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# The Addams Family

A NEW MUSICAL COMEDY





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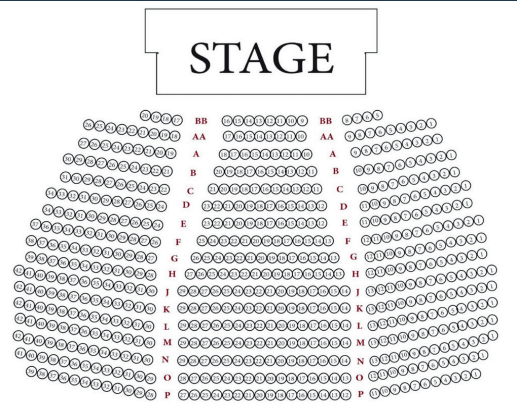
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***We are a SCENT-FREE Facility.***

# Seat Map



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## Message from the Managing Director

Centred in ʔa·kiskaq·iʔit, Key City Theatre proudly brings together people from throughout Ktunaxa ʔamakʔis.

As we launch the 2024-2025 season, I am filled with gratitude and anticipation for what's ahead. Our lineup celebrates the magic of live performance, sparking connection, conversation, and creativity.

We kick off with *The Addams Family: The Musical*, opening December 31, 2024. This fun and spooky show, featuring local talent, will captivate all ages with its laughter, music, and dark humour.

On January 29, 2025, we're proud to present *Sechile Sedare*, a mesmerizing blend of music, dance, and storytelling that honors cultural heritage while embracing contemporary expression. Then, *BOOM*, the one-man multimedia show by Rick Miller, takes the stage to explore the Baby Boomer generation's lasting impact on culture and politics. This is a show that speaks to all generations, making it one of the most anticipated performances of the season.

We also welcome back Sarah Hagen in April for *The Goldberg Variations*, a timeless classical performance that has become a cherished tradition at Key City.

As we celebrate these performances, we're also looking to the future with plans to install a new elevator, a project we hope to complete in the coming year. This crucial upgrade will ensure that Key City Theatre is fully accessible, allowing everyone in our community to enjoy the magic of live performance without barriers.

This season is all about creating unforgettable moments, whether it's through the laughter of *The Addams Family* or other performances in our dynamic season. Thank you for your continued support and for being a part of the Key City Theatre family. I look forward to seeing you at the theatre and sharing these extraordinary experiences with you.

Warm regards,

**Galen Olstead**

Executive Director, Key City Theatre

# THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW



NOVEMBER 1-2, 2024



Art Gallery

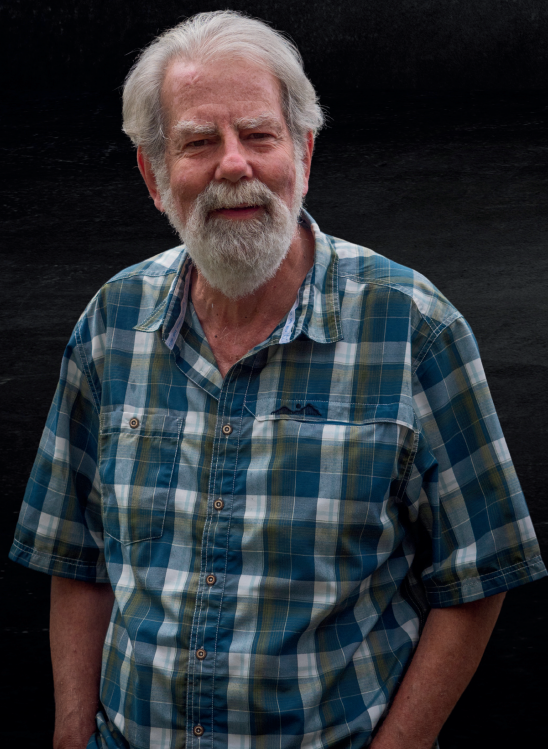
# Bookends

***A Photographic Journey by Brian Clarkson***  
**November 12 - December 20**

**Reception: November 15 at 6:30 pm**

Experience a lifetime of captivating storytelling through the lens of local photographer Brian Clarkson. This stunning exhibition, running from November 12 to December 20, offers a visual journey of Brian's most compelling works, revealing the world's beauty and humanity.

Join us on November 15 for a special live presentation where Brian will share the stories behind his favourite photographs and auction five selected pieces in support of the Cranbrook & Kimberley Hospice fundraiser.







PHOTOS BY BRIAN CLARKSON

## Our Art Gallery

*We feature local artists all year round! Tune in on our website ([www.keycitytheatre.com](http://www.keycitytheatre.com)) and on our social media channels (Facebook-@keycitytheatre & Instagram-@keycity.theatre) for our art gallery shows!*

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## Give to the Theatre

*Key City Theatre simply could not continue to thrive without the generous support of our community. Your gift, large or small, will ensure that we can continue to grow and nurture the performing arts in our region. We are a registered charity and can work with you to tailor a giving program that will suit your needs. By helping us, you help to continue building a community with big dreams for yourself, your family and friends, and for generations to come.*

*"I have been involved with Key City Theatre for many years as an annual supporter, board member and volunteer. I will continue to support our local theatre as it brings so much to so many. I've enjoyed shows for adults, kids and family and I know that Galen and Staff will continue to bring us great entertainment!"*

*-Sandy Zeznik*





# The Addams Family

A NEW MUSICAL COMEDY

DECEMBER 31, JANUARY 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18

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# The Addams Family

A NEW MUSICAL  
COMEDY

DECEMBER 31,  
JANUARY 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18

**Snap your fingers and tap your toes with the spooktacular local production of "The Addams Family: The Musical"!**

Join Gomez, Morticia, Wednesday, and the rest of the kooky clan in this hilarious and heartwarming musical comedy that's perfect for the whole family.

Featuring an incredibly talented local cast, this production brings the macabre charm of the Addams Family to life on stage. With catchy songs, witty humor, and plenty of spooky surprises, it's a show that's sure to entertain audiences of all ages.

**Don't miss your chance to experience the magic of "The Addams Family: The Musical" live on stage. Join us for a night of music, laughter, and fun that's so delightful, it's downright eerie!**







PHOTOS BY BRIAN CLARKSON

## Bringing The Addams Family to life

Directing The Addams Family Musical has been an absolute blast! The quirky humor, the eccentric characters—this show is truly unlike anything I’ve done before. The story is filled with fun plot twists, dark humor, and that signature Addams charm.

From secret love confessions to unexpected family revelations, every moment is packed with surprises that keep you on your toes.

What makes this production so rewarding is working with local talent. The cast has fully embraced the oddball nature of their characters, and it’s been amazing to see them dive into the weird and wonderful world of the Addams family. There’s something magical about watching people from the community bring such iconic, spooky characters to life with heart and dedication. The energy in rehearsals has been infectious, and I can’t wait for audiences to experience the hilarious, creepy, and delightfully twisted adventure we’ve created together!

## Producing The Addams Family

Producing The Addams Family has been a delightfully spooky experience, made even more thrilling by our incredible production team.

Under the direction of the talented Brenda Burley, whose vision for this ghoulishly fun show has been nothing short of brilliant, we’ve been able to bring the bizarre charm of the Addams family to life. Brenda’s knack for dark humor and her ability to make the macabre shine on stage have truly elevated this production. Alongside an amazing cast and crew, this show has been a wild ride filled with heart, hilarious moments, and just the right amount of deliciously twisted fun. We can’t wait for audiences to be part of this creepy, kooky, altogether fantastic family!

**Be sure to catch “The Addams Family The Musical” opening New Years Eve and running January 10 – 12 and 16 – 18, 2025.**



# Volunteer with us!

## Join the Key City Theatre Volunteer Team!

Unforgettable starts here! Volunteering at Key City Theatre is not only fun but deeply rewarding. By joining our vibrant team, you'll connect with like-minded individuals, make new friends, and reconnect with old ones, all while supporting the arts in our community.

Our volunteers are the heart of the Key City Theatre experience, providing exceptional service so that every guest—from the smallest child to the biggest star—feels like a V.I.P.

Plus, you'll develop new skills, be part of a supportive team, and work toward shared goals. Each event brings fresh opportunities to lend a hand and make an impact.

**We'd love to welcome you to the team!**



# Sechile Sedare

JANUARY 29, 2025 | 7:30 PM



## Experience the Enchantment of Sechile Sedare!

Join us for a captivating evening with Sechile Sedare, where timeless traditions meet contemporary artistry. This mesmerizing performance promises to take you on an unforgettable journey through a rich tapestry of music, dance, and storytelling.

Be prepared to be enthralled by Sechile Sedare's unique blend of cultural heritage and innovative expression. This event is a celebration of creativity, passion, and the profound connections that art can forge across diverse communities.

**Secure your tickets now and be part of an extraordinary night that will leave you inspired and invigorated. Don't miss out on this chance to witness a truly magical performance!**



# MATT ANDERSEN

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STIRRING, ELECTRIFYING MUSIC

December 3, 2024 | 7:30 PM





# ***EPiDERMiS CiRCUS***

FEBRUARY 6, 2025 | 7:30 PM

**Dive into the Wild World of Epidermis Circus - The Weird puppet show you've ever seen!**

Get ready for a spicy puppet cabaret like no other, hosted by a sassy grandma who can't resist stealing the show! The beautifully twisted Epidermis Circus is performed by the talented Ingrid Hansen, known for her puppetry on Jim Henson Company's *Fraggle Rock*.

Watch in awe as Hansen turns anything and everything into a puppet, making it hilariously entertaining. Experience the magic behind-the-scenes as she performs a live puppet film, animating cheeky vignettes in the palm of her hand and projecting them onto a huge screen.

Warning: Cartoonish sexual content, swear words, puppet suicide. Dark lighting, loud music, and surprises. **SPICY, FOR AGES 14+** Don't miss out on this unique, laugh-out-loud experience! Secure your tickets now for a night of hilarity and jaw-dropping puppetry.





# Love Bites: A Valentine's Burlesque Show

FEBRUARY 8, 2025 | 7:30 PM

## **Love Bites: 3rd Annual Valentine's Burlesque Show**

Are you ready for a sizzling night of joy, laughter, and a dash of cynicism with all kinds of vaudeville debauchery at Love Bites! Celebrate the season of love with the 3rd Annual Valentine's Burlesque Show at Key City Theatre!

Presented by Queen City & Key City Burlesque and Key City Theatre, this dazzling event features the return of New Orleans sensation Jeez Loueez with special guests Redbone, Cecil the Sad Clown, and Cat Zaddy. Plus, local Kootenay stars Deja Louve, LBee, Bella Cat, Backdoor Breena, and more will take the stage for a night of irresistible burlesque entertainment!



BALLETJÖRGEN

# SLEEPING BEAUTY

FEBRUARY 13, 2025 | 7:30 PM

This timeless fairy tale comes to life through graceful choreography, exquisite costumes, and a magical score that sweeps you into a world of beauty and enchantment.

The elegance and precision of the dancers create a mesmerizing, dreamlike atmosphere, where every movement feels like a moment frozen in time.

Whether you're a long-time ballet fan or experiencing this classic for the first time, Sleeping Beauty will leave you captivated and spellbound.



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**Amber Flannigan a**

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# Lodge Anniversary

enjoyed the Lodge every step of the way.

Madre, Justine, Alyssa  
Liam, Isaiah and Caleb  
and Anika Fleming  
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Melby and Michelle  
and Thomas Gilhooly  
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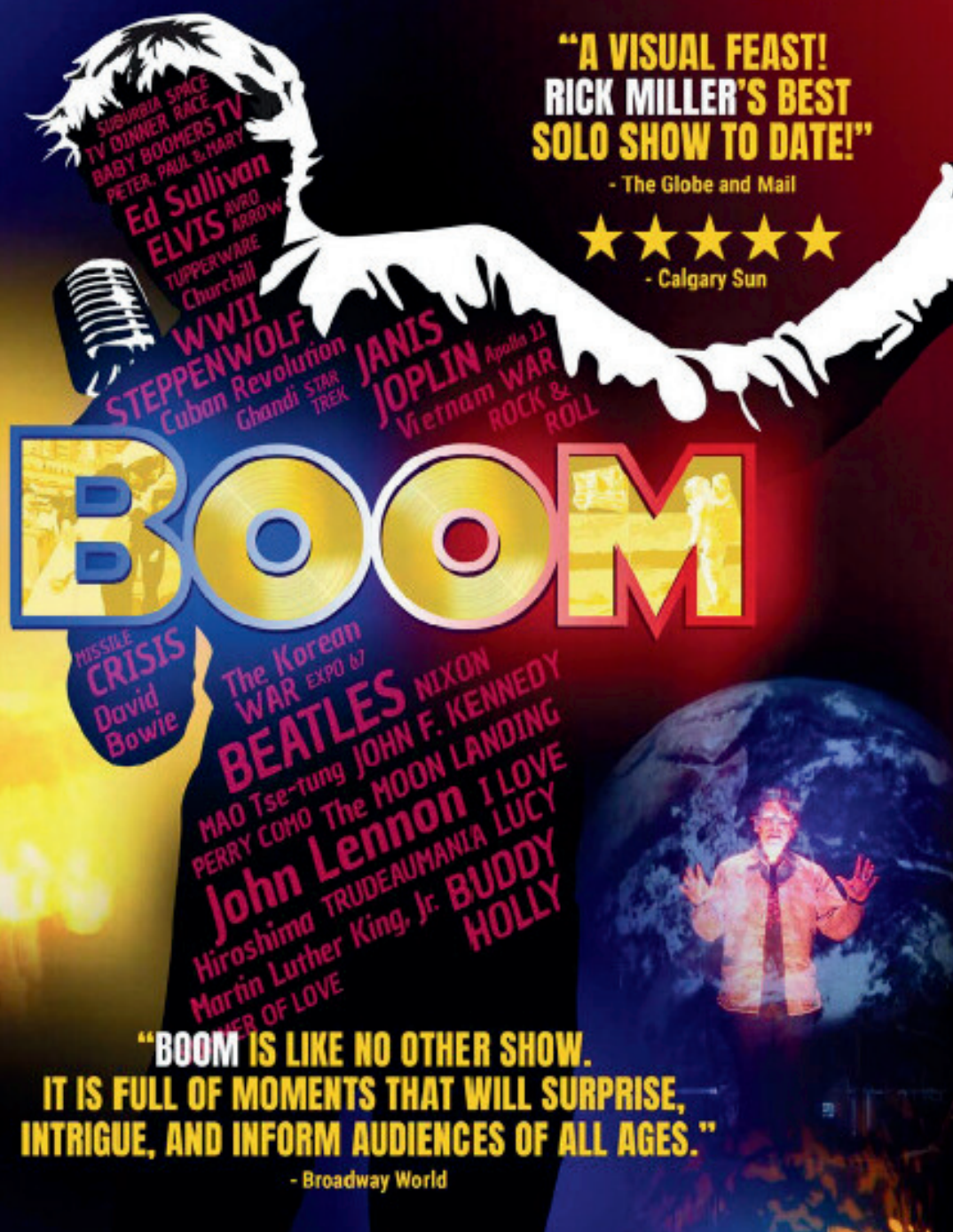
**-CANADA AM**

**"A VISUAL FEAST!  
RICK MILLER'S BEST  
SOLO SHOW TO DATE!"**

**- The Globe and Mail**



**- Calgary Sun**



**MARCH 4, 2025**

Rick Miller's BOOM is an electrifying, multimedia journey through the defining moments of the Baby Boomer generation. Combining music, culture, and stunning visuals, BOOM brings history to life in a way that's powerful, engaging, and unforgettable. Don't miss this one-of-a-kind theatrical experience that resonates across generations!



THE GREAT  
CANADIAN  
*Roadtrip 2.0*

JASON McCOY  
CHAD BROWNLEE  
JASON BLAINE



MARCH 14, 2025 | 7:30 PM



# THE GOLDBERG VARIATIONS

## SARAH HAGEN, PIANIST

### APRIL 3, 2025 | 7:30 PM

**Internationally acclaimed pianist Sarah Hagen brings  
The Goldberg Variations to life with breathtaking  
precision and emotional depth.**

Witness a masterful interpretation of Bach's iconic work  
in an intimate, unforgettable performance that will cap-  
tivate classical music lovers and newcomers alike.

Don't miss this rare opportunity to experience a world-  
class artist live on stage!





# THE ALPHABET OF **A W E S O M E** *SCIENCE*

**APRIL 19, 2025 | 7:00 PM**

**26 WILD SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS IN 60 MINUTES!**

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**Get ready for a mind-blowing journey through-science as Alphabet of Awesome Science brings 26 wild experiments to the stage in just 60 minutes!**

Bursting with energy, laughter, and jaw-dropping demonstrations, this interactive show will entertain and amaze curious minds of all ages. Don't miss the most fun you'll ever have learning science!

# THE KNITTING PILGRIM



APRIL 23, 2025 | 7:30 PM

written by Kirk & Claire Dunn, directed by Jennifer Tarver

**15 years of knitting. 90 pounds of yarn.  
One man's artistic and spiritual journey.**



"I do not write these words lightly. The Knitting Pilgrim is the most beautiful show I've seen at the Ottawa Fringe. My life would be diminished if I hadn't seen it. It is a 15-year response to 9/11." – Brian M. Carroll, Apt613

A one-man multidisciplinary show that combines personal storytelling, image projection, and three huge hand-knitted panels called "Stitched Glass."

*The Knitting Pilgrim* is a moving and visually stunning theatrical journey that combines heartfelt storytelling with the creation of a 15-year knitting project—three large tapestries that explore themes of faith, spirituality, and community.

With humour, honesty, and beautiful craftsmanship, this show delves into the intersections of Christianity, Judaism, and Islam, offering a thought-provoking and emotionally rich experience. Don't miss this unique blend of art and storytelling that will leave you inspired and deeply moved.





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# JANN ARDEN CHRISTMAS TOUR

**Presented by Kootenay Concert Connection**

**November 26-27, 2024 at 7:30 PM**

**Key City Theatre Cranbrook**

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# Kootenay Children's Festival

## May 9 & 10, 2025

**Join the Fun at the Kootenay Children's Festival!**

Bring the whole family for a day of excitement and joy at the Kootenay Children's Festival! This vibrant event is packed with interactive activities, captivating performances, and delightful surprises designed to inspire and entertain children of all ages.

### **Festival Highlights:**

**Live Performances:** Enjoy an array of shows featuring talented musicians, dancers, puppeteers, and storytellers that will leave your little ones in awe.

**Interactive Workshops:** Get hands-on with fun and educational workshops, where kids can explore their creativity through arts and crafts, science experiments, and more.

**Games and Activities:** From face painting to bouncy castles, there's something for everyone to enjoy!

**Delicious Treats:** Savor a variety of tasty snacks and refreshments from our food vendors.





The Kootenay Children's Festival is the perfect way to celebrate the joy of childhood and create cherished memories with your family. Don't miss out on this fantastic day of fun and learning!

**Get ready for a day filled with laughter, learning, and lots of fun at the Kootenay Children's Festival! See you there!**



PHOTO BY BRIAN CLARKSON

# wannabe

A SPICE GIRLS TRIBUTE



**SPICE UP THE WEST!**  
TOUR

**MAY 15, 2025 | 7:30 PM**

**We Are WANNABE: The Ultimate Spice Girls Tribute!**

For over a decade, Wannabe has electrified audiences and shaken concert venues across North America. These powerhouse women deliver the ultimate tribute with giant personalities, mega-watt vocals, spot-on choreography, dazzling costume changes, and those signature English accents. They've brought Girl Power into the 21st century with their larger-than-life, high-energy performances.

As close to the real Spice Girls as you'll ever get, Wannabe features Barbara Johnston, Suzy Wilde, Anika Johnson, Jaz Fairy-J, and Cat Merriam. Get ready to spice up your life!



A full-page background image of a dancer in a green dress with colorful ribbons, performing against a blue background. The dancer is in a dynamic pose with arms raised and legs spread, looking upwards. The ribbons are in shades of red, yellow, and blue, trailing behind her. The background is a deep blue with a subtle, darker blue pattern.

# V'ni Dansi

## La Mitchin di Mitchif

JUNE 20, 2025 | 7:30 PM

La Mitchin di Mitchif: A Celebration of Métis Heritage

Experience a vibrant fusion of traditional Métis and contemporary dance in this captivating performance by the acclaimed V'ni Dansi Dance Company. Led by Artistic Director Yvonne Chartrand, this unique show takes you on a powerful journey through the heart of Métis culture.

La Mitchin di Mitchif is a heartfelt tribute to the intergenerational teachings of Métis traditions and the deep connection to Mother Earth, honoring the richness of Indigenous heritage through dance and storytelling.

# Our Upcoming Shows

## **OCTOBER 2024**

October 18 - Bill Usher

October 19 - Pink Floyd and Rush: The Ultimate Tribute

October 30 - Snotty Nose Rez Kids: Red Future

## **NOVEMBER 2024**

November 1 & 2 - Rocky Horror Picture Show 19+ only

November 3 - Brett Kissel: The Side You've Never Seen

November 5 - Music of the Night: Concert Tour

November 7 - Barka

November 10 - Good Lovelies

November 13 - Ivan Coyote Playlist

November 16 - Bear Grease

November 18 - The Washboard Union

November 20 - The Barra MacNeils

November 21 - Rocky Mountain High Christmas

November 26 - Jann Arden Christmas Tour

November 27 - Jann Arden Christmas Tour

November 28 - Corb Lund Solo

November 30 - SOTK: The Midnight Clear

## **DECEMBER 2024**

December 1 - Gregorian: Pure Chants

December 3 - Matt Andersen

December 5 - God is a Scottish Drag Queen Christmas

December 20 - Pretty for the People: Rockin' Christmas

December 31 - The Addams Family The Musical New Year's Eve Gala

## **JANUARY 2025**

January 3-4 - Banff Mountain Film Festival

January 10-12 & 16-18 - The Addams Family The Musical

January 23 - America's #1 Neil Diamond Tribute

January 25 - Dzvinka

January 29 - Sechile Sedare

January 30 - Snowed In Comedy Tour

## **FEBRUARY 2025**

February 6 - Epidermis Circus 14+ only

February 8 - Queen City Burlesque: Love Bites 19+ only

February 13 - Ballet Jorgen: Sleeping Beauty

## **MARCH 2025**

March 1 - SOTK: Fretless

March 4 - Booom

March 14 - Great Canadian Roadtrip 2.0



# Our Upcoming Shows

## APRIL 2025

April 3 - Sarah Hagen: Goldberg Variations

April 8 - Natalie MacMaster & Donnell Leahy

April 17 - Jesse Cook

April 19 - Alphabet of Awesome Science

April 23 - Knitting Pilgrim

April 26 - SOTK: Women in Music

## MAY 2025

May 12 - Bellamy Brothers - Love Still Flows Tour

May 15 - Wannabe

## JUNE 2025

June 20 - V'ni Dansi

## SEPTEMBER 2025

September 18 - ABBA Revisted

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