

## Ramin Karimloo kicks off Rose season

*Brampton Guardian*

Brampton and area guests have an exciting opportunity to see a concert by the youngest performer ever to play the title role in

*The Phantom of the Opera*

at the Rose Theatre on Sept. 7.

Canadian actor/singer Ramin Karimloo, 29, will open the 2012-2013 season with an impressive musical experience.

At age 13, when he saw Colm Wilkinson perform the title role in the Toronto production of

*The Phantom of the Opera*

, the experience had a profound effect on him and set up a remarkable chain of events that led to Karimloo's reputation as one of London's musical theater greats.

His debut CD, *Human Heart*, will be released by Sony Masterworks in Canada on Aug. 28, and Karimloo will perform dazzling songs from this debut live at the Rose on Sept. 7.

The album includes much-loved musical theatre favourites from

*The Phantom of the Opera*

, and

*Les Misérables*

as well as a selection of his personal music favourites.

The album also features tracks written by some of contemporary music's biggest writers including Greg Wells (Adele, Katy Perry), Don Mescall (Rascal Flatts), Ryan Tedder (Leona Lewis) and Duncan Sheik and Steve Sater (

*Spring Awakening*

). Karimloo also recorded four songs he co-wrote for the album, and in his own distinctive style, covers songs by Muse, indie favorite Jay Clifford and Bryan Adams.

Tickets for Ramin Karimloo's performance at the Rose Theatre start at \$45. For more, call the box office at 905-874-2800 or visit [www.rosetheatre.ca](http://www.rosetheatre.ca) (<http://www.rosetheatre.ca>).



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