



## K'naan

September 25

"When I get older, I will be stronger. They'll call me freedom, just like a wavin' flag." If you've been anywhere near a radio or TV, you've been hearing K'naan's catchy lyrics all year long. Sing along to him at Malkin Bowl (page 62). Other highlights at the outdoor venue: The National (Sep. 9 and 10; page 64), Scissor Sisters (Sep. 16; page 64), Tegan & Sara (Sep. 24; page 64) and The Flaming Lips (Sep. 26; page 62).

## Tear the Curtain!

September 9 to October 10

Is it a film? Or live theatre? This unconventional new show at the Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage is a bit of both, which is fitting, since the theatre itself started life as a movie theatre but then was converted to a live theatre. Catch the world premiere of this bold film noir production (page 66).



TEAR THE CURTAIN/PHOTO BY BRIAN JOHNSON

## Max & Ruby: Bunny Party

September 11 and 12

The bunny duo began as a book series by Rosemary Wells then became a TV sensation. Now the live show comes to the Bell Performing Arts Centre (Sep. 11) and the Centre in Vancouver for Performing Arts (Sep. 12; page 41).



## Play Ball!

**BASEBALL** Take me out to the old ball-game: the **Canadians** wrap up their season at Scotiabank Field at Nat Bailey Stadium (Sep. 3 to 5; page 66).

**HOCKEY** Luongo, the Sedins and the rest of the **Canucks** return for pre-season games at Rogers Arena (Sep. 22, 25, 28; page 66).

**SOCCER** The **Whitecaps** men's team plays two home games at Swangard Stadium (Sep. 5, 24; page 66).

**FOOTBALL** The **Lions** face their competitors outdoors, in their temporary home of Empire Field (pictured; Sep. 11, 18; page 66).



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### VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL TAP DANCE FESTIVAL

Jason Samuels Smith and other tap stars share their passion (page 61).



### CIRQUE DU SOLEIL: KOOZA

Grand Chapiteau Closing night of the circus spectacular (page 41).



### YO GABBA GABBA! LIVE!

Queen Elizabeth Theatre An eclectic, energetic show for cool kids and their cool parents (page 62).



### HARRY CONNICK JR.

Queen Elizabeth Theatre Silky smooth sounds from the singer, pianist and part-time actor (page 62).



### TOM GREEN

Vogue Theatre Off-the-wall humour from the Canadian funny man (page 62).



### THE WORD ON THE STREET

Library Square and CBC Plaza Free annual festival of books, magazines and comics (page 61). Read on!

