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A Tale as Old as Time

Though it's been around since the 1700s, the fairy tale Beauty and the Beast is, for most people, synonymous with the 1991 Disney movie and its memorable songs and soaring musical score. Hear all of your favourite tunes brought to life on stage, everything from the Academy Award-winning title song to the irresistibly catchy "Gaston" to the guaranteed crowdpleaser "Be Our Guest," when the hit Broadway musical based on the film returns to the Oueen Elizabeth Theatre, Feb. 3 to 8. See page 46.

PuSh the Boundaries

In Séguence 8, Quebec circus troupe Les 7 doigts de la main tests the limits of the human body, twisting, bouncing, leaping and somersaulting in seemingly impossible ways. It's just one of the many captivating shows on offer at the 11th annual PuSh International Performing Arts Festival, Jan. 20 to Feb. 8 (page 27).



The Hip

"Courage (for Hugh MacLennan)." "At the Hundredth Meridian." "Fifty Mission Cap." "Locked in the Trunk of a Car." Hear The Tragically Hip (the quintessential Canadian band) perform Fully Completely (the quintessential Canadian album) in its entirety, Feb. 6 at Rogers Arena. See page 45.