



## Much Ado About Nothing

June 3 to September 25

Shakespeare is at his comedic best in this frothy play filled with **matchmaking, mischief and merriment**. It runs all season long at Bard on the Beach (page 73), the annual tented festival in Vanier Park. Also on offer this summer: *Antony and Cleopatra* (Jun. 16 to Sep. 24), *Falstaff* (Jul. 1 to Sep. 22) and *Henry V* (Jul. 14 to Sep. 24). There's no better way to enjoy the Bard's works than outside in the fresh air, cuddled under a fleece blanket, warm despite the cool breeze off the ocean.



## TD Canada Trust Vancouver International Jazz Festival

June 25 to July 4

For a quarter of a century, this festival (page 70) has been **jazzing up Vancouver's music scene** with stellar line-ups of free and ticketed concerts, both indoors and out. Making beautiful music this year are Martha Wainwright (pictured), George Benson, Nikki Yanofsky, Strunz & Farah and too many others to name.

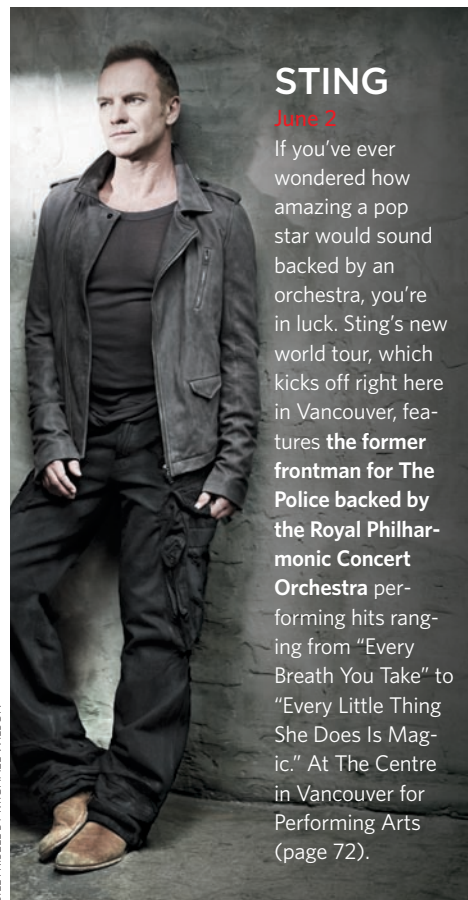
PHOTO OF JENNIFER LINES AND JOHN MURPHY IN MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING BY DAVID COOPER



## Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story

To July 11

Just try to keep your toes from tapping during this lively show that explores the musical genius of Buddy Holly, one of the original **pioneers of rock 'n' roll**. "Not Fade Away," indeed. At the Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage (page 73).



## STING

June 2

If you've ever wondered how amazing a pop star would sound backed by an orchestra, you're in luck. Sting's new world tour, which kicks off right here in Vancouver, features the **former frontman for The Police** backed by the **Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra** performing hits ranging from "Every Breath You Take" to "Every Little Thing She Does Is Magic." At The Centre in Vancouver for Performing Arts (page 72).

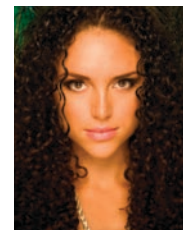
PHOTOS: BUDDY: THE BUDDY HOLLY STORY BY DAVID COOPER. STING BY FABRIZIO FERRI. EMILY OSMENT BY ANDREW SOUTHAM. BILL FRISELL BY MICHAEL WILSON

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### NESSAV

**Fortune Sound Club**  
The Vancouver singer celebrates the release of her debut album (page 83).



### SODAPOP

**The Centre in Vancouver for Performing Arts**  
*Hannah Montana's* Emily Osment and other teen stars, in concert (page 70).



### PENN & TELLER

**River Rock Show Theatre**  
The comedic duo work their magic (page 70).



### DAY OUT WITH THOMAS

**West Coast Railway Heritage Park**  
All aboard everyone's favourite storybook tank engine (page 68).



### DAVID USHER

**Commodore Ballroom**  
The Canadian singer/songwriter (page 83).



### THE BILL FRISELL TRIO

**The Centre in Vancouver for Performing Arts**  
Part of the TD Canada Trust Vancouver International Jazz Festival (page 70).

