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## Six Picks to kickstart the new year!

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Theatre, music, dance and a visual spectacle!

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Dear Matthew,

Here are this week's **Six Picks** to keep you connected to the world of performing arts. Find more links like these on our website. Enjoy!

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### Hogmanay

Watch Part 3 now!

Each year, one of the best New Year's Eve parties takes place in Edinburgh, Scotland, known as "Hogmanay." This year's celebration includes 150 drones, 6 Scottish voices, 4 musicians, 1 Scots Makar. From the mountains and rugged landscape of Scotland's Highlands. See Part 1 [here](#) and Part 2 [here](#).



### This is Who I Am

Jan. 2 & 3

Separated by continents, an estranged father and son reunite over Zoom in this livestreamed play. From their respective kitchens in Ramallah and New York City, they re-create a cherished family recipe and struggle to bridge the gap between them, one ingredient at a time. Click link for show times.



### World Premier of +972

Tues., Jan. 5, 7 p.m.

Dana and Netta don't really truly know each other and have never worked together. They gathered, by the American Dance Festival's invitation, to create a digital art object. This "blind date" was captured in video and sound, in English and in Hebrew. As the dance world was coming to an existential halt – Dana and Netta let the camera catch sight of themselves, and each other, in this wildly delicate moment in time.



### I Hate it Here

Watch now

An anthem for our time, *I Hate it Here* looks at the ways people do (and don't) deal with a world on the brink of explosion. An audio play told with sharp humor and what the New York Times calls "satisfyingly foul language" it's a collection of vignettes from people who, after a year of disease and death, are done with pleasantries.



### London Symphony Orchestra: Space ... but not as we know it

Many showtimes

Presenter Rachel Leach explores the separation of sounds, how music travels around an orchestra and what you can hear between the notes, in this one-hour family concert with the London Symphony Orchestra.



### Musical Moment: Mozart's Divertimento in D Major

Listen anytime

The Toronto Symphony Orchestra brought their music to the deserving patients, families and staff at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre. This unique collaboration puts the patient at the center of care by offering patients and their families the therapeutic benefit of music, while showcasing the newly renovated cancer center spaces.



### 'An Etude a Day Keeps the Covid Away'



University of Maine Professor Jack Burt has come up with a challenging routine designed to keep himself sharp and at the top of his game. And he's got scores of people tuning in to YouTube to make sure he's hitting all the right notes. Jack hopes his latest effort will inspire his students – and followers from all over – to stay at the top of their game.

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