



VERNON & DISTRICT
PERFORMING
ARTS CENTRE
SOCIETY

2023
2024

SEASON



SPOTLIGHT
presentation series

Blizzard by Flip Fabrique, photo by Sébastien Durocher



SPOTLIGHT

presentation series

The Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre Society is a registered charitable organization devoted to fostering artists, their work, and live performance in all genres and for all ages.

The Society operates the VDPAC on behalf of the Regional District of the North Okanagan with the help of 32 hardworking staff members and over 200 volunteers. Each year we present our SPOTLIGHT Season of diverse performances, complemented by more than 100 concerts, festivals, and events.

Our SPOTLIGHT Presentations are essential to the PAC's success. We select touring professional productions to entertain, enlighten, move and amuse.

Altogether, they offer audiences of all ages many memorable theatre experiences.

We could not accomplish this without the support of area businesses, governments programs at all levels and most importantly, our audiences.

Come join us!

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

ONSTAGE CONCERTS

DANCE

THEATRE

KIDS

FIRST STAGES

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Vernon and District Performing Arts Centre Society respectfully acknowledges that we live, work and play in the northern part of the unceded territory of the Syilx/Okanagan People and that many of their descendants of the Syilx/Suqnaquinx still live here.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

YOU are invited! Take our "Tour" here through our tantalizing new 2023-24 SPOTLIGHT Season—in show order!

JOIN US to discover the incomparable and diverse, personal experiences that only LIVE performance can deliver. With SPOTLIGHT Theatre, Dance, Kids & Special Presentations Series, we strive to both reflect and celebrate our diverse North Okanagan community—and whether you are a Classic Series Subscriber or casual ticketholder, consider the flexibility of our new, simpler "Pick 3" option so you can craft YOUR very own SPOTLIGHT Season!

Remember, YOU are always welcome here at the VDPAC!



Jim Harding

Executive Director



ARTISTIC DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to a new season at the Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre. We had an action-packed year with many sold out shows and it is thanks to your love of the performing arts that we can continue to bring world class live entertainment to our community!

Come be thrilled by jaw dropping cirque skills and the hilarious French-Canadian antics with Flip Fabrique's **Blizzard** full of winter fun. Hear your musical theatre favorites through a new lens with *Bear Grease*. Travel to Avonlea with Ballet Jörgen's **Anne of Green Gables - The Ballet®**. Or bring the whole family to the masterful storytelling of **The Very Old Man with Enormous Wings** coming to us all the way from Dublin, Ireland. We bring to you a season of outstanding performances where we can come together and share in the joy of live performance.

Come see what the world has to offer at your very own friendly neighbourhood theatre.



Erin Kennedy

Artistic Director

"Presenter of the Year, 2022" - BC Touring Council



SPOTLIGHT
AT A GLANCE
**2023
2024**
SEASON

DANCE Series

Bboyizm - In My Body SEP 21

Ballet Jörgen - Anne of Green Gables- The Ballet® FEB 8

Shay Kubler - Momentum of Isolation MAR 16

Côté Danse - X (DIX) MAR 27

THEATRE Series

Hey Viola! OCT 4

Bear Grease OCT 24

The Birds and the Bees NOV 12

BOOM X JAN 17

The Wilds FEB 29

KIDS Series

Zaniac Comedy Show OCT 21

Frog Belly Rat Bone MAR 2

The Very Old Man with Enormous Wings APR 10

Dino Light APR 28

FIRST STAGES Series

Waves - All that Glows Sees JAN 13

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Dan Mangan SEP 25

Tim Hicks OCT 25

Casting Off OCT 29

The Debaters Live Holiday Special DEC 1

Blizzard FEB 24

I Am Woman, Hear Me Laff! MAR 9


OnSTAGE CONCERTS

Mariel Buckley JAN 26

Abigail Lapell APR 12

FOLLOW US
FOR MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS!

 @vdpac

 @vernon performing arts

SPOTLIGHT Presentation Season SUBSCRIPTION PACKAGES

CLASSIC Series Subscriptions

For the theatregoers who prefer the traditional Series subscriptions... subscribe to the SPOTLIGHT Dance, Theatre, or Kids Series to receive the **very best price** on all of the shows in that Series, PLUS:

- **The best seats!** Subscriber seats are assigned before public tickets go on sale.
- **10% off additional SPOTLIGHT Series tickets**, including Special Presentations and ONSTAGE Concerts.*
- **Advance ticket access!** Early access to buy SPOTLIGHT shows, including OnSTAGE Concerts.

Dance Series: ~~\$180~~ **\$135***

SAVE 25%!

Theatre Series: ~~\$195~~ **\$147***

SAVE 25%!

Kids Series: ~~\$56~~ **\$45***

SAVE 20%!

*Prices shown are for adult subscriptions.
Additional discounts are available for seniors and students.

PICK 3 Flexible Subscriptions - NEW!

Want a bit of everything? Pick 3 or more SPOTLIGHT shows, including Special Presentations and OnSTAGE Concerts*, and **save 10%** off the regular ticket price!

Pick 3 Flexible Subscriptions will be available online starting on June 15, 2023. Call us at 250-549-SHOW (7469) to book your package sooner.

*excludes Kids and First Stages Series performances.

SUBSCRIBE TODAY!

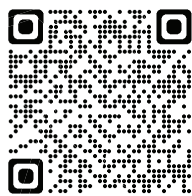


250-549-SHOW (7469)



vdpac.ca

vdpac.ca



CCOV
PRODUCTIONS

IN MY BODY

by bboyizm / crazy smooth

**“[Crazy Smooth] challenges the myth
that aging is the death knell for a dancer”**

- Tom Power, CBC



Crazy Smooth and Nubian Néné
Photo by Rita Taylor

It's said that the bravest thing a dancer can do is grow old. For a b-boy/b-girl, the experience is approaching heroic. In keeping with hip-hop culture, b-boys/b-girls present a façade of confidence and invincibility as they engage in battles to prove their value and establish their dominance.

The resulting vocabulary is one of the most physically demanding and visually impressive of the dance genres and leaves no room for the expression of vulnerability.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023 AT 7:30PM

**DANCE
SERIES**

\$40

Adult

\$37

Senior

\$35

Student

Photo by Johna Atkins

DAN MANGAN



**“He sings with the soul of Woody Guthrie -
if Woody Guthrie had listened to
Godspeed (You! Black Emperor)”
- NME**

Dan Mangan is a two-time JUNO award winning & two-time Polaris Music Prize listed musician and songwriter. Mangan's new album, 'Being Somewhere', arrived in October 2022. Produced by Drew Brown (Radiohead, Beck), the album unfurls like an overdue conversation with a dear friend where you talk about the world, how you're doing, and how you can help one another.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2023 AT 7:30PM

\$50
Adult

\$47
Senior

\$45
Student

**SPECIAL
PRESENTATION**

A MUSICAL THEATREWORKS IN ASSOCIATION WITH
WESTERN CANADA THEATRE PRODUCTION

HEY VIOLA!

VIOLA DESMOND

THE SOUNDTRACK OF A LIFE

CREATED BY KRYSTLE DOS SANTOS & TRACEY POWER



"A splendid new musical...
first-rate entertainment."

- Vancouver Sun

Photo of Krystle Dos Santos taken by David Cooper

Who is Viola Desmond...? Other than the newest face on Canada's ten dollar bill, she is best known for her courage in refusing to leave the whites-only section of Nova Scotia's Roseland cinema in 1946. *Hey Viola!* is a musical exploration of the life of an extraordinary woman and Civil Rights hero.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2023 AT 7:30PM

THEATRE
SERIES

\$40
Adult

\$37
Senior

\$35
Student

two-time
Guinness
world record
holder!



Family Friendly ACTION Comedy

He's baaaaack....!

With the energy of ten thousand suns, The Zaniac shines like a comedy beacon as he bounces from one end of the stage to the other like an untamed rubber band.

Jaws will drop and eyes will pop as Alex juggles bowling balls, giant knives and slices vegetables in half with a flying playing card.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023 AT 2:00PM

ALL AGES | \$12

KIDS
SERIES



Bear Grease is a fresh and fun Indigenous take on the classic 1978 musical. The all-Indigenous cast includes Crystle Lightning (2021 Canadian Screen Award Winner for Best Actress, *Trickster* and *Three Pines*) as Sandy and MC RedCloud (*Yellowstone*) as Danny. Get your tickets early - this smash hit has sold out festivals across Canada and the US.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023 AT 7:30PM

THEATRE
SERIES

\$35

Adult

\$32

Senior

\$30

Student



TIM HICKS

Campfire Troubadour Tour '23

Known for his sure footed, every-man approach and party ready anthems, multi-platinum artist Tim Hicks will be giving fans the unique opportunity to experience his music in the most intimate way with the Campfire Troubadour Tour this fall. Inspired by the Canadian summer nights of sitting around a campfire sharing stories and singing songs, Hicks will be performing acoustic arrangements and stripped-down versions of fan favourites, along with the tracks from his new record Campfire Troubadour Vol 2. A five time JUNO Award nominee and CCMA Award winner, Tim Hicks has earned four Platinum selling singles, a Double Platinum single, nine Gold singles and eighteen Top 10 radio hits in his decade of releasing music.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2023 AT 7:30PM

\$59

Adult

\$56

Senior

\$54

Student

**SPECIAL
PRESENTATION**



A GOOD
CATCH

ClusterArts

A GOOD CATCH AND CLUSTER ARTS PRESENTS

CASTING OFF

★★★★ 1/2

**“The true meaning of what it’s like to be fierce,
formidable, and feisty as heck.”** - Weekend Notes

Casting Off is intergenerational circus that will make you laugh and cry simultaneously! These dynamic Australian women tumble, talk, fly, and balance precariously. A disarming, hilarious show about living on the edge and how it’s easier done than said.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023 AT 7:30PM

SPECIAL
PRESENTATION

\$40 ALL AGES

THE BIRDS & THE BEES

by Mark Crawford

“What could be better therapy than an old-fashioned,
knee-slapping, rip-roaring sex comedy?”

—The Vancouver Sun

Sarah, a turkey farmer, has split up with her husband and moved in with her mom, Gail, a beekeeper. Add in Earl, the flirty neighbour, and Ben, an eager young graduate student, and you have the perfect breeding ground for unlikely attractions. Set in adjoining bedrooms, *The Birds & the Bees* is a Canadian comedy about love, lust, beekeeping, and the artificial insemination of turkeys.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023 AT 7:30PM

\$45

Adult

\$42

Senior

\$40

Student

THEATRE
SERIES

the
DEBATERS
LIVE ON TOUR
Holiday Special



Award-winning comedian Steve Patterson is coming to town with two of his favourite comedy elves, Katie-ellen Humphries and Graham Clark for a no-holds-barred festive free-for-all. This two-hour joke-fest is for live audiences only and features two entertaining debates in the format familiar to fans of the hit CBC Radio program, plus bonus segments of smart stand-up comedy from Steve and his hilarious cohorts. Get your tickets now for the holiday-themed extravaganza that will surely tickle your sugar plums.


FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2023 AT 7:30PM

**SPECIAL
PRESENTATION**

\$49
Adult

\$47
Senior

\$45
Student



Follow a little pathway
of shells and stones into
a tent made of sheets.
Inside, two men dream
of the sea, and sweet
melodies calm your heart.
Waves, All That Glows Sees,
is “a simple, gentle
and poetic voyage
introducing young
children to the
world of theatre”
(MonThéâtre.qc.ca)

Photo by Louise Leblanc.

A THÉÂTRE DES CONFETTIS CREATION

Waves

all that glows sees

a show for the very young, from 18 months to 4 years

by Véronique Côté

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2024 AT 9:15AM & 11:00AM

ALL AGES

\$12

FIRST STAGES
SERIES

Kidoons® and WYRD productions present



BOOM X

THE MUSIC, POLITICS, AND CULTURE OF GENERATION X

A Kidoons in association with Theatre Calgary and the 20K Collective Production

Written, Directed and Performed by Rick Miller

"STUNNING... A marvellous mashup of media, verbatim theatre, jukebox musical and autobiographical confession"
- The Globe and Mail

He's back! BOOM X is the second of Rick Miller's trilogy of solo multimedia performances that capture history and pop culture through stunning visuals and mind-blowing impersonations. The 70s, 80s, and 90s boom to life on stage with Miller playing over 100 characters from the days of disco, the oil crisis, Watergate, the Cold War, video games, punk rock, and more.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2024 AT 7:30PM

THEATRE
SERIES

\$45

Adult

\$42

Senior

\$40

Student

MARIEL BUCKLEY



Anchored by the haunting whine of the pedal steel, rounded out by heavy synth pads and produced by Marcus Paquin (The Weather Station, The Barr Brothers, Arcade Fire, The National), Mariel Buckley's trailblazing songs are a driving, swooning, toe-tapping catharsis; sealed and delivered by her signature crooning brand of angst-ridden alt-folk.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2024 AT 7:30PM

\$35

Adult

\$32

Senior

\$30

Student

**OnSTAGE
CONCERT**

Ballet Jörgen's
ANNE of
GREEN GABLES
The Ballet®



Photo by Cylla von Tiedemann.

Based on *Anne of Green Gables - The Musical™*
Music composed by Norman Campbell
Ballet Score Arranged by Alexander Levkovich

Anne of Green Gables and Anne of Green Gables – The Ballet® and other indicia of Anne are trademarks and Canadian official marks of the Anne of Green Gables Licensing Authority Inc., Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, used under licence by Canada's Ballet Jörgen.

Anne of Green Gables – The Ballet® is a playful, colourful and evocative production that will transport audiences to early 20th century Atlantic Canada. Based on the beloved Canadian novel by Lucy Maud Montgomery, *Anne of Green Gables – The Ballet®* follows the adventures of Anne Shirley, an orphan girl sent to live on a farm in the fictional town of Avonlea, PEI.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024 AT 7:00PM

**DANCE
SERIES**

\$55
Adult

\$52
Senior

\$50
Student



FLIP Fabrique

BLIZZARD



"A gorgeous, snowy hour of top notch circus"

- The Scotsman

With *Blizzard*, FLIP Fabrique takes you on a crazy, poetic and gentle journey in the dead of winter, and invites you to lose yourself in a moment of complete wonder. With performers at the peak of their art and outstanding visual poetry, *Blizzard* promises to blow away everything in its path.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024 AT 7:00PM

\$50

Adult

\$47

Senior

\$45

Student

**SPECIAL
PRESENTATION**

“Nothing short of exceptional”

- Winnipeg Free Press

the Wilds

by
WONDERHEADS

When Wendell discovers that both his wife and their beloved tree have vanished from the backyard, he must venture into the mysterious Wilds to bring them home. Pixar meets Miyazaki in this fantastical love story that the CBC called “captivating and magical”.



Photo by Derek Ford

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2024 AT 7:30PM

THEATRE
SERIES

\$30
Adult

\$27
Senior

\$25
Student



AXISTHEATRE

ADAPTED BY CHRIS MCGREGOR

FROG BELLY RAT BONE

Adapted from the book by Timothy Basil Ering, published by Candlewick Press

Incorporating beautifully handcrafted puppets and an original pop/rock musical score, Cementland comes to life as two enigmatic garbage collectors tell the story of a very special boy whose singular wish is to find a TREASURE!



SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024 AT 2:00PM

ALL AGES

\$12

KIDS
SERIES

I AM WOMAN, HEAR ME LAFF!



19th ANNUAL
CELEBRATION OF
**INTERNATIONAL
WOMEN'S
DAY**



**FEATURING HEADLINER
ELVIRA KURT**

Stand-up comedian Elvira Kurt headlines the 19th annual *I Am Woman, Hear Me Laff!* Comedy Show.

A beloved annual tradition, *I Am Woman, Hear Me Laff!* brings a selection of the brightest professional stand-up comedians together for a night of female empowerment guaranteed to deliver side-splitting, tear-inducing laughter. Grab your besties and get ready for a sizzling night out!

Caution: It gets SPICY! May contain strong language & mature content.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024 AT 7:30PM

**SPECIAL
PRESENTATION**

\$35

Adult

\$32

Senior

\$30

Student

photo by Emilie Bland

MOMENTUM OF ISOLATION

Shay Kuebler / Radical System Art



Shay Kuebler's newest creation looks at how our digital lives, technologies and shifting values are increasing the prominence of social isolation and loneliness.

Momentum of Isolation weaves together contemporary dance, theatre, hip hop, and martial arts into a poignant portrayal of loneliness.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024 AT 7:30PM

\$40

Adult

\$37

Senior

\$35

Student

**DANCE
SERIES**

Côté
DANSE

X (DIX)

Inspired by the legendary myth of Odysseus, *X (Dix)* is about the adventure into the unknown and the challenges of finding your way back home.

Internationally acclaimed choreographer Guillaume Côté blends classical ballet vocabulary with contemporary forms to explore this legendary tale.



photo by Sasha Onyshchenko

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2024 AT 7:30PM

DANCE
SERIES

\$45
Adult

\$42
Senior

\$40
Student

★★★★★
"Transcendently beautiful"
- The Scotsman

★★★★★
"Near theatrical perfection"
- The Arts Review

★★★★★
"Totally engrossed"
- Edinburgh Festivals for Kids

★★★★★
"Unmissable"
- Everything Theatre



A VERY OLD MAN *with* ENORMOUS WINGS

*Marquez's darkly comic tale,
brought to the stage for children
and adults to share.*



 riverbank
arts centre

 Cultúr Éireann
Culture Ireland

In a kitchen, in a theatre, two storytellers and their audience find something remarkable — a very old man with enormous wings. After consulting with the neighbour — who's an expert on all things magic — the couple decide to shelter him in the chicken coop and feed him with food scraps. A wise woman says he's an angel. The priest says he's an imposter. Pilgrims flock to see him.

Inspired by Gabriel García Márquez's darkly comic tale, the show taps into both the best and worst of mankind, wryly examining the human response to those who are weak, dependent, and different. Using a combination of music, puppetry and live video projection this magic-realist gem is brought to the stage with beautiful, strange, emotional richness.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2024 AT 7:00PM

ALL AGES

\$12

KIDS
SERIES





Abigail Lapell

**"Pure, impalpable beauty, weightless notes
and melodies that pierce our hearts"**

- Rolling Stone

Call it prairie noir or Canadiana desert rock:
Abigail Lapell sings haunting, gorgeous modern folk songs.
The Toronto songwriter and multi-instrumentalist has won
two Canadian Folk Music Awards and reached over
20 million Spotify streams. Her evocative new album,
Stolen Time, was released April 2022 on Outside Music.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024 AT 7:30PM

**OnSTAGE
CONCERT**

\$35
Adult

\$32
Senior

\$30
Student

Lightwire
THEATER

DINO-LIGHT

FAMILY PACK

four tickets for

\$64

Lightwire Theatre's glow in the dark adventures are visually stunning and have dazzled audiences all over the world with their cutting edge blend of puppetry, technology and dance.

In this original story, a famous scientist with magic powers brings a friendly dinosaur to life. When the dinosaur wanders away from home, he discovers a wonderful world full of creatures that light up the darkness and help him find the true meaning of love.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024 AT 3:00PM

ALL AGES

\$20

KIDS
SERIES



Running over two days, the 3rd Annual North Okanagan Children's Festival will offer toddlers, school aged children and their families live performances, workshops and interactive play.

Stay tuned - the full festival lineup will be announced in spring 2024.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, MAY 24 & 25, 2024

FIRST STAGES
SERIES

BY DONATION

SCHOOL MATINEES

We are proud to present two unforgettable live performance experiences for young minds.

HEY VIOLA!

Viola Desmond: The Soundtrack of a Life

Wednesday, October 4, 2023 at 12PM

Recommended for grades 8+

Run time: 90 minutes

A musical exploration of the life of a Canadian Civil Rights hero.

THE VERY OLD MAN WITH ENORMOUS WINGS

Based on the short story by Gabriel García Márquez

Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at 1PM

Recommended for grades 3+

Run time: 45 minutes

A darkly comic tale brought to life through music, puppetry and live video.

School matinee tickets are available for school groups at a cost of just \$5 per student, with subsidies available for schools in need.

For more information and to book your class, email education@ticketseller.ca or call (250) 542-9355

Krystle Dos Santos in Hey Viola!, photo by Murray Mitchell



2023 - 2024 SPOTLIGHT Season SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre Society is dedicated to fostering artists and their work for North Okanagan audiences of all ages and cultural backgrounds with our award-winning annual SPOTLIGHT Season and 50+ community outreach events each year.

Your Sponsorship includes a generous "Sponsor Comp Tickets" package for you to use as goodwill gifts for your clients, staff or volunteers, as employee incentive or recognition programs - or any way you wish!

Help VDPAC to encourage the discovery and thrill of live performance experience!

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS AT A GLANCE

PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
\$2000	\$1000	\$500	\$250
20 tickets to your show	10 tickets to your show	4 tickets to your show	2 tickets to your show

Packages Include:

- Logo recognition on all show promotional materials & our season preview videos.
- Opportunities to promote your products or services to your SPOTLIGHT show audience.
- Links to your website on TicketSeller.ca and VDPAC.ca
- Premium reserved seating for yours & added SPOTLIGHT shows of your choice.
- Complimentary Birthday Bash tickets **AND MORE!**
- Discounted Ticket Blocks for SPOTLIGHT Season shows, (customized redeemable ticket vouchers), as complimentary customer loyalty gifts!

Please visit the Society's website at:

vdpac.ca/about-the-society/become-a-sponsor

to download the "2023-24 Sponsorship Opportunities" fact sheet, with the SPOTLIGHT Season at a Glance listings.

Contact:

Jim Harding
Executive Director
250-542-9355 x 204



We gratefully acknowledge the support of our 2022/23

SPONSORS & FUNDERS



We gratefully acknowledge the support of our 2022/23

SPONSORS & FUNDERS

MEDIA



GOVERNMENT



Canadian
Heritage

Patrimoine
canadien



Canada Council
for the Arts

Conseil des arts
du Canada



BRITISH COLUMBIA
ARTS COUNCIL

An agency of the Province of British Columbia



BRITISH
COLUMBIA

Supported by the Province of British Columbia



vancouver
foundation



REGIONAL
DISTRICT
NORTH
OKANAGAN



Become a Member

Special Introductory Offer!

You can help support the work of the Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre Society by becoming a Member -- for only \$10.00!

Benefits: Enjoy special discounts on individual SPOTLIGHT tickets; and be the first to hear about added shows, special events, our next SPOTLIGHT Season & *MORE*—with our re-designed & re-introduced e-newsletter.

For a \$50.00 MembersPlus, you can be a Member AND build your own custom SPOTLIGHT Season subscription package with maximum flexibility and savings!

Learn More

Call our Ticket Seller Box Office at:

250-549-SHOW (7469)

or learn more online at:

vdpac.ca/about-the-society/membership



ABOUT THE VDPAC

The Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre (VDPAC) is located at: 3800-33rd Street, Vernon, BC V1T 5T6

- Both a **Presenter** (SPOTLIGHT Season) & a **Rental** performing arts venue, opened in September 2001
- Theatre: 750-seat proscenium, balcony, orchestra pit, excellent acoustics & first class backstage amenities
- Marie Fleming Studio: Rentable, live/streaming, small performance venue, recording studio, rehearsal hall, workshop, social event & meeting space (capacity varies per event)
- Okanagan Spirits Foyer for receptions & socials
- Ticket Seller Box Office: Personalized & online ticketing services for North Okanagan public & private events
- Coatcheck Gallery: Lower floor, showcases our region's diverse visual artists. Open prior to public performances & at intermissions
- Scent-Free Policy: Thank you for not wearing scented materials, in consideration of other patrons

Accessibility

VDPAC received "Rick Hansen Foundation Accessibility Certification" (RHF-609-00366):

- **FREE Parking!** East-side lots, with accessible parking stalls & neighbouring Rec Centre & Vernon Curling Club lots
- **Wheelchair Accessible**, with exterior & interior ramps, designated theatre seating with allowances for special needs individuals & attendants
- **Washrooms:** Gender Neutral & Accessible washrooms are available
- **Infant Change Tables:** Fold-downs, available in the main Male & Female (lower level) & Accessible (main level) washrooms
- **Hearing Assistance:** Personal listening assist equipment is available upon arrival by request

Rental Inquiries

Visit online: vdpac.ca/rental-inquiries

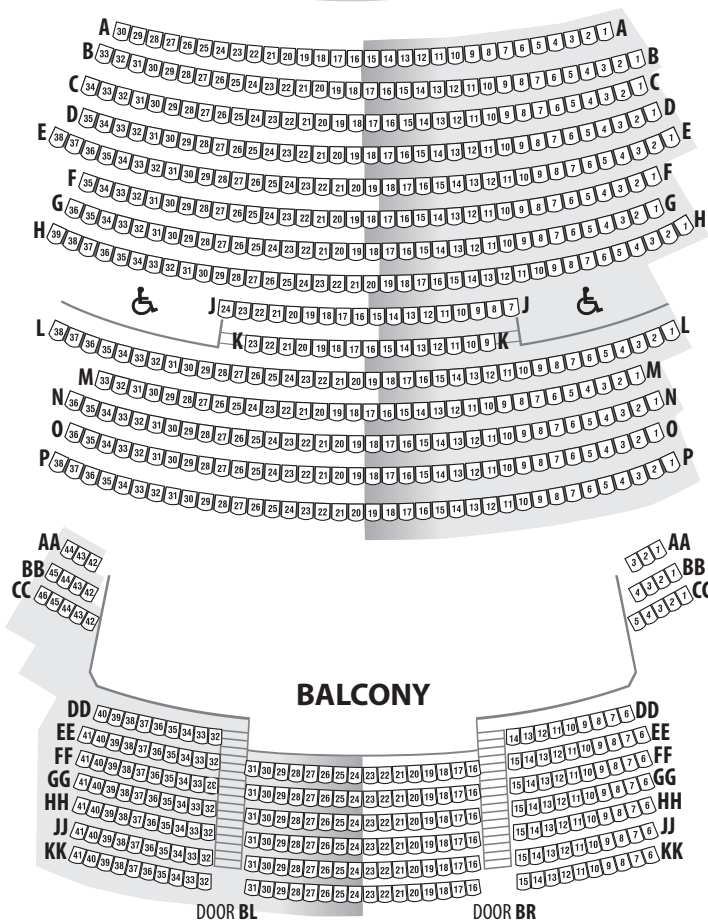
Contact VDPAC's Rentals Manager:
(250) 542-9355

Or email: rentals@ticketseller.ca

SEATING MAP



STAGE



The Vernon and District Performing Arts Centre is located at:
3800 - 33rd Street, Vernon British Columbia V1T 5T6





STUDENT RUSH: **LIVE FOR FIVE**

*STUDENTS SIGN UP AND
ATTEND SPOTLIGHT SOCIETY
SHOWS FOR \$5!*



The Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre Society invites students to enjoy Society presentations through a Student Rush discount. High School and Post Secondary students may purchase a \$5 SPOTLIGHT ticket for best available seating!

**ID is required to receive the tickets.
Student Rush offers are subject to availability
and valid while seats remain.**

NOCCA

2023 - 2024 Concert Season



Tuesday, September 12, 2023
7:30 pm • GALA EVENING

Jaeden Izik-Dzurko

Jaeden gives his first solo performance on NOCCA's "new" Steinway. After graduating from Juilliard followed by several competition wins in North America and Europe, Jaeden, originally from Salmon Arm, returns to North Okanagan to share his talents.



Wednesday, October 11, 2023
7:30 pm

Oktopus

Hold on to your hats! Octopus is coming to town. These eight virtuoso musicians offer festive, high-energy performances, rooted in the klezmer tradition, sprinkled with humour and spiced with narrative.



Tuesday, November 28, 2023
7:30 pm

Quartetto Gelato

Virtuosic showpieces and romantic ballads, blazing gypsy tunes and forgotten chestnuts, all brought to life with multi-instrument mastery: this is Quartetto Gelato - a popular and highly unusual classical quartet.



Thursday, January 25, 2024
7:30 pm

Elizabeth Lee

Liz had juxtaposed classical works by Gershwin with contemporary works by living composers and collaborators. She has developed a passionate, deliberate and often witty playing style.



Tuesday, April 23, 2024
7:30 pm

Adam Cicchillitti & Steve Cowan

Adam and Steve, long-time friends, are respected and acclaimed Canadian guitarists. Together they focus on expanding the guitar duo idiom through collaborations with living composers.

Concerts are at the
Vernon & District
Performing Arts Centre
3800 33rd Street

Tickets available at Ticketseller
250-549-7469 • www.ticketseller.ca

Season Tickets:

\$150/Adult • \$75/Youth(22 and under)

Individual Tickets:

\$40/ Adult • \$20/Youth (22 and under)



powerhouse theatre

www.powerhousetheatre.net

ANNOUNCING THE 2023/2024 SEASON

Christmas Show (December 2023)

It's a Wonderful Life

by Philip Grecian

In 1946 Frank Capra blessed the world with his masterpiece "It's A Wonderful Life". Powerhouse is delighted to present Philip Grecian's terrific adaptation of this cherished and uplifting tale. Allow George Bailey to share what his befuddled guardian angel teaches him - that we all can make a difference ... that all lives matter. This holiday season, fill your hearts with magic!

Directed by Jackson Mace

Winter Show (February/March 2024)

The Importance of Being Earnest

by Oscar Wilde, adapted by Aurand Harris

When Algernon discovers that his friend, Ernest, has created a fictional brother to escape his dull social obligations, Algernon decides to pose as the brother, resulting in mistaken identities, light-hearted debauchery, and ever increasing confusion. Its high farce and witty dialogue have helped make The Importance of Being Earnest Wilde's most enduringly popular play.

Directed by Emily MacArthur

Spring Show (May 2024)

The Play That Goes Wrong

by Henry Lewis, Henry Shields, and Jonathan Sayer

Part Agatha Christie whodunnit, part Carol Burnett Show hijinx, and part The Actor's Nightmare... The Play That Goes Wrong brings to life a corpse who won't stay dead, a leading lady that won't wake up, and a cast just trying to keep everything on track. Will the killer be found? Will the butler remember his lines? Will the actors make it to curtain call? Definitely maybe. Or not.

Directed by Tanya Laing Gahr

TICKETS AVAILABLE SOON!

Phone 250-549-SHOW (7469)

or online at www.ticketseller.ca

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

www.powerhousetheatre.net



facebook.com/GoToPowerhouse



instagram.com/gotopowerhouse

CREEKSIDE THEATRE

10241 BOTTOM WOOD LAKE ROAD, LAKE COUNTRY

Entertainment for Everyone



GUY DAVIS

OCT. 11, 2023 • 7 PM • \$39



MASK

OCT. 21, 2023 • 7 PM • \$39



CAN I SING A SONG FOR YOU

OCT. 28, 2023 • 7 PM • \$35



COUNTERMEASURE

NOV. 7, 2023 • 7 PM • \$43



SWEET SURRENDER

A TRIBUTE TO
SARAH MCLACHLAN

NOV. 10, 2023 • 7 PM • \$35



THETA - KINSHIRA

NOV. 17, 2023 • 7 PM • \$39

RESERVATIONS 250-766-9309
CREEKSIDETHEATRE.COM

Proud Sponsors:



ticket seller

VERNON'S TICKET SOLUTION

A NON-PROFIT DIVISION OF THE VERNON &
DISTRICT PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE SOCIETY
SERVING EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE NORTH OKANAGAN



SUBSCRIBE TODAY!



250-549-SHOW (7469)



vdpac.ca

or visit

ticket seller Box Office

3800 33rd Street

Vernon, BC

V1T 5T6

Regular Hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday 12:00pm - 4:00pm

SINGLE TICKETS:

Single tickets for most SPOTLIGHT Presentations
go on sale on June 15, 2023.

Find out more at vdpac.ca

STUDENT RUSH:

LIVE FOR FIVE

STUDENT
TICKETS

Show your valid high school
or post-secondary student
ID for access to extreme
ticket discounts, exclusive
events, and your chance to
meet the artists.



@vdpac



@vernon performing arts



Finished with this brochure?
Please gift it to a friend before recycling.

vdpac.ca

