

Calendar of Events

07/30/2010 to 07/30/2011

Event Dates: 01/01/2009 to 06/30/2011

Vancouver Biennale

Various Venues

The Vancouver International Biennale is a free 22-month open air exhibition featuring the world's most prominent sculptors and New Media artists. The Biennale is a bi-annual public art event featuring monumental public sculpture installations along the beaches, walking and bike pathways surrounding Vancouver and West Vancouver's 12 waterside neighbourhoods and urban plaza's while showcasing New Media installations via billboards, transit shelters and rapid transit. In this New Media component we have partnered with Pattison Outdoor, Canada's largest billboard advertiser, and CBS/Viacom, to expand the Biennale's reach throughout the province.

Within these 22 months, the Biennale will present 30 major sculpture installations from over 25 nations and 6 continents as well as 60-80 New Media and light installations from approximately 100 young international artists curated by some of the finest new minds in the art world. The Biennale will reach a world wide audience via the International media and simulcast events bringing Vancouver into homes world wide and identifying Canada, British Columbia and Vancouver as "a happening" place in the arts.

Please visit www.vblearn.ca/tours for a list of self-guided walking tours.

Event Dates: 12/01/2009 to 12/31/2010

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Event Dates: 03/01/2010 to 09/30/2010

We Stand on Guard for Thee: Canadian Naval Centennial

Vancouver Maritime Museum

A new exhibit at the Museum recognizes and honours the Royal Canadian Navy's centennial in 2010. The exhibit draws on the personal collection of war artist, John Horton. The exhibit also includes pieces from the Everett Family Maritime Art Collection including large oils by British artist L. Wilcox and group of seven painter, Arthur Lismer. The exhibit is supplemented with some rare vintage artifacts including the rare and unusual Mark IX torpedo. This WWII piece of technology weighs in at half ton and measures over 25 feet long and was the weapon that defined the battle at sea, responsible for over 70% of the ship losses during WWII. It was also the weapon that defined Canada's role in the war, namely the Battle of the Atlantic. Among the numerous ship models on display will be a large scale replica of a German U-boat 203.

604.257.8300

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Lonsdale Quay Market Artisan Farmer's Market

Lonsdale Quay Hotel

Every Saturday from Spring to Fall, the Artisan Farmer's Market comes to Lonsdale Quay Market's East Plaza. Discover conventional and organic produce, jam, jelly, vinegar, salsa, sauces, baking, honey, maple syrup, tea, eggs, local artisans with pottery, wood work, jewellery, soap and live music. The Farmers Market also features a book swap, kids play area and featured entertainment.

Lonsdale Quay Market Artisan Farmer's Market

123 Carrie Cates Court

North Vancouver, BC

Every Saturday from May 1, 2010 to October 30, 2010

Visit www.lonsdalequay.com for more information!

604.986.6111

Event Dates: 05/14/2010 to 09/26/2010

Museum of Vancouver presents Fox, Fluevog and Friends

Museum of Vancouver

The story behind the shoes.

Meet John Fluevog, Peter Fox and Ken Rice: friends, collaborators, trend-spotters, businessmen, and artists. This fashion retrospective explores the story behind their footwear companies, from their early days making the scene in 1970s Gastown to acclaim and powerful brand loyalty on an international scale.

Approximately 150 shoes dating from 1968 to 2000 are featured, complemented by photographs, catalogues, newspaper articles, sketches and customer comments.

604.736.4431

Event Dates: 05/21/2010 to 09/26/2010

The 9th Annual Richmond Night Market

604.278.8000

Event Dates: 06/03/2010 to 09/25/2010

Bard On The Beach 2010 - 21st Anniversary Season

Bard on the Beach Shakespeare Festival | June 3rd - September 25th, 2010

604-739-0559

Event Dates: 06/15/2010 to 09/15/2010

Eco-Friendly Boat Tours at Butchart Gardens

Butchart Gardens Ltd. (The)

Enjoy a 45 minute natural adventure, exploring the history and wildlife of Tod Inlet and the local waters of Brentwood Bay on board our 12 passenger electric boat.

250.652.4422

Event Dates: 06/15/2010 to 09/15/2010

Night Illuminations at Butchart Gardens

Butchart Gardens Ltd. (The)

Subtle, coloured lighting magically transforms the landscape at dusk.

250.652.4422

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Event Dates: 06/15/2010 to 09/28/2010

The Comedy Mix presents PRO-AM

Century Plaza Hotel & Spa

604.687.0575

Event Dates: 06/16/2010 to 09/29/2010

The Comedy Mix presents SHOWCASE

Century Plaza Hotel & Spa

604.687.0575

Event Dates: 06/18/2010 to 09/25/2010

'A Dam 70's Show'

Giggle Dam Dinner Theatre (The)

604.9GIGGLE(44.4453)

Event Dates: 07/01/2010 to 01/03/2011

In Dialogue with Carr, Douglas Coupland, Evan Lee, Liz Magor, Marianne Nicolson

Emily Carr remains a figurehead in the history of British Columbia art, especially in her representation of the natural world as it relates to the development of modernism. Carr's images of the densely forested landscape of the West Coast and the totemic art of the First Nations peoples had an important effect on establishing a visual identity for the province and were deeply influential on both her contemporaries and subsequent generations of artists.

This exhibition strategically pairs the work of Emily Carr with key contemporary BC artists—Douglas Coupland, Evan Lee, Liz Magor and Marianne Nicolson—to draw out a dialogue between Carr's legacy and the myriad ways in which artists respond to it.

Event Dates: 07/16/2010 to 01/16/2011

Time Warp: Contemporary Textiles of the Northwest Coast

Bill Reid Gallery of Northwest Coast Art

Time Warp: Contemporary Textiles of the Northwest Coast, is the first major exhibition to feature the contemporary practice of textile and fibre art on the Northwest Coast. The show celebrates 20 emerging, mid-career and internationally recognized Aboriginal textile artists, from Alaska, Yukon, BC, and Washington State. Their works demonstrate a breadth of expertise, innovation, and cultural diversity. Historically, textiles were marginalized because they were, and still are, considered to be 'women's work' and purely decorative. Time Warp challenges this gender bias, and explores the growing profile of textiles as a major Northwest Coast art form.

Northwest Coast textiles are highly relevant to cultural exchange and ceremony. They are displayed on body forms to show how the pieces were designed to be worn and experienced. The textile and fibre art in the exhibition include Raven's Tail and Naaxiin style (Chilkat) robes, tunics and capes, as well as cedar bark and spruce root clothing and accessories.

Time Warp is co-curated by Dr. Martine Reid, consulting curator, Bill Reid Gallery of Northwest Coast Art and Haida artist and master weaver, Evelyn Vanderhoop. Public programming is scheduled to begin July 16, 2010 at 11:00am, with monthly events to follow through December 2010.

Time Warp runs from July 16, 2010 to January 16, 2010 and is co-curated by artist and guest curator, Evelyn Vanderhoop, and Dr. Martine Reid, consulting curator, Bill Reid Gallery of Northwest Coast Art.

604.682.3455

Event Dates: 08/13/2010 to 09/26/2010

THE ART-FULL GARDEN, ZIMSCULPT RETURNS

VanDusen Botanical Garden

604.878.9274

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Event Dates: 09/03/2010 to 07/31/2011

Events at the Scandinavian Centre

Scandinavian Community Centre

(604) 294-2777

Event Dates: 09/03/2010 to 10/05/2010

Harjula 2010

Circle Craft Co-op

604.669.8021

Event Dates: 09/07/2010 to 09/17/2010

Mexico Fest 2010

604.684.1859

Event Dates: 09/08/2010 to 09/12/2010

The Dirty Apron Cooking School

The Dirty Apron Cooking School

604.879.8588

Event Dates: 09/09/2010 to 10/10/2010

The Arts Club Theatre Company presents Tear the Curtain!

Arts Club Theatre Company - Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage

PREMIERE

Glamour! Intrigue! Suspense! A collaboration with the innovative Electric Company Theatre, the premiere of this stylish thriller is inspired by the "reel" history of the Stanley Theatre. Experience a multimedia spectacle featuring your favourite Hollywood film noir archetypes: the mob boss, the femme fatale, the hardboiled detective, and his girl Friday. Does the truth lie somewhere between the stage and the screen?

Box Office: 604.687.1644

Event Dates: 09/09/2010 to 09/11/2010

The Comedy Mix presents Headliner: Dan Quinn

Century Plaza Hotel & Spa

Dan Quinn was born in St. Paul, Alberta, Canada, and grew up on a farm. His entire school had 350 students, grade K-12. It sucked in the early years but as he got older he found it easy to pick on the little kids. Although a few times they did get the best of him. After graduation, like Superman he moved to the metropolis to study. Here the big city soon took hold of the small town boy and he discovered stand-up comedy.

After 1 year he won the funniest new comic in Edmonton. Soon thereafter he moved to Vancouver and was sucked in by the laid-back west coast style. In 1999 he was invited to do the Canadian competition at the Just For Laughs Comedy festival in Montreal. He won first place and got his first break into Hollywood.

Since then Dan has been seen in his own one hour TV special that aired on CTV and the Comedy Network. He has been featured at several comedy festivals including Vancouver in 2005 where he was selected to perform at the Best of the Fest show at the Vogue theatre next to great acts like Doug Stanhope and Scott Thompson. In February 2007 he went to the Hubcap Comedy Festival in Moncton and was chosen as Best of the Fest. He can be seen in an episode of the TV series The Collector and over a half dozen commercials.

He currently lives in Vancouver and tours across Canada, England, and the U.S. His goal with his comedy is to be personal, relatable, edgy, and always funny. He is fast becoming a must-see comedian and has developed a cult following in Vancouver. A very small cult, but still a cult.

Bio retrieved from Dan Quinn's website

604.687.0575

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Event Dates: 09/09/2010 to 09/19/2010

Vancouver International Fringe Festival at Firehall Arts Centre

Firehall Arts Centre

604.689.0926

Event Dates: 09/10/2010 to 09/10/2010

The Cultch presents The Cultch Community Square Dance

The Vancouver East Cultural Centre

Admission by donation. All welcome!

The Cultch invites one & all to The Cultch Community Square Dance, a family-friendly celebratory community square dance featuring local string band Shout! White Dragon with professional dance caller, Charmaine Slaven.

The evening will consist of old-time traditional music that is an up-tempo combination of waltz, Appalachian, traditional country and western swing. Participants of all ages and diverse backgrounds will be lead through the various traditional dances by a professional dance caller. Dances are taught on the spot and no experience is necessary.

To add to the fun, The Art Express art bus will be parked out in front of the theatre for children, youth and adults to make unique art creations while in the comfort of an old time school bus.

Community dances unite people in ways that few other events can. Square dances in particular foster a spirit of camaraderie and cooperation. The cultch Community Square Dance is modeled after popular community dances that take place all over the Pacific Northwest wherein all members of the community are encouraged to participate regardless of their level of experience. Dances are taught on the spot in a relaxed, fun-filled environment. Complete strangers are paired into squares that work together to learn and complete the dance. For those ten minutes the group is united, interacting and learning about members of their community in new ways. Once one dance concludes, new squares are formed and the process is repeated.

604.251.1363

Event Dates: 09/10/2010 to 09/10/2010

The Cultch hosts its 2nd Annual Square Dance

The Vancouver East Cultural Centre

WHERE: The Cultch (1895 Venables Street)

WHEN: September 10, 2010 from 7 - 10 pm

ADMISSION: By donation

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Event Dates: 09/10/2010 to 09/10/2010

Vancouver Welsh Society presents Godre'r Aran Male Choir
Shaughnessy Heights United Church

Event Dates: 09/11/2010 to 09/11/2010

7th Annual Davie Day Street Festival

West End Business Improvement Association

The West End Business Association presents the 7th Annual DAVIE DAY street festival

A carnival like atmosphere will see music, dance, food, circus, and heritage themed attractions highlighting the much anticipated Davie Day Street Festival. Four blocks of Davie Street from Burrard to Broughton Streets will be closed to vehicular traffic all day on Saturday, September 11th.

This exciting family day, named after former Premier Davie, will centre around our kick-off this year for the upcoming birthday - Vancouver 125. An impressive Heritage Zone will feature old-fashioned lollipops, a photographer taking turn-of-the-century pictures, The Sylvia Hotel, and lots to see and do including animals and blacksmith demonstrations in an authentic historical setting.

In the KidZone there will be circus demonstrations, and you can climb aboard an ambulance, or the fun SS Discovery. Our Doggy Zone will round out the attractions with a guest artist, Eric Ginsburg from New York City, who will create whimsical and waggish portraits of man's best friend.

The Concert Stage will add a first class musical component to this exciting day with an eclectic mix of stunning talent from Really Rod (Is he really Rod Stewart?) who will kick off at noon. Rod will be followed by Laurel Murphy, The Rogue Messengers, Kunaka Marimba, Jessica Davidson, and Shawn Khlookoff. Returning by popular demand, the illustrious Kim Kuzma, with her band will be delighting the crowd with her soaring vocal range and sassy stage presence. Kim will end the concert solo! Be sure not to miss it!

All in all, Davie Day promises to be a thrilling and thoroughly entertaining day out for the whole family – including the dog - and it's free! Come celebrate Vancouver's West End in the Davie Village.

Event: 7th Annual Davie Day

Date: September 11th

Time: 11:00AM to 8:00PM

Concert Stage: 12 Noon to 8:00PM

Additional information

Additional information about Davie Day is also available online at www.davieday.com.

About the West End BIA

The West End Business Improvement Association is a not-for-profit organization that champions the success of nearly 800 businesses in Vancouver's West End. Through programmes, the promotion of area interests and attractions, public advocacy and hands-on services, the West End BIA ensures that the West End remains clean, safe, attractive and hospitable for everyone. For more information, please visit www.westendbia.com.

604.696.0144

Event Dates: 09/16/2010 to 04/21/2011

The Dance Centre presents Discover Dance! 2010/2011

The Scotiabank Dance Centre

604.606.6400

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Event Dates: 09/16/2010 to 09/16/2010

The Dance Centre presents Discover Dance! Shiamak's Bollywood Jazz

Dance Centre (The)

604.606.6400

Event Dates: 09/17/2010 to 09/17/2010

Global Comedy Fest Vancouver Featuring Mike MacDonald and the Comics of SMH

The Yale

Event Dates: 09/18/2010 to 09/26/2010

Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup - A Vancouver Aquarium Conservation Program

Vancouver Aquarium

604.659.3474

Event Dates: 09/19/2010 to 09/19/2010

The Yale presents Lydia Pense and Cold Blood

The Yale

Event Dates: 09/22/2010 to 10/09/2010

Presentation House Theatre and No Bells and Whistles present Gutenberg! the Musical!

Presentation House Theatre

Event Dates: 09/23/2010 to 10/23/2010

Arts Club Theatre Company presents Don Quixote

Arts Club Theatre Company - Granville Island Stage

Adapted by Colin Heath and Peter Anderson

Director Roy Surette

Co-production with Centaur Theatre, Montreal

An epic comedy of love and delusion

PREMIERE

This immortal quest has captivated readers for over four centuries. Don Quixote's tale of courage and madness is re-imagined with masks, magic, and mayhem. Physical comedy at its finest; brought to you in collaboration with Axis Theatre Company, creators of the smash hit *The Number 14*.

Box Office: 604.687.1644

Event Dates: 09/23/2010 to 09/23/2010

The Global Civic Policy Society presents Sam's Public Salon

The Vancouver Playhouse

Event Dates: 09/23/2010 to 09/23/2010

The Yale presents Nick Curran & The Lowlifes

The Yale

Event Dates: 09/23/2010 to 09/23/2010

BC Wine Institute presents the 6th Annual "ChefmeetsGrape"

Vancouver Convention Centre (West Building)

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Event Dates: 09/24/2010 to 09/26/2010

Marc Destrubé & Friends: Mozart String Quintets & the Horn Quintet

Early Music Vancouver
604.732.1610

Event Dates: 09/24/2010 to 09/24/2010

Vancouver Chamber Choir presents Music of the Masters: Great Choral Music

Ryerson United Church
604.266.5377

Event Dates: 09/24/2010 to 10/16/2010

Pacific Theatre and one2theatre present The Busy World is Hushed

Pacific Theatre

The Busy World is Hushed

Sept 24 – Oct 16

By Keith Bunin

When a widowed Episcopal minister hires an agnostic gay man as her scholarly assistant she may have found the missing link in an estranged relationship with her wayward son. Mixing sexual politics with spiritual contradictions, her motivations are called into question when secrets from the past begin to surface. A powerful exploration of faith and fear, *The Busy World is Hushed* probes the passions and distortions of religion, relationships, and the human heart.

Director: Richard Wolfe.

Cast: Gina Chiarelli, Sebastian Kroon, Adam Bergquist.

Five Stars...Searching, perceptive and absorbing...

[Time Out New York]

Hearts and souls are tangled and torn, God is abused and praised, and the audience is left in a state of contemplation. [Theatredogs]

Adult Content

A Guest Production by one2theatre

604-731-5483

Event Dates: 09/25/2010 to 01/16/2011

Robert Adams: The Place We Live, A Retrospective Selection of Photographs

Vancouver Art Gallery

604.662.4719

Event Dates: 09/25/2010 to 09/25/2010

Annual Harvest Festival Fundraiser and Street Party

604-879-8208

Event Dates: 09/26/2010 to 09/26/2010

The Word On The Street - National Book and Magazing Festival

604-684-8266

Event Dates: 09/27/2010 to 04/05/2011

Music on Main presents ROBERT SILVERMAN: The Complete Beethoven Piano Sonatas - Subscription

The Cellar Restaurant & Jazz Club

Event Dates: 09/27/2010 to 09/30/2010

Eco Fashion Week Vancouver presented by AVEDA

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Event Dates: 09/29/2010 to 10/16/2010

Dirty Manhattan Equity Co-op presents 'Lobby Hero' by Kenneth Lonergan

Havana Theatre

Tight, intense, and a roller coaster of power-struggles, Lobby Hero comes from Kenneth Lonergan, the Award-winning screenwriter who brought us Gangs of New York, Analyze This and You Can Count On Me.

Set in the foyer of a middle-income Manhattan apartment building, Lobby Hero is a serious comedy surrounding a murder investigation where two cops and two rent-a-cops have much to lose (and a little to gain).

A modern-day story that shines a light on the shades of grey encountered in the pursuit of truth and justice; Lobby Hero combines a fantastic cast, an award-winning director and a celebrated playwright to create a night you won't want to miss.

Time: 8:00pm

4:00pm and 8:00pm on October 16th

2 for 1 nights on October 5th and 12th. Tickets \$10.00 + \$2.75 service fee

Prices:

Adult \$20.00 + \$3.75 service fee

Senior/Student/ Equity Member \$16.00 + \$3.75 service fee

Order By Phone: 604.684-2787

Additional \$3.50 per order for phone orders.

Call Centre Hours

Monday to Thursday 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

Saturday/Sunday Closed

Event Dates: 09/30/2010 to 10/03/2010

Music on Main presents Modulus Festival

Heritage Hall

Event Dates: 09/30/2010 to 10/17/2010

Studio 58 presents The Park

Studio 58/Langara College

Event Dates: 09/30/2010 to 10/15/2010

2010 Vancouver International Film Festival

Event Dates: 09/30/2010 to 10/02/2010

The Tomorrow Collective presents Brief Encounters 15

Performance Works

Event Dates: 10/01/2010 to 04/16/2011

The Dance Centre presents Global Dance Connections Series 2010/2011

The Scotiabank Dance Centre

604.606.6400

Event Dates: 10/01/2010 to 10/02/2010

The Dance Centre presents the Global Dance Connections series Helen Walkley: How is sleep beautiful?

The Scotiabank Dance Centre

604.606.6400

Event Dates: 10/01/2010 to 10/10/2010

Concrete Vertigo Productions presents Ruby Red Burlesque

PAL Theatre Vancouver

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Event Dates: 10/02/2010 to 10/23/2010

Vancouver Playhouse Theatre Company presents The Fantasticks

Vancouver Playhouse Theatre Company

A theatrical wonder - Life Magazine

Book by Tom Jones

Music and Lyrics by Harvey Schmidt

Directed and Choreographed by Max Reimer

Cast:

TBA

Production:

TBA

604.873.3311

Event Dates: 10/02/2010 to 10/02/2010

THINK!international - Your Adventure Starts Here!

604-681-2153

Event Dates: 10/02/2010 to 12/11/2010

Baker's Market Vancouver

We are excited to open up registration for Fall 2010 Baker's Market. The warehouse space has been expanded so that we can include more bakers. This means more goodies for everyone.

Market days will be every Saturday from October 2 and run for 11 weeks up to and including Dec. 11,

11am-3 pm. If you are interested in becoming a vendor, please pay and book early since we do anticipate selling out.

FOODIES: please support your local bakers by tasting their samples and buying their goodies. Free admission to all customers. Please note: back door #115 will not be opened until 11 am. No early admittance to customers since the bakers will still be setting up.

If you have a "sweet tooth", this is the place for you. Inspired by traditional farmers markets in Vancouver, this market is even better since it is indoors with lots of free parking too.

You'll find talented budding, professional or home bakers selling fresh artisanal breads, soft German pretzels, butter croissants, chocolate croissants, cupcakes, yummy cookies, handmade chocolates, brownies, Belgian Liege waffles, vegan cupcakes, mini bundt cakes, muffins, gluten-free baked goods and much more!

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Vancouver Recital Society presents Inon Barnatan, Piano

Event Dates: 10/03/2010 to 10/03/2010

Vancouver Recital Society presents Inon Barnatan (piano)

Vancouver Playhouse

Event Dates: 10/04/2010 to 10/04/2010

Studio 58 presents A Night with the Stars

Studio 58/Langara College

Event Dates: 10/07/2010 to 10/09/2010

The Dance Centre presents the Global Dance Connections series Susanna Hood: She's Gone Away

The Scotiabank Dance Centre

604.606.6400

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Event Dates: 10/07/2010 to 10/09/2010

Presentation House Theatre and The Dance Centre present She's Gone Away

The Scotiabank Dance Centre

604.606.6400

Event Dates: 10/14/2010 to 10/14/2010

Vancouver Recital Society presents Paul Lewis, Piano

Vancouver Recital Society presents Paul Lewis, Piano

Thursday, October 14, 2010 8:00 PM

Chan Centre for the Performing Arts at UBC

"Faced with such excellence a mere critic can only abandon paper and pencil and listen to this heroic but deeply moving young artist with awe and amazement" - Gramophone

Event Dates: 10/14/2010 to 10/14/2010

Vancouver Recital Society presents Paul Lewis (piano)

Chan Centre for the Arts

Event Dates: 10/14/2010 to 10/30/2010

Presentation House Theatre presents 9 Parts of Desire

Presentation House Theatre

Event Dates: 10/15/2010 to 10/15/2010

Brisk: Orpheus and the Domestication of the Animal World

Early Music Vancouver

604.732.1610

Event Dates: 10/15/2010 to 10/15/2010

Vancouver Chamber Choir presents NOVA Rising Choral Stars

Ryerson United Church

604.266.5377

Event Dates: 10/16/2010 to 10/23/2010

Vancouver Opera presents Lillian Alling

Queen Elizabeth Theatre

604.665.3050

Event Dates: 10/17/2010 to 10/17/2010

Vancouver Recital Society presents Arcanto Quartet

Event Dates: 10/17/2010 to 10/17/2010

Vancouver Recital Society presents Arcanto Quartet

Chan Centre for the Arts

Event Dates: 10/20/2010 to 10/30/2010

Co.ERASGA in partnership with W2 Community Media Arts Society presents The Shadow Machine

W2 Storyeum

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Event Dates: 10/21/2010 to 11/21/2010

Arts Club Theatre Company presents The 39 Steps

Arts Club Theatre Company - Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage

Adapted by Patrick Barlow

Director Dean Paul Gibson

Hitchcock meets Hilarious!

A seductive mystery woman, an accusation of murder, a missing finger, and a mad dash to foil foreign spies! Four gifted actors play over 150 zany characters in this Monty Python-flavoured Hitchcock spoof that just might give you vertigo!

Box Office: 604.687.1644

Event Dates: 10/24/2010 to 10/24/2010

Vancouver Recital Society presents Aviv Quartet with Robert Kulek

Kay Meek Centre

604-913-3634

Event Dates: 10/26/2010 to 10/31/2010

Broadway Across Canada presents GREASE

Queen Elizabeth Theatre

604.665.3050

Event Dates: 10/27/2010 to 10/27/2010

The Yale presents Charlie Musselwhite

The Yale

Event Dates: 10/28/2010 to 10/30/2010

Halloween Hysteria

Burnaby Village Museum

604.297.4565

Event Dates: 10/30/2010 to 10/30/2010

Fretwork: "The World Encompassed" Sir Francis Drake's Circumnavigation of the Globe 1577-80

Early Music Vancouver

604.732.1610

Event Dates: 11/05/2010 to 11/20/2010

Footlight Theatre Company presents The Sound of Music

Michael J Fox Theatre

604.664.8875

Event Dates: 11/05/2010 to 11/05/2010

Vancouver Chamber Choir presents Solitude Trilogy: Schubert, Fauré, Brahms, O'Regan

Chan Centre for the Arts

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Pacific Theatre presents Playland

Pacific Theatre

Playland

Nov 5 – 27

By Athol Fugard

New Years Eve, 1989. Two South Africans, a black security guard and a white soldier, meet at a travelling amusement park. A powerful exploration of guilt and damnation, truth and reconciliation in post-apartheid South Africa. From the author of *Master Harold... and the Boys*.

Director: Anthony F. Ingram.

Cast: Tom Pickett, Michael Kopsa.

Cathartic. Soul-cleansing. [*British Theatre Guide*]

Intense and eloquent. [*Los Angeles Times*]

Strong Language

A Pacific Theatre Production

604-731-5483

Event Dates: 11/09/2010 to 03/29/2011

Music on Main presents A Month of Tuesdays at The Cellar

The Cellar Restaurant & Jazz Club

Event Dates: 11/09/2010 to 11/13/2010

Presentation House Theatre and Ruby Slippers present Trudeau Stories

Presentation House Theatre

Event Dates: 11/12/2010 to 11/14/2010

Mozaico Flamenco Dance Theatre presents Cafe de Chinitas "Vinetas del Mozaico"

The Scotiabank Dance Centre

Caf#e Chinitas is an enchanted cafe where red-golden cheong sams and Asian melodies fuse with flamenco's virtuosity and bravado. This unique performance marks the first time the "East meets West"; fusion has ever been seen on a Vancouver stage.

"We adopted the name 'Caf#e Chinitas' because it blends fiery Flamenco dance with the exotic Asian sounds of the Orchid Ensemble. While Flamenco is typically fused with jazz and Latin music, it has never been expressed with a Chinese element, so this idea is truly original and also extremely relevant for the City of Vancouver," says Project Artistic Director Kasandra La China, "We aspire to create a local following for the Caf#e Chinitas series as a true representation of who we are. It is a pure reflection of our cultural identity."

Caf#e Chinitas is crafted with a love of Flamenco and an appreciation for ethnic diversity. Living in Vancouver, a deep appreciation for multiculturalism comes naturally for Mozaico Flamenco whose dancers represent a diverse range of backgrounds including Spanish, Mexican, English, Chinese and Filipino. Caf#e Chinitas represents an opportunity to perform Flamenco at the highest calibre with great artistic integrity while also allowing us to express ourselves in a way that reflects our own cultural identity.

Time: 7:30pm

Saturday, November 14th shows at 2:00pm and 7:30pm

Prices:

Adult \$25.00 + \$3.75 service fee

Student/Senior \$21.00 + \$3.75 service fee

Order By Phone: 604.684-2787

Additional \$3.50 per order for phone orders.

Call Centre Hours

Monday to Thursday 8:00am – 4:00pm

Friday 8:00am 2:00pm

Saturday/Sunday Closed

604.606.6400

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Event Dates: 11/13/2010 to 11/13/2010

Hard Rubber New Music presents Hard Rubber Orchestra: 20th Anniversary Concert

The Fei and Milton Wong Experimental Theatre, SFU Woodward

Event Dates: 11/14/2010 to 11/14/2010

Vancouver Recital Society presents Measha Brueggergosman (soprano) with Justus Zeyen (piano)

Chan Centre for the Arts

Event Dates: 11/17/2010 to 11/28/2010

Presentation House Theatre and Stagelight Productions present Damien

Presentation House Theatre

Event Dates: 11/18/2010 to 01/02/2011

Arts Club Theatre Company presents It's A Wonderful Life

Arts Club Theatre Company - Granville Island Stage

By Philip Grecian, based on the classic film by Frank Capra

Director Dean Paul Gibson

The Holiday Heart-Warmer Returns

“Every time a bell rings an angel gets his wings.” In this holiday favorite, George Bailey’s guardian angel swoops in to remind him that faith, hope, and family, make life truly wonderful.

Box Office: 604.687.1644

Event Dates: 11/18/2010 to 12/05/2010

Studio 58 presents The Secrets in the Wings

Studio 58/Langara College

Event Dates: 11/18/2010 to 11/20/2010

Ballet BC presents Songs of a Wayfarer and Other Works

Queen Elizabeth Theatre

Songs of a Wayfarer

VANCOUVER Premiere

CHOREOGRAPHY

Emily Molnar

MUSIC

Gustav Mahler

Staged with the support of

Alberta Ballet

A powerful new work for ten dancers, choreographer and Ballet BC Artistic Director Emily Molnar brings a new vision to the familiar and hauntingly beautiful music of Mahler's first song cycle. The expressive quality of the music was inspired by Mahler's reflections on humanity, love and nature. Molnar's choreography is characterized by the emotional depth and joy she brought to her work as a dancer with The National Ballet of Canada, William Forsythe's Frankfurt Ballet and Ballet BC.

World Premiere

CHOREOGRAPHY

Kevin O'Day

MUSIC

John King

Created with the support of the
Banff Centre and Ballet Mannheim

Artistic Director of Ballet Mannheim since 2003, Kevin O'Day has created more than forty works for major ballet companies around the world. Most often characterized by his playful, inventive and dynamic approach to ballet, his steps have a certain O'Day fluidity that gives his dancers the freedom to find new and unique ways to fulfill the choreographer's fantasy. Formerly a soloist with Twyla Tharp, American Ballet Theater and Baryshnikov's world famous White Oak Dance Project, he debuted as a choreographer in 1994.

World Premiere

CHOREOGRAPHY

Jos#avas

Calendar of Events

07/30/2010 to 07/30/2011

MUSIC

Collaboration by
Philip Glass & Ravi Shankar
From Passages

Born in Venezuela, Quebec-based choreographer Jos#avas is much in demand on the international scene for his audacious and striking group pieces. Since founding Compagnie Flak in Montreal in 1995, he has created nearly thirty works that underscore the essence and purity of his movement style. His highly technical choreography requires serious concentration from the dancers as they immerse themselves in his sophisticated, abstract “meditation in movement.”
604.665.3050

Event Dates: 11/21/2010 to 11/21/2010

Vancouver Recital Society presents Stefan Jackiw (violin) with Max Levinson (piano)
Vancouver Playhouse

Event Dates: 11/25/2010 to 12/26/2010

Arts Club Theatre Company presents The Patron Saint of Stanley Park
Revue Stage
By Hiro Kanagawa

A Magical Holiday Fable

PREMIERE

It’s a ferociously stormy Christmas Eve in Vancouver’s historic park. A scruffy vagabond, who may be more than he appears to be, helps a struggling family to see that Christmas can illuminate the strength of the human spirit.
604.738.7013

Event Dates: 11/25/2010 to 11/27/2010

LINK Dance presents Experiments: Visceral Investigations into Behavioural Ecology
The Scotiabank Dance Centre
604.606.6400

Event Dates: 11/27/2010 to 12/23/2010

Vancouver Playhouse Theatre Company presents Noël Coward's Brief Encounter
Vancouver Playhouse Theatre Company
604.873.3311

Event Dates: 11/27/2010 to 01/02/2011

Heritage Christmas
Burnaby Village Museum
604.297.4565

Calendar of Events

07/30/2010 to 07/30/2011

Event Dates: 11/28/2010 to 11/28/2010

Diabolus in Musica: "La Rose Tres Bele" Women's Voices: Monody & Polyphony of the Trouvères

Early Music Vancouver

604.732.1610

Event Dates: 11/28/2010 to 11/28/2010

Vancouver Recital Society presents Nikki Chooi (violin)

Kay Meek Centre

Nikki Chooi, Violin

Yekwon Sunwoo, Piano

Sunday, November 28, 2010

3:00 PM

Pre-Concert Talk: 2:15 PM

Kay Meek Centre

“It is an overriding quality of musicianship which informs Chooi's playing, so that every single note he plays engages the attention and the emotions.” - TIMES COLONIST

Programme Details

Stravinsky

Suite Italienne

Ravel

Violin Sonata

INTERMISSION

Bach

Sonata No.1 in G minor

Dvorak

Romantic Pieces

Waxman

Carmen Fantasy

604-913-3634

Calendar of Events

07/30/2010 to 07/30/2011

Event Dates: 12/03/2010 to 12/03/2010

Vancouver Chamber Choir presents MAGNIFICAT! A Festive 40th Anniversary Christmas

Orpheum Theatre

604.665.3050

Event Dates: 12/04/2010 to 01/02/2011

Arts Club Theatre Company presents Irving Berlin's White Christmas: The Musical

Arts Club Theatre Company - Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage

Music and Lyrics by Irving Berlin

Book by David Ives and Paul Blake

The Musical You've Been Dreaming Of

Make your days merry and bright by warming to this unforgettable musical about love and friendship. Based on the classic holiday film, this tap-dancing delight brims with tunes—including "Sisters" and the ever-popular "White Christmas"—that will fill you with the joy of the season.

Box Office: 604.687.1644

Event Dates: 12/04/2010 to 12/11/2010

Vancouver Opera presents Lucia di Lammermoor

Queen Elizabeth Theatre

Lucia di Lammermoor

Donizetti

December 4, 7, 9, 11, 2010

All performances 7:30 pm

Queen Elizabeth Theatre

In Italian with English SURTITLES™;

Ancient clan hatred leads to madness and murder in Donizetti's thrilling masterpiece of melodic beauty and psychological depth. Lucia loves Edgardo, her family's enemy. With cruel deception, Lucia's brother forces her to marry another man to save the family from financial ruin. The consequences are devastating: three innocent people die and the bitter feud lives on.

Set in the brooding lowlands of Scotland, Lucia di Lammermoor's heartbreaking drama of fatal family dynamics and its portrait of a fragile virtuous woman are profoundly affecting. Passion, romance, filial love, loyalty and betrayal are all expressed in Donizetti's exquisite bel canto score. The climactic "mad scene" is one of the most famous in opera.

About the Production

Conducted by Jonathan Darlington

Directed by Amiel Gladstone

Lucia: Eglise Gutierrez

Edgardo: Michael Fabiano

Enrico: Gregory Dahl

Raimondo: Burak Bilgili

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Event Dates: 12/05/2010 to 12/05/2010

Vancouver Recital Society presents Christianne Stotjin (mezzo soprano) with Joseph Breinl (piano)

Vancouver Playhouse

Calendar of Events

07/30/2010 to 07/30/2011

Event Dates: 12/10/2010 to 01/01/2011

Pacific Theatre and Midnight Theatre Collective present Christmas on the Air

Pacific Theatre

Christmas on the Air

Dec 10 – Jan 1

By Lucia Frangione

Journey back to the days when radio was king, as

Philomena and Percival B. Frank present their annual Christmas show before a live studio audience. On-air magic and off-stage romance combine for a show as comfy as a cup of mulled cider and a plate of sugar cookies. Comedy, music and good cheer from the author of Cariboo Magi, Chickens, Holy Mo and Espresso.

Director: Ian Farthing.

Cast: Damon Calderwood, Seana-Lee Wood, Llainia Lindbjerg, Tracy Neff, and Ben Elliott.

Frangione's merry little Christmas show overflows with the warmest sentiments of the holiday season.

A family-friendly, nostalgic romp. [Canoe.ca]

A Guest Production by

Midnight Theatre Collective

604-731-5483

Event Dates: 12/18/2010 to 12/18/2010

Winter Harp

St. Andrew's Wesley Church

Standing ovations, sold out concerts and rave reviews are the hallmarks of Winter Harp, an ensemble of harps, medieval instruments, flute, percussion, poetry and song.

The musicians, in gorgeous medieval attire, perform a hauntingly-beautiful collection of music from well-known carols to Celtic to medieval.

The musicians, in gorgeous medieval attire, perform a hauntingly-beautiful collection of music from well-known carols to Celtic, medieval and even flamenco. A breathtakingly beautiful cathedral backdrop sets the stage for the golden Celtic and classical harps, drums, tambourines, temple bells, and the intricately-carved 12th century replica instruments.

Poetry, music, laughter and tears combine in this magical journey which takes its listeners deep into the heart of winter, deep into the heart of Christmas.

Rare instruments include the ethereal-sounding bass psaltery (the only one like it in the world), the 10th century symphonie and the nyckelharpa.

Price:\$36.25

Time: 7:30pm

General admission seating.

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Call Centre Hours

Monday to Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Saturday/Sunday Closed

Event Dates: 12/22/2010 to 12/22/2010

The Bach Cantata Project: Festive Bach Cantatas for Christmas

Early Music Vancouver

604.732.1610

Calendar of Events

07/30/2010 to 07/30/2011

Event Dates: 12/29/2010 to 01/01/2011

Ballet BC presents The Nutcracker

Queen Elizabeth Theatre

VANCOUVER Premiere

CHOREOGRAPHY

Edmond Stripe

MUSIC

Pyotr Illich Tchaikovsky

LIVE MUSIC

The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra

SET & COSTUMES

Zack Brown

Magic returns this holiday season with Alberta Ballet's sparkling new production of the enduring classic The Nutcracker with riveting storytelling that will usher young and old alike into a rich and festive holiday mood. Choreographed by Edmund Stripe, with sets and costumes by Emmy Award winning designer Zack Brown, this new production is set in turn of the 20th century Imperial Russia, an era of opulent grandeur, and is rife with renewed vitality and joy. The new production injects "a fresh, vibrant magic to the mix, where every cent of the \$1.5 million budget is displayed through the stunning set designs and elaborate costumes." With scores of children, mice in the battle scene dressed as Cossack soldiers, and snowflakes dressed as Russian princesses, this spectacular achievement offers a perfect complement to Tchaikovsky's glorious musical score played live by the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra.
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Event Dates: 01/08/2011 to 01/29/2011

Vancouver Playhouse Theatre Company presents This

Vancouver Playhouse Theatre Company

Vancouver playwright Melissa James Gibson makes waves in NYC. - The Vancouver Sun

Written by Melissa James Gibson

Cast:

TBA

Production:

TBA

604.873.3311

Calendar of Events

07/30/2010 to 07/30/2011

Event Dates: 01/12/2011 to 02/05/2011

Arts Club Theatre Company presents Floating

Revue Stage

By Hugh Hughes and Sioned Rowlands

Presented with the PuSh International Performing Arts Festival

January 20–February 5, 2011

A Strange and Beautiful Comedy

CANADIAN PREMIERE

A Welsh island makes a break from Britain, and reality, in this inventive adventure. In 1982, the island of Angelsea miraculously tears free, taking the bewildered residents on a journey that reaches as far as the Arctic Circle—but will they ever get home again? Do they even want to go back?

604.738.7013

Event Dates: 01/14/2011 to 01/16/2011

Marc Destrubé & Friends: "Stylus Phantasticus" Mystery & Exoticism in 17th-Century Trio Sonatas

Early Music Vancouver

604.732.1610

Event Dates: 01/21/2011 to 01/21/2011

Vancouver Recital Society presents Lang Lang (piano)

Orpheum Theatre

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Event Dates: 01/23/2011 to 03/16/2011

Music on Main presents Main Series

Heritage Hall

Event Dates: 01/26/2011 to 01/26/2011

Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra

Early Music Vancouver

604.732.1610

Event Dates: 01/27/2011 to 02/27/2011

Arts Club Theatre Company presents August: Osage County

Arts Club Theatre Company - Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage

By Tracy Letts

January 27–February 27, 2011

You Can’t Choose Your Relatives

CANADIAN REGIONAL PREMIERE

For the Westons, one hot summer weekend changes everything forever. This is the funny and poignant account of a dysfunctional family in the midst of a spectacularly entertaining meltdown. Widely regarded as the first great classic of the 21st century, this is a not-to-be-missed contemporary masterpiece.

Box Office: 604.687.1644

Calendar of Events

07/30/2010 to 07/30/2011

Event Dates: 01/27/2011 to 02/20/2011

Studio 58 presents The Comedy of Errors

Studio 58/Langara College

by William Shakespeare

Directed By Scott Bellis

An hilarious and raucous comedy of mistaken identity - one of Shakespeare's all time favourites. The Comedy of Errors tells the story of two sets of identical twins that were accidentally separated at birth. Antipholus of Syracuse and his servant, Dromio of Syracuse, arrive in Ephesus, which turns out to be the home of their twin brothers, Antipholus of Ephesus and his servant, Dromio of Ephesus. When the Syracusans encounter the friends and families of their twins, a series of wild mishaps ensue leading to a near-seduction, an arrest and out-of-control accusations of madness and demonic possession. Graduate Scott Bellis returns to direct having played Antipholus of Syracuse in the 1987 production at Studio 58.

Prices:

Tuesday \$10

Wednesday and Thursday

Adult \$18

Student/Senior \$17

Friday and Saturday

All tickets \$22

Previews and Matinees:

All tickets \$12

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Call Centre Hours

Monday to Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Saturday/Sunday Closed

Event Dates: 01/28/2011 to 01/30/2011

Vancouver Chamber Choir presents Song Street: Berlioz to Bernstein

Ryerson United Church

604.266.5377

Event Dates: 01/28/2011 to 02/26/2011

Pacific Theatre presents My Name is Asher Lev

Pacific Theatre

My Name is Asher Lev

Jan 28 – Feb 26

Adapted by Aaron Posner

From the novel by Chaim Potok

When a young Jewish prodigy paints The Brooklyn Crucifixions, the reaction of his Orthodox community forces a terrible decision – between family and vocation, between his love for God and his desperate need to make art. A poignant coming of age story, as intimate as a family dinner and as vast as a young man's dreams. Heartbreaking, triumphant.

Director: Morris Ertman.

A truly beautiful theatrical experience.

Ninety fast-moving minutes that sparkle with life.

[Talkin' Broadway]

A marvelous evening of theatre: intimate, sincere, magical. [Philadelphia City Paper]

A Pacific Theatre Production

604-731-5483

Calendar of Events

07/30/2010 to 07/30/2011

Event Dates: 02/05/2011 to 02/12/2011

Vancouver Opera presents La Clemenza di Tito

La Clemenza di Tito

Mozart

February 5, 8, 10, 12, 2011

All performances 7:30 pm

Queen Elizabeth Theatre

In Italian with English SURTITLES™

Roman Emperor Titus's compassionate nature is severely tested when Vitellia, daughter of the deposed emperor, conspires to have Titus assassinated because he has passed her over as his wife. When the plot fails and the assassin is charged, Titus does not waver from his principles, even when Vitellia, now his intended bride, confesses to the crime.

Mozart's striking portrait of a great ruler who finds power in mercy rather than revenge is a model for modern times.

Composed in the last months of Mozart's life, La Clemenza di Tito (The Clemency of Titus) contains some of his most glorious music for the female voice, along with dazzling ensembles and stirring choruses.

About the Production

Conducted by Jonathan Darlington

Directed by Chas Rader-Shieber

Tito: John Tessier

Vitellia: Wendy Neilson

Sesto: Kristina Szabovilla: Kathleen Brett

Event Dates: 02/06/2011 to 02/06/2011

Vancouver Recital Society presents Ingrid Fliter (piano)

Vancouver Playhouse

Event Dates: 02/10/2011 to 03/12/2011

Arts Club Theatre Company presents Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?

Arts Club Theatre Company - Granville Island Stage

By Edward Albee

Director John Wright

A Blackbird Theatre production

February 10–March 12, 2011

Marriage—on the Rocks

A late-night invitation for drinks at George and Martha's descends into a boozy game of cat and mouse in this raw portrait of a marriage mired in regret and bitterness. Both cruelly funny and disturbing, this modern classic is a maelstrom of accusation and recrimination, in the acclaimed production by Blackbird Theatre.

Box Office: 604.687.1644

Event Dates: 02/10/2011 to 02/27/2011

Presentation House Theatre and Chutzpah Festival present Visiting Mr. Green

Presentation House Theatre

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Event Dates: 02/12/2011 to 03/05/2011

Vancouver Playhouse Theatre Company presents Death of a Salesman

Vancouver Playhouse Theatre Company

A resounding triumph - M/C Reviews

Written by Arthur Miller

Directed by John Cooper

Cast:

TBA

Production:

TBA

"ESSENTIAL THAT IT BE SEEN" View Magazine

604.873.3311

Event Dates: 02/12/2011 to 02/12/2011

Vancouver Chamber Choir presents The Magnificent Madrigal: Canzonas for Choir

Ryerson United Church

604.266.5377

Event Dates: 02/13/2011 to 02/13/2011

Vancouver Recital Society presents Alisa Weilerstein (cello) & Gabriel Kahane (piano)

Chan Centre for the Arts

Event Dates: 02/15/2011 to 02/15/2011

Vancouver Recital Society presents Daniel Hope (violin) & Jeffrey Kahane (piano)

Chan Centre for the Arts

Event Dates: 02/16/2011 to 02/16/2011

The Baltimore Consort: "Musick's Silver Sound"

Early Music Vancouver

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Event Dates: 02/17/2011 to 02/19/2011

Ballet BC presents Volo

Queen Elizabeth Theatre

1st Flash

VANCOUVER Premiere

CHOREOGRAPHY

Jorma Elo

MUSIC

Jean Sibelius

Violin Concerto

in D Minor, Op. 47

Created for Netherlands Dance Theatre in 2003 for six dancers, 1st Flash is set to Sibelius's inspired violin concerto and thrusts the dancers into a world of giddy, obsessive fun. The Sibelius music seems to interrupt the dancers' silence and charge it with dynamic beauty and musicality, a wonderful unison of searing freshness. Born in Finland, Elo is resident choreographer of Boston Ballet and a former member of the Netherlands Dance Theatre, Cullberg Ballet and Finnish National Ballet. His critically acclaimed works are danced by major companies around the world.

World Premiere

CHOREOGRAPHY

Shawn Hounsell

A former member of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet and Les Grands Ballets Canadiens, Shawn Hounsell's choreographic work has been called "sparkling, delightful" and "a knockout." In 1997, he received the Clifford E. Lee Choreography Award and went on to create works for Les Ballets Jazz de Montr# and Les Grands Ballets Canadiens, among others. International critics have called his work "lush" and "deftly conceived…profound dances that are solid and inventive, reflecting the unavoidable and individualistic world we live in, a frantically riveting/non-stop tour of human relations."

World Premiere

CHOREOGRAPHY

Medhi Walerski

MUSIC

Medhi Walerski

Medhi Walerski received his dance training at the Conservatoire Sup#eure in Paris, later dancing

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with the Paris Op# Ballet, Nice Op# Ballet and the Ballet du Rhin in Mulhouse. As a dancer and choreographer for Netherlands Dance Theatre, Walski is a rising star in the European dance world, creating unique works full of imagery and adventure, a virtuosic and dazzling landscape of movement and ideas. Dance Europe has called him "an original voice" who makes dances that are "out of this world" a dreamlike experience. A dream you never want to wake from."

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Event Dates: 02/20/2011 to 02/20/2011

Vancouver Recital Society presents Simon Trp#eski

Chan Centre for the Arts

Simon Trp#eski Piano

Sunday, February 20, 2011 3:00 PM

Pre-Concert Talk: 2:15 PM

Chan Centre for the Performing Arts at UBC

“Anyone with a passion for piano-playing at its most spellbinding should hear Trp#eski whenever they can.” - THE TELEGRAPH

Programme Details

Haydn

Sonata in C minor, Hob. XVI/20

Moderato

Andante con moto

Finale: Allegro

Mozart

Variations on Salve tu, Domine, in F major, K. 398

Variations on Come un agnello, in A major, K. 460

Chopin

Nocturne No. 9 in B Major, Op. 32, No. 1

Nocturne No. 10 in A flat Major, Op. 32, No. 2

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Nocturne No. 14 in F sharp minor, Op. 48, No. 2

Nocturne No. 13 in C minor, Op. 48, No. 1

Pande Shahov

Songs and Whispers - A Suite for Solo Piano

I. Oro

II. Scherzo

III. Elegy

IV. Vo Struga…

V. Mazurka

VI. Quasi toccata (cadenza by Simon Trp#eski)

Event Dates: 02/22/2011 to 02/24/2011

Chutzpah! 2011 presents Kibbutz Contemporary Dance Company

Norman Rothstein Theatre

604.257.5111

Event Dates: 02/24/2011 to 02/24/2011

Chutzpah! 2011 presents Yemen Blues

Event Dates: 03/03/2011 to 03/19/2011

Presentation House Theatre and Whitehorse Theatre Ensemble present Speed the Plow

Presentation House Theatre

Event Dates: 03/06/2011 to 03/06/2011

Masques: "¡Fandango!" Variations on a Spanish Theme

Early Music Vancouver

604.732.1610

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07/30/2010 to 07/30/2011

Event Dates: 03/11/2011 to 04/02/2011

Pacific Theatre and Glass City Theatre present Jesus Hopped the "A" Train

Pacific Theatre

Jesus Hopped the "A" Train

Mar 11 - Apr 2

By Stephen Adly Guirgis

Rikers Island. Two men sit in solitary confinement,

23 hours a day. Lucius Jenkins is a serial killer who awaits execution, Angel Cruz stands accused of a

murder he doesn't believe was a crime. One has

found God, the other needs to find himself. Visceral, gritty, harrowing - an uncompromising drama about contradiction, contrition and hypocrisy by the author of *The Last Days of Judas Iscariot*.

Director: Angela Konrad.

Fire-breathing. A probing, intense portrait of lives

behind bars, it has the courage of its intellectual

restlessness. Written in flame. [*New York Times*]

Ventures into the terra incognita of contemporary theatre - theatrical and intellectual waters for which others lack the temerity or strength to tread.

Layered with humor and passion. [*Curtain Up*]

Strongest Possible Language

A Guest Production by

Glass City Theatre

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Event Dates: 03/17/2011 to 04/17/2011

Arts Club Theatre Company presents The Philanderer

Arts Club Theatre Company - Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage

By George Bernard Shaw

Director Rachel Ditor

A Wickedly Wicked Comedy

Leonard will do anything to avoid commitment—even get married! Desperate to escape possessive Julia, he proposes to Grace, whose primary allure is an emotional detachment that rivals his own. Shaw's classic drawing room satire is a hilarious examination of the quest to escape "happily ever after."

Box Office: 604.687.1644

Event Dates: 03/18/2011 to 03/20/2011

Vancouver Chamber Choir presents 40 Years - 80 Tours! On the Road Again

Ryerson United Church

604.266.5377

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Event Dates: 03/18/2011 to 03/19/2011

Ballet BC presents Alvin Ailey® American Dance Theatre

Queen Elizabeth Theatre

JUDITH JAMISON

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Masazumi Chaya

ASSOCIATE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

One of the world's favorite dance companies returns to show off the brilliant artistry and passionate energy that bring audiences around the globe to their feet night after night. What makes this phenomenal company so special is the incomparable sense of joy, freedom and spirit that the dancers and audiences share. Discover for yourself what millions of fans already know – you don't just see an Ailey performance, you feel it. As part of this mixed repertory program, the Company celebrates fifty years of Revelations, an enduring classic that has been seen by more audiences around the world than any other modern dance. This tribute to Ailey's African-American heritage uses traditional spirituals to explore the places of deepest grief and holiest joy in the human soul. Today, with Artistic Director Judith Jamison's remarkable vision and the artistry of thirty extraordinary dancers, Ailey's company continues to enrich the American modern dance tradition. 604.665.3050

Event Dates: 03/20/2011 to 03/20/2011

Vancouver Recital Society presents Martin Helmchen (piano)

Kay Meek Centre

604-913-3634

Event Dates: 03/21/2011 to 03/21/2011

Bach's St. John Passion

Early Music Vancouver

604.732.1610

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07/30/2010 to 07/30/2011

Event Dates: 03/26/2011 to 04/16/2011

Vancouver Playhouse Theatre Company presents The Trespassers

Vancouver Playhouse Theatre Company

A beautiful portrait of life, death, love and family - New Theatre Review

Written by Morris Panych

Directed by Ron Jenkins

Cast:

TBA

Production:

TBA

A co-production with The Belfry Theatre

"A WONDERFUL MOVING EVENING OF THEATRE" The Record
604.873.3311

Event Dates: 03/27/2011 to 03/27/2011

Handel's "Acis and Galatea"

Early Music Vancouver

604.732.1610

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Event Dates: 03/27/2011 to 03/27/2011

Vancouver Recital Society presents Marie-Elisabeth Hecker (cello) & Martin Helmchen (piano)

Vancouver Playhouse

Marie-Elisabeth Hecker, Cello

Martin Helmchen, Piano

Sunday, March 27, 2011 3:00 PM

Pre-Concert Talk: 2:15 PM

Vancouver Playhouse

“Hecker plays like an angel; the beauty of her sound is enhanced by an exquisitely elegant line and sweeping lyricism.” - EL PAIS

Programme Details

Bach

Viola da Gamba Sonata for Cello

Schnittke

Cello Sonata No 1 (1978)

Largo

Presto

Largo

INTERMISSION

Janacek

Pohadka (Fairy Tale), JW VII/5

Con moto – Andante

Con moto – Adagio

Allegro

Mendelssohn

Sonata No. 2 in D major, Op.58

Allegro assai vivace

Allegretto scherzando

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Adagio

Molto allegro e vivace

Event Dates: 03/31/2011 to 04/23/2011

Arts Club Theatre Company presents Another Home Invasion

Revue Stage

By Joan MacLeod

Director Richard Rose

A Tarragon Theatre production

March 31–April 23, 2011

Life after Independence

Relocating from their home into a home is tricky enough for Jean and her ailing husband without the added distraction of unwanted strangers appearing. An amazing one-woman performance drives Tarragon Theatre’s courageous story of confronting life’s challenges with humour and dignity.

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Event Dates: 04/01/2011 to 04/03/2011

Marc Destrubé & Friends: Bach Sonatas for Violin & Obbligato Harpsichord

Early Music Vancouver

604.732.1610

Event Dates: 04/04/2011 to 04/09/2011

Presentation House Theatre presents A Beautiful View

Presentation House Theatre

Calendar of Events

07/30/2010 to 07/30/2011

Event Dates: 04/06/2011 to 04/16/2011

Pacific Theatre and Juno Productions present Jake's Gift

Pacific Theatre

Jake's Gift

Apr 6 - 16

Written and performed by

Julia Mackey

When a crusty, down-on-his-luck WW2 veteran

reluctantly makes the trip to Juno Beach to honour his brother Chester, his encounter with a precocious ten-year-old challenges the old soldier to confront some long-ignored ghosts. Born at Pacific Theatre in 2002, Jake has spent the past three years playing to standing ovations all across Canada - and now he's coming home! The most charming, heart-warming, and laugh-out-loud-funny one-woman-shows you'll ever see.

The most theatrically pure show I have ever seen.

A stunning performance. [CBC]

I never did nothin' special, grunts Jake during an overdue visit to his brother's grave. Mackey's gift of remembrance is a powerful rebuttal. Don't miss it. [Winnipeg Free Press]

Best Drama, Best Solo Show, Best Female Performer: [Victoria Fringe]

Best of Fest: [Edmonton Fringe Festival]

[Winnipeg Fringe Festival]

Some Language

Pacific Theatre Presents

a Juno Production

604-731-5483

Event Dates: 04/10/2011 to 04/10/2011

Vancouver Recital Society presents The Silk Road Ensemble with Yo-Yo Ma (cello)

Orpheum Theatre

604.665.3050

Event Dates: 04/14/2011 to 05/28/2011

Arts Club Theatre Company presents A Closer Walk With Patsy Cline

Arts Club Theatre Company - Granville Island Stage

By Dean Regan

Director Shane Snow

April 14-May 28, 2011

You'll Fall to Pieces

From small town Virginia to the bright lights of Carnegie Hall, Patsy Cline's legend is a monument to ambition, grace, and talent. This moving tribute to a dazzling star lost at the peak of her career features classics like "Walkin' After Midnight," "Sweet Dreams," and "Crazy." Experience the magic of an unforgettable woman and an unforgettable voice.

Box Office: 604.687.1644

Event Dates: 04/14/2011 to 04/16/2011

Ballet BC presents 25th Anniversary Celebration

Queen Elizabeth Theatre

604.665.3050

Event Dates: 04/14/2011 to 04/14/2011

Vancouver Recital Society presents Tetzlaff Quartet

Chan Centre for the Arts

Calendar of Events

07/30/2010 to 07/30/2011

Event Dates: 04/28/2011 to 04/28/2011

Vancouver Recital Society presents Yevgeny Sudbin (piano)
Chan Centre for the Arts

Event Dates: 04/29/2011 to 04/30/2011

Sara Coffin: new work
The Scotiabank Dance Centre
604.606.6400

Event Dates: 04/30/2011 to 05/12/2011

Vancouver Opera presents La Traviata
Queen Elizabeth Theatre
La Traviata

Verdi

April 30, May 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 2011

All performances 7:30 pm

Queen Elizabeth Theatre

In Italian with English SURTITLES™;

Parisian courtesan Violetta leads a life of wild indulgence until she discovers the love of Alfredo, a true and good-hearted man. When their relationship threatens to disgrace his well-placed family, Alfredo's father privately pressures Violetta to leave, and the couple is torn apart. After bitterness and misunderstanding, they are reunited in forgiveness, but tragically it is too late: Violetta's precarious health fails and Alfredo is left alone.

Verdi's most popular opera is realized in a gorgeous new co-production deftly directed by the prodigiously talented Sir Jonathan Miller. Sumptuous parties, passionate encounters and intimate scenes of tragic tenderness, together with dramatic and vocal intensity from beginning to end, make this a wonderful opera experience.

About the Production

Conducted by Jacques Lacombe

Directed by Sir Jonathan Miller

Violetta: Erin Wall

Alfredo: David Pomeroy

Germont: James Westman

604.665.3050

Event Dates: 05/06/2011 to 05/06/2011

Vancouver Chamber Choir presents Youth & Music 2011: Young Composers Competition
Ryerson United Church
604.266.5377

Event Dates: 05/10/2011 to 05/21/2011

Presentation House Theatre presents Bell of Amherst
Presentation House Theatre

Event Dates: 05/11/2011 to 05/16/2011

Vancouver Playhouse Theatre Company presents MacHomer
Vancouver Playhouse Theatre Company
604.873.3311

Calendar of Events

07/30/2010 to 07/30/2011

Event Dates: 05/12/2011 to 07/10/2011

Arts Club Theatre Company presents Hairspray

Arts Club Theatre Company - Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage

Music by Mark Shaiman, Lyrics by Scott Wittman and Mark Shaiman

Book by Mark O'Donnell and Thomas Meehan

The Big Fat Musical Comedy Hit

Winner of 8 Tony Awards! Amidst the doo-wop and sock-hops of '60s Baltimore, pleasantly plump Tracy Turnblad won't let popular Amber Von Tussle squash her dream of dancing on a local TV teen variety show. Can a girl with big dreams (and really big hair!) change the world and win the heart of heartthrob Link Larkin? Welcome to the '60s!

Box Office: 604.687.1644

Event Dates: 05/20/2011 to 06/18/2011

Pacific Theatre presents The Great Divorce

Pacific Theatre

The Great Divorce

May 20 - Jun 18

Adapted by George Drance &

The Magis Theatre

from the novel by C.S. Lewis

Hell resembles nothing so much as a dreary industrial city in the north of England, its denizens free to leave whenever they like - aboard a bus bound for a heaven that's like nothing you've ever imagined. A theologically dazzling journey studded with memorable characters, mind-spinning dialogue and images of human folly and sublime hope that will forever change the way you see eternity.

Director: Scott D. Campbell. Cast: Phillip Miguel, Evan Frayne, Moriah Ophardt, Bria Crouch.

Narnia for adults! Beatific, bright-clad, incorruptible spirits are pitted against flawed, monochromatic ghosts. It's not a fair fight. [Seattle Weekly]

Challenges not only the ear and the brain but the heart and the soul. [Seattle Post-Intelligencer]

Emerging artist showcase: A Pacific Theatre Production

604-731-5483

Event Dates: 05/27/2011 to 05/28/2011

The plastic orchid factory presents _post

The Scotiabank Dance Centre

the plastic orchid factory in partnership with The Dance Centre's Artist-in-Residence program presents

_post

World premiere

Friday-Saturday May 27-28 at 8pm

the plastic orchid factory seeks to create work that lives within interconnected systems of movement, visual design and sound to focus elements of classical structure and form through the lens of contemporary culture. Choreographed by James Gnam, _post is an evening length quartet that uses classical dancers and a deconstructed piano score to investigate how perception, resonance and chance operation can be used to implicate self perception and the role it plays in our interpretation of context and meaning.

Time: 8:00pm

Prices:

Adult \$25.00

Senior / Student / CADA Member / Dance Centre Member \$18.00

Order By Phone: 604.684-2787

Additional \$3.50 per order for phone orders.

Call Centre Hours

Monday to Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Saturday/Sunday Closed

604.606.6400

Calendar of Events

07/30/2010 to 07/30/2011

Event Dates: 06/16/2011 to 06/25/2011

MACHiNENOiSY presents plaything

The Scotiabank Dance Centre

MACHiNENOiSY in partnership with The Dance Centre's Artist-in-Residence program presents

plaything

World premiere

Thursday-Saturday June 16-18, June 23-25 at 8pm

plaything is a vividly imaginative new solo created and performed by MACHiNENOiSY's Co-Artistic Director, Delia Brett, in collaboration with puppeteer Tamara Unroe, animator Jordan Bent, and composer Chris Kelly. Inspired by the contrasts of motherhood, and violent child's play, the work will employ a multilayered approach to performance to create a dreamlike world, where beauty emerges from the mundane, and the subversive topples the sublime.

Time: 8:00pm

Prices:

Adult \$26.00

Student / Senior / Dance Centre Member \$20.00

Tickets on Thursday nights are 2 for 1!

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Call Centre Hours

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Friday 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Saturday/Sunday Closed

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Ongoing

BC Museum of Mining Underground Tour

Britannia Mine Museum

You're invited to come explore the BC Museum of Mining and see first hand how architects, leading designers and planners are transforming this National Historic Site. The goal is a fun-filled, exciting, activity based experience. Come now and enjoy the ever popular UNDERGROUND TOUR.

1.604.896.2233

Ongoing

\$10 drop in yoga lessons at Beaumont Studios

Beaumont Studios

604.733.3783

Ongoing

Quest for Origins at the Planetarium

H.R. MacMillan Space Centre

604.738.7827

Ongoing

Boga Yoga at The Beaumont

Beaumont Studios

604.733.3783

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07/30/2010 to 07/30/2011

Ongoing

BODY WORLDS & The Brain

Science World British Columbia

This all-new version of Dr. Gunther von Hagens's world-famous exhibition looks at the body in a previously unseen way! With over 200 authentic human specimens, and highlights on recent neuroscience findings on brain development, function and disease, it will excite even those guests who visited when we hosted BODY WORLDS 3 in 2006.

In the latest exhibition the brain takes centre stage - that vital organ and animating force that chisels, refines, learns, reinvents, matures, and transforms itself throughout our lives. This Vancouver premiere features the most recent findings in neuroscience, including information on brain development, function, disease, disorders and performance.

604.443.7440
