

Michael Bublé

JAN. 12

He seems like a crooner from a long-gone era, with his **debonair appearance and versions of classic songs** such as "Me and Mrs. Jones" and "Mack the Knife." But this Burnaby-born boy is very much of the here and now, putting his own unique stamp on old favourites and winning piles of awards in the process. Bublé is nominated in two categories at the 50th Annual Grammy Awards, taking place next month. And he's sure to please the crowd at his **sold-out show** at GM Place (page 40) here this month.

BEFORE THE SHOW

Enjoy a leisurely dinner at Gotham Steakhouse and Cocktail Bar (page 96) or The Shore Club (page 108).

ICE ICE BABY

JAN. 16 TO 20

Aspiring Nancy Kerrigans and Kurt Brownings will be everywhere at this year's BMO Canadian Figure Skating Championships (page 73). The event brings **150 of Canada's best skaters** to Vancouver. But keep your fingers crossed that aspiring Tonya Hardings will be in short supply.



Wedding Fair 2008

JAN. 5 TO 6

Brides take note: no one likes a bridezilla. If you don't want to turn into a lunatic during your nuptials, shouting at caterers and putting waterproof mascara to the test, there are **three secrets to a perfect wedding: planning, planning and planning.** This year's fair (page 39) features 150 exhibitors and 170 booths crammed full of ideas and inspiration to help you plan your dream wedding. Don't miss it—your husband-to-be will thank you.

BRACKENDALE WINTER EAGLE FESTIVAL & COUNT

THROUGH JAN.

Canadian snowbirds may winter in Florida, but bald eagles flock to Brackendale—a one-hour drive from Vancouver—to gorge themselves on spawning salmon. It might not be your idea of a vacation, but the raptors enjoy it. Each year locals **celebrate the eagles' return with a month of walking tours, art shows and concerts** (page 39). Last year 1,757 birds were counted, down from a high of 3,769 in 1994, but impressive nonetheless.



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DAL RICHARDS

Orpheum Theatre
Celebrate the singer's 90th birthday in style (page 40).



BILL COSBY

Red Robinson Show Theatre
Stand-up comedy from the Emmy winner (page 74).



THE BLONDE, THE BRUNETTE, & THE VENGEFUL REDHEAD

Vancouver Playhouse
Opening night of the play about a seven-sided love triangle (page 73).



THE BLACK RIDER

Arts Club Granville Island Stage
Opening night of the musical (page 73).



LIONEL RICHIE

Red Robinson Show Theatre
The '80s soul sensation *Can't Slow Down* (page 40).



COCO LOVE ALCORN

River Rock Show Theatre
The jazz vocalist performs with 19 others in Coast Capital Jazzilla (page 40).



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