

Rose Theatre brings world class talent to 2014-15 season

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BRAMPTON — World-class talent— with a real focus on Canadian performers — will set the stage for the Rose Theatre’s 2014-15 season when it brings 36 shows to the main stage and eight shows to studio two.

Announced last week at the annual Subscriber’s Night event, the season brings a balance of returning favourites of Rose Theatre patrons, and performers new to the Brampton stage.

Keeping in Rose Theatre tradition, the upcoming season’s programming reflects the diverse and sophisticated tastes of the community with a broad spectrum of music, cultural shows, family events, comedy and musical theatre.

Exciting headliners taking the stage include Rick Mercer, April Wine, Colm Wilkinson, Vienna Boys’ Choir, Natalie MacMaster, The Jim Cuddy Band, Les Ballets Jazz De Montreal and Popovich Comedy Pet Theatre, to name a few.

The season kicks off Sept. 26 with a performance by Lighthouse— a musical force of rock, jazz and classical influences with more than 40 years of massive hits, including

Sunny Days

, *One Fine Morning*

and *Pretty Lady*.

Music:

Musical acts in the program continue with tenor Fernando Varela (Oct. 1), *Classic Albums Live: Meat Loaf’s*

Bat Out of Hell

(Oct. 10), master entertainer David Wilcox (Oct. 17), Canadian icon The Jim Cuddy Band (Oct. 29), fiddler extraordinaire Natalie MacMaster with her Celtic Family Christmas including accompaniment from her husband Donnell Leahy (Nov. 26), dance party Rock Around The Rose Sock Hop (Nov. 28), Irish ensemble Danú with A Christmas Gathering (Dec. 3), vocalist Colm Wilkinson with

Broadway, Christmas and Beyond

(Dec. 12), crooner Matt Dusk (Dec. 20), Canadian rock band April Wine (Jan 9), South Asian musical innovator JoSH (Jan. 15), The Ultimate MJ Experience featuring a celebration of Michael Jackson (Jan. 16), British Invasion-inspired

Replay The Beatles: Fab 4 Ever

(Jan. 17), string music with Bowfire (Jan. 29), Great Big Sea’s Alan Doyle (Feb. 1), social music movement Playing for Change (Feb. 26), *Classic Albums Live: Creedence Clearwater Revival’s*

Chronicle

(Feb. 27), Juno award winner Colin James (March 6), The Preservation Hall Jazz Band (March 13), tenor John McDermott (March 17), Vienna Boys’ Choir (March 25), *Classic Albums Live:*

Led Zeppelin II

(March 26) and The Blues Hall of Fame Tour (April 25).

Comedy:

Comedy and comedic theatre is also highlighted in the programming, with shows appearing on both the main stage and studio two. First up on the main stage is Shaun Majumder (Nov. 29), followed by

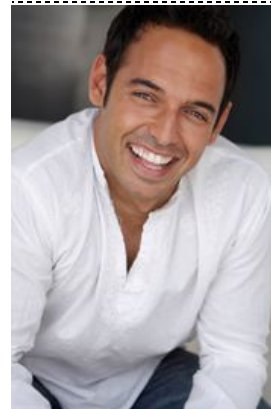
Late Night Catechism 2: Sister Strikes Again!

(Jan 22),

Veterans of SNL

with Rob Schneider, Tim Meadows and Chris Kattan (Feb. 12),

Girls Night The Musical



David Wilcox

Colm Wilkinson

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April Wine

(Feb. 21), Rick Mercer:
A Nation Worth Ranting About

Natalie MacMaster

(April 14) and The Just For Laughs Roadshow (April 23).

The Ultimate MJ Experience

Studio two features a brand new comedy series produced by Brampton's Crack Me Up Comedy, beginning with Marc Trinidad (Sept. 27), Mark Little (Oct. 9), Matt Disero (Oct. 30), Al Valiulis (Dec. 11), Jay Martin (Feb. 19) and Mayce Galoni (March 26).

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Family:

Family shows will be exciting for both young and old this coming season at the Rose Theatre. Setting a tone of magic and mystery is the magic show

Outerbridge— Clockwork Mysteries

(Oct. 24). A radical urban circus called 360 Allstars follows (Oct. 28), as well as Famous People Players (Nov. 21), Popovich Comedy Pet Theater (March 12) and

Cirque Mechanics: Pedal Punk

(April 30).

Studio two brings Little Sprouts: Splash 'N Boots (Oct. 4).

The season also presents a special dance performance with Les Ballets Jazz De Montreal (April 28).

Subscribers from last season can renew their packages now, and new subscriptions go on sale June 4. On June 18, the box office will begin selling single tickets, and will open up tickets to online sales.

Three packages are available, with:

- Pick 3 Shows— save 15 per cent off the regular ticket price;
- Pick 4 Shows— save 20 per cent off the regular ticket price; and
- Pick 5 or more Shows— save 25 per cent off the regular ticket price.

There is also special children's pricing for some of the shows.

For more, visit www.rosetheatre.ca or call 905-874-2800.