



If you enjoyed
The Hobbit
Chico Performances recommends:

Broadway Musical
A Year With Frog and Toad
Friday, February 5


Based on the beloved book by Arnold Lobel and a hit on Broadway, *A Year With Frog and Toad* was nominated for three Tony Awards, including Best Musical. The story follows two great friends, the cheerful and popular Frog and the rather grumpy Toad, who learn important lessons about friendship as they proceed to work their way through the seasons of life, including planting gardens, swimming, raking leaves, and sledding. Pure family fun!

Squirm Burpee Circus: A Vaudevillian Melodrama
The Handsome Little Devils
Tuesday, February 9

The Squirm Burpee Circus is an exhilarating, fantastical adventure featuring classic Vaudeville comedy, high-skill circus acts, and a plot rooted in American melodrama. The show explodes with high-energy comedic acts like "The Human Cannon," "The Ladder of Love," and "Chainsaw Juggling." It has all the elements of classic Vaudeville comedy routines: hilarious romantic antics, juggling, high-wire walking, fast paced one-liners, and even swing dancing—all with a plot you won't believe, bad puns included!

Family Entertainment
Moscow Circus
Saturday, February 27

The Moscow Circus is filled with musicians, clowns, dancers, performers, gymnasts, and trained animals. Watch while they perform high-flying acrobatic feats, laugh at the zany antics of hilarious clowns, be amazed by the puppets, and be entertained by the singers, dancers, and musicians. Along with ornate costumes and backdrops, this show combines drama, cultural history, excitement, and entertainment—it's a circus combined with a Russian Folk Festival. Bring the kids!




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The Hobbit

Performed by Théâtre Sans Fil
Adapted from *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien
Adaptation by Marielle Bernard & André Viens

Artistic Team:

English version: Linda Gaboriau
Direction/staging: André Viens
Puppets by: Fanny
Set design by: Guy Rouillard
Music by: Pierre Voyer
Lighting design by: Claude Accolas

Puppeteers:

Marylène Brault
France Chevrette
Sonia Gadbois
Jean-Francois Léger
Jean-François St-Arnault

Technical crew:

Technical Director and Sound Engineering: Jean-Sébastien Roberge
Lighting Director: Éleine Ducasse

Voices:

Bilbo, dwarves, chorus.....Vlasta Vrana
Thorin, dwarves, chorus.....Walter Massey
Gandalf, elves, chorus.....Terrence Labrosse-Ross
Elrond, Barde, dwarves.....Ian Devoy
Gollum, dwarves, chorus.....Robert King
Dragon, dwarves, chorus.....Jim Murchinson

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Puppets, sets and props have been produced
by Théâtre Sans Fil Montréal's workshop

About The Hobbit

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