



# MISSION HILL

*Family Estate*

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## **MULTIPLE GRAMMY AWARD-WINNING LEGENDS TO APPEAR LIVE AT MISSION HILL'S SPECTACULAR OUTDOOR AMPHITHEATRE**

*Mission Hill Presents the Legendary **Tony Bennett** and Platinum Selling **Gipsy Kings**  
Two Captivating Performances at Mission Hill's Intimate 1,000 Seat Outdoor Amphitheatre*



**The Okanagan Valley, BC – April 28, 2014** – The artists are legendary, the venue is iconic and the concerts will be historic. The line-up is confirmed and Mission Hill Family Estate is proud to announce the performers appearing this summer at the winery's spectacular outdoor Amphitheatre. The two live musical performances include a 17 time Grammy Award winning musical legend **Tony Bennett on Friday August 1<sup>st</sup>**, and the **Gipsy Kings 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour on Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**.

Tickets for the 2014 performances in Mission Hill's intimate 1,000 seat Amphitheatre will go **on sale Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>** and are expected to once again sell out quickly as these summer concerts become the hallmark of the summer in the Okanagan Valley. The concerts at Mission Hill provide a unique opportunity to see these artists perform in one of **Canada's premiere outdoor concert venues**.

With the creation of the Amphitheatre, Proprietor Anthony von Mandl, 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 at a concert venue unlike any other.

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Each year this spectacular venue attracts celebrated artists from around the world who are searching to engage with their fans on a more intimate level. Artists that have graced the stage at Mission Hill include: Chris Botti, Chris Isaak, Lyle Lovett, LeAnn Rimes and The Tenors, among others. For artists normally reserved for much larger venues the small capacity Amphitheatre provides a rare treat for those in attendance.

“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 legendary musical performers to the winery this summer.”



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

### **Artists Appearing Live at Mission Hill in 2014:**

#### **Tony Bennett – Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>:**

With worldwide record sales in the millions, and dozens of platinum and gold albums to his credit, **Tony Bennett** is a musician who touches the hearts and souls of audiences with his legendary vocals and charming stage presence. His long list of achievements, spanning over 60 years, includes **17 Grammy Awards**, including the prestigious **Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award**, making this artist a true international treasure. His signature tunes, such as “Steppin’ Out With My Baby” and “I Left My Heart In San Francisco” form part of the fabric of American music culture. Often billed as the world’s most boyish octogenarian, **Tony Bennett** is a vital musical artist at the peak of his powers who will perform for the first time at Mission Hill Family Estate.

#### **Gipsy Kings 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour – Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>:**

The **Gipsy Kings** have **sold more than 14 million albums** and will bring their vigorous guitar work and passion as they introduce fans to ‘Rumba Gitano’ – the sound of South America’s rumba rhythm married to flamenco guitars. With the Gipsy Kings 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary tour the audience at Mission Hill will experience the **platinum-selling artists** for the second consecutive year in the spectacular setting of Mission Hill’s open-air Amphitheatre. This concert literally sold out in days last year. As an added bonus,

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each ticket purchased for the Gipsy Kings performance will receive a **FREE digital download of the new Grammy-award winning album, *Savor Flamenco***, celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> year making music together!

### Concert Tickets & Experiential Package Options:

**Tickets are on sale Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.** Mission Hill Family Estate is also offering several **Experiential Packages** to enable guests to enjoy an unforgettable evening of food, wine and song.

#### **Package #1: Terrace Dinner & Concert**

Includes reserved concert seating at the base of the amphitheatre and a 3-course pre-set seasonally inspired dining experience with wine pairings and breathtaking panoramic views of Lake Okanagan at the award-winning Terrace Restaurant. Dinner by advance reservation between 5:00-6:00pm. **Available seating for the popular Dinner & Concert Packages is reserved for a maximum of 70 guests.**

#### **Package #2: Vineyard Dinner & Concert**

**New this year! The Vineyard Dinner & Concert** package includes reserved concert seating in the first 2 rows of the amphitheatre bowl and a 3-course pre-set seasonally inspired dining experience with wine pairings at a long Harvest table in the vineyard over facing Okanagan Lake. Dinner begins at 5:00pm. **This Package is limited to a maximum of 60 guests and is only available for the Tony Bennett Concert.**

#### **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 be treated to wine service and hors d'oeuvres prior to the commencement of the concert. The Loggia Wine Lounge will begin at 6:00pm. **This experiential package is available for a maximum of 75 guests.**

#### **Package #4: Reception & Concert**

Includes reserved concert seating at the base of the amphitheatre and an elegant pre-concert reception in the winery's beautiful Visitor's Centre. Along with a reserved seat, guests will be treated to wine service and hors d'oeuvres prior to the concert. The Reception & Concert will begin at 6:00pm. **Capacity for this popular pre-concert reception is limited to 100 guests.**

#### **To Purchase Tickets:**

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#### **About Mission Hill Family Estate**

Established in 1981, Mission Hill Family Estate is located in the heart of British Columbia's pristine Okanagan Valley. This family-owned winery is known for its award-winning wines and spectacular setting, and Terrace Restaurant, which was honoured as one of the 'Top Five Winery Restaurants in the

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World' by Travel + Leisure magazine. Majestic mountains, scenic lakes and lush orchards encase the winery's dramatic architecture and culminate in a setting that celebrates wine, food and the arts. Mission Hill recently won 'Canadian Winery of the Year' for the third time, and the winery's elegant, internationally-acclaimed wine portfolio celebrates the unique character of one of the world's most exciting, emerging wine regions. With sustainable practices that ensure care for the environment, and a timelessness that respects the von Mandl Family's European heritage, guests experience the height of winemaking in an incomparable location. For more information visit [missionhillwinery.com](http://missionhillwinery.com); Twitter [@MissionHillWine](https://twitter.com/MissionHillWine) and Facebook [Facebook.com/MissionHillWine](https://www.facebook.com/MissionHillWine)

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