

KCCA Season brochure 2020 – 2021

Beatlemaniacs

These charismatic musicians recreate the sound, look, energy, and humour of The Beatles. The four lads take the audience on a nostalgia-filled trip through the masterful Sgt. Pepper's and later albums like "Abbey Road" and "Let It Be." With multiple wardrobe changes, choreographed lighting, visual effects, and multimedia, they create a live concert experience that has induced laughing, crying, and even some screaming for more. A headliner on Royal Caribbean International Cruises, the band was voted Best Musical Act. One traveler wrote: "As many Beatles tribute bands I've seen – and I've seen a lot – the Beatlemaniacs are truly the best out there"

Wednesday, September 23, 2020 @ 7:30

The Young Beethoven

We are celebrating the 250th anniversary of Beethoven's birth with a closer look at his music before he turned 30 and became one of classical music's all-time greats. Bringing the young Beethoven to life is an eleven-member Vancouver ensemble, headed by violinist Nancy DiNovo and clarinetist José Franche-Ballester. Among the featured works is the famous Septet in E-flat Major, Opus 20, written for strings and winds. Beethoven himself wrote, "I wish they would burn the piece. . . nobody is listening to anything else I have written." Impresario and raconteur, George Zukerman will introduce and narrate the program.

Saturday, November 28, 2020 @ 2:00 (a matinée)

The 5 Browns

The five Brown siblings (dubbed "the Fab Five" by People Magazine) return to Kelowna to share their five-piano arrangements of festive Christmas music written through the ages. Ryan, Melody, Gregory, Deondra and Desirae Brown were the first family of five to attend the Juilliard School simultaneously. Their individual and collective careers have taken them around the world, performing with orchestras, as soloists, duos and as "The 5 Browns." Their complex arrangements of classical, jazz and popular favorites reveal their deep connection to the music and fulfill their desire to wake up classical music by introducing it to the largest audience possible.

Monday, December 14, 2020 @ 7:30

www.the5Browns.com

Goh Ballet

The young dancers of the Goh Ballet will perform a dazzling selection of large and small group pieces from well known classical works, such as The Nutcracker and Sleeping Beauty, Don Quixote and Ocean & Pearls, as well as solo performances of more contemporary pieces. The Goh Ballet Academy in Vancouver, founded in 1978, is recognized internationally for its high caliber classical ballet training and performances. The ever-expanding repertoire ranges from classical and contemporary ballet to jazz, character, and Chinese dance, with their annual Nutcracker a perennial favorite. The company has toured around the world: throughout Asia, France and the United States.

Thursday, March 4, 2021 @ 7:30

www.gohballet.com

Ulysses Quartet

Founded in 2015, with musicians from Canada, the United States and Taiwan, the Ulysses Quartet has distinguished itself in many competitions, including a career development grant at the 2016 Banff International String Quartet Competition; first prize in the 2018 Schoenfeld International String Competition; and the grand prize and gold medal in the senior string division of the 2016 Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition. Critics praise their textural versatility, grave beauty, avid enthusiasm, and rare chemistry. For the last three years, Ulysses was in residence at the Louis Moreau Institute in New Orleans and now are Fellows of the Juilliard School.

Tuesday, April 13, 2021 @ 7:30

www.ulyssesquartet.com

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