

Glengarry Glen Ross

To August 22

Eric McCormack may be best known for his eight-year stint on *Will & Grace*, but around here he's simply the guy next door—part-time, at least. Like many locals, he moved to Vancouver after falling in love with the city on a visit. This summer McCormack takes to the stage in his adopted hometown, playing unscrupulous salesman Ricky Roma in **David Mamet's masterpiece set in a cutthroat real estate office.** At the Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage (page 86).

ERIC MCCORMACK PHOTO BY DAVID COOPER

Lady Gaga

August 23 and 24

The international pop star describes her new Monster Ball Tour, filled with outrageous outfits and megahits such as "Poker Face" and "Bad Romance," as **"the first-ever pop-electro opera."** We're not exactly sure what that means, but we do know it'll be an entertaining spectacle (GM Place; page 84).



Play Ball!

Sports fans, get ready to make some noise.

BASEBALL When do these guys sleep? The **Vancouver Canadians** play 16 home games at Scotiabank Field at Nat Bailey Stadium (page 86) this month—plus 13 away games.

FOOTBALL The **BC Lions** take on the Calgary Stampeders (Aug. 7 and 27) at the Leos' temporary home of Empire Field (page 86). The team's permanent home, downtown's BC Place, is closed for renovations while a swanky new retractable roof is installed.

SOCCER The **Vancouver Whitecaps** men's team faces the Austin Aztex at Swangard Stadium (Aug. 29; page 86).

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FALSTAFF

To September 22

A rogue and a scoundrel who leads Prince Hal astray, Sir John Falstaff has nonetheless always been adored by Shakespeare's audiences. A new play adapts sections of *Henry IV, Parts I&II* to **tell the cowardly knight's full story.** See it at Bard on the Beach (page 86), which also features *Much Ado About Nothing*, *Antony and Cleopatra* and *Henry V*.



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VANCOUVER PRIDE

Colourful annual events such as the Pride Parade and Sunset Beach Pride Festival (page 84).



DISNEY'S THE LION KING

Queen Elizabeth Theatre Closing night of the hit Broadway musical about lion cub Simba (page 86).



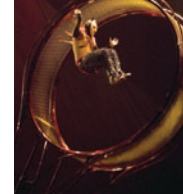
BLONDIE

Red Robinson Show Theatre The '70s rockers are still going strong (page 84).



JERRY SEINFELD

Queen Elizabeth Theatre Observational humour from the king of "What's the deal with...?" (page 84).



CIRQUE DU SOLEIL: KOOZA

Grand Chapiteau The circus spectacular continues all month (page 80).

MARGARET CHO

Queen Elizabeth Theatre Music and stand-up with a political edge from the Korean American comic (page 84).

