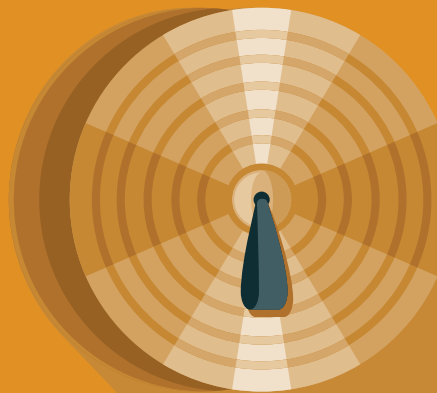


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The Calgary Civic Symphony (CCS) has entertained Calgarians for 45 years. Begun as a venue for non-professional or retired musicians to play orchestral music, the CCS has grown steadily in both numbers and artistic excellence.

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Season subscriptions renewals go on sale July 5, 2021.

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FROM THE MAESTRO

As I write these words, I cannot say how much our musicians and I have missed making music together, and how much we have missed seeing and playing for our audiences in the beautiful acoustics of Jack Singer Concert Hall.

We are all looking forward to another exciting season of Calgary Civic Symphony concerts and to mark our return, we have put together a season of **CELEBRATIONS!**

We invite you to join us!



Rolf Bertsch
Artistic Director & Conductor



Trick, Treat & Triumph

October 31, 2021

The Civic celebrates Halloween with Mussorgsky's iconic Night on Bald Mountain, the violin shrieks of Herrmann's suite from "Psycho", and Liszt's diabolically virtuous Totentanz, as performed by Calgary's own Lana Henschell. To mark our victory over the pandemic, we close the program with Beethoven's triumphant Fifth Symphony.

PROGRAM

MUSSORGSKY Night on Bald Mountain
HERMANN Suite from "Psycho"
LISZT Totentanz
BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 5

SOLOIST

Lana Henschell, piano



Gifts of Joy

December 12, 2021

The pandemic cost 8 winners of the 2020 & 2021 Rotary Calgary Concerto Competitions their chance to perform as soloists with the Civic. This concert will feature some of these brilliant young musicians along with seasonal music specially selected to put you in the mood for the holidays.

PROGRAM

ANDERSON Christmas Festival
ELGAR Cello Concerto
GRIEG Piano Concerto
RACHMANINOFF Piano Concerto No. 1
Seasonal bonbons

SOLOISTS

Katherine Favely, Tessa Nysetvold, cello
Anita Hao, Dakota Perez, piano



Love is in the Air

February 13, 2022

Come with your valentine and join Maria van der Sloot, CCS concertmaster, Eric Shan and Caroline Dratnal, 2020 C3 winners, as the Civic presents an irresistible panoply of the "music of love" including excerpts from Prokofiev's stunning "Romeo and Juliet."

PROGRAM

WILLIAMS Princess Leia's Theme from "Star Wars: A New Hope"
MASSENET Méditation from "Thaïs"
MASCAGNI Intermezzo from "Cavalleria rusticana"
MORRICONE Love Theme from "Cinema Paradiso"
MOZART Concerto in C major, KV 467 "Elvira Madigan"
RACHMANINOFF Concerto No. 2, Op. 18
PROKOFIEV Romeo and Juliet: excerpts

SOLOISTS

Maria van der Sloot, violin
Eric Shan, piano | Caroline Dratnal, piano



Easter with PAVLO and the Civic

April 17, 2022

The brilliant and internationally recognized guitarist, Pavlo, brings his brand of exciting "Mediterranean music" to the stage of the Jack Singer Concert Hall. Special guest violinist, Sophie Armstrong, joins the celebrations!

SOLOISTS

Pavlo, guitar
Sophie Armstrong, violin



Rising Stars

June 5, 2022

Join the Civic as we encourage and showcase the talented young winners of the 2022 Rotary Calgary Concerto Competition. These are the stars of tomorrow – here today!

PROGRAM

WAGNER Prelude to Die Meistersinger
Concertos: TBD

PERFORMERS

Winners of the Rotary Calgary Concerto Competition