

SHARON, BRAM & FRIENDS

A 40th Anniversary
Sing-Along Celebration

**Farewell Benefit Concert
Friday, September 28**



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**Sharon & Bram Return to YPT for a Fond, Final Farewell
ONE EVENING PERFORMANCE ONLY: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH!**

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TORONTO, ON - Young People's Theatre (YPT) is thrilled to open its 53rd Season with an event 40 years in the making: ***SHARON, BRAM & FRIENDS – A 40th Anniversary Sing-Along Celebration***. This event is a special farewell benefit concert, offering one last chance to see Sharon and Bram, before they retire, in the place it all began back in 1978: the Mainstage at YPT.

On **Friday, September 28th**, *Skinnamarink* your way to Front Street for what promises to be a truly unforgettable evening of songs and nostalgia. It's an extraordinary opportunity to reminisce while introducing a whole new generation to the music of these legendary performers.

The event features a special extended performance of ***Sharon, Bram & Friends***, pre- and post-show meet and greet receptions with food, drink, a photo booth and activities for young people – plus a gift bag that includes a special Sharon and Bram CD.

Since 1978, Sharon Hampson and Bram Morrison have been pre-eminent in all aspects of family entertainment across North America as members of the trio "Sharon, Lois & Bram". Together, the threesome produced over twenty recordings, beginning with their iconic 'One Elephant, Deux Elephants', three song-books, six national TV specials, sixty-five episodes of *The Elephant Show*, and fifty-two of *Skinnamarink* TV. They have appeared in every major concert hall in Canada, and many in the United States including Carnegie Hall, The Lincoln Center and the White House in Washington just to name a few. They have received countless awards, including Gold and Platinum Records and JUNO awards for Best Children's Album. To date, they have sold over 3 million albums worldwide. For their years of work providing the

best in participatory music for children and their families, Sharon and Bram have been inducted into The Order of Canada, the highest honour in the country.

Tickets start at \$35 and prices vary depending on seating location and associated benefits. On sale now. Visit https://youngpeoplestheatre.ca/benefit_concert/ or call **416.862.2222 x2**.

Additional performances will be held from September 29th to October 3rd. For more information please click [here](#).

As per the wishes of Sharon and Bram, the proceeds from this benefit concert will support YPT's accessibility programs. These include: relaxed performances for children on the autism spectrum; ASL interpreted performances; audio-described performances; and subsidized tickets and bursaries for financially-challenged young people. To find out more about these programs go to: <https://www.youngpeoplestheatre.ca/about-ypt/accessibility/>

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MAINSTAGE | Sept. 28, 2018 at 7PM | Pre-show Reception begins at 5PM;

Post-show Reception begins approximately 8:30PM

Recommended for all ages

Regular Performance Schedule: Sept. 29 & 30 at 11AM & 2PM | Oct. 2 & 3 at 10:30AM

<https://www.youngpeoplestheatre.ca/shows-tickets/sharon-bram-friends/>

Young People's Theatre | 165 Front Street East, Toronto

Benefit Tickets: \$35-\$150 including HST; no service charges apply | | Online: youngpeoplestheatre.ca

Box Office: 416.862.2222 x2 | For more information and ticket info on regular performances visit

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