

Upcoming events

Sept. 1 – Oct. 29: **Jubilations Dinner Theatre Greased 2**: Join us as we take a look in on our favourite hip cats and cool chicks as another school year begins at Rydell High. This show is a celebration of Rock and Roll music, sure to bring back fond memories for some and many smiles to all!

Sept. 5 – 30: **Theatre Calgary Blow Wind High Water**: The rivers have overflowed their banks, the water is rising in the city and three generations of Calgarians are trying to keep something meaningful for future generations. This play examines who Calgarians are in a dramatic yet humourous way.

Sept. 8 – Nov. 12: **Stage West I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change**: A musical comedy that explores dating, romance, love and marriage through a series of vignettes. The show takes on the truths and myths behind romantic relationships.

Sept. 9 – Oct. 9: **Calaway Park Halloweekends**: Join Billy, Roxy and the Boo Crew at Calaway Park this fall. Take a stroll down Hallo-Street... if you dare! It is a spooktacular good time for the whole family.

Sept. 12 – 30: **Alberta Theatre Projects The Last Wife**: A contemporary re-telling of King Henry VIII and Katherine Parr's relationship. The play positions Kate Parr as a confident young woman and a rising star in the political world. But she must marry Henry which means taking risks in her other relationship with Thom and with her career.

Sept. 13 – 17: **Beakerhead** is an annual program that brings together the arts, sciences, and engineering sectors to build, engage, compete, and exhibit interactive works of art, engineered creativity and entertainment.

Sept.14: **Heritage Park Garden Tour & Dinner**: In this installment of Heritage Park's Field to Fork dinner series, receive an exclusive tour of the park's gardens. After learning how the gardens operate, enjoy the fruits of them in a four-course meal at the Selkirk Grille. You'll leave with a little more knowledge of horticulture and a full stomach.

Sept. 14: **TELUS Spark Adults Only Night – Hack It**: Humans have been hacking the world around us since we started making bones into tools. Hacking is the art of making something the way you want it, instead of the way it is. You may have already tried hacking electronics or toys, but what about hacking your life or your mood?

Sept.15: **Fort Calgary CLUE: Murder is NOT a Game!** In the billiards room with the candlestick? In the dining room with the revolver? You are called to Fort Calgary Mansion as a potential witness to the murder of Mr. Boddy. Join Colonel Dijon, Ms. Starlet, Ms. Partridge and Dr. Peach for a full investigation.

Sept.16: **Heritage Park September Shindig Fundraiser**: The Heritage Park Foundation's annual fundraiser is a Wild West-themed event complete with a rodeo, a live gunfight on Main Street, a gourmet dinner and a live auction.

Sept.16: **Big Rock Brewery Barn Burner concert**: The Big Rock homestead will be transformed with great music, great beer and most importantly, you and your friends. There's going to be more than enough heat to get this one ignited, so come out to a barn burner to remember.

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Sept. 16: [Grey Eagle Resort & Casino](#) musical guest Rise Against, with guests **Pierce the Veil** and **White Lung**.

Sept. 16: [Deerfoot Inn & Casino](#) musical guest **Pam Tillis** and **Lorrie Morgan**.

Sept. 16-17: [Calaway Park](#) **Boo Crew Costume Party**: Billy, Roxy and the Boo Crew invite you and your family to the Boo Crew Costume Party. Come dressed to impress in a family-friendly costume. Activities and prizes all day long.

Sept. 16 – October 15: [Vertigo Theatre](#) **Nine Dragons**: When an upper-class European girl is found murdered on the seedy side of Kowloon, ambitious Chinese police detective, Tommy Lam, is on the case. But faced with corruption and the prejudice of his superiors, how far will Tommy go in the pursuit of justice?

Sept. 17: [Theatre Junction GRAND](#) musical guest **The Sadies**.

Sept. 18 – Oct. 7: [Lunchbox Theatre](#) **Book Club II - The Next Chapter**: When Lisa realizes that her marriage has become dull and routine, she turns to her girlfriends in Book Club for help. They decide they all need a weekend getaway, but things get a little strange — there are conversations about forming a Mommy Commune and Lisa meets a former lover. This is a play about what marriage, friendship and sisterhood really mean.

Sept. 19: [Theatre Junction GRAND](#) presents **Dave Kelly Live**: Kick off the 2017 Calgary International Film Festival with conversations about film with the filmmakers and artists that help create cinematic magic in Alberta.

Sept. 20 – Oct. 1: [Calgary International Film Festival](#): Over 12 days, up to 200 films in a variety of different genres from more than 40 countries are screened. As well as film screenings, the festival includes gala events, special presentations and a "Behind the Screen" series intended to encourage film fans and filmmakers to interact.

Sept. 20: [Avenue Dinner Series #4](#) **Blink**: restaurants named Top 10 Restaurant for Avenue's 14th Annual Best Restaurants host a special, multi-course meal. This year, six of the 10 are participating in the Dinner Series. The fourth dinner of the series is at Blink, a restaurant that offers a fine dining experience and a menu centered around local ingredients, all in a downtown setting.

Sept. 21: [Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra](#) **La La Land In Concert**: Watch the Academy Award-winning movie *La La Land* — a film about two aspiring artists who fall in love while trying to make it big in Los Angeles — as the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra performs the score live.

Sept. 21 – 23: [Alberta Ballet](#) **Tango Fire**: Tango Fire is an incredible display of playful and skilled choreography executed at breakneck speed, with impeccably precise, intricate footwork. Seductive and sultry, Tango Fire evokes the intoxicating passion of late night Buenos Aires and presents a raw, sophisticated performance that is not to be missed!

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Sept. 21 – 24: **Calgary Fall Home Show**: More than 350 brands and local companies, including some of the biggest names in the home renovation industry will convene in the BMO Centre. HGTV Canada's Bryan Baeumler and Tiffany Pratt, along with local Calgary home experts, will answer questions and provide expert opinions.

Sept. 22: **Grey Eagle Resort & Casino** musical guest **Boney M.** featuring **Liz Mitchell**.

Sept. 22 – 23: **Calgary Oktoberfest**: For the first time, Calgary Oktoberfest will be offering full pints as well as eight ounce samples. The festival shines a light on local, national and international breweries and features bands, dancers, games, hourly cask tappings and food.

Sept. 22 – Oct. 28: **Rosebud Theatre The Christians**: Is there really a hell? This is not a question that Pastor Paul's congregation has ever considered, but it's one that shakes the foundation of his church, friendships and family during the mortgage-burning celebration for their new church. An epic, intimate, and unflinching look at faith and its power to unite or divide.

Sept. 23 – 24: **Heritage Park Railway Days**: As one of the few sites in North America with two steam locomotives, our trains take centre stage for two days with demonstrations, hands-on activities, and exciting exhibits for the whole family.

Sept. 22: **Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra A Taste of the Calgary Philharmonic**: You'll hear musical samplings from the CPO's concert series that will be performed during the season. From the Classics to the Pops and Specials, it might be the only time you'll hear Stavinsky's *Firebird* suite in the same night as Jimi Hendrix's *Purple Haze*.

Sept. 23: **Doors Open YYC**: For just one day each September, Calgarians are invited to get a behind-the-scenes look at facilities, institutions and businesses around Calgary. More than 40 sites will be opening their doors and inviting Calgarians to learn about how they operate. In past years, participating sites included the Olympic Oval, the Calgary Stampede and the St. Louis Hotel.

Sept. 23: **Calgary Farmers Market Canning & Preserving Classes - Time to Salsa**: Poppy Innovations offers canning and preserving classes, which aim to encourage people to make healthier foods using seasonal ingredients. This class is particularly focused on preserving salsa and teaching the fundamentals of canning. Participants are allowed to take home their work at the end. The cost of the course includes all food and supplies.

Sept. 26 – Oct. 1: **Broadway Across Canada The Sound of Music**: Broadway Across Canada's musical is based on the true story of Maria, who leaves her convent in Austria to become a nanny for Captain von Trapp's seven children in the years preceding the First World War. See how she helps the family become a recognized concert group and hear the musical's award-winning songs, like "Do Re Mi" and "My Favourite Things."

Sept. 26 – Oct. 7: **Theatre Calgary Touch Me – Songs for a (Dis)Connected Age**: Theatre Calgary works with Forte Musical Theatre to present a modern musical production. The show plays on how modern society is always connected, and by the end, you'll probably be thinking deeply about the connections in your life. *Touch Me: Songs For a (Dis)Connected Age* shows the private, technological sins we commit.

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Sept.28: **Arts Common** **Timeraiser 150:** Instead of bidding dollars for a piece of art, you bid volunteer hours. You have one year to complete your hours at whatever nonprofit(s) you choose, and only then can claim your art. The slogan "bid time, do good, get art" sums it all up.

Sept. 28: **Grey Eagle Resort & Casino** musical guest **Steve Earle & The Dukes.**

Oct. 3: **Avenue Dinner Series #5** **Anju:** restaurants named Top 10 Restaurant for Avenue's 14th Annual Best Restaurants host a special, multi-course meal. This year, six of the 10 are participating in the Dinner Series. The fifth dinner of the series is at Anju, a restaurant on 17th Avenue that specializes in shareable Korean tapas.

Oct. 5 – 9: **Calgary Soccer Centre** **Canada Soccer's Toyota National Championship U-15 Cup:** The Canada Soccer's Toyota National Championship is the amateur soccer event of the year, crowning the country's best community soccer clubs. Over 3,000 participants and spectators from across Canada are estimated to be part of the 2017 U-15 Cup in Calgary this year.

Oct. 4 – 18: **Heritage Park** **Ghost Tours:** These ghost tours will take you through the streets and alleys of Heritage Park after sundown. The tours begin at the admission gate. You'll be led through the park while hearing stories of paranormal encounters as well as some eerie historical tales. There are two tours each night beginning at 7 and 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 6 – 7: **Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra** **Disney in Concert – The Little Mermaid:** Relive the magic of Disney's timeless full-length feature cartoon, *The Little Mermaid*, accompanied by the Calgary Philharmonic performing Alan Menken's Academy Award winning score. Join us in this family-friendly, symphonic cinema event that takes you to Ariel's enchanting world under the sea!

Oct. 6 – 28: **Aspen Crossing's** **Train of Terror:** This is anything but a relaxing train journey. Step onto the Train of Terror this Halloween and you'll experience everything from haunted railway cars to eerie entertainment to other spine-tingling sensations. The trip is two and a half hours and recommended for adults only. After the ride, there's a Halloween party with food and drinks for purchase.

Oct. 7: **Deerfoot Inn & Casino** musical guest **Ikons Kiss Tribute Band:** wristbands at 6:30pm, show at 9 pm. Free – subject to capacity.

Oct. 7 – 9: **Calaway Park** **Thank You Calgary:** Show your Calgary Co-op membership card and receive admission for \$10 (plus GST) for up to four people. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Calgary Community Kitchen.

Oct. 7 – 9: **Heritage Park** **Thanksgiving Weekend:** One last chance to enjoy the Historical Village before it closes for the winter. Traditional Thanksgiving meal available.

Oct. 9 – 15: **Wordfest** a literary punch with over 70 programs over the course of the festival.

Oct. 10 – Nov. 4: **Theatre Calgary** **Sisters – The Belles Soeurs Musical:** Germaine Lauzon has just won — big time. She's won one million trading stamps, but things aren't about to get easy for her. Now, she needs to find out who she can trust and who's only out for her stamps. This musical set in 1960s Montreal is based on the play by French-Canadian playwright and novelist Michel Tremblay.

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Oct. 12: **[Grey Eagle Casino](#)** musical guest **Boz Scaggs**: Boz Scaggs is an American singer, songwriter and guitarist. He gained fame as a guitarist and sometimes lead singer with the Steve Miller Band.

Oct. 12: **[TELUS Spark](#)** **Adults Only Night – Crime and Punishment**: Forensic scientists are constantly innovating. Every day, new techniques are being discovered to identify the previously undetectable. Unleash your inner investigator with us as you become a CSI, explore the psychology of criminal behaviour, and delve into the ways society has dealt with the “criminal element” throughout history.

Oct. 13: **[Grey Eagle Casino](#)** **Whose Live Anyway**: Ryan Stiles, Greg Proops, Jeff B. Davis and Joel Murray leave their audiences gasping with the very witty scenes they invent before your eyes. Audience participation is key to the show, so bring suggestions and you might be asked to join the cast onstage. Whose Live Anyway performs some games made famous from the Emmy Nominated TV show Whose Line Is It Anyway plus new ones.

Oct. 13 – 14: **[Stampede Park](#)** **Rocky Mountain Wine & Food Festival**: Join thousands of local foodies at the Rocky Mountain Wine & Food Festival. At the festival, you can sample beers, wines, premium spirits and more, as well as food and desserts from local and notable restaurants. Vote for your favourites in the event's Great Big Taste Awards.

Oct. 13 – 14: **[Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium](#)** **Jerry Seinfeld**: One of America's most beloved comedians and the star of the biggest TV show of the '90s, Jerry Seinfeld will make a two-day stop in Calgary this October. Seinfeld will bring his well-known, relatable, everyday life observations and comedy routine to Calgary audiences.

Oct. 13 – 28: **[Stampede Park](#)** **ScreamFest**: This is probably Calgary's scariest and most diverse Halloween event. Walk through multiple haunted houses — Clown Town, Bates Motel and What Lurks In the Dark are all worth visiting. Try your luck at Halloween themed carnival games like the Wheel of Misfortune and Feed the Demon.

Oct. 14: **[Spruce Meadows](#)** **Oktoberfest Run Series**: The 2017 Oktoberfest Run, is the second of three races in the 2017 Spruce Meadows Run Series. It offers a delightful 5km Chip Timed Run/Walk or the more challenging 10km course both set throughout the fresh Autumn grounds of Spruce Meadows.

Oct. 15 – November 19: **[Heritage Park](#)** **Homestyle Breakfast Buffet - Sundays**: Enjoy comforting home style food at a comfortable price. Join us in the Wainwright Hotel, step into the past, and savour all of your breakfast favourites!

Oct. 17 – November 4: **[Alberta Theatre Projects](#)** **To The Light**: This production is based on Virginia Woolf's novel *To the Lighthouse*. The play centres around a young painter who returns to her friend's seaside home after that woman — who was also very much a mother figure to her — has passed away. This play is about memories and making sense of chaos and tragedy.

Oct. 17: **[Heritage Park](#)** **Dinner and a Movie – The Birds**: Enjoy a movie-themed three course dinner in the Selkirk Grille, followed by a classic Halloween flick on the big screen in Gasoline Alley Museum.

Oct. 18: **[Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium](#)** **Chris de Burgh**: The internationally known British-Irish singer-songwriter Chris de Burgh is returning to Canada for a tour across 16 cities this fall — his tour ends in Calgary.

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Oct. 20: **Fort Calgary Mafia Murders!** It's the roaring 20's and that means you need the password to get into this exclusive party at the Speak Easy. The Godfather, his fashionista embarrassment of a brother, his bodyguard, and Fifi the lounge singer will all be there. Everyone has an agenda, and if you haven't made your bones yet, you could be called upon... so be prepared!

Oct. 23 – Nov. 11: **Lunchbox Theatre Flight Risk**: Hank Dunfield is about to turn 100 years old. The last thing he wants is to be reminded of his birthday, but Sarah, the nurse at his care facility, is keen to celebrate. As the two talk, Hank reveals that he was a tailgunner in the Second World War. Sarah listens to the veteran open up and talk about the experience, helping Hank to finally find peace.

Oct. 24: **Bow Valley Ranch The Ghosts of Fish Creek Park**: Go on a tour of the historic Bow Valley Ranch area and listen to stories of the ghosts that haunt the area. It's going to be dark, so there might even be a few ghost sightings. Bring along a travel mug so you can enjoy available hot chocolate.

Oct. 24: **Heritage Park Dinner and a Movie – Beetlejuice**: Enjoy a movie-themed three course dinner in the Selkirk Grille, followed by a classic Halloween flick on the big screen in Gasoline Alley Museum.

Oct. 25 – 28: **Alberta Ballet Dangerous Liaisons**: Based on Choderlos de Laclos' 18th century novel, Dangerous Liaisons will take its audiences into one of the most emotionally destructive dramas ever told.

Oct. 26 – 29: **Heritage Park Ghouls' Night Out**: A night of spooky fun for all the little ghosts and ghouls. There is storytelling, crafts, "ginger-dead-man" decorating, Witches Flying School and a family dance.

Oct. 28: **Deerfoot Inn & Casino** musical guest **Big Sugar**: wristbands at 6:30 p.m., show at 9 p.m. Tickets \$55.00 – all general admission standing.

Oct. 28: **Grey Eagle Casino** **Halloween Howler** featuring The Headstones & Big Wreck with guests, One Bad Son and the Vidos.

Oct. 29: **Grey Eagle Casino** musical guest **Gordon Lightfoot**: Gordon Lightfoot has recorded 20 albums and has five Grammy nominations.

Oct. 31: **Fort Calgary Town Hall Howler**: Learn about ghost sightings and unexplained phenomenon. The evening also includes a séance where you can ask the otherworldly a few questions.

Oct. 31 – Nov. 2: **Heritage Park Ghosts and Gourmet**: Enjoy a frightfully delicious dinner in the Wainwright Hotel followed by a guided ghost tour through the streets of Heritage Park.

Oct. 31: **Heritage Park Dinner and a Movie – Double Feature: Frankenstein and The Bride of Frankenstein**: Enjoy a movie-themed three course dinner in the Selkirk Grille, followed by a classic Halloween flick on the big screen in Gasoline Alley Museum.