

Welcome to...

Linamar for the Performing Arts

A performing arts program of River Run Centre for children grades 1 through 8.

Dedicated to building wisdom and understanding of life's broadness and diversity through exposure to the performing arts.



River Run Centre

Oct. 6 to 8, 2009

Grades: 1, 2

Big Wooden Horse Theatre Company - Pigeon Party

Mo Willem's Pigeon is back and ready to party! Can you stop Pigeon driving the bus? Will he share the hotdog? And after all that it's time for bed: the Bus Driver wants Pigeon to go to bed, all his friends want him to go to bed, but the question is will you let him stay up late??

kidsentertainment.net/pigeonarty.html

Oct. 26 to 27, 2009

Grades: 8

Julia Mackey *Jake's Gift*

Jake's Gift tells the story of a meeting of a Canadian World War II veteran and a young French girl on a beach in Normandy. In June 2004, Julia travelled to France for the 60th Anniversary of D-Day. The experiences of the veterans and her own discoveries and interest in remembrance led to the development of the play.

juliamackey.com

Jan. 12 to 13, 2010

Grades: 3

Soir de Semaine

Soir de Semaine is a music band based in Whitehorse, Yukon. The music is lively, rousing and dynamic, and the all original compositions feature a mixture of folk, funk, rock, reggae, roots. They are distinctive and fun, from their looks to the strong rhythmic force of their sound.

soirdesemaine.com

Jan. 19 to 20, 2010

Grades: 6

Paramedic

Welcome to the world of Paramedic. In a genre filled with stereotypes, Paramedic emerges to break the mould both musically and lyrically. The brainchild of Jesse Peters, the music is a hybrid of soul, jazz and funk with lyricism firmly rooted in social activism and positive vibes.

myspace.com/paramedicmusic

Jan. 21 & 26, 2010

Grades: 8

Duo Affinité

Guy Few and Nadina Mackie Jackson join to present their vibrant duo - Affinité. Celebrated internationally as soloists, chamber musicians and recitalists, these two incredible musicians blend their ideas and spirits in this new recital concept featuring trumpet, cornet, piano, bassoon and voice.

guyfew.com/nmj.html

Feb. 1 to 2, 2010

Grades: 1

Sheesham & Lotus *Old Time Ways*

What if you only had one fiddle or mouth organ for a whole family? You would make do with what you had and use hands, feet, voices, spoons, sticks, and wire to create music. This duo passes on methods for music making that come from a time when instruments were scarce and mass media unheard of.

prologue.org/school/performer/146/

Feb. 3 to 4, 2010

Grades: 7

Infinitus

Infinitus is a string trio known for their unique sound and upbeat performance style. With programs that feature polished classical works and original jazz, Latin and hip-hop arrangements / compositions, audiences can expect a fun and interactive concert experience.

infinitusmusic.com

Feb. 23 to 24, 2010

Grades: 4

Faustwork Mask Theatre

The Mask Messenger is a series of vignettes ranging from comic to bizarre to poignant. The success of the show is due to the fact that it offers not only comic exuberance, but also new insights into the artistic, cultural, and historical aspects of the mask.

faustwork.com

Mar. 2 to 3, 2010

Grades: 5

Red Chamber

Red Chamber straddles traditional and contemporary music, whether it's ancient Chinese string band music seldom heard in the west, bluegrass, or jazz fusion. These virtuosic performers set the stage on fire with hot licks, power and passion!

mei-han.com/redchamber.html

Mar. 8 to 9, 2010

Grades: 3

musica intima

Internationally renowned for performances and recordings that sparkle with fresh insight and vibrant musicality, musica intima has earned a reputation as one of Canada's most exciting vocal ensembles. *"The most exciting small choir in the land.."* John Fraser – National Post

musicaintima.org

Mar. 9 to 10, 2010

Grades: 7

Susanna Hamnett

Nearly Lear

What if the great and tragic story of King Lear was told by the King's closest companion – his own Fool? Susanna Hamnett's *Nearly Lear*, is seen through the eyes of Lear's devoted clown, Norris. The story is not only poignant and tragic, but also mischievous, tender and aching funny.

prologue.org/school/performer/117/

Apr. 20 to 21, 2010

Grades: 4

Black Violin

To most people, jazz, hip-hop, funk, and classical are musical genres. But to revolutionary music group Black Violin, they're nothing but ingredients. This three-time Apollo winning group of two classically trained violinists and their DJ is redefining the music world – one string at a time.

blackviolin.net

Apr. 26 to 28, 2010

Grades: 5, 6

Canadian Children's Dance Theatre

Founded in 1980, Canadian Children's Dance Theatre is a modern dance repertory company presenting dancers under 20 years of age in professional productions. Touring around the globe, the company has been hailed by Toronto's Globe and Mail as "a national treasure".

ccdt.org

May 3 to 4, 2010

Grades: 2

Shoestring Opera

The Shoestring Magic Flute

Presenting classic opera with a contemporary twist and, Shoestring Opera's mandate is to bring the magic of opera to children. Based on Mozart's famous opera, *The Shoestring Magic Flute* tells the story of Allegra and Papageno, and their journey through the forest together.

prologue.org/school/performer/104/

For Your Information:

Although performances have been designated for a particular grade, in the case of mixed grades, please select the performance that best suits your students.

Please submit school numbers by **Tuesday, September 15th**, especially for Grades 1, 2 and 8 attending October performances. Confirmations will be sent out the following week.

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