

Pops Series Highlights



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1 Cirque de la Symphonie

SEP 23 | RRC SEP 24 & 25 | CITS

Dan Warren, conductor

Back by popular demand: Cirque de la Symphonie! See the incredible acrobatic feats that wowed you last season combined with new acts performed to glorious music by your Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony.

2 Chairman of the Board – A Tribute to Frank Sinatra

OCT 22 & 23 | CITS

Matt Catingub, conductor/saxophone/piano/vocals

Hear your favourites of the legendary Frank Sinatra, including *I've Got You Under My Skin*, *Come Fly With Me*, and more. The multi-talented Matt Catingub leads your KWS in this tribute to "Ol' Blue Eyes"

3 Men With Horns Christmas

DEC 16 | RRC DEC 17 & 18 | CITS

David Martin, conductor

Larry Larson, trumpet

Tim Louis, vocals/piano

Grand Philharmonic Children's Choir

Larry Larson and David Martin offer a fresh, swingin' approach to your KWS Yuletide Celebration with holiday classics old and new. Elements that you have come to love in our big seasonal concert, now with that special "Men With Horns" flair!

4 A Fiddler's Take on the Symphony Orchestra

JAN 13 | RRC JAN 14 & 15 | CITS

Brian Jackson, conductor

Frank Leahy, violin

This is Canadian National Fiddle champion Frank Leahy's most hilarious virtuosic creation yet. Frank will have you toe-tapping in your seats as you witness his hilarious take on the instruments of the orchestra.

*Note: Thursday & Friday performances. Saturday subscribers will receive tickets for the Thursday performance.

5 Symphony in Space

FEB 18 & 19 | CITS

John Morris Russell, conductor

He's been to space with audiences in Carnegie Hall and now he'll take you! Explore the universe with John Morris Russell in this exciting concert featuring music from galaxies near and far, far, away including popular selections from *Star Wars*, *Star Trek*, and Holst's *The Planets...* with a guest astronaut on stage!

6 Red Carpet Oscar Party

MAR 25 & 26 | CITS

Michael Krajewski, conductor

Bringing you music straight from the Oscars — the KWS plays scores from your favourite Academy Award-winning films, including *Gone with the Wind*, *Titanic*, *Ben Hur*, and more. And you'll be the first to hear a live performance of the 2011 Oscar-winning soundtrack!

7 Bugs Bunny at the Symphony

APR 7* & 8 | CITS

Leo Marchildon, conductor

Watch cartoon superstars Bugs Bunny, Elmer Fudd, Wile E. Coyote, Road Runner, and Daffy Duck cavort on the big screen while the music is played live by your KWS! Saturday morning cartoons taught us a lot about music, so come see your favourite animated jewels on the big-screen.

8 Classical Comedy

MAY 12 | RRC MAY 13 & 14 | CITS

Rainer Hersch, conductor/comedian

Rainer Hersch is a stand-up comic with a difference: he's a multi-talented comedian and conductor who has been delighting audiences worldwide with his comedy sketches. See him conduct favourite pieces such as *William Tell Overture*, *Pachelbel's Canon*, and many more with his special comedic twist!