths at the back of the Grosvenor Theatre and in the front row of the McEwen Theatre.

In both spaces, the chairs are removable. You are welcome to use the seats in situ or remain in a wheelchair or walker if preferred. You can also have one seat removed to serve as a wheelchair space, for example, and leave one seat in for a companion.

Advanced booking for accessible seating is strongly recommended. To book accessible seating, register for complimentary Essential Companion tickets, and to find out more, visit [KAYMEEK.COM/ACCESSIBILITY](https://kaymeek.com/accessibility)

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Hearing assistance devices are available for events in the Grosvenor Theatre only. Please talk to a member of our team at the venue if you need one.

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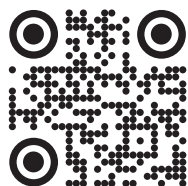


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