



Altar Boyz

JUNE 18 TO AUGUST 1

Matthew, Mark, Luke, Juan and Abraham want to **save souls and raise spirits** with their pious but energetic tunes. This satirical musical comedy about a **struggling Christian boy band** is cleansing souls at the Arts Club Granville Island Stage (page 62). Other plays to catch this month include Victor Hugo's timeless tale of redemption and revolution, *Les Misérables*, at the Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage (to Jul. 19; page 62) and *You Still Can't* at Pacific Theatre (to Jun. 13; page 63).



THE BLIND BOYS OF ALABAMA

Neither age nor blindness can slow down these boys. Even though they released their first album more than 60 years ago, they're still going strong, recording, touring the world and winning Grammy Awards. Hear their **unique blend of gospel and secular spiritual music** at The Centre in Vancouver for Performing Arts (Jun. 14; page 61).

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JAZZ FESTIVAL

JUNE 26 TO JULY 5

Often dubbed the world's greatest living saxophonist, Sonny Rollins (pictured; Jun. 29) is just one of the many great musicians featured at this year's TD Canada Trust Vancouver International Jazz Festival (page 43). Other **performers guaranteed to get you all jazzed up?** The David Sanborn Group (Jun. 26), The Derek Trucks Band (Jun. 27) and Ai Di Meola World Sinfonia (Jun. 29).

PLAY BALL!

Now that our beloved national sport has ended for another year, it's time to **turn our attention away from hockey and toward warmer-weather pursuits**. The Vancouver Whitecaps (page 62) have been in the spotlight recently after being named Major League Soccer's 17th team, starting in 2011. The BC Lions (page 62) kick off a new football season Jun. 23, battling the Edmonton Eskimos. And The Vancouver Canadians (page 62) baseball team plays six home games this month. It's enough to make a Vancouverite forget about hockey. Almost.



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JOHN FOGERTY
GM Place
Creedence Clearwater Revival's former lead singer (page 61).



THE COMEDY OF ERRORS
Bard on the Beach
Opening night of Shakespeare's merry farce (page 62).



ANDRÉ RIEU
GM Place
The world-renowned violinist has revived waltz (page 61).



DINOSAURS UNEARTHED
Metropolis at Metrotown
See the prehistoric reptiles, all summer long (page 43).



RIO TINTO ALCAN DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL
Water-based fun on False Creek (page 43).



VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL FLAMENCO FESTIVAL
The 20th anniversary of the fiery festival (page 43).

