



S O U N D V E N T U R E



INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMING
CATALOGUE

PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN'S

The Toy Castle

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AS SEEN ON U.S. PUBLIC TELEVISION

65 x 22 min. or 48 x 28 min. or 195 x 8 min.

The Toy Castle is a bright and colorful pre-school children's television series told in the powerful languages of dance, music and mime. When the children go to sleep, the toys in the castle magically come to life and experience their own adventures. Meet the Rag Doll, Ballerina, Soldier and others as they laugh, love and learn life's little lessons. Easily versionable into any language!

MERCHANDISE & LICENSING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE



Time To Dance

59 x 1 min.

The Toy Castle characters take to the barre to demonstrate basic ballet technique and exercises in a fun and entertaining manner for young children. Each character performs their favorite dance moves and demonstrates ballet's basic positions.



The Tin Soldier

1 X 48 MIN. **Family Special**

A timeless tale of heroic love and perseverance comes to life in this dazzling family television adaptation of the classic Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale. The Tin Soldier has delighted audiences around the world and has established itself as a classic holiday special.

Wild By Nature

30 x 3 MIN.

Michael Runtz, a renowned and prolific nature writer, photographer, and lecturer, brings his considerable skills to this series of short television programs aimed at young children, sharing his infectious enthusiasm about wildlife.



Artifacts

20 x 3 MIN.

Kids have a blast exploring artifacts from around the world. In a fun and colorful way, children bring to life the spirit and history of artifacts from amazing museum collections.



Painting Pictures

41 x 3 MIN.

Children's imaginations are set free in this delightful series of shorts which delivers wonderful insight into paintings selected from the National Gallery.



YOUTH



geT a LiFe

30 X 24 min.

Plus 120 X 5 min. INDIVIDUAL CAREER REPORTS

Get A Life is an entertaining magazine series that offers serious advice to today's youth about the challenges and choices facing them as they enter the job market in search of their ideal career. Anchored by 2 young hosts, the series blends feature stories, crazy comic rants, off-the-wall streeters, and diverse music in a fast-paced, youthful style.



paradise seekers

13 X 23 min.

REALITY/TRAVEL SERIES

In each episode we take four ordinary people to a different Caribbean Resort on a personal escape to Paradise. We follow them as they laugh, play and love; doing everything from swimming with dolphins and climbing ancient temples, to dancing the night away in the disco. Join us on this visually stunning adventure.



Wild By Nature

13 x 24 MIN. - Nature series

Join teacher, naturalist and photographer Michael Runtz as he takes the viewer on a guided adventure, visiting unique, natural habitats.

DOCUMENTARY SERIES

13 X 30 min. Episodes
In High Definition



HOMES by DESIGN

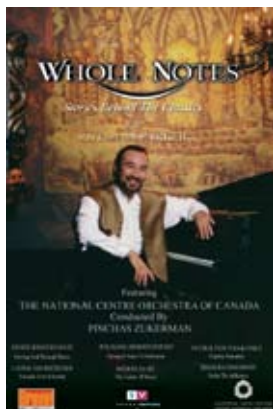


An acclaimed international documentary series about residential architecture.

Visit the most extraordinary homes from the world's leading architects, filmed in **HIGH DEFINITION**

PLUS: 43 x 30 min. Episodes Available in Standard Definition.

DOCUMENTARY ART SERIES



WHOLE NOTES

Stories Behind The Classics

13 x 27 MIN.

The world of classical music is full of incredible stories. This contemporary and engaging series explores the stories behind the most famous and loved classical works and their composers, appealing both to the novice as well as the aficionado.

Episode Titles:

1. Johann Sebastian Bach - "Serving God Through Music"
2. Ludwig Van Beethoven - "Triumph Over Adversity"
3. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart - "Giving A Name To Perfection"
4. Maurice Ravel - "The Color of Music"
5. Pyotr Il'yich Tchaikovsky - "Hopeless Romantic"
6. Sergei Rachmaninoff - "Under The Influence"
7. Antonio Vivaldi - "A Man For All Seasons"
8. George Frideric Handel - "Much More to Handel"
9. Johannes Brahms - "Keeper of the Classical Flame"
10. Joseph 'Papa' Haydn - "The Composers' Composer"
11. Franz Schubert - "The Lieder of the Pack"
12. Frederic Chopin - "The Piano Man"
13. Jon Kimura Parker & Friends - "Great Performances"

Foot Notes

The Classics of Ballet
with Frank Augustyn

Conceived and hosted by internationally renowned artist Frank Augustyn, this original series sheds new light on the classics by examining them from the point of view of ballet stars from around the world.

18 x 27 MIN.



EPISODE TITLES:

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| 1. Swan Lake | 7. La Bayadere | 13. Partnerships |
| 2. Giselle | 8. Don Quixote | 14. Music of Ballet |
| 3. The Sleeping Beauty | 9. Coppelia | 15. Ballet in Russia |
| 4. Romeo & Juliet | 10. Gala Excerpts | 16. Ballet in Asia |
| 5. The Nutcracker | 11. The Male Dancer | 17. The National Ballet of Canada |
| 6. Cinderella | 12. The Ballerina | 18. Diaghilev's Ballets Russes |

DOCUMENTARY ART SERIES

SNAPSHOT

THE ART OF PHOTOGRAPHY

SNAPSHOT celebrates innovative photographers from across the creative spectrum.

6 x 24 min. **COMPLETED EPISODES**

6 x 24 min. **NEW EPISODES IN HD**

NEW

FREEDOM

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With Robert Desrosiers

26 x 30 MIN

Freedom is a documentary art series featuring some of the most eccentric, eclectic and leading edge urban dance performers, movers, choreographers and dance companies. Freedom will take the viewer into the subculture of dance with the world as the backdrop.

ACTOR'S NOTES

Following in the footsteps of our very successful series on ballet and classical music, we examine the art of acting from the actor's point of view. Hosted by veteran actor Jennifer Dale, the series features interviews with mainstream actors working in various genres.



with

Episodes: 6 x 24 min.

1. Musicals
2. Shakespeare
3. Stage to Screen
4. Film
5. TV Series
6. Comedy

**JENNIFER
DALE**

DANCE DOCUMENTARIES

NUREYEV

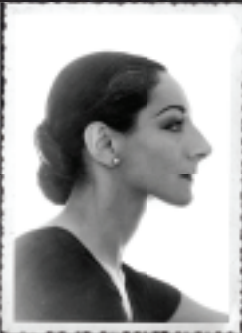
A Docu-Drama



NUREYEV is a dance drama exploring the life of the great Russian dancer, Rudolph Nureyev, who defected to the West in 1961. Integrating original choreography created for the screen and dramatic monologues, the film presents a multi-faceted portrait of one of the seminal performing arts figures of our time.

a film by Moze Mossanen

Running Time: 47:00

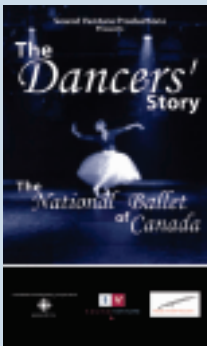


Celia Franca

Tour de Force

Celia Franca left England in 1951 at the height of her meteoric dance career to come to Canada to found the National Ballet of Canada and lead it to international acclaim.

1 x 47 min.



THE DANCERS' STORY: The National Ballet of Canada

1 x 52 MIN.

THE DANCERS' STORY is a choreographed documentary weaving past with present using the vocabulary of dance. In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the National Ballet of Canada, a sampling of five generations of dancers gather at the ballet barre. THE DANCERS' STORY is a blend of novel documentary with an abundance of freshly filmed performance.

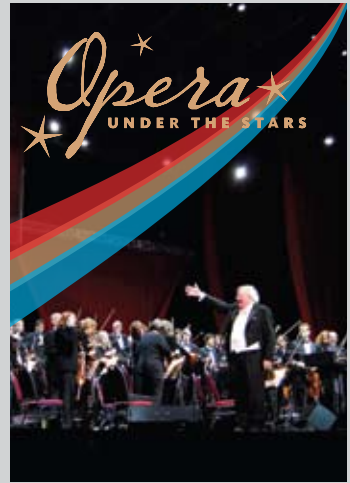
PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS

Opera Under The Stars

1 x 47:50 or 1 x 66:20

In his final concert performance, Richard Bradshaw (1944-2007) conducts the Canadian Opera Company Orchestra in a star-studded gala evening of opera highlights.

The splendid setting of the new LeBreton Flats Park in Canada's Capital is the breath-taking backdrop for this unique outdoor opera concert event.

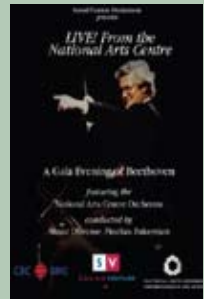


CONCERT SPECIAL

LIVE! FROM THE NATIONAL ARTS CENTRE

1 x 110 MIN.

The National Arts Centre Orchestra performs a gala evening of Beethoven conducted by the internationally acclaimed conductor and violinist Pinchas Zukerman. With special guest pianist Yefim Bronfman.



ASYLUM OF SPOONS

1 x 48 min. Contemporary Dance Film
Featuring Kaeja d'Dance



A DELICATE BATTLE

1 x 26 min. Modern Ballet



DOCUMENTARY SPECIALS



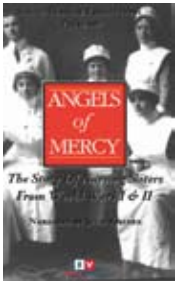
FRAME BY FRAME: The Invisible Art of Carol Spier 1 X 52 MIN.

The relationship between director and production designer is a special one. *Frame by Frame* goes behind-the-scenes of David Cronenberg's sci-fi film, *eXistenZ*, for a rare and fascinating look at the art of Production Designer Carol Spier.



IN SEARCH OF A SOUL: Building the Canadian War Museum 1 x 48 MIN.

Architect Raymond Moriyama has created an indelible symbolic experience that can be felt in every corner of this concrete building of war and hope.



ANGELS OF MERCY 1 x 48 MIN.

Nursing Sisters were the first women to be fully accepted into the military during World Wars I & II. *Angels of Mercy* tells the story of these brave women and pays homage to their actions which have helped pave inroads for equality ever since.



JEWEL ON THE HILL: The History of Canada's Parliament Buildings 2 x 48 MIN.

There is no greater Canadian symbol than the Parliament Buildings. *Jewel on the Hill* tells the remarkable 150-year story of these grand buildings, the history of their famous rooms of power and looks behind the scenes at their architectural beauty.



MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE: Behind the Scenes at the National Gallery of Canada 1 x 27 MIN.

Meet the staff of the National Gallery as they discuss their fascinating work, including conservation, design, education, publications, exhibitions management and much more. Take a tour of the magnificent building itself, with clips of the workshops, the Library, and conservation labs.

VISUAL ART SPECIALS



SUPER 8: **The Art of Making It** 1 X 48 MIN.

Museum curators, gallerists, art experts and eight incredibly talented artists share their secrets of making it into the centric circles of the Canadian art world.



TOLLER CRANSTON: **The Art of Being** 1 x 48 MIN.

In the 1970's, Olympic medalist Toller Cranston set the skating world on fire with his dynamic presence on the ice. Today, living in San Miguel, Mexico, the ever-colorful artist has turned his attention to his original love...painting.



CANVAS OF CONFLICT: **The Art of The Great War** 1 X 52 MIN.

During the First World War, the Canadian government commissioned artists from around the world to go to the frontlines and capture the war on canvas. *Canvas of Conflict* looks at the artists who risked their lives and the profound effect the war had on them.



CANVAS OF WAR: **The Art of World War II** 1 X 48 MIN.

A follow-up to *Canvas of Conflict*, this documentary examines the art of World War II. A select group of artists went into combat and managed to create thousands of pieces of art. For those that are still alive today, theirs is a harrowing tale to tell.



THE GROUP OF SEVEN: **Art for a Nation** 1 x 30 MIN.

Seven painters who helped to define one country. *Art for a Nation* is a vivid and compelling testament both to the Group of Seven's beautiful art and their struggle against the critics and academic painters of their time.



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