



Ginalina RELAXED PERFORMANCE PROGRAM

Sunday June 5th, 2022 10:30 – 11:15am

Welcome to the Vancouver International Children's Festival. We're excited for you to come see Ginalina! Here's what you can expect when you come and see the show:

Get to know a bit more about Ginalina:

Dance and sing along in English, French and Mandarin with CBC-featured musician and 3x Juno nominated artist, Ginalina! A bright star in the family folk music world, Ginalina weaves the audience together with warm, upbeat and folky songs inspired by the love of family, beauty of the west coast and value of every child. Take a musical journey with Ginalina and special guests including accordionists, friends, family and traditional instrumentalists from the Vancouver Chinese Music Ensemble!

To help you enjoy the show we will be doing the following:

- You will meet the performers in advance of the show in the lobby
- We will make sure the lighting never goes dark and that there are no loud bangs or sudden sounds
- There will not be any stage smoke, fog, flashing lights or spotlights in the venue
- There are drums in the show but no loud cymbal type instruments
- We have space for anyone who uses a wheelchair just let us know in advance
- Service dogs are welcome
- You are welcome to move around as you wish
- You are welcome to leave the venue as needed and return when you are ready.

Meet the Cast!

Musician: Ginalina (guitar/vocals)

Three-time Juno nominated and two-time Western Canadian Music Award Winner and Singer-Songwriter, Ginalina, creates a world of timeless music that celebrate family, nature, community, and the connections we share between them. Her songs, stories, and workshops are warm and winsome, fun and folky, and engaging and energizing. They include titles such as "It Takes a Village", "Small But Mighty" "Everyone on the Passenger Train", "I Can Dance", and "The Life Cycle (Hop, Hop, Hop)" Since joining the family performing world in 2016, her live shows, albums and videos have been shared at folk festivals, children's theatres, and community and school events, and through Kids' Knowledge Network, Universal Kids, and CBC channels. Ginalina is also a writer and Canadian Children's Book Tour Author of a west coast nature biome series for children.



Musician: Joseph Lam (accordion/vocals)

Joseph Lam is a multi-instrumentalist, studio artist, and all-ages performer specializing in the versatile accordion and keyboard. Well-studied in classical, jazz, and contemporary piano, he is also the personality of [Bellow and Sing \(www.bellowandsing.com\)](http://www.bellowandsing.com), a parlour-style and roving family act. With a wide range of repertoire and a cheerful and unflappable manner when it comes to audience requests and improvisation, Joseph has a delightful and solid reputation for making children laugh, adults dance, and grandparents clap! Past accordion and piano venues include: The Vancouver Club, Richmond Children's Art Festival, Vancouver Winter Fair, Surrey Canada Day Stage, and Breakfast With Santa Celebration.



Band Musicians

Collectively and independently, this young children's side group is full of musical surprises, authentic kindness, and a playful and inspiring presence. Since they were very, very young, music has always surrounded them and in many ways, it was their first "language". They started playing piano around the age of 6, and picked up the accordion a few years later. During the pandemic, they all learned the ukulele, and recently, they have started to explore new sounds. On stage, their shared instruments include: accordion, ukulele, banjolele, bass guitar, and percussion. Visit last year's virtual Surrey Fusion Festival to listen to a family performance of [Calling Out the Sun](#). For this year's Vancouver International Children's Festival, audience members can enjoy watching for special solos and accompaniment by these instruments: **Emma (accordion/vocals), Annalise (ukulele/banjolele), John (bass guitar/accordion), and Gabriel (cajon/tambourine).**



Special Guest Musician for a "Forgotten Far East Folk Song": Jirong Huang (Chinese Violin, also known as the Erhu)

Jirong Huang is a master of Chinese bowstring instruments and a graduate from the prestigious Shanghai Conservatory of Music. His extended performance history includes appearances on CBC and performing for the Canadian Governor General Concert as an erhu soloist. As a multi-instrumentalist, he has collaborated with many multicultural and interdisciplinary artists in Vancouver. As a founder of the Canadian Chinese Music Society and the Artistic Director of the Vancouver Chinese Music Ensemble, he has dedicated his career to bridging Western classical and contemporary music with Chinese instruments. His efforts have received praise and acclaim from Asian and North American audiences alike.



Special Guest Musician for a "Forgotten Far East Folk Song": Sarah Yusha Tan (Chinese Plucked Zither, also known as the Guzheng)

Born in China, Sarah began studying the Chinese Plucked Zither, or *guzheng*, at the age of 10, and later enrolled in Xinghai Conservatory of Music, learning from renowned *zheng* instructors including Professor Wang Wei. Sarah is a prized and decorated musician and has guest performed with many Chinese orchestras. As staff at the Shanghai Conservatory of Music Art Centre, she was recognized as the Best *Guzheng* instructor for five consecutive years. Since 2008, Sarah has been an integral part of the Vancouver Chinese Music Ensemble as well as a highly sought-after soloist.



Guide to the Venue:

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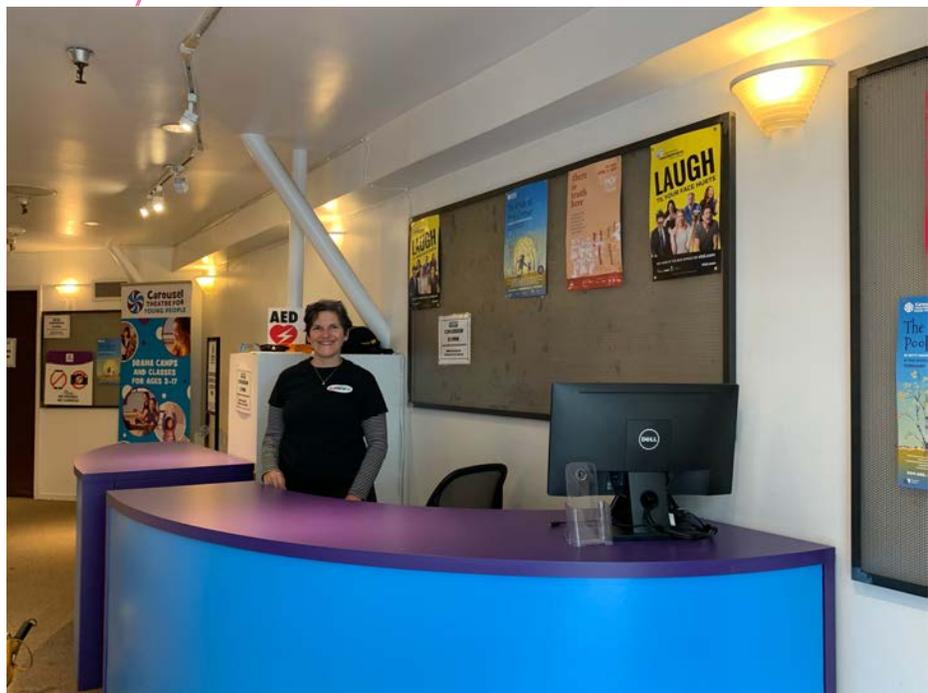


Address: 1412 Cartwright St
Vancouver, BC V6H 3R7

Enter through these doors



and you will arrive at the box office.



People in these t-shirts can assist you!

Go pass the box office to arrive at the theatre doors.



Going into the Theatre

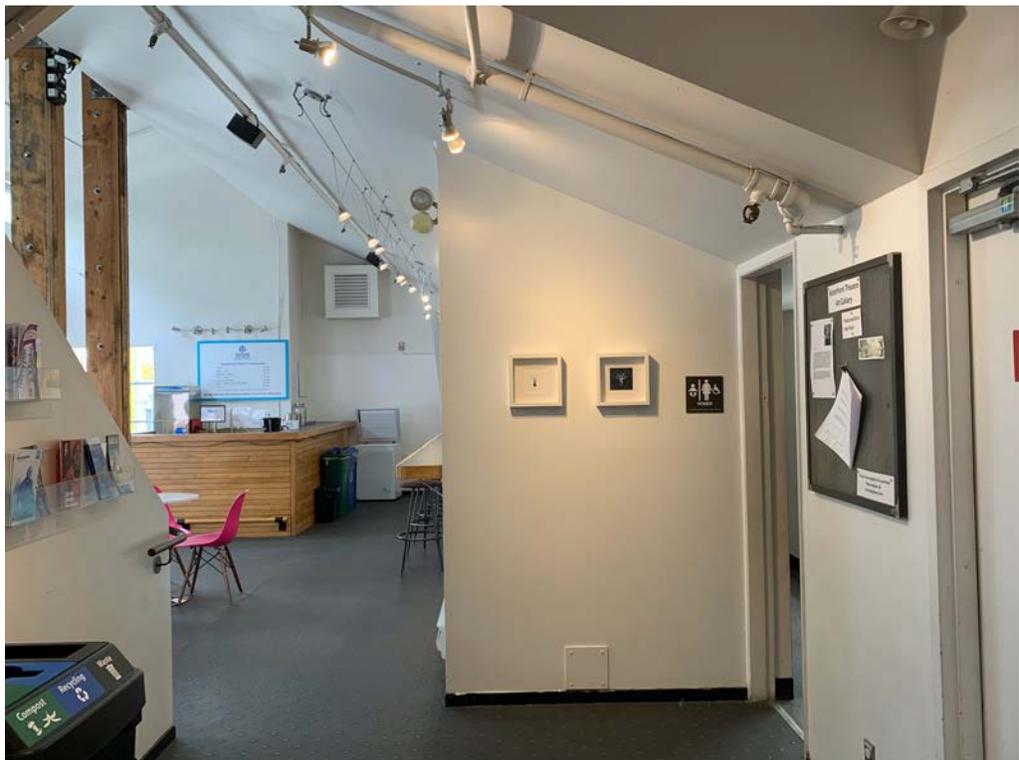


There are 2 emergency exits near the back



Very Important: Finding the Bathrooms!

Go towards the right when exiting the theatre.



Go straight to the women's bathroom.



Keep going straight down to arrive at the men's bathroom.



Near the bathrooms,
you can see there is a
lounge area for you and
your class.



You can relax here
while waiting for your show.



When the show has ended,
you can clap to show the actors
that you enjoyed the show! You
can also explore the set if you wish.



Once the show has ended,
the audience will leave the theatre
and exit into the lobby.
We hope you enjoyed Ginalina! See you next
year!