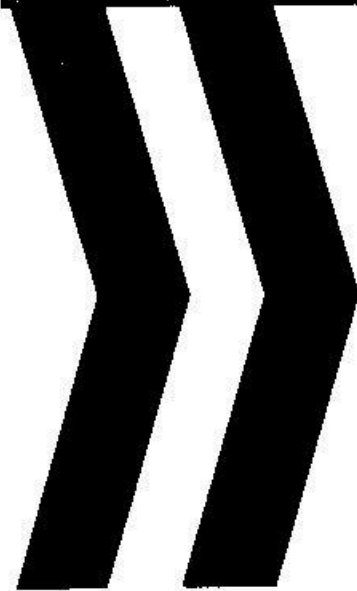


THE LOOKAHEAD



THE NUMBERS SAY ...

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Years since *Seinfeld* went off the air. And while comedy has moved away from ironic observations toward Judd Apatow's brand of celebrating immature man-children, *Seinfeld*, who performs at Vancouver's Queen Elizabeth Theatre on Thursday and Friday, is still as hilarious as ever.

150,000,000

Number of times Justin Bieber has been viewed on YouTube, making him one of the most sought-after celebrities in the history of the site. That's a considerably higher number than \$32.50, the minimum ticket price to see Stratford's favourite son perform at the Air Canada Centre in Toronto on Sat., Aug. 21.

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Number of actors who have ei-

LITERARY » BY JOHN BARBER



From *enfant terrible* to beloved mentor, poet Susan Musgrave has travelled a long and winding road since the publication of her *Songs of the Sea-Witch* 40 years ago. This Friday, fans will gather at the Jacana Gallery, 2435 Granville St., to pay tribute to her as part of the Summer Dreams Literary Arts Festival in Vancouver. The program includes award presentations to several local publishers, ensuring that the toast of the coast will attend. Doors open at 7 p.m. Admission is free.

DANCE » BY PAULA CITRON

The Creation and Communication series features an intimate encounter between a dance artist and the audience in a lecture/demo format on Thursday at the Janak Khendry Dance Company Studio, 436 Dufferin St., in Toronto. During the last 14 years, Khendry has presented some of Toronto's brightest and best. His guest this time is South Asian dance royalty. The legendary Dr. Maya Rao is a revered Kathak dancer, choreographer and teacher in India.

MUSIC » BY ROBERT EVERETT-GREEN

Kim Beggs did a lot of carpentry before she moved to Yukon, and began making her own music with a pawn-shop guitar. She has patiently built up her songwriting craft, without losing her open-hearted spirit or her direct and vulnerable singing style. Beggs visits Hugh's Room in Toronto on Tuesday (with Jon Brooks) with a clutch of truth-telling songs from her wonderful recent disc, *Blue Bones* (on Black Hen Music).