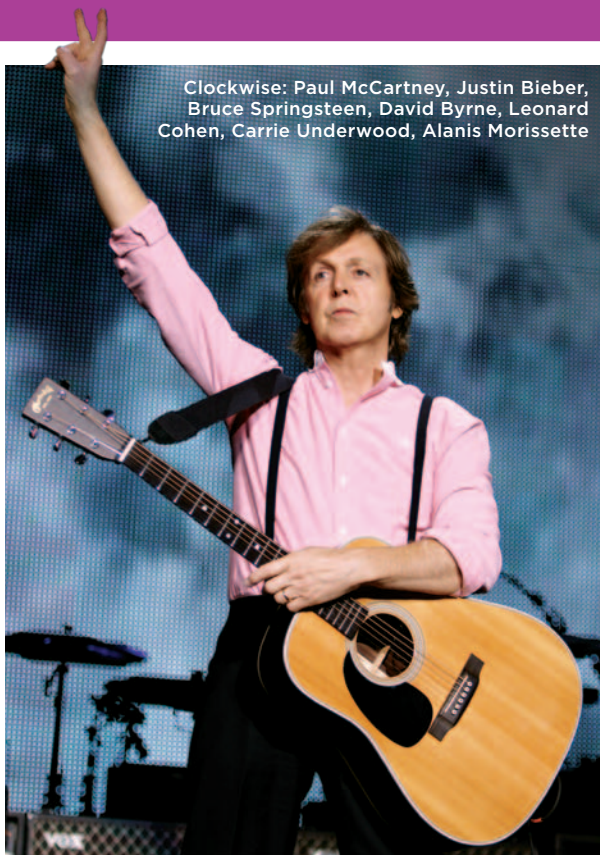


Clockwise: Paul McCartney, Justin Bieber, Bruce Springsteen, David Byrne, Leonard Cohen, Carrie Underwood, Alanis Morissette



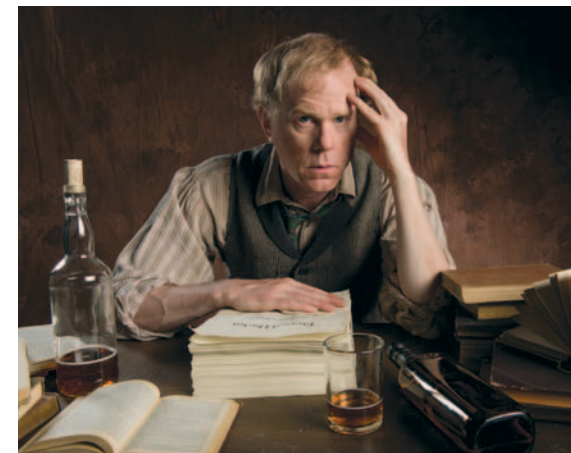
Cool Concerts

Autumn brings a powerhouse line-up of artists to Vancouver: Carrie Underwood (Oct. 4), Alanis Morissette (Oct. 4), The Smashing Pumpkins (Oct. 7), Justin Bieber (Oct. 10), Bob Dylan and Mark Knopfler (Oct. 12), David Byrne and St. Vincent (Oct. 20), Snow Patrol and Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds (Oct. 25), Barbra Streisand (Oct. 29), Metric (Nov. 10), Neil Young and Crazy Horse (Nov. 11), Leonard Cohen (Nov. 12), Red Hot Chili Peppers (Nov. 17), Paul McCartney (Nov. 25), Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band (Nov. 26). Concert listings start on page 54.

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Dance Fever

Put on your dancing shoes! Ballet BC presents **new works choreographed by Jacopo Godani, Nicolo Fonte and Emily Molnar** in *In/verse* (pictured; Nov. 22 to 24; page 57), at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre. Discover Dance! showcases ballet (Oct. 25) and bhangra (Nov. 29) at the Scotiabank Dance Centre (page 56).



Eternal Hydra

Questions of ethics, authorship and racism arise after a young scholar discovers *Eternal Hydra*, a long-lost novel by an obscure Irish writer. Four Vancouver actors tackle Anton Piatigorsky's **cerebral, award-winning play**, which alternates between present-day New York, 1930s Paris and New Orleans post-Civil War, at Studio 16 (Nov. 2 to 11; page 57).

JIAN GHOMESHI

In the '90s, Jian Ghomeshi gained national recognition with his politically satirical folk-pop band Moxy Früvous, singing songs such as "King of Spain" and "My Baby Loves a Bunch of Authors." Now he's an author himself, having penned the memoir *1982*. The book recounts life-changing musical moments, touching on **love, conformity and what it means to be cool**. Despite an awkward adolescence, Ghomeshi epitomizes cool to most Canadians. As the popular host of Q, CBC Radio One's arts and cultural program, he's talked to everyone from Francis Ford Coppola to Jane Goodall. His most famous interview—which gained worldwide attention—was with a truculent, erratic Billy Bob Thornton. Now Ghomeshi is the one in the hot seat as Stephen Quinn speaks to him in an evening event at the Frederic Wood Theatre (Nov. 19; page 53).



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