



## The Play's the Thing

**JUN 6-SEP 22** If the last time you experienced Shakespeare was while dozing through a high school English class, then it's time to give his plays another try. Every summer, the Bard on the Beach Shakespeare Festival (page 69) breathes new life into classics such as *Macbeth* and *As You Like It* (pictured), this year's two mainstage productions, by incorporating music and costumes from different eras. *As You Like It* has been transported to 1960s Vancouver, complete with more than 20 classic Beatles tunes. This just might be the summer of love.

PHOTOS: BARD ON THE BEACH BY DAVID COOPER; BRYAN ADAMS BY LUCA ORTOLANI



## Superstar

**JUN 6** Bryan Adams (page 68) sure has come a long way since his days of washing dishes at North Vancouver's Tomahawk Barbecue for \$2.50 an hour, way back in the '70s. Now, Vancouver's favourite homegrown rocker is embarking on a greatest-hits tour, filled with all the number-one songs you could hope for, from "Heaven" and "Run to You" to "Cuts Like a Knife" and "Summer of '69." Catch his high-energy performance this month at Rogers Arena. Rock on.



## Striptease Spectacular

**JUN 15** Glamour and seduction combine in *Dita Von Teese and the Copper Coupe*, an over-the-top creation by the queen of burlesque. A fully crystallized gown, bespoke fetish boots by Christian Louboutin, and 1,200 pearl balloons floating down from the sky are just a few of the highlights. Dita Von Teese (page 66) brings her very revealing show to the Queen Elizabeth Theatre.