



MISSION HILL

Family Estate

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STUNNING MUSICAL LINE-UP TO APPEAR AT MISSION HILL'S SPECTACULAR OUTDOOR AMPHITHEATRE

*Mission Hill Presents Grammy Award Winners **Michael Bolton, Melissa Etheridge and The Gipsy Kings;**
Experience a Once in a Lifetime Musical Performance at Mission Hill's
Intimate 1,200 seat Outdoor Amphitheatre*



Okanagan Valley, British Columbia – April 25th, 2016 – The artists are larger than life, the venue is iconic and the concerts will be legendary. Mission Hill Family Estate is proud to announce the performers appearing this summer at the winery's spectacular outdoor Amphitheatre. The live performances include multiple Grammy Award-winning singer, songwriter and social activist **Michael Bolton on Friday, August 5th**; one of America's favourite female singer-songwriters "**M.E Live – Melissa Etheridge**" on **Friday, August 26th**; and the triumphant return of **The Gipsy Kings featuring Nicolas Reyes and Tonino Baliardo on Sunday, August 28th**.

Tickets for the 2016 performances at Mission Hill's intimate 1,200 seat outdoor Amphitheatre will go **on sale to the public on Wednesday, April 27th at 10:00am and are available at missionhillwinery.com or by phone: 250.762.5050**. The concerts are once again expected to sell out quickly as these outdoor live musical performances have become the hallmark of the summer in the Okanagan Valley.

With the creation of the Amphitheatre, Proprietor Anthony von Mandl, O.B.C., a strong proponent of the arts, created a unique opportunity to enjoy live music performances in an unrivalled setting. Situated on a prominent hill rising above the Okanagan Valley with majestic mountains and a scenic lake creating the perfect backdrop, guests enjoy a gorgeous summer evening of music, wine and cuisine in a unique setting at one of **Canada's premiere outdoor concert venues**.

Mission Hill Family Estate 2016 Summer Concert Series

For artists who command much larger venues the small capacity Amphitheatre provides a rare treat for those eager to engage with their fans on a more intimate level. Artists that have graced the stage at Mission Hill include: Tony Bennett, Chris Isaak, Lyle Lovett, Martina McBride and LeAnn Rimes.

“A concert performance under the open sky at our outdoor Amphitheatre is a truly unforgettable experience,” states von Mandl. “There is something extraordinarily special about this intimate hilltop location; a wonderful outdoor concert experience reminiscent of the grand performances staged at Europe’s historic open-air Roman amphitheatres. We are thrilled to welcome these exceptional musical performers to the winery this summer.”



View of a concert performance at the spectacular outdoor Amphitheatre at Mission Hill Family Estate.

2016 Summer Concert Series Line-up:

Michael Bolton – Friday, August 5th

Michael Bolton is a **multiple Grammy Award-winning** singer, songwriter and social activist who has **sold more than 60 million records worldwide**. He’s performed with Luciano Pavarotti, BB King, and Ray Charles; written with Bob Dylan, Paul Stanley and Lady Gaga; and had songs recorded by Cher, Streisand, Kanye West and Jay Z. You may also know him as one of *People’s Sexiest Men Alive*, or Captain Jack Sparrow from The Lonely Island’s SNL digital video of over 150 million views. Mission Hill Family Estate welcomes Michael Bolton on **Friday, August 5th**.

“M.E. Live – Melissa Etheridge” – Friday, August 26th

Known for her confessional lyrics and raspy, smoky vocals, Melissa Etheridge has been **one of America’s favourite female singer-songwriters** for more than two decades. Etheridge, a **multiple Grammy Award-winning artist**, will electrify the audience at Mission Hill on **Friday, August 26th**.

The Gipsy Kings featuring Nicolas Reyes and Tonino Baliardo – Sunday, August 28th

Melding deep-heated flamenco, rumba, salsa and pop to the tune of **20 million albums sold**, the **Grammy Award-winning hit-makers behind 'Bamboléo'** celebrate in their own blistering tradition – taking audiences back to the south of France with flamenco guitars and booming Spanish vocals. The performance on **Sunday, August 28th** will mark the third time The Gipsy Kings have performed at Mission Hill’s outdoor Amphitheatre.

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Concert Tickets & Experiential Package Options:

Mission Hill Family Estate is also offering several **Experiential Packages** for guests to enjoy an unforgettable evening of food, wine and song are also available. Limited seating is available.

Package #1: Terrace Dinner & Concert

Includes reserved concert seating at the base of the Amphitheatre and a 4-course pre-set seasonally inspired dining experience with wine pairings and panoramic views of Okanagan Lake at the award-winning Terrace Restaurant. Dinner by advance reservation only.

Package #2: Long Table Dinner & Concert

Includes reserved concert seating in the first three rows of the Amphitheatre bowl and a 4-course seasonally inspired dining experience with wine pairings at a long Harvest Table.

Package #3: Loggia Wine Lounge & Concert

Includes reserved concert seating at the base of the Amphitheatre and access to the winery's outdoor covered Loggia gallery adjacent to the Amphitheatre. Along with a reserved seat, guests will have exclusive access to the Loggia and will be treated to wine service and hors d'oeuvres prior to the concert..

Package #4: Chef's Artisanal Culinary Experience with Wine Pairing & Concert

Enjoy an artisanal sandwich created by our Executive Winery Chef, served with truffle parmesan popcorn, 500 ml bottle of still water, and 375 ml bottle of Mission Hill Reserve wine. Guests will have the opportunity to make a wine selection at time of pick-up.

To Purchase Tickets:

missionhillwinery.com | Phone: 250.762.5050

About Mission Hill Family Estate

Mission Hill Family Estate, located in the heart of British Columbia's pristine Okanagan Valley, offers visitors an exceptional experience in a setting of unparalleled natural beauty and extraordinary architecture. Established in 1981 by Proprietor Anthony von Mandl, O.B.C., the family-owned winery is known for its exemplary vineyard estates and award-winning wines. Heralded as '*the gold standard of wineries*' by Condé Nast Traveler, the winery offers cultural programs including the annual summer concert series, culinary programs and international art exhibitions. missionhillwinery.com Twitter [@MissionHillWine](https://twitter.com/MissionHillWine), Instagram [@missionhillwinery](https://www.instagram.com/missionhillwinery), Facebook [Facebook.com/MissionHillWine](https://www.facebook.com/MissionHillWine).

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