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## **Bon Jovi's Powerhouse Album Comes to Life with Classic Albums Live: Note for Note, Cut for Cut, in the Jack Singer Concert Hall**

**October 9, 2025 – CALGARY, AB, CANADA**

Launching a season of classic album appreciation, Werklund Centre invites rock lovers to bust out your Walkman and acid-wash jeans for **Bon Jovi: *Slippery When Wet***, performed by Classic Albums Live. The cast of Canadian musicians flawlessly recreate Bon Jovi's breakout album, belting out songs that have become staples of radio stations and karaoke bars the world over. Join Werklund Centre for a night of classic rock appreciation with **Bon Jovi: *Slippery When Wet*** on **Saturday, November 1 at 7:30 p.m.** in the **Jack Singer Concert Hall** at **Werklund Centre**. For more information visit [werklundcentre.ca/slippy](http://werklundcentre.ca/slippy).



Entering its eighth season of filling the Jack Singer Concert Hall with the best of the '60s, '70s, and '80s, Classic Albums Live performs a line-up that runs the gamut from peak hair metal to spacey psychedelic and pioneering prog rock. A favourite of Calgary audiences with regular sell-out performances, Classic Albums Live elevates the beloved classics, performing them with deft precision and love of the music that you can hear in every note.



The 2025-26 season opens with *Slippery When Wet*, which became an instant commercial success on its release in 1986. Including standout hits like “You Give Love a Bad Name” and “Livin’ on a Prayer,” it made history as the first glam metal album to have three Top 10 hits on the Billboard Hot 100 chart. The album made Bon Jovi a household name nearly overnight and that popularity has stood the test of time.

“I have always felt a connection to the early works of Bon Jovi, especially this album. This is the music of my generation's high school years, and the soundtrack to a few summers gone by. Once the single 'You Give Love as Bad Name' hit the radio airwaves (yes, we used to listen to the radio back then), it brought in people from all walks of life,” says Nick Walsh, lead vocalist for Bon Jovi: *Slippery When Wet*. “Their feel-good anthems were so infectious that it just made you want to sing along like you're in a European soccer stadium.”

**Werklund Centre presents Bon Jovi: Slippery When Wet  
Saturday, November 1, 2025**

Concert: 7:30 p.m.

Jack Singer Concert Hall at Werklund Centre

Lobby Preshow: Jade Elephant

Tickets available at 403-294-9494 or visit [werklundcentre.ca/slippy](https://werklundcentre.ca/slippy)

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**Werklund Centre (formerly Arts Commons)** is the steward of Western Canada's largest arts centre and the artistic and civic cornerstone of Calgary's downtown core that fosters the arts through live performance, educational opportunities, and artist development. For 40 years, it has been a key contributor to the social, economic, cultural, and intellectual life and well-being of Calgarians—a commitment that is being renewed through the Werklund Centre Transformation project, the largest cultural infrastructure project in Canadian history. It is home to five resident companies, including Alberta Theatre Projects, Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, Downstage, Theatre Calgary, and One Yellow Rabbit. It houses six gallery spaces, five theatres, and the Jack Singer Concert Hall.