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Want to see some magic?

Welcome to Arts Commons Presents

We are the programming arm of Arts Commons, the largest performing arts centre in Western Canada, located in the heart of downtown Calgary. From the majestic Jack Singer Concert Hall to the underground Engineered Air Theatre, we combine Calgary's favourite values with mind blowing shows. Dance, music, circus, film, spoken word, talks — there's truly something for everyone!

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The Triplets of Belleville: 20th Anniversary Film in Concert

THUR NOVEMBER 2, 2023

Marking the 20th anniversary of *The Triplets of Belleville*, Le Terrible Orchestre de Belleville will perform live accompaniment to the Oscar-nominated film, conducted by the original melody maker himself, Montreal-born Benoît Charest. Chock-full of misadventures and toe-tapping melodies, this will be an unmissable romp through the Roaring 20s in Paris from the Jack Singer Concert Hall stage.

Fun | Whimsical | Beloved

Arts Commons, Jack Singer Concert Hall
Lobby pre-show 6:30pm / Concert 7:30pm



The Barra MacNeils: An East Coast Christmas

FRI NOVEMBER 24, 2023

Travel to the east coast this Christmas – without the airport. The Barra MacNeils: *An East Coast Christmas* combines stories, dance, harmonies, and a Celtic spin on traditional favourites from Nova Scotia's royal family of music. Get all the warm fuzzies of a Christmas ceilidh right here at Arts Commons.

Holiday | Toe Tapping | Family

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“The show will take people musically from the ‘kitchen party’ atmosphere to the sounds of a midnight mass, and everything in between.”

– Stewart MacNeil

Circa: Humans 2.0

TUE FEBRUARY 13, 2024

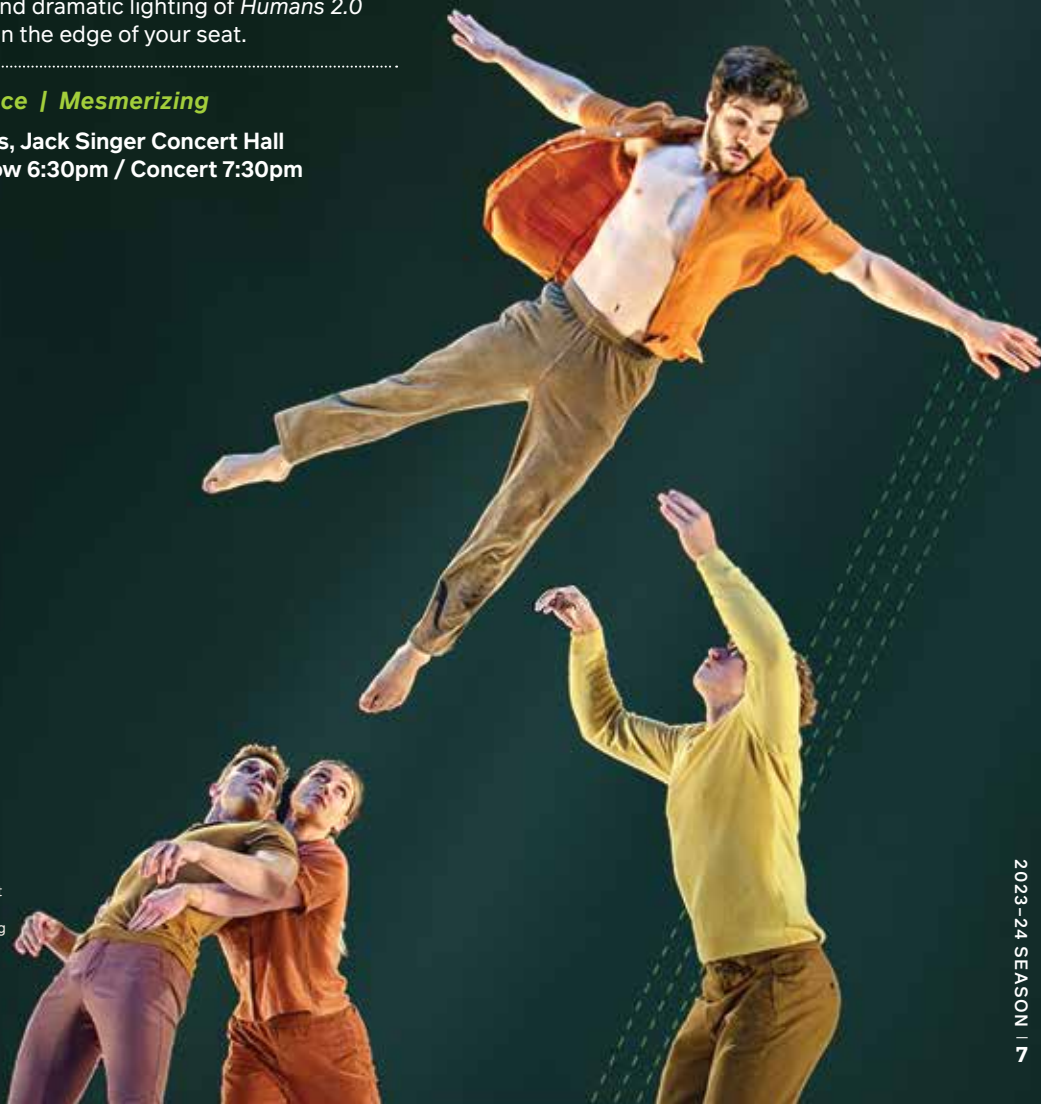
From Brisbane, Australia comes a bold new vision of contemporary circus. Circa pushes human bodies to the limit with the question: can we ever find a perfect balance? The astonishing stunts, pulse-racing music and dramatic lighting of *Humans 2.0* will have you on the edge of your seat.

Circus | Dance | Mesmerizing

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Circa: Humans 2.0 acknowledges the assistance of the Australian Government through the Australia Council, its arts funding and advisory body and the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland.

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Malpaso Dance Company with Arturo O'Farrill & the Afro-Latin Jazz Orchestra

THUR MARCH 7, 2024

Described as “exceptional” with dancers who “deliver at the highest level” by the Los Angeles Times, the Malpaso Dance Company leads the contemporary dance world from Cuba. Joined by the renowned Afro-Latin Jazz Orchestra and their multi-GRAMMY Award-winning bandleader Arturo O’Farrill, this will be a stunning, sizzling celebration of Pan-American Latin culture.

Latin | Fusion | Contemporary

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DakhaBrakha

THUR APRIL 4, 2024

Hailing from Kyiv, DakhaBrakha offers a roller coaster of rhythmic storytelling and world folk music. With their astounding vocal range and traditional instrumentation, the quartet embodies a trans-national sound rooted in Ukrainian culture and artistic liberation. DakhaBrakha will move you with the unbreakable spirit of Ukrainian history, art, and protest.



“DakhaBrakha’s approach is open, passionate, and joyous —listening to them, you feel like you know what their country is fighting for.”

– Chicago Reader

Visual | Inspiring | Folk

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“Ms. Schuur surely is among the very best jazz vocalists, and she exemplifies if not redefines the ‘diva’ category with her warm, often humorous, and relaxed interactions with the audience and the musicians. Her mere presence is enough to make for a memorable evening.”

– All About Jazz

Diane Schuur with Raul Midón

TUE MAY 7, 2024

This double bill showcases two musicians whose musical vision extends far beyond their physical blindness: pianist, vocalist, two-time GRAMMY award-winner and jazz legend Diane Schuur, and R&B, jazz, and pop guitar star Raul Midón, whose fans include Shakira and Stevie Wonder.

Legends | Contemporary | Double Bill

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“We love bringing our family to the behind the scenes events. Our teenagers benefit from being exposed to people who are living their passions and following their hearts. It’s a powerful message to instill in them to show that there are so many options on how to live a meaningful life.”

-Christina Marlett

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Go underground with Wakefield Brewster

TD Amplify Cabarets are back for a sixth season of exciting local performing artists, eclectic artistic mashups, and DJ-driven party vibes in the underground Engineered Air Theatre at Arts Commons. Once again, each performance will feature this year's participants in the TD Incubator program for emerging homegrown artists who blend, transform, and move between dance, visual art, film, music, spoken word, and more.

The 2023-24 season of TD Amplify Cabarets is curated by Calgary's sixth Poet Laureate and this year's TD Incubator Fellow, Wakefield Brewster. Under the theme *PeoplePuzzle: Some Assembly Required*, Wakefield and his lineup of performers will explore the curiosity, bravery, and insight it takes for a person to accept the pieces that make up their own puzzle of an identity.

Stay tuned for performer announcements and more details!



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PART 3: APRIL 26 & 27, 2024

PART 4: JUNE 7 & 8, 2024

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Hear Wakefield speak his
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Led Zeppelin: Houses of the Holy

FRI OCTOBER 20, 2023

One of Rolling Stone Magazine's 500 Greatest Albums of All Time, *Houses of the Holy* is the experimental crown jewel in Led Zeppelin's discography. Featuring hits like "The Ocean" and "The Song Remains the Same," this album redefined the legacy of one of the world's biggest rock bands. Join Arts Commons Presents as Classic Albums Live brings it to life – note for note, cut for cut.

Legends | Rock | Live

**Arts Commons, Jack Singer Concert Hall
Lobby pre-show 6:30pm / Concert 7:30pm**





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another
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Queen: News of the World

SAT FEBRUARY 3, 2024

Opening with the one-two punch of “We Will Rock You” and “We Are the Champions,” *News of the World* is a rallying cry for Queen lovers everywhere. Classic Albums Live invites you to join this anthemic sing-along, celebrating the legacy of one of Britain’s greatest bands. Channel your inner Freddie Mercury, and meet us at the Jack Singer Concert Hall!

Nostalgia | Anthem | Vocals

**Arts Commons, Jack Singer Concert Hall
Lobby pre-show 6:30pm / Concert 7:30pm**



“If you close your eyes,
you could swear you were
at the actual band’s concert.”

– Classic Albums Live
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Eagles: Their Greatest Hits

THUR APRIL 18, 2024

With over 38 million copies sold, the Eagles compilation *Their Greatest Hits* is the best-selling album of all time, across all genres. Featuring the band’s most beloved songs from end-to-end like “Take It Easy” and “Witchy Woman,” hear the soundtrack to your life like never before!

Nostalgia | Rock | Americana

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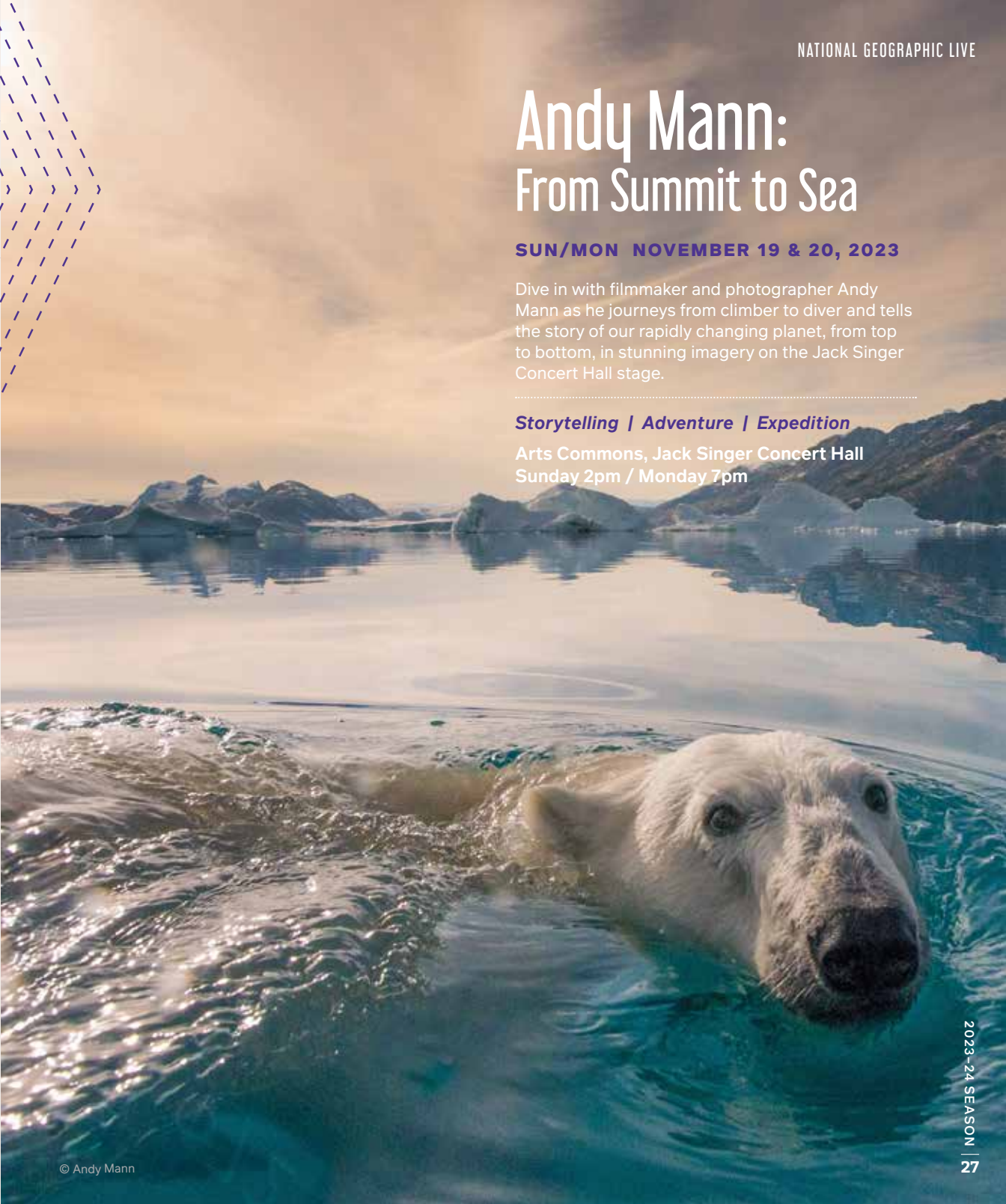
Andy Mann: From Summit to Sea

SUN/MON NOVEMBER 19 & 20, 2023

Dive in with filmmaker and photographer Andy Mann as he journeys from climber to diver and tells the story of our rapidly changing planet, from top to bottom, in stunning imagery on the Jack Singer Concert Hall stage.

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Sandesh Kadur: Wild Cats Revealed

SUN/MON JANUARY 28 & 29, 2024

Sandesh Kadur is on a mission to protect India's lesser-known felines. Discover the tiny, grumpy-faced Pallas's cat, the fishing cat that jumps into water to catch its prey, and the ancient, elusive clouded leopard. Through Kadur's captivating images and video, you'll get an up-close look at a world of wild cats you've never seen before.

Storytelling | Adventure | Animals

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“To a large degree, paleontology is an exploratory science, so much of what I do involves discovering and describing new species.”

– Lindsay Zanno

Lindsay Zanno: T. rex Rises

SUN/MON MARCH 10 & 11, 2024

How did *T. rex* become the iconic prehistoric apex predator? Paleontologist Dr. Lindsay Zanno is uncovering the answer. Each year she spends months on expedition and has discovered many new species. Join Dr. Zanno for a fascinating look at how a global climate crisis during the Cretaceous changed the course of evolution for this tyrant and its ancestors.

Dinosaurs | Adventure | Animals

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Kiliii Yüyan: Life on Thin Ice

SUN/MON MAY 26 & 27, 2024

Illuminating the human experience in some of the world's harshest environments, photographer Kiliii Yüyan leans on his ancestry that is both Nanai and Chinese-American to capture the beauty of the Arctic and its Indigenous inhabitants.

Storytelling | Indigenous | Arctic

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National Geographic Live drives impact by featuring an international community of Explorers: leading scientists, educators, storytellers, conservationists, technologists, photographers, filmmakers, and many other changemakers, that drive new knowledge, advance new solutions, and inspire positive transformative change. We are grateful to the following members of Explorers Circle that help Arts Commons present National Geographic Live, which offers unparalleled content and inspiration for student and public audiences.

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National Geographic Film Concert: Secrets of the Whales

SUN-TUE APRIL 21-23, 2024

As a film-concert experience, James Cameron and Brian Skerry's *Secrets of the Whales* features highlights from the National Geographic Disney+ original series paired with the triumphant performance of a live symphony orchestra and live narration by Jann Arden.

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Picture this: the Jack Singer Concert Hall is immersed in an underwater world, using footage shot by legendary National Geographic photographer Brian Skerry and produced by James Cameron, as an orchestra provides the musical backdrop, and none other than Jann Arden guides us through a captivating story of whale life. That's what you'll get with National Geographic Film Concert: *Secrets of the Whales*.

"I am absolutely thrilled and very honoured to be part of this most important project," says Jann Arden. "It will draw significant and much needed attention to preserving our precious and important ocean ecosystems."

Called "visually engrossing" by The New York Times and "dazzling throughout" by the Chicago Sun-Times, this concert presentation brings the most powerful moments of the Emmy-winning series together, submerging audiences into the lives of five different whale families—over three years and 24 locations—as they navigate ecological changes to their habitats.

"It was the most ambitious project of my career. If we could see the ocean and our planet through the lens of the culture of another species, that could change our perception of the natural world and our relation to it," says Skerry. "Those connections, the communities and the cultures the whales share all mirror human culture, but sometimes we forget about that."



"The sights and sounds in 'Secrets of the Whales' are dazzling throughout, thanks in large part to the epic camera work by Brian Skerry."

– Chicago Sun-Times

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Ruben & Clay: Twenty | The Tour

FRI SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

20 years after going head-to-head in the finale of season two of *American Idol*, Ruben Studdard and Clay Aiken are back! The pitch-perfect duo will celebrate the music and stories that made them household names and TV music icons, live in the Jack Singer Concert Hall.

American Idol | Reunion | Pop

Arts Commons, Jack Singer Concert Hall
Lobby pre-show 6:30pm / Concert 7:30pm

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“Timeless songs. Big personalities.
Show-stopping performances.”

- The Columbus Dispatch

A Jann Arden Christmas

TUE/WED DECEMBER 19 & 20, 2023

Cozy up for an intimate evening with Calgary's sweetheart Jann Arden as she puts her unique stamp on the holiday classics that you know and love in the majestic Jack Singer Concert Hall.

Calgary's Own | Beloved | Holiday

Arts Commons, Jack Singer Concert Hall
Lobby pre-show 6:30pm / Concert 7:30pm

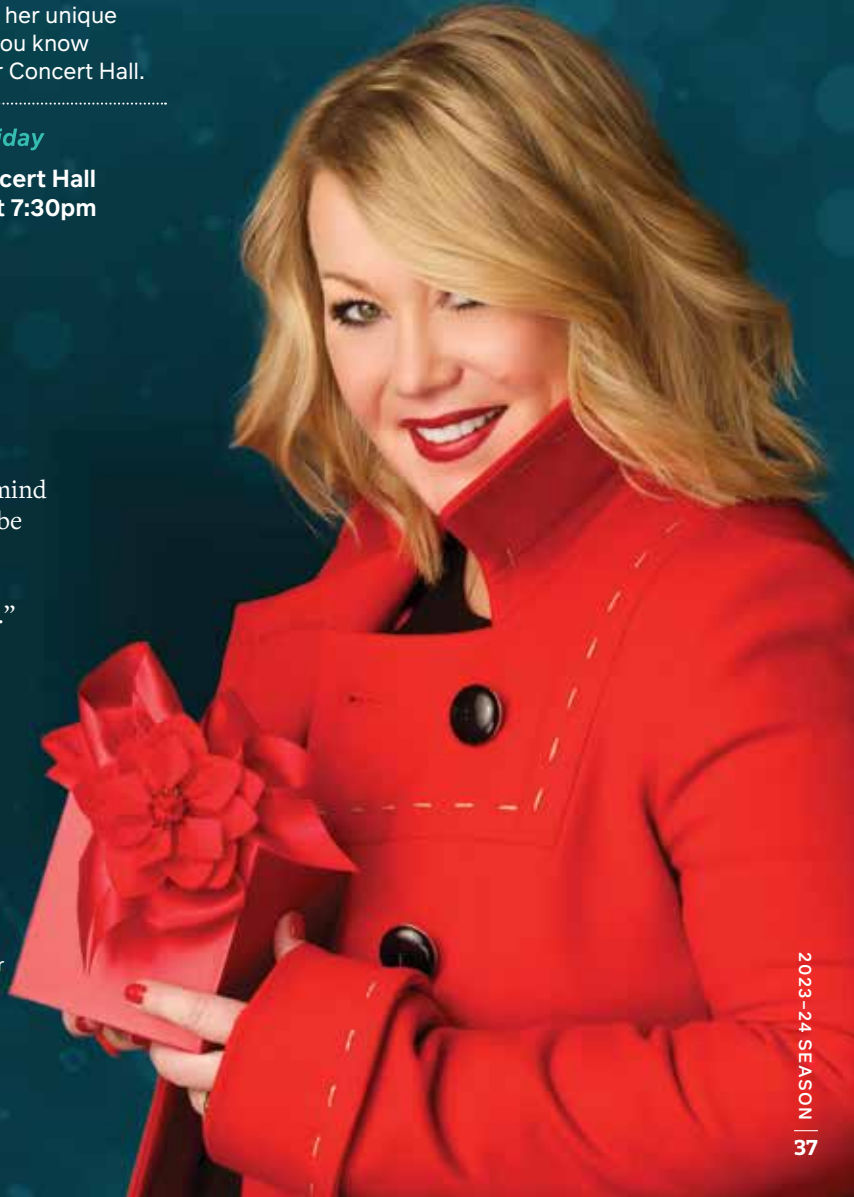
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“Leave it to Jann to remind us and teach us how to be grateful for all life has to throw at you and leave us with an ethereal experience.”

– Canadian Beats



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Queens of the Blues: Shemekia Copeland and Dawn Tyler Watson

FRI FEBRUARY 9, 2024

The perfect blend of Americana and Canadiana, Shemekia Copeland and Dawn Tyler Watson have taken the music world by storm. Performing alongside a wealth of iconic artists like The Rolling Stones and Bonnie Raitt, both have a powerhouse sound that pushes the boundaries of what blues music means to a new generation.

Blues | Women | Vocals

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Dinosaur World Live

FRI/SAT MAY 24 & 25, 2024

Get ready for a *roarsome* interactive show for dinosaur lovers of all ages — *Dinosaur World Live*. Warning: some of these dinosaurs aren't as docile as they seem! Bring the whole family to meet them up close... if you dare.

Family Fun | Dinosaurs | Interactive

Arts Commons, Jack Singer Concert Hall
Friday 6:30pm, Saturday 2pm & 6:30pm

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and fun
for the
whole family!**

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Dinos?
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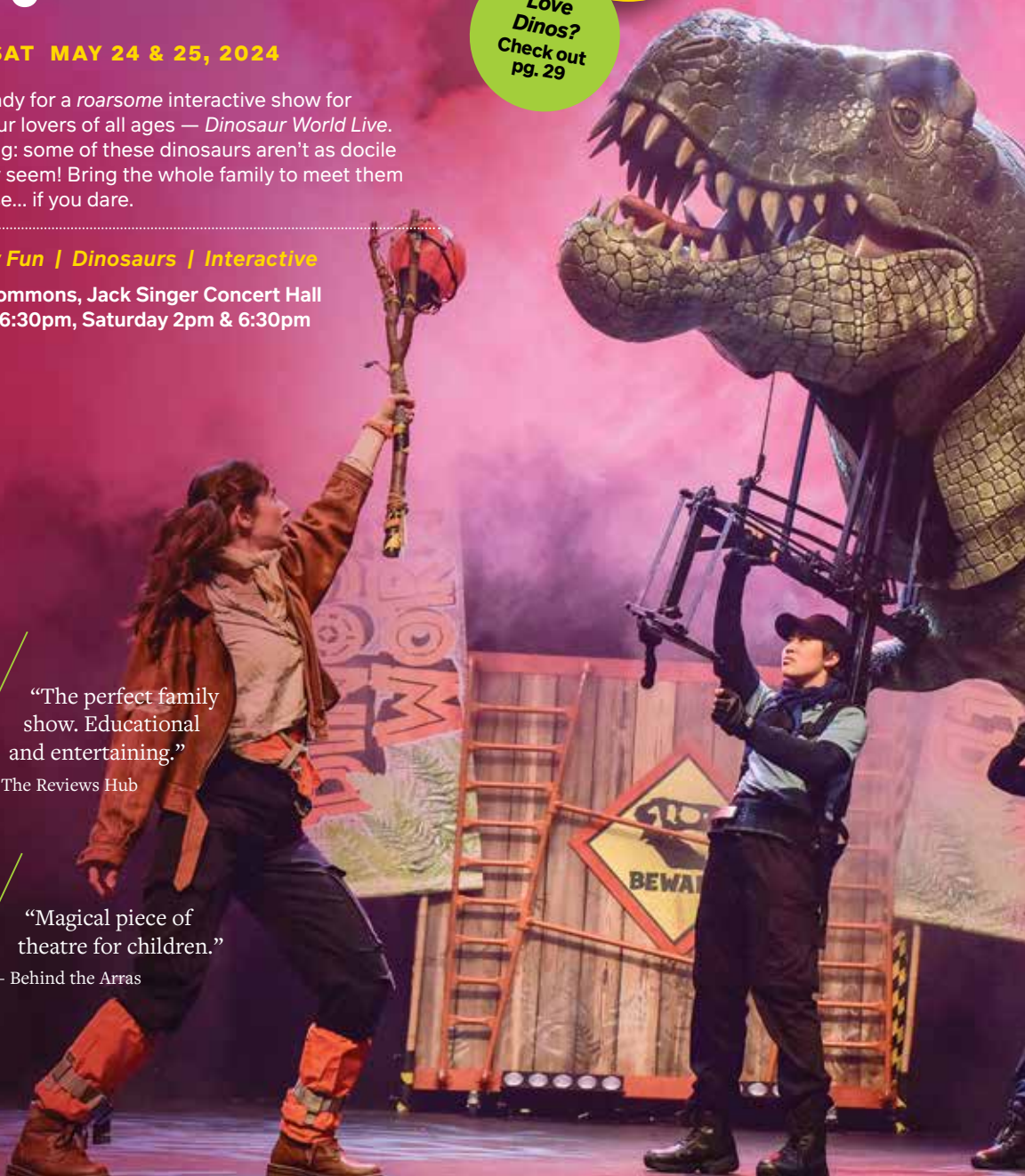
“The perfect family show. Educational and entertaining.”

- The Reviews Hub



“Magical piece of theatre for children.”

- Behind the Arras



See the puppetry magic of

DINOSAUR WORLD LIVE

Roaring onto the stage this spring, *Dinosaur World Live* is an epic live show for families and young audiences that brings the ancient past to life! The story follows Miranda who has grown-up on a far-off island where dinosaurs never went extinct. The true stars of the show are the larger-than-life puppets designed to be as lifelike as possible operated by expert puppeteers. The smallest fits comfortably into the puppeteer's arms, and the largest needs four people to move it!

"There's a moment in rehearsals when the puppeteers get it right, and this collection of metal, plastic and paint is suddenly alive in front of you," says director Derek Bond. "When Titus (our T. rex) emerges, the audiences either jump out of their seats or hide under them! But when Miranda needs help to drive Titus back off the stage, everybody joins in. It's great to see children overcoming their fear and fiercely roaring at a 10m-long T. rex!"

A hit with audiences and critics alike, *Dinosaur World Live* will amaze dinosaur fans big and small. Don't miss their visit to Calgary, plus, find out how you can even meet the puppets after the show!

Scan to learn more about
Dinosaur World Live



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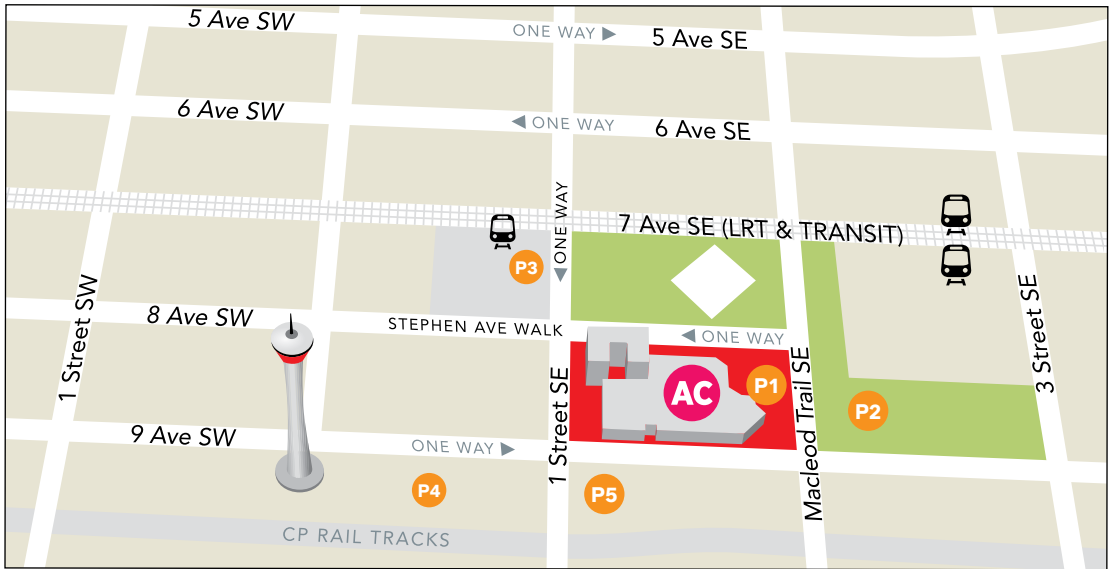
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Our main entrance is located on Stephen Avenue, one block east of the Calgary Tower and across from Olympic Plaza.

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All Arts Commons venues offer wheelchair accessibility and wheelchair seating. Please phone ahead so we can accommodate your needs.

Arts Commons is proud to provide assisted listening device (ALD) systems in our venues — Stethoset and Personal Induction Loop. Please note, it is necessary that you be seated in the orchestra section of the Jack Singer Concert Hall to utilize our assistive listening device system.

Arts Commons has implemented an Ultraviolet Germicidal Irradiation (UVGI) solution in the building, and our MERV-15A air filters make sure air leaves our building cleaner than it came in!



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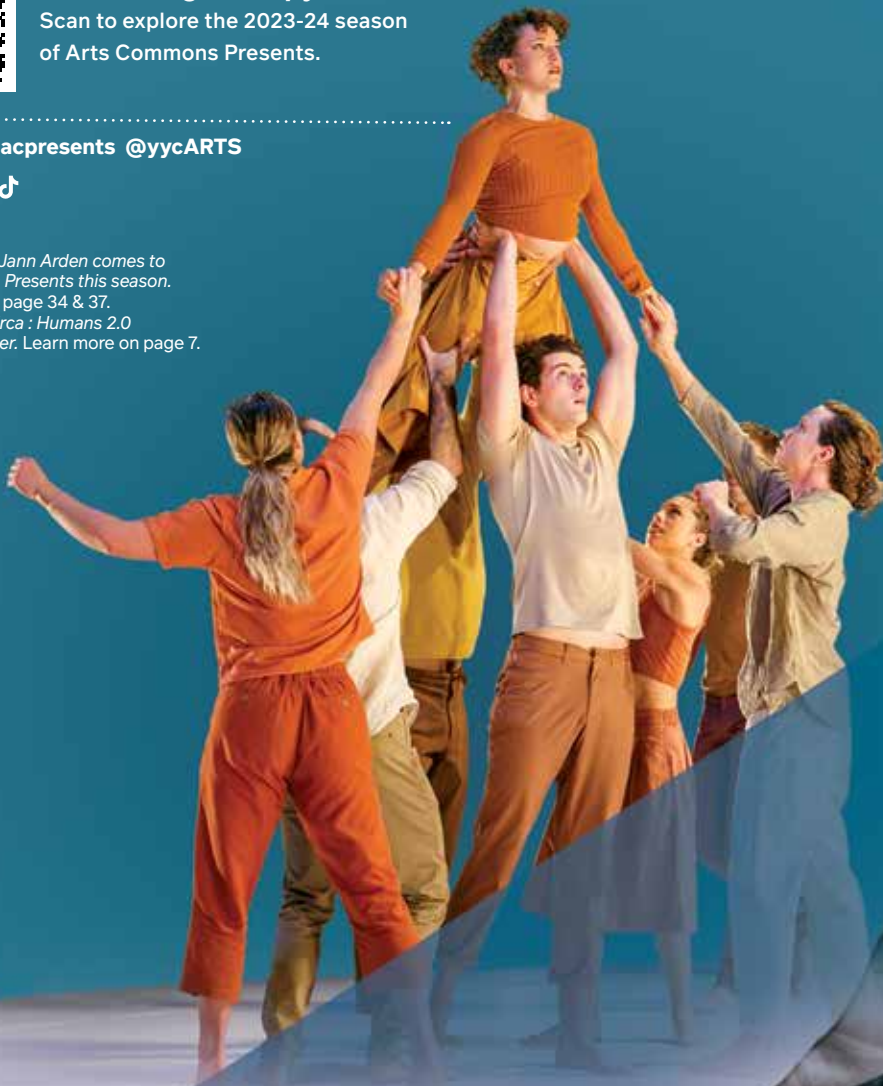
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