



Bigger Is Better

Cavalía's Odysseo (page 52) gallops into the White Big Top at The Village on False Creek from Dec. 7 to Jan. 5, bringing 10,000 tons of rock, earth and sand for the set, a cyclorama the size of three IMAX screens, and 80,000 gallons of water for the huge finale. **Everything about the larger-than-life show is big:** the number of horses in the production (64), the height of the tent (38 m or 125 ft), and most of all the enormous awe inspired in the spectators.



Miracle on West Georgia Street

St. Nicholas. Christkindl. Kris Kringle. Father Christmas. Père Noël. No matter what name he goes by, he's popular with kids of all ages. His annual time to shine kicks off Dec. 1 with the Rogers Santa Claus Parade (page 49), which **winds around downtown, bringing seasonal cheer,** collecting donations for the Greater Vancouver Food Bank Society, and spreading the magic of Santa.