

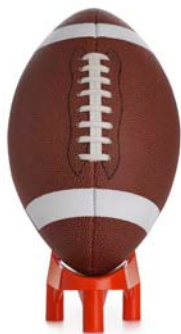


## “Do You Hear the People Sing?”

When Victor Hugo first published *Les Misérables* back in 1862, it's doubtful he envisioned his novel's astounding longevity. Jean Valjean, Javert, Fantine, Cosette and all of Hugo's other literary creations live on in (among other things) an Oscar-winning movie and **one of the longest-running Broadway musicals of all time**. Catch a touring production of this uplifting show at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre (Jun. 12 to 23; page 40).

## Touchdown!

Fans of the gridiron always have a roaring good time at BC Lions' (page 40) games. Want to look like a local? Dress in orange and black for the CFL team's **first home game of the season**, Jun. 21 at BC Place Stadium, and you'll fit right in. If other sports are more your style, this month you can also cheer for the Vancouver Canadians baseball team (Jun. 17 to 19, 28 to 30; page 40) and the Vancouver Whitecaps soccer team (Jun. 15, 19; page 40).



## Making Music out of Misery

Taylor Swift certainly isn't the first country singer to turn heartbreaks into hit singles, but she's probably the most prolific. High-profile break-ups with celebrities such as Jake Gyllenhaal, Joe Jonas and John Mayer have provided fodder for a **long list of popular tunes**: “We Are Never Ever Getting Back Together,” “I Knew You Were Trouble,” “Dear John,” “The Story of Us,” “Last Kiss.” Hear these angst-filled songs, and many more from the country-pop superstar, Jun. 29 at BC Place Stadium (page 40).