

Upcoming events

On now until Feb. 11: **[Vertigo Theatre Undercover](#)**: When everyone is a suspect, will our rookie detective be able to discern clues and see that justice is served? Join the adventure as the audience gets embroiled in a mystery they will never forget.

On now until Jan. 28: **[High Performance Rodeo](#)**: Calgary's International Festival of the Arts: an annual festival that animates the city in January with an array of live performances from around the world. Featuring theatre, music, dance, and multidisciplinary art, 'The Rodeo' is a showcase of the best in contemporary performance.

Jan.16 – 28: **[Alberta Theatre Projects Empire of the Son](#)**: A funny and poignant autobiographical one-man show by former CBC broadcaster Tetsuro Shigematsu about his rocky relationship with his emotionally reserved father.

Jan. 18: **[Studio Bell, home of the National Music Centre](#)** launches new concert series Alberta Spotlight – original, Alberta-made music. The showcase takes place monthly at the King Eddy or Studio Bell. Jan 18 program features Raleigh with Crystal Eyes at the King Eddy.

Jan.18: **[Heritage Park Big Rock Brewery Workshop](#)**: This program is a must for the beer lover. It's a chance to learn and participate in the brewing process from start to finish. You'll be guided by no less than the best - a Big Rock Brewery representative.

Jan. 18-28: **[Banff Lake Louise Tourism](#)**: Watch talented ice artists from around the world in the Ice Magic Festival - ice carving competition. Tickets are required to visit the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise lakeside competition during peak visitation Jan 20, 21, 27 & 28. Other dates and times the site is free to enter and enjoy.

Jan. 19 - 20: **[Alberta Ballet Travis Wall's Shaping Sound: After the Curtain](#)**: Under the Artistic Direction of Emmy Award Winner Travis Wall from 'So You Think You Can Dance', and co-created with Nick Lazzarini, Teddy Forance and Kyle Robinson, Shaping Sound is an electrifying mash-up of dance styles and musical genres brought fully-to-life on stage by a dynamic company of dancers.

Jan. 20 – June 20: **[TELUS Spark Whales|Tohorā](#)**: An interactive experience housing one of the world's largest whale collections from the National Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa. This exhibition will immerse you into the biology diversity, evolution and deep significance of whales to Māori culture.

Jan. 19 – 21: **[Spruce Meadows Alberta Kennel Club Winter Classic](#)**: There are obedience trials, rally obedience trials, agility and scent hurdling and a beauty contest.

Jan. 21 - 22: **[Arts Commons View from Above with Astronaut Terry Virts](#)**: Sometimes, a little distance is all you need to see things in a brand new way. For astronaut Terry Virts, his newfound perspective was from the International Space Station (ISS), where he installed the Cupola module, granting an unprecedented 360-degree view from the station.

Jan. 24: **[Arts Commons Classic Albums Live The Beatles – Abbey Road](#)**: For the first time in popular music, the greatest albums from the 60s and 70s are recreated live on stage, note for note, cut for cut. Founded in 2003 by Toronto musician Craig Martin, Classic Albums Live has quickly earned a stellar reputation for perfectly recreating classic albums, without the cheesy costumes or shoddy impersonators.

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Jan. 25: **[Southcentre Mall](#)** Join us for our event Refresh your Style! 6:30-8 p.m. We'll cover the basics that everyone needs to know, plus show you how to stay on trend.

Jan. 25 – 27: **[Theatre Junction MDLSX](#)**: Autofiction. Androgyny. DJ Set Co-presented by One Yellow Rabbit as part of the 32nd annual High Performance Rodeo.

Jan. 27: **[Grey Eagle Resort and Casino Dekada Fight Night](#)**: Dekada has garnered the attention of the boxing world and has become the biggest and fastest growing promotion in western Canada. Featuring five time, three division world champion Zab 'Super' Judah.

Jan. 27: **[Century Downs](#)**: Join us for Burlesque Night with The Garter Girls on the 2nd floor. Doors open at 7 p.m.

Jan 27: **[Calgary Roughnecks Starwars Party](#)**: The battle against the Dark Side rages on! Join the rebellion as your Calgary Roughnecks return to the Scotiabank Saddledome on Saturday, Jan. 27 to take on the Saskatchewan Rush for our Star Wars Party at 7 p.m.! Come party with us dressed in your favourite Star Wars gear for your chance to win great prizes and get a selfie with some Star Wars characters. 7 – 9:30 pm. Adults: \$38.75, Children: \$22, Students: \$27.75 (plus GST).

Jan. 30 – Feb. 24: **[Theatre Calgary Twelfth Night](#)**: Twins Viola and Sebastian are separated in a shipwreck and forced to find their way in a strange new land on their own. Fortunately, Illyria holds much misadventure, love, and laughter for them both. This refreshing take on Shakespeare's classic comedy will leave you rolling in the aisles and begging for a thirteenth night.

Feb. 1: **[Arts Commons Marc Cohn featuring special guests The Blind Boys of Alabama](#)**: Jack Singer Concert Hall, 6:30 p.m. lobby pre-show, 7:30 p.m.concert.

Feb. 2: **[Glenbow Museum Frida Kahlo Launch Party](#)**: Join us as we celebrate the opening of *Frida Kahlo: Her Photos* and the latest edition of the *One New Work* series featuring John Will. There'll be live music by *Feel Alright*, our favourite DJ, Myke Atkinson, fun activities in the Discovery Room, a cash bar and several hundred of your newest friends. .

Feb. 2: **[Fort Calgary Dinner Theatre: Scotch on the Rocks](#)**: Murder Mystery dinners are an interactive evening featuring fabulous food and entertainment that will have you laughing out loud all night long. You'll interact with the actors and take your best guess at 'who done it', all while enjoying a locally sourced dinner buffet.

Feb. 3: **[Glenmore Inn and Convention Center Wedding Open House](#)**: Mark your calendars for the 4th Annual Wedding Open House! The Glenmore Inn & Convention Centre will be hosting this great event where they will be showing off what their venue has to offer your special day or event, and are pleased to be joined by many of Calgary's amazing wedding professionals.

Feb. 3: **[Arts Commons Calgary Old-Time Experience Square Dance](#)**: Calgary Old-Time Experience is hosting another social square dance! No partner or experience needed. All dances will be taught on the spot, come as you are! Doors open at 7 p.m., dance starts at 8 p.m.

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Feb. 7: **[Bow Habitat Station](#) What's Up with the Rodents?:** Ever wonder what's up with Alberta's rodents? Discover together through staff and self-led, hands-on Investigation Stations for ages 2+. These hands-on activities are included with Discovery Centre admission. Don't 'mouse' out on this fun event!

Feb. 7, 14, 21, 27: **[Glenbow Museum](#) Threaducation Workshop:** Take textile art into your own hands with our series of four Threaducation workshops. Led by Calgary artist Caitlin Thompson (and friends), each evening workshop will focus on one technique with the intention that you leave with a new skill and an exemplary work of art. Choose one workshop or take them all! \$35 members / \$40 non – members.

Feb. 3, 17 & 24: **[Spruce Meadows](#) February Classic:** The second show jumping event of the Winter Series, the February Classic I takes to the indoor comfort of the Spruce Meadows Equi-Plex.

Feb. 9 – April. 15: **[Stage West](#) Theatre Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery:** Comedic genius Ken Ludwig transforms Arthur Conan Doyle's classic *The Hound of the Baskervilles* into a murderously funny adventure.

Feb. 9 – April. 15: **[Jubilations](#) Orange Is The New Pink:** Piper is pretty in pink and the life of every party. But when this queen of the New York party scene takes it a bit too far, she's forced to trade in the pink party dress for an orange prison suit! Join us as Jubilations Dinner Theatre puts a G-rated twist on a modern TV sensation.

Feb. 10: **[Studio Bell, home of the National Music Centre](#)** presents a special performance with multi-platinum Canadian rock giants The Northern Pikes – who will be recording their next album at Studio Bell. Last year, The Northern Pikes celebrated the 30th anniversary of their debut album.

Feb. 10: **[Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra](#) A Symphonic Tribute to Prince:** 8 p.m. Prince exploded the world of rock and roll with his legendary musical talent, his larger-than-life stage personality, and an endless stream of hit songs. Featuring classics like *Purple Rain* and *Little Red Corvette*, this unique and moving tribute to the great artist brings his exhilarating work to life in majestic, symphonic scope.

Feb. 14: **[TELUS Spark](#) Adults Only Night:** Free reign in our galleries, a fully licensed bar, dance jams and even riskier science? You've got it. With no children around, we bring out more involved challenges, invite innovative collaborators from the community and turn up the excitement.

Feb. 14: **[Heritage Park](#) 2018 Valentine's Day Dinner:** Get whisked away from the everyday and connect with your one and only Valentine. For this special event, Heritage Park's executive chef Leighton Smyth will be designing a delicious four course menu sure to inspire romance.

Feb. 15 – 19: **[Heritage Park](#) Family Quest 2018:** 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., *Are we there yet?* Bring the whole gang to Gasoline Alley Museum for a Family Day weekend filled with travel-themed fun and adventure. Interactive displays and challenging games and activities will help you create your family's unique journey of a lifetime.

Feb. 15 – 17: **[Alberta Ballet](#) Momix Opus Cactus:** A dynamic journey into the hidden landscape of the American Southwest. With a sense of danger, sensuality and humour, the desert world of soaring cactuses, slithering snakes and frolicking insects all come to life once uncovered through the magic of MOMIX.

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Feb. 16 – 17: **[Studio Bell Block Heater at Studio Bell & The King Eddy: Saturday](#)**: Doors open: 6 p.m., Showtime: 7 p.m., \$42. The multi-faceted roots, blues, country, and indie music program injects our summer festival vibe into a bleak winter month. Much like the island community built on Prince's Island each July, this is a community-based festival experience that celebrates artistic excellence.

Feb. 19 – Mar. 10: **[Lunch Box Theatre Ai Yah! Sweet & Sour Secrets](#)**: More than one family secret comes out of the closet in this cultural comedy with a fortune cookie twist! Chinese-Canadian Jade Wong is caught between being true to herself and living up to her family's cultural expectations. When her father invites a surprise guest to celebrate Chinese New Year's, secrets are revealed and family bonds are tested.

Feb. 25 to March 1: **[Calgary Midwinter Blues Festival Experience](#)**: A week of blues music and entertainment in various downtown locations. Workshops, awards, dance party and more.

Feb. 27 – March 17: **[Alberta Theatre Projects Constellations](#)**: An international hit on Broadway and in London's West End, *Constellations* is a spellbinding love story about an unlikely romance between Roland, a beekeeper, and Marianne, a physicist. After a chance encounter at a barbeque brings them together the possibility of a spark seems unlikely, but what happens next defies the limits of our understanding of time and space.