

FREE CONCERT SERIES IN THE RICHARD BRADSHAW AMPHITHEATRE

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DANCE SERIES

April 11, 2024, 12 p.m.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM ANNE OF GREEN GABLES- THE BALLET®

Ballet Jörgen

Bengt Jörgen, C.M., Artistic Director

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Programming is subject to change. For complete up-to-date listings, and to sign up for email updates, visit coc.ca/FreeConcerts.

THE PROGRAM

Fan Dance

Choreography: Bengt Jörgen, C.M.

Music: “3 Thoughts” by Einstürzende Neubauten

Dancer: Márcio Teixeira

Sleeping Beauty (excerpt)

Choreography: Bengt Jörgen, C.M.

Music: Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Dancers: Chabi Arauz/Akari Fujiwara, Sakura Kawamura, Esther Zignaigo, Taisiya Zamula, Adrián Ramírez Juárez

Nutcracker: A Canadian Tradition (excerpts)

Choreography: Bengt Jörgen, C.M.

Music: Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Waltz of the Flowers

Dancers: Ana Zamora (Trillium Flower), Lydia-Laure Germain, Omar Hernández, Sakura Kawamura, Callum McGregor, Leandro Prado, Márcio Teixeira, Taisiya Zamula, Esther Zignaigo

Loons

Dancers: Akari Fujiwara, Adrián Ramírez Juárez

Cottontail Rabbits

Dancers: Chabi Arauz, Matthew Jordan, Taisiya Zamula/Lydia-Laure Germain

Anne of Green Gables – The Ballet® (excerpts)

Choreography: Bengt Jörgen, C.M.

Music: Norman Campbell, Arr. Alexander Levkovich

Train Station

Dancers: Akari Fujiwara, Bengt Jörgen

Going to Green Gables

Dancers: Full Company

Orphanage

Dancers: Full Company

Broom Dance

Dancers: Akari Fujiwara, Clea Iveson, Bengt Jörgen

Mrs. Lynde

Dancers: Akari Fujiwara, Clea Iveson, Bengt Jörgen, Esther Zignaigo

Going to School

Dancers: Full Company

Summer is Over

Dancers: Full Company

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COMING UP NEXT AT THE FREE CONCERT SERIES

Tue. Apr. 16, 2024 | 5:30-6:30 P.M.

JAZZ SERIES

Chamber Swing

Drew Jurecka Trio

Start your week off in style with an evening performance by the Drew Jurecka Trio. Featuring Grammy Award-nominated violinist, arranger, producer, and multi-instrumentalist, Drew Jurecka, alongside renowned jazz bassist Clark Johnston, and JUNO-nominated pianist Ewen Farncombe, this evening will provide a sampling of some originals and golden-era jazz classics, as well as more unexpected repertoire.

Wed. Apr. 17, 2024 | 12-1 P.M.

DANCE SERIES

Surrendered Spirits

dance Immersion

Surrendered Spirits is influenced and inspired by the impact of familial displacement and upbringing as children of racialized, marginalized, and immigrant families. This work encompasses the relationship of two femme, queer, black, and brown women who face each other seeking to heal the inherited ancestral and familial wounds. They find support in their sisterhood and the power of collective care.

This work is presented by dance Immersion, a charitable non-profit organization established in 1994 to produce, promote, and support dancers and dances of the African Diaspora.

YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE...

Thu. Apr. 18, 2024 | 12-1 P.M.

INSTRUMENTAL SERIES

2024 Festival Preview

Toronto Summer Music Festival

Jonathan Crow, Artistic Director

Artistic Director Jonathan Crow presents a sneak preview of the 2024 Toronto Summer Music Festival, which provides music lovers with an opportunity to enjoy and deepen their knowledge of classical music by bringing audiences together with international artists and emerging professional musicians.

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Founded in 1987, Ballet Jörgen is a national organization headquartered in Toronto that is focused on making the arts accessible for all Canadians, with a special focus on underserved communities and demographics. Known for the warmth and beauty of its productions, Ballet Jörgen offers a range of in-person and virtual performances, dance classes, and community engagement events involving over 65,000 participants annually across every Canadian province and in the US.

Ballet Jörgen is the 2011 winner of The National Arts Centre Award for Distinguished Contribution to Touring, the first Ontario Performing Arts Organization to win this award.

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