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The Corporation of Massey Hall and Roy Thomson Hall Announces its **2014|15 Concert Season**

Including Performances by: Jay Leno, London Philharmonic Orchestra, Gordon Lightfoot, Sinéad O'Connor, Buddy Guy, Chick Corea & Herbie Hancock, Bobby McFerrin, Hayden, Shad, Pink Martini, Charles Bradley & Joss Stone, Evgeny Kissin, National Geographic Live, Jill Barber, Red Bull Flying Bach, Classic Albums Live, Women's Blues Revue, Downchild Blues Band, Colin James, Ron Sexsmith, Alejandra Ribera, Whitehorse, Amelia Curran, and many more



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The music in this video is a sample of a new song, "I am the Night" by Canadian artist **Amelia Curran** from her forthcoming album on *Six Shooter Records*.

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Monday, August 11, 2014 // Toronto, ON – The Corporation of Massey Hall and Roy Thomson Hall announces details of its 2014|15 Season, welcoming an array of artists who span the spectrum of entertainment and musical genres. The season will include performances by celebrated musicians such as **Chick Corea & Herbie Hancock** in a rare duo piano performance, the incomparable **Itzhak Perlman**, the **London Philharmonic Orchestra**, Blues artists **Colin James**, **Downchild Blues Band**, and the legendary **Buddy Guy** who returns to Massey Hall for his 11th straight year.

Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra led by superstar trumpeter and Artistic Director **Wynton Marsalis**, **Evgeny Kissin** in recital, and **Bobby McFerrin** in a performance dedicated to Toronto titled *Bobby Meets Canada: Toronto!*, **Sinéad O'Connor**, **Ron Sexsmith** with very special guest **Alejandra Ribera**, **Pink Martini**, and late night funnyman **Jay Leno** all make welcome returns, as does the 28th edition of Toronto Blues Society's *Women's Blues Revue* featuring a stellar all-female cast including **Divine Brown**, **Andria Simone**, **Shakura S'Aida**, **Diana Braithwaite**, **Rebecca Hennessy**, **Brandi Disterheft**, and more. A very special 25th Annual **Massed Military Band Spectacular** tribute to the 100th anniversary of the First World War, the Massey Hall headlining debut for **Jill Barber**, a return from the Polaris Music Prize-nominated duo **Whitehorse**, and a four-night run with the iconic **Gordon Lightfoot** whose legendary Massey Hall concerts have now surpassed 150 performances since the 1960s are also scheduled.

The Corporation is proud to continue its support of Canadian talent and presents *Canadian Songbook* concerts at **Winter Garden Theatre**, **Harbourfront Centre Theatre** (formerly Enwave Theatre), **The Great Hall**, and **The Rivoli**. Showcasing some of the country's brightest songwriters and performers, Massey Hall presents **Jenn Grant**, **Groenland**, **Thus Owls**, **Darrelle London**, **Amelia Curran**, **Spencer Burton**, **Jadea Kelly**, **Adam Cohen**, **Kevin Fox**, **Mo Kenney**, **The Once**, multiple Latin Grammy Award-winner **Alex Cuba**, and **An Evening with Oh Susanna**.

LIVE AT MASSEY HALL SERIES

Live at Massey Hall is a live concert and concert filming series devoted to Canadian artists. With tickets to the live events priced at a symbolic \$18.94, a nod to the year of the historic venue's beginning, the concerts are filmed and later broadcast online at liveatmasseyhall.com. For 2014|15, Massey Hall is proud to announce headlining debuts from **Hayden**, **Dan Mangan + Blacksmith**, and **Shad** as part of its exciting second season.

The concerts filmed during its inaugural season start to premiere today at liveatmasseyhall.com with films featuring **Bry Webb** and **Destroyer**. The series, directed by **Mitch Fillion**, will debut a new film regularly over the coming weeks and will include films including **Timber Timbre**, **Great Lake Swimmers**, **Cold Specks**, **The Rural Alberta Advantage**, **Basia Bulat**, and **Cœur de pirate**. Watch a trailer for Season One of *Live at Massey Hall* [here](#). The full-length high-quality concert audio that was recorded each evening can be heard on Presenting Sponsor SiriusXM Canada's stations *Iceberg* (Sirius 161) and *The Verge* (XM 173) starting later this fall.



In its fifth season, **National Geographic Live** returns to Roy Thomson Hall introducing a new 2:00PM Sunday Matinee show in addition to the standard two evening presentations for each speaker. Each presentation features world-renowned photographers and filmmakers who take Toronto audiences behind their adventures and projects for National Geographic. The series kicks off October 5, 6, and 7 with a roar as wildlife photographer **Steve Winter** presents *On the Trail of Big Cats: Tigers, Cougars, & Snow Leopards*. Full series description can be viewed [here](#).

Jazz at Massey Hall has a great legacy. From the famous concert in 1953 with Charlie Parker, Dizzy Gillespie, Charles Mingus, Bud Powell, and Max Roach through to the high profile jazz artists of today, Massey Hall has been home to some of the most legendary concerts in history. The 2014|15 season brings **Chick Corea & Herbie Hancock**, **Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra** with **Wynton Marsalis**, and **Medeski Scofield Martin & Wood** to the Massey Hall stage. Full series description can be viewed [here](#).

The popular **Classic Albums Live** brings top studio musicians to the Halls as they re-create over four evenings *Who's Next* (The Who), *Let It Be* (The Beatles), *Physical Graffiti* (Led Zeppelin), and *Wish You Were Here* (Pink Floyd) in their entirety. Note for note. Cut for cut.

This season promises Holiday concerts featuring **A Barra MacNeils Christmas** with **Rose Cousins**, **David Francey**, and **Lennie Gallant**, the **Blind Boys of Alabama**, **Roch Voisine**, **David Myles**, and **The Good Lovelies** in addition to seasonal traditions such as **Toronto Children's Chorus**, **Bravissimo! Opera's Greatest Hits**, **New Year's Eve Comedy Extravaganza** hosted by **Tom Green**, and New Year's Day *Salute to Vienna*.

For a full listing of these and many other new events just announced, please view below or visit masseyhall.com roythomson.com

COMMUNITY

For 16 seasons now, the Corporation's Arts and Education Outreach Program, **Share the Music**, has been providing youth of all backgrounds with the opportunity to witness the world's finest artists in concert at Massey Hall and Roy Thomson Hall and attend related pre-concert demonstrations and workshops with local musicians. With the help of sponsors and donors, the doors to a world of music and entertainment are opened, often for the first time – and perhaps for life. In addition, Roy Thomson Hall is proud to present its 18th annual **Choir and Organ** concert series, offered to the public free of charge (all dates listed below), showcasing the Hall's magnificent **Gabriel Kney pipe organ**, one of Canada's largest mechanical-action instruments.

ABOUT THE CORPORATION OF MASSEY HALL AND ROY THOMSON HALL

The Corporation of Massey Hall and Roy Thomson Hall, a charitable not-for-profit organization governed by a volunteer Board of Governors, presents programming that reflects and is widely embraced by the citizens of Toronto and around the world. With public and private support, including from various organizations, foundations, and countless individuals across the globe, the Corporation preserves the legacy and founding vision of the Massey Family, who donated the iconic venue, Massey Hall, as a gift to the city in memory of their son, Charles Albert, himself a musician.

MH = Massey Hall (178 Victoria St.) | Toronto

RTH = Roy Thomson Hall (60 Simcoe St.) | Toronto

WGT = Winter Garden Theatre (189 Yonge St.) | Toronto

HCT = Harbourfront Centre Theatre (235 Queens Quay West) | Toronto

TGH = The Great Hall (1087 Queen St. West) | Toronto

RIV = The Rivoli (334 Queen St. West) | Toronto

AUGUST '14

Chris Isaak	Wed Aug 27	8:00PM	MH
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SEPTEMBER '14

Lewis Black	Fri Sept 12	8:00PM	MH
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Charles Bradley and Joss Stone	Mon Sept 15	8:00PM	MH
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Burton Cummings and Band	Thurs Sept 18	8:00PM	MH
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Matthew Good and Jay Baruchel	Sat Sept 20	8:00PM	MH
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Jann Arden	Tues Sept 23	7:30PM	MH
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Bryan Ferry	Thurs Sept 25	8:00PM	MH
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Boz Scaggs	Sat Sept 27	8:00PM	MH
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Robert Plant and the Sensational Space Shifters	Tues Sept 30	8:00PM	MH
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OCTOBER '14

Groenland	Thurs Oct 2	9:00PM	RIV
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<i>The Blue Dot Tour</i> with David Suzuki and Friends	Fri Oct 3	8:00PM	MH
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National Geographic Live: Steve Winter	Sun Oct 5	2:00PM	RTH
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National Geographic Live: Steve Winter	Mon Oct 6	8:00PM	RTH
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National Geographic Live: Steve Winter	Tues Oct 7	8:00PM	RTH
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David Gray	Tues Oct 7	8:00PM	MH
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Jason Mraz and Raining Jane	Wed Oct 8	8:00PM	MH
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Jason Mraz and Raining Jane	Thurs Oct 9	8:00PM	MH
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Thus Owls	Thurs Oct 9	9:00PM	RIV
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Red Bull Flying Bach	Thurs Oct 16	8:00PM	MH
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Shen Yun Symphony Orchestra	Thurs Oct 16	8:00PM	RTH
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London Philharmonic Orchestra	Fri Oct 17	8:00PM	RTH
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Red Bull Flying Bach	Fri Oct 17	8:00PM	MH
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Red Bull Flying Bach	Sat Oct 18	8:00PM	MH
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Red Bull Flying Bach	Sun Oct 19	2:00PM	MH
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Darrelle London	Wed Oct 22	9:00PM	RIV
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Sinéad O'Connor	Fri Oct 24	8:00PM	MH
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Chris Norman	Fri Oct 24	8:00PM	RTH
An Evening with Oh Susanna	Sat Oct 25	8:00PM	TGH
25th Annual Massed Military Band Spectacular	Sun Oct 26	2:00PM	RTH
Agnes Obel	Tues Nov 4	8:00PM	HCT
Agnes Obel	Wed Nov 5	8:00PM	HCT
Sarah McLachlan	Thurs Nov 6	8:00PM	MH
Sarah McLachlan	Thurs Nov 7	8:00PM	MH
Christian Festival Concert	Fri Nov 7	7:30PM	RTH
The Legendary Downchild Blues Band & Friends with special guests Tom Lavin & Powder Blues	Sat Nov 8	8:00PM	MH
<i>Ghost Brothers of Darkland County</i>	Tues Nov 11	7:30PM	MH
Jadea Kelly	Thurs Nov 13	9:00PM	RIV
Jill Barber with special guest Matthew Barber	Sat Nov 15	8:00PM	MH
National Geographic Live: David Doubilet & Jennifer Hayes	Sun Nov 16	2:00PM	RTH
National Geographic Live: David Doubilet & Jennifer Hayes	Mon Nov 17	8:00PM	RTH
Adam Cohen	Mon Nov 17	8:00PM	HCT
National Geographic Live: David Doubilet & Jennifer Hayes	Tues Nov 18	8:00PM	RTH
Nano Stern	Wed Nov 19	8:00PM	HCT
Jenn Grant	Thurs Nov 20	8:00PM	HCT
Classic Albums Live The Who: <i>Who's Next</i>	Fri Nov 21	8:00PM	MH
Anne-Sophie Mutter & Mutter Virtuosi	Fri Nov 21	8:00PM	RTH
Amelia Curran	Sat Nov 22	8:00PM	HCT
Women's Blues Revue	Sat Nov 22	8:00PM	MH
Kevin Fox	Wed Nov 26	9:00PM	RIV
Gordon Lightfoot	Thurs Nov 27	8:00PM	MH
Spencer Burton	Thurs Nov 27	9:00PM	RIV
Gordon Lightfoot	Fri Nov 28	8:00PM	MH
Gordon Lightfoot	Sat Nov 29	8:00PM	MH
DECEMBER '14			
Itzhak Perlman	Mon Dec 1	8:00PM	RTH
Steve Hackett	Tues Dec 2	8:00PM	MH
St Michael's Choir School	Sat Dec 6	7:30PM	MH
St Michael's Choir School	Sun Dec 7	3:00PM	MH
The Blind Boys of Alabama Christmas Show	Mon Dec 8	8:00PM	RTH
Medeski Scofield Martin & Wood	Fri Dec 12	8:00PM	MH
A Barra MacNeils Christmas	Sat Dec 13	8:00PM	MH
Free Noon-Hour Concert: Amadeus Choir of Greater Toronto	Wed Dec 17	12:00PM	RTH

David Myles	Wed Dec 17	8:00PM	HCT
Roch Voisine	Fri Dec 19	8:00PM	MH
Toronto Children's Chorus	Sat Dec 20	2:00PM	RTH
The Good Lovelies	Sat Dec 20	8:00PM	HCT
The Good Lovelies	Sun Dec 21	2:00PM	HCT
Tafelmusik Sing-Along Messiah	Sun Dec 21	2:00PM	MH
Bravissimo! <i>Opera's Greatest Hits</i>	Wed Dec 31	7:00PM	RTH
<i>New Year's Eve Comedy Extravaganza</i> hosted by Tom Green	Wed Dec 31	7:30PM	MH

JANUARY '15

Salute to Vienna <i>20th Anniversary Gala Concert</i>	Thurs Jan 1	2:30PM	RTH
Classic Albums Live The Beatles: <i>Let It Be</i>	Fri Jan 30	8:00PM	RTH
Master Shajarian	Sat Jan 31	8:00PM	RTH

FEBRUARY '15

Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra w/ Wynton Marsalis	Wed Feb 11	8:00PM	MH
Jim Brickman	Wed Feb 11	8:00PM	WGT
<i>Live at Massey Hall:</i> Dan Mangan + Blacksmith & Hayden	Sat Feb 28	8:00PM	MH

MARCH '15

Classic Albums Live Led Zeppelin: <i>Physical Graffiti</i>	Fri Mar 6	8:00PM	MH
Video Games Live: <i>Bonus Round!</i>	Sat Mar 7	7:30PM	MH
National Geographic Live: Mike Libeck & Cory Richards	Sun Mar 8	2:00PM	RTH
National Geographic Live: Mike Libeck & Cory Richards	Mon Mar 9	8:00PM	RTH
National Geographic Live: Mike Libeck & Cory Richards	Tues Mar 10	8:00PM	RTH
Free Noon-Hour Concert: VIVA! Youth Singers of Toronto with North Toronto C.I. Choral Ensemble & Symphony Orchestra	Wed Mar 11	12:00PM	RTH
Colin James	Wed Mar 11	8:00PM	MH
Camané	Fri Mar 13	8:00PM	WGT
The Once	Wed Mar 18	8:00PM	WGT
Mo Kenney	Sat Mar 21	8:00PM	HCT
Harry Manx	Thurs Mar 26	8:00PM	WGT
<i>Live at Massey Hall: Shad</i>	Fri Mar 27	8:00PM	MH

APRIL '15

Shane Koyczan	Tues Apr 7	8:00PM	HCT
Alex Cuba	Fri Apr 10	8:00PM	WGT
Gerry Dee	Mon Apr 13	7:30PM	MH

Chick Corea & Herbie Hancock	Tues Apr 14	8:00PM	MH
Free Noon Hour Concert: ORIANA Women's Choir	Tues Apr 21	12:00PM	RTH
Buddy Guy with special guest Quinn Sullivan	Fri Apr 24	8:00PM	MH
Classic Albums Live Pink Floyd: <i>Wish You Were Here</i>	Sat Apr 25	8:00PM	MH
Jay Leno	Thurs Apr 30	8:00PM	MH

MAY '15

Evgeny Kissin	Fri May 1	8:00PM	RTH
Ron Sexsmith with very special guest Alejandra Ribera	Sat May 2	8:00PM	MH
National Geographic Live: Pete McBride	Sun May 3	2:00PM	RTH
National Geographic Live: Pete McBride	Mon May 4	8:00PM	RTH
National Geographic Live: Pete McBride	Tues May 5	8:00PM	RTH
Whitehorse	Fri May 8	8:00PM	MH
Bobby McFerrin <i>Bobby Meets Canada: Toronto!</i>	Sat May 30	8:00PM	RTH

JUNE '14

Free Noon-Hour Concert: Toronto Children's Chorus Chamber Choir	Mon Jun 8	12:00PM	RTH
Pink Martini	Tues Jun 30	8:00PM	RTH

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