



TORUK ON TOUR

DEC 14-18 James Cameron's record-breaking movie *Avatar* introduced the visually stunning world of Pandora. What do you get when you take Pandora and add in clever puppets, soaring kites, cutting-edge multimedia effects and the astounding stagecraft that Cirque du Soleil is famous for? *Toruk – The First Flight* (page 59), which is dazzling audiences this month at the Pacific Coliseum. It tells the story of two brave boys and their new friend who embark on a quest to save the Tree of Souls.

TWISTED TALE

TO DEC 31 Get ready to cheer for the plucky heroine and boo the dastardly villain as *East Van Panto: Little Red Riding Hood* (page 62) takes over the York Theatre for a month of groan-worthy puns, superb slapstick and sustained silliness. What foes does Little Red face in the wilds of East Vancouver? Everything from wicked bicycle thieves to distracted drivers to the granddaddy of all fairy tale villains, The Big Bad Wolf himself. Will Little Red make it to Granny's house? You'll have to see the show to find out.



BLAST FROM THE PAST

DEC 20-22 When you cross Las Vegas glitz with Donny & Marie Osmond, the end result is a gloriously entertaining evening of musical memories and holiday cheer—with some sibling rivalry thrown in. Everyone's favourite brother-sister duo performs old favourites ranging from "Puppy Love" and "Morning Side of the Mountain" to seasonal stalwarts such as "Winter Wonderland" and "Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!" Don't miss all the family fun at the River Rock Casino Resort (page 66).