



VANCOUVER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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FEATURING THE MUSIC OF
HENRY MANCINI



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"(Mancini's) well-founded and innovative musicianship has lifted the sights and sounds of compositions aimed for popular consumption, and he is, accordingly, a tastemaker in the most useful sense. All that, in addition to providing us with more hours of pleasure and satisfaction."

— Los Angeles Times

Composer, conductor and arranger Henry Mancini is without peer in his field. He has been awarded three Oscars — in 1961 for "Breakfast at Tiffany's" (Best Music Score); also in 1961 for "Moon River" (Best Song); and in 1962 for "Days of Wine and Roses" (Best Song).

He has been nominated for Academy Awards on 14 other occasions. He has also received 20 Grammy Awards as well as six Gold Album awards.

He has performed for the Queen, several American presidents and innumerable heads of state. He is one of only six people ever to be named an honorary alumnus of the University of California at Los Angeles and is also the recipient of an honorary Doctor of Music degree.

Mr. Mancini is interested in assisting the development of aspiring musicians and has established music scholarships and fellowships totalling more than \$250,000 at the Juilliard School of Music, U.C.L.A. and the University of Southern California.

Mr. Mancini first gained prominence as a composer of music for television. Some of his successes include the theme music for "Peter Gunn", "The Blue Knight", "What's Happening", NBC's "Decision: 76" election coverage and Arthur Hailey's acclaimed mini-series "The Moneychangers".

Mr. Mancini's unique sound spans the musical spectrum — from jazz to Latin American music, country to big band, march music to ragtime. In addition, he has provided the Mancini touch to the music of Simon and Garfunkel and The Beatles, as well as to the rock opera "Tommy" and "Jesus Christ, Superstar".

It is this unique versatility that provides the most distinctive trademark of Mr. Mancini's career. Never one to stick with established concepts, he is always full of surprises.

"The milk of sacred cows has a way of turning sour," he says. "The entire music scene is constantly changing, leaving the narrow-minded and the lazy behind. That which is far out today becomes commonplace tomorrow. The truly professional writer must keep up with the ever shifting scene."

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HENRY MANCINI

in concert with the VSO

July 2 and 3 at 8:00 p.m.

Henry Mancini, Conductor and Pianist

PROGRAMME

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ELLIOT/FERGUSON

MANCINI

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NEWMAN

BERNSTEIN

NORMAN

CONTI

MANCINI

PHILLIPS/LARSON

COURAGE/RODDENBERRY

MANCINI Arr.

MANCINI

Speedy Gonzales

Two for the Road

Who is Killing the Great Chefs of Europe?

Annie's Song

Baby Elephant Walk from "Hatari!"

Theme from Charlie's Angels

Hong Kong Fireworks from "Revenge of the Pink Panther"

Moonlight Sonata

Sons of Italy from the Suite "Beaver Valley '37"

Four Decades of Film Music

Captain from Castille

Man with the Golden Arm

James Bond Theme

Theme from "Rocky"

intermission

Symphonic Soul

Ohio Riverboat

Soldier in the Rain

Bier Fest Polka from "The Pink Panther Strikes Again"

Battlestar Galactica

Star Trek

Amazing Grace

The Swing March from "What Did You Do in the War, Daddy?"

The Pink Panther

Peter Gunn

Ballads by Mancini

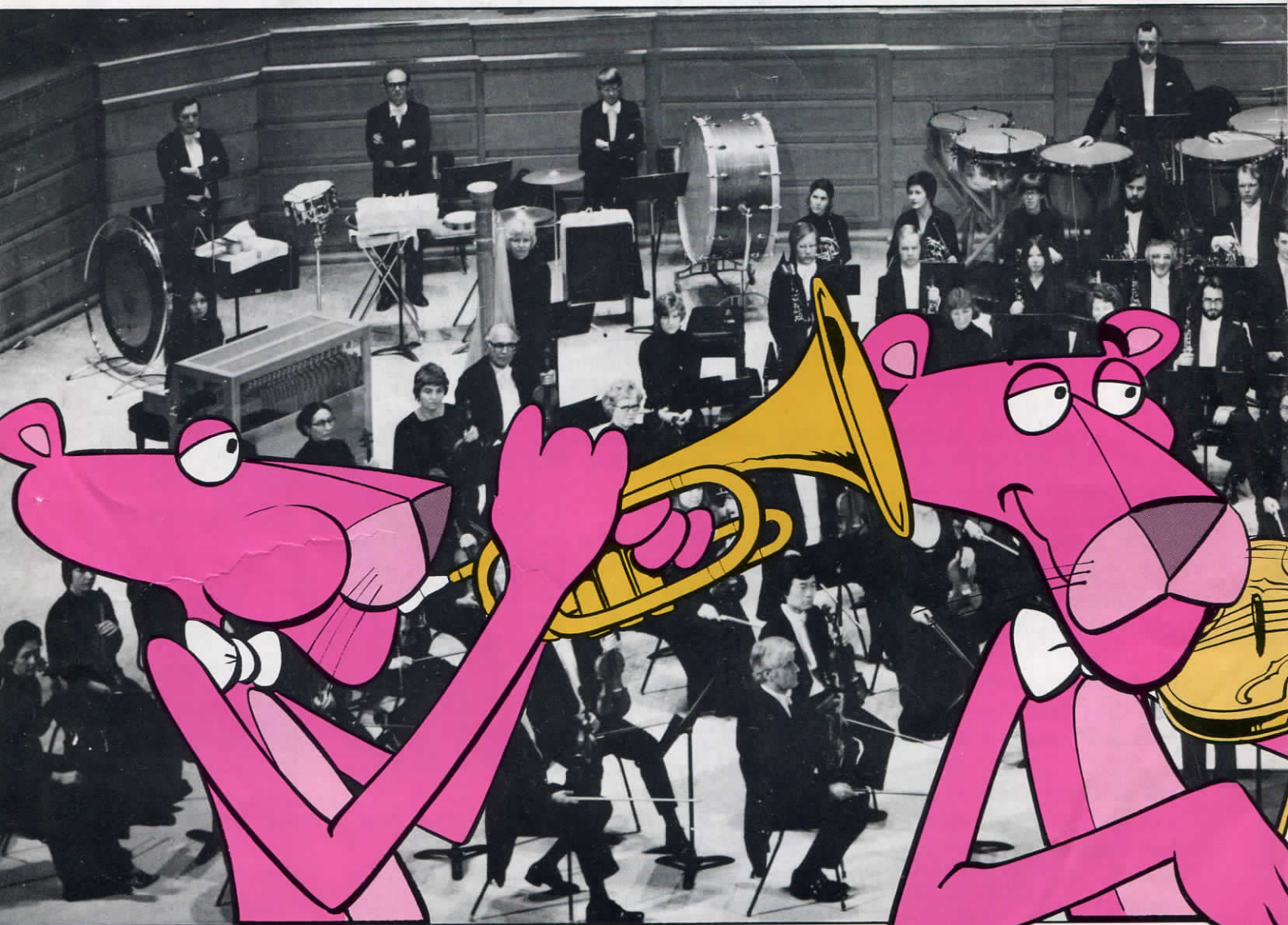
Charade / Moment to Moment / Mr. Lucky /

Dear Heart / Sweetheart Tree / The Days of

Wine and Roses / Moon River

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