

Vancouver Events: November 2023

Please find a list of exciting events during the week of November 5th, 2023

Cirque du Soleil: Kooza – November 5th, 7th-11th, Under the Big Top, Concord Pacific Place

Stepping into the magical world of Cirque du Soleil's "KOOZA" is like embarking on a journey where whimsical storytelling meets jaw-dropping acrobatics. Premiering in 2007, "KOOZA" revisits the roots of Cirque du Soleil, bringing together two age-old circus traditions: acrobatic performance and the art of clowning.

Set around the story of The Innocent, a melancholic loner in search of his place in the world, KOOZA explores themes of fear, identity, recognition, and power. The show is an intoxicating mix of heart-stopping acrobatic acts like the Wheel of Death and the High Wire, and comedic moments that capture the essence of human connection and laughter.

With a colorful stage inspired by traditional Indian aesthetics, combined with a live music score that blends jazz, funk, and Bollywood beats, "KOOZA" is an electrifying experience that showcases the raw human talent and emotion that Cirque du Soleil is renowned for. Whether you're a returning Cirque aficionado or a first-timer, "KOOZA" promises an unforgettable evening of wonder and amazement.

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Vancouver Canucks – November 4 & 6 Hockey Games, Rogers Arena

Attend a classic Canadian event – a hockey game! Watch the Vancouver Canucks play the Dallas Stars on Saturday November 4 or the Edmonton Oilers, Monday, November 6, 2023.

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Charlie Cunningham – November 5th 8:00 pm, Hollywood Theatre

Originating from Bedfordshire, England, Charlie Cunningham is a singer-songwriter who has carved out a niche for himself in the contemporary music scene with his deft guitar techniques, reminiscent of Spanish classical guitar, and emotive lyrics. Beyond his unique guitar playing style, his voice has a hauntingly beautiful quality that captivates listeners.

Starting his musical journey by moving to Seville, Spain for a couple of years, Charlie immersed himself in the world of Spanish guitar, which clearly influenced his unique blend of British folk and Spanish rhythms. His early EPs, "Outside Things" and "Breather", gave a sneak peek into his potential, but it was his albums "Lines" and "Permanent Way" that truly showcased the depth of his talent.

Whether playing at major festivals, intimate venues, or now gracing stages in Vancouver, Charlie Cunningham promises a performance that's both intricate and moving, transporting audiences to a reflective and serene space.

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Kota the Friend presents: Flowers For My Friends Tour – November 11th 8:00 pm, Hollywood Theatre

Brooklyn-born hip-hop artist, Kota the Friend, has emerged as a breath of fresh air in an era dominated by trap beats and flash. With a lyrical depth that captures the essence of life's trials, joys, and reflections, Kota masterfully blends jazz-infused instrumentals with authentic storytelling, offering listeners a contemplative musical experience.

Since his debut, Kota has been praised for his genuine DIY approach, steering clear of major labels and keeping his creative process close to home. Albums like "FOTO" and "EVERYTHING" showcase his keen observations on love, fatherhood, friendships, and the challenges of navigating life. Beyond the music, his tracks resonate with universal truths, mirroring personal journal entries that listeners from all walks of life can relate to.

An evening with Kota the Friend is more than just a concert—it's a shared experience of introspection, nostalgia, and hope, inviting audiences to find solace in the simple yet profound moments of life.

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Will Sparks – November 11th 10:00pm, Harbour Event Centre

Hailing from Melbourne, Australia, Will Sparks has cemented his reputation as a titan in the electronic dance music scene, especially in the realm of Melbourne Bounce, a subgenre characterized by its catchy baselines and offbeat rhythms. Since bursting onto the scene in the early 2010s, Sparks has delivered a series of chart-topping tracks, electrifying dance floors across the globe.

With hits like "Ah Yeah So What," "Bring It Back," and "Flutatious," Sparks has not only showcased his distinctive sound but also his prowess in producing tracks that energize and captivate listeners. His infectious beats have garnered him accolades and opportunities to collaborate with other esteemed artists, as well as to perform at major festivals like Tomorrowland, Ultra Music Festival, and EDC Las Vegas.

For those seeking a night filled with pulsating beats, adrenaline-pumping drops, and an atmosphere charged with electric energy, a Will Sparks performance is not to be missed.

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KISS: End of the road Tour – November 8th 6:00 pm, Rogers Arena

With faces adorned in iconic makeup, pyrotechnics that rival a Fourth of July fireworks display, and anthems that have become staples of rock 'n' roll, KISS is more than just a band — they're a musical institution. Formed in New York City in 1973, the quartet of Gene Simmons, Paul Stanley, Ace Frehley, and Peter Criss set out to create a rock spectacle, and they succeeded beyond their wildest dreams.

Known for hits like "Rock and Roll All Nite," "Detroit Rock City," and "I Was Made For Lovin' You," KISS combined infectious rock melodies with a stage presence that has rarely been matched. Over the years, members have come and gone, but the ethos of KISS — delivering unforgettable, larger-than-life rock shows — has remained unchanged.

Their influence isn't just limited to music. KISS has ventured into films, television, merchandise, and even comic books, further solidifying their status as cultural icons. Attending a KISS concert is not just about the music; it's about experiencing a piece of rock history.

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Elf: The Musical – November 8th 12:30 pm, Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage

Whisking audiences away to a world of holiday cheer, "Elf: The Musical" is the heartwarming stage adaptation of the 2003 film "Elf" which starred Will Ferrell. Bursting onto the Broadway scene in 2010, this musical rendition, with songs by Matthew Sklar and Chad Beguelin, captures the infectious spirit and humor of the original, while adding its own Broadway twist.

The story follows Buddy, a human raised by elves at the North Pole. Upon discovering his true heritage, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father, spread Christmas cheer, and discover his true identity. Along the way, he navigates the bustling city, forms endearing relationships, and reminds everyone of the true meaning of Christmas.

With memorable numbers like "Sparklejollytwinklejingley" and "The Story of Buddy the Elf," audiences are treated to a festive blend of laughter, emotion, and the kind of magic that only the holiday season can offer. Whether you're a fan of the film or new to Buddy's tale, "Elf: The Musical" promises a joyous experience for all ages.

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Timothy Ridout & Jonathan Ware – November 5th 3:00 pm, Vancouver Playhouse

In the realm of classical music, few artists capture the essence of their instruments as profoundly as Timothy Ridout and Jonathan Ware. Their collaborative performances offer a mesmerizing blend of technical mastery and emotional depth.

Timothy Ridout, a British violist, has garnered international attention for his expressive playing and mature interpretations. His accolades include winning the Cecil Aronowitz International Viola

Competition and being selected as a BBC New Generation Artist. With performances across premier venues in Europe, Asia, and the Americas, Ridout's command of the viola resonates with audiences worldwide.

Accompanying him, Jonathan Ware, an American-born pianist, has established himself as a sought-after chamber musician and song accompanist. A prizewinner at competitions such as the Das Lied International Song Competition, Ware's performances are characterized by his sensitive touch, vast repertoire knowledge, and deep connection with his fellow musicians.

Together, Ridout and Ware weave a tapestry of sound that takes listeners on a profound musical journey, bringing classical works to life with passion and precision.

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Firebird and Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No.2 – November 5th Kay Meek Arts Centre

Igor Stravinsky's ballet, "The Firebird," first took flight in 1910 and immediately captured the world's attention. Commissioned by Sergei Diaghilev's famed Ballets Russes, this enchanting piece tells the story of the mythical Firebird and a prince who seeks its aid. Drawing from Russian fairy tales, Stravinsky's score is both magical and invigorating, creating an immersive world of wonder. From its shimmering beginnings to its exhilarating finale, "The Firebird" remains one of the paramount examples of early 20th-century music and dance.

Crafted by the masterful hands of Sergei Rachmaninoff, the Piano Concerto No.2 in C minor, Op. 18 is nothing short of a pianistic revelation. Premiered in 1901, this work is a testament to Rachmaninoff's recovery from a period of depression and self-doubt. This piece, both brooding and triumphant, showcases the composer's signature lush harmonies and soaring melodies. Known for its romantic themes and technical demands, Rachmaninoff's second concerto remains a staple in the repertoire, loved by pianists and audiences alike. If you've ever been swept away by the emotive power of a piano, this is an experience you won't want to miss.

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