

## Upcoming events

Nov. 3 – Feb. 4: [Jubileations Dinner Theatre](#) **Downton Abbey Road Songs of the Beatles:** With more drama than you can shake a 20<sup>th</sup> century riding stick at, this show is guaranteed to make your family look normal. And it's all set to the music of the most British rock band in history; The Beatles.

Nov. 10 – Dec. 23: [Rosebud Theatre](#) **Cariboo Magi:** The most sublime, divine and hilariously entertaining rendering of the Christmas story ever told.

Nov. 11 – Dec. 16: [Vertigo Theatre](#) **The 39 Steps:** A beautiful spy is murdered and Richard Hannay must stay one step ahead of the killers, the police and a jealous husband in a quest to prove his innocence. Loaded with nonstop laughs, a talented cast of four playing over 150 zany characters, an on-stage plane crash, handcuffs, missing fingers and some good old-fashioned romance!

Nov. 16-19: [Theatre Junction Grand](#) **Intrinsic:** The dancers' first experience integrating props into their work to create architecture in the space - exploring how external elements can affect the body in motion. Consider the number of ways paper is prevalent in our lives. It can provide information, entertainment, wrap a gift, and become art in itself. The focus of the work will be on shape, size, texture, and colour.

Nov. 17 – Jan. 7: **Christmas at** [Lougheed House](#): Six of Calgary's veteran interior designers - all of them new collaborators with us - will make our Victorian House "pop" with their new approach to holiday colour, mood and emotion.

Nov. 17 – Feb. 4: [Stage West](#) **Pure 90's:** From *Titanic* and *Jurassic Park* to the Spice Girls and the Macarena, Stage West Theatre's fall and winter show, *Pure '90s*, riffs on many of the touchstones of this decade. It doesn't feel like that long ago that the World Wide Web exploded in popularity, *The Simpsons* were created and a Canadian team won the Stanley Cup.

Nov.17-19: [Spruce Meadows](#) **International Christmas Market:** From world-imported items to hand-crafted gifts, the appeal of the International Christmas Market is simple: stress-free shopping in a beautiful, festive environment featuring unique gift ideas. Get into the spirit and listen to a choir of traditionally dressed carolers.

Nov. 18: [Cochrane Tourism](#) **Cochrane Light Up:** Come experience Cochrane Light Up along First Street from 4:30 -7:30 p.m. and welcome Christmas. Mrs. Claus shopping area for kids, ice carvings and hayrides. Free hot dogs and hot chocolate around the fire pots. Donations appreciated and Food Bank donations accepted. Christmas carols, children's activities and more.

Nov. 18: [Grey Eagle Resort & Casino](#) **Beer Bacon Bands:** Beer, Bacon and Music aficionados unite to sample cold brews, taste unique bacon creations and listen to awesome live music, while having fun with a couple thousand of their closest friends! It's a beer fest, it's a bacon fest and it's a music festival! BEER – BACON – BANDS!

Nov.19: [Mount Royal University Conservatory](#) presents the Calgary Youth Orchestra at 7:30 p.m. in the Bella Concert Hall. Internationally recognized as one of Canada's leading youth orchestras, the CYO provides training in orchestral playing with professional coaching from some of the best local, national and international clinicians and conductors.

Nov. 18-24: [Calgary Opera](#) **The Barber of Seville:** Count Almaviva plots Doctor Bartolo's downfall so

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Rosina will love him instead. He can only do it with the help of the town barber, Figaro. The audience will recognize many songs in this opera, including "Figaro's Aria."

Nov. 21: **Heritage Park Dinner & A Movie – Planes, Trains & Automobiles**: Dine on a movie themed, three-course dinner in the Selkirk Grille Restaurant before heading over to Gasoline Alley Museum to enjoy one of our classic movie selections. A cash bar and popcorn will also be available to purchase during the film.

Nov. 21 – Dec. 31: **Alberta Theatre Projects Charlotte's Web**: For Alberta Theatre Project's family-friendly holiday show, E.B. White's well-known story is brought to the stage. See how a young girl named Fern forges an unlikely friendship with a pig, Wilbur, and a spider, Charlotte. This is a musical version of the story is a heartwarming story of friendship and love.

Nov. 22: **Mount Royal University Conservatory** presents Tanya Tagaq at 7:30 p.m. in the Bella Concert Hall. The Arctic-born artist is an improvisational performer, avant-garde composer and experimental recording artist who won the 2014 Polaris Music Prize for an album called Animism, a work that disrupted the music world in Canada and beyond with its powerfully original vision

Nov. 23-24: **Deerfoot Inn & Casino Tony n Tina's Wedding**: Tony n Tina's Wedding – Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 23, 24, 2017 – Cocktails 6:30 p.m. / Ceremony/Dinner 7:30pm - \$99 per show – tickets for these two days can only be purchased thru our Sales Team at (403)723-4027

Nov. 24: **Fort Calgary A Vegas Vendetta**: Welcome to the High Roller Casino staff party. Join casino owner Nico Brundizzi, and his big-spending wife as they thank the staff for all their hard work. The only problem is that the life of the party has turned up dead!

Nov. 24-26: **Spruce Meadows International Christmas Market**: From world-imported items to hand-crafted gifts, the appeal of the International Christmas Market is simple: stress-free shopping in a beautiful, festive environment featuring unique gift ideas. Joyful and lively entertainment will add to the special atmosphere. Get into the spirit and listen to a choir of traditionally dressed carolers.

Nov. 24 – Dec.24: **Aspen Crossing Polar Express Train Ride** (weekends, daily from December 14-24): Set to the sounds of the motion picture soundtrack, families are sure to delight in their journey to the North Pole, complete with hot chocolate and cookies served on board the train.

Nov. 25 – Dec. 23: **Heritage Park Once Upon A Christmas**: Take a step back into true holiday enchantment this Christmas in Calgary. Join us for a wagon ride, singing carols or visiting jolly old Saint Nick himself. Experience the magic of Christmas past as some of our historical family homes open their doors to share their Yuletide traditions.

Nov. 25 – Dec. 23: **Heritage Park Once Upon A Christmas Breakfast Buffet**: Savour a festive breakfast buffet at the Wainwright Hotel or Gunn's Dairy Bar before enjoying the park festivities.

Nov. 27 – Dec. 23: **Lunchbox Theatre The Santaland Diaries**: David is a struggling actor based in New York. To make ends meet, he takes a job as an elf in Macy's Santaland Village. This play is based on the comedic book by David Sedaris that speaks to his own experience acting as an elf in Macy's.

Nov. 28 – Dec. 24: **Theatre Calgary A Christmas Carol**: Now a Calgary tradition, this stage production

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of Charles Dickens' classic novel tells the tale of Scrooge, the ghosts of Christmas past, present and future, and how an eye-opening journey transforms the grumpy protagonist.

Nov. 30 – Dec. 2: **Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra** **A Traditional Christmas:** Celebrate the spirit of the season with a selection of sacred and secular holiday favourites performed by the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra and the Calgary Girls' Choir. The beautiful Grace Presbyterian Church provides the backdrop – a favourite Calgary holiday tradition. Get your tickets early – these performances sell out every year!

Dec. 1-2: **Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra** **Handel's Messiah:** Join us for one of Calgary's most beloved Christmas traditions. Handel's *Messiah*, conducted by Calgary Philharmonic Chorus Master Timothy Shantz, has been inspiring audiences around the globe for centuries. This profound work of faith and hope features an outstanding cast of guest soloists and the massed voices of the Calgary Philharmonic Chorus.

Dec. 1-31: **Downtown Association** **Northern Reflections Window Exhibition:** Buds of Buds will debut a series of windows painted by local artists throughout Calgary's downtown core. With a mobile phone app called, Augle, viewers can engage with each art piece through augmented reality.

Dec. 1-3: **Spruce Meadows** **International Christmas Market:** From world-imported items to hand-crafted gifts, the appeal of the International Christmas Market is simple: stress-free shopping in a beautiful, festive environment featuring unique gift ideas. Joyful and lively entertainment will add to the special atmosphere. Get into the spirit and listen to a choir of traditionally dressed carolers.

Dec. 6, 13, 20: **Heritage Park** **Dinner and A Movie – A Christmas Story:** Dine on a movie themed, three-course dinner in the Selkirk Grille Restaurant before heading over to Gasoline Alley Museum to enjoy one of our classic movie selections. Each evening features a different movie with an accompanying themed meal. A cash bar and popcorn will be available to purchase during the film.

Dec. 7-10: **BMO Centre, Stampede Park** **Festival of Crafts:** More than 250 artisans from across Canada convene at Stampede Park to sell their gorgeous handmade goods at the Festival of Crafts. The market showcases work by artists, artisans and designers — you'll be able to find clothing, food products, artwork, glassware, bath products and much more for everyone on your Christmas list.

Dec. 10: **Mount Royal University Bella Concert Hall** **Winter Fantasia:** Winter Fantasia is a winter showcase of the work of the MRU Conservatory choral ensembles, including Arietta, Aria and Arioso with a special feature of the MRU Speech Arts performers.

Dec. 13-14: **Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra** **A Jann Arden Christmas:** Peppered with her signature humour, Jann Arden, one of Canada's great singers will bring you joy and good cheer in this special holiday concert.

Dec. 14: **TELUS Spark** **Adults Only Night – Greatest Hits:** Yep, you guessed it. We're bringing back the best of Adults Only Night! Take this opportunity to enjoy the best again – or if you're a noob, check out the fun with this primo activity spread.

Dec. 14-15: **Fort Calgary** **Murder at Mistletoe Mall:** Join us in the Reindeer Restaurant for Mistletoe Mall's annual appreciation and award party. The recipient of Employee of the Year receives a trip for two

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to Paris and a 50,000 cash prize. Tonight there will be one winner and one loser. Who will it be? Come join us at the Christmas celebration that promises mistletoe, madness and murder.

Dec. 15-17; 21-24: [Alberta Ballet](#) **The Nutcracker**: Enter a Kingdom of Sweets, fall in love with a Sugar Plum Fairy, and bravely face an army of mischievous mice. This is an intimate retelling of a holiday classic in its beautifully authentic Russian setting.

Dec. 16: [Mount Royal University Bella Concert Hall](#) **Sounds of the Season**: Celebrating the festive season in song, the MRU Conservatory ensembles including the Calgary Youth Orchestra, Mount Royal Kantorei and Artio choirs and more take the stage at the Taylor Centre. This yuletide event also features an appearance by Calgary's own comic a cappella group, the Heebie-jeebies.

Dec. 20-22: [Fort Calgary](#) **Have Yourself a Merry Little Murder**: Up at the North Pole Enterprise, Santa & Mrs. Claws are preparing for visitors. The staff at this amusement park are gearing up for your arrival and it is going to be a once in a lifetime experience. While snow is falling, we'll be singing a 'slaying' song tonight!

Dec. 27 – January 7: [Heritage Park](#) **Winter CARnival**: Travel to the Gasoline Alley Museum and experience winter around the world. Enjoy activities guaranteed to beat the cold, heat or whatever the weather in your part of the globe.

Dec. 28-31: [Heritage Park](#) **Christmas Teas**: Join us for a delightful holiday inspired afternoon tea in the Famous 5 Centre of Canadian Women. Tea and an assortment of freshly baked goodies will be served in the beautifully decorated dining room of this stunning home.

Dec. 29: [Grey Eagle Resort & Casino](#) musical guests **Honeymoon Suite & Headpins**: Doors open at 7 p.m. show at 8 p.m.

Nov. 24 – Jan. 6: [Calgary Zoo](#) **Zoolights**: Enjoy enchanting new themes and special guests, plus the classic activities you've come to love. Find games on migration, hibernation and adaptation to teach you about conservation and animal behaviours all while having a sparkling good time.

## NEW YEARS EVE

Dec. 31: [Deerfoot Inn & Casino](#) celebrate New Year's with **The Trews** in the Chrome Showroom. Doors open at 9 p.m. show at 11 p.m.

Dec. 31: [Calgary Zoo](#) **Zoo Years Eve**: Visitors can enjoy ice skating, wonderland in the ENMAX Conservatory, activities and more. Brighten your New Year's Eve experience with family-friendly fun that gives back to animal conservation!

Dec. 31: [Rodney's Oyster House](#) **New Year's Eve**: Welcome 2018 in style! Enjoy a prix fixe four-course menu for only \$60 per person (plus tax and gratuity). Reservations available from 5 p.m.

Dec.31: [Heritage Park](#) **New Year's Eve Dinner at Selkirk Grille**: It's out with the old, and in with a new dining experience like no other. This New Year's Eve, ring in 2018 with an exquisite six-course dinner at the Selkirk Grille, located at Heritage Park Historical Village.

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Dec.31: **Fort Calgary Murder at the Masquerade:** It's New Year's Eve in Deadwood Lake and a very select few have been invited to the Mayor's home for an exclusive Masquerade Party. Ringing in the New Year is the last thing you'll want on the menu, as murder is served up with a side of mayhem, and the main dish is something you'll definitely want to sink your knife into, or die trying...

Dec. 31: **City of Calgary New Year's Eve Celebrations 2018:** Start 2018 with New Year's Eve Celebrations in downtown or our leisure centres.