at the Roundhouse



Spring/Summer 2002

Roundhouse Youth Theatre Residency

Are you interested in theatre? Are you 13–18 years old and want to explore theatre? Play-writing, improvisation, acting, costume, lighting, technical, or performance? This absolutely free project includes workshops exploring theatre as a tool for expressing creative, personal and social issues. If you're interested in being a participant join theatre artist Valerie Methot for an Idea Jam Session or phone **604-713-1800** and leave your name and number to receive a call back. Check it out!





Watch yOUR Step Youth Arts Residency

Beginning May 14

A community public art residency with artist Leah Decter. With the design stage beginning **May 14**, the project will see a team of street-involved youth design, create and install tile mosaic works at two locations in Vancouver's downtown. Watch yOUR Step has received funding from the City of Vancouver's Office of Cultural Affairs Community Public Art Program, the Vancouver Foundation and the John Harding Mitchell Foundation. In March, youth were invited to submit logos for the project to be used both in promotional material and as part of one of the mosaics. We are pleased to present here the winning logo by Matt Tarodi. There are many opportunities for individuals and businesses to sponsor or get actively involved. Contact Marcia at **604-713-1805** or Kirsten at **604-713-1810**.







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Ut'sam/Witness Camping Weekends

Every weekend during June and July

The Squamish Nation, through the Roundhouse, extends an invitation for the public to camp within their northern territory. Activities include traditional ceremonies and cultural education, and workshops on performance art, ecology, and hiking. Pick up a complete brochure at the Roundhouse or click on the Witness link at **www.roundhouse.ca**

Mondo Music – Music of the World in Your Community

June 22, 2pm

Children under 12 free, adult tickets \$2-\$10 (pay-what-you-can).

Catch the final event in our Roundhouse world music concert series, co-produced by Caravan World Rhythms. Romanian Rom (gypsy) violinist Lache Cercel and his band (bass and percussion) are joined by Olam Klezmer group members, Mike Braverman (sax and clarinet) and Moshe Rennert (accordian). Learn about the Klezmer and Rom traditions of Eastern Europe – as they go head to head! Talk-back sessions follow, limited seating so arrive early! Info: www.caravanbc.org



Summer Solstice and Aboriginal Awareness Day

June 21, noon–10pm Admission by donation \$1–\$20

Redwire and the Roundhouse co-present our fifth annual celebration. This year's events feature artwork, spoken word, featured speakers, hip hop, and cultural performances. This is an all ages event.

A parallel arts exhibition by contemporary Native youth artists examining Urban Indian identity and urban landscapes is on display from June 17–25.



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★ Volunteer at the Roundhouse

The Roundhouse is looking for volunteers to work with children in a variety of fun arts and recreational activities throughout the summer months. Info: 604-713-1857.



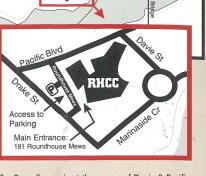
THE ROUNDHOUSE COMMUNITY ARTS & RECREATION CENTRE 181 Roundhouse Mews, Vancouver, BC V6Z 2W3 (Davie at Pacific Blvd)

The Roundhouse is jointly operated by the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation and the Roundhouse Community Arts and Recreation Society. Phone 604-713-1800 to receive a complimentary copy of our seasonal Program Guide, which details our arts and recreation courses and programs.

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Plaza of Nations

The Roundhouse is at the corner of Davie & Pacific. Walking from Granville, head east five blocks down Davie, or from Stadium Skytrain walk west to Pacific Blvd. Transit info 604-953-3333. Underground pay parking (off Drake) is \$1/hr (\$5 maximum). Hours: Mon–Fri 9AM–10PM, Sat–Sun 9AM–5PM

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---- Roundhouse Asian Heritage Month Programs



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Keifu-Kai – The Art of Japanese Calligraphy

May 2-31

This exhibition features the work of twenty Japanese students of Tokyo-based calligrapher Shiko Kataoka. Ms. Kataoka is well known for her mastery of kana calligraphy - kana being the phonetic syllabary for Japanese which enabled an explosion of literary creativity in the vernacular language on the part of both women and men writers from the 10th century. Written with an animal-hair brush with a wooden handle, ink made from certain kinds of soot mixed with an adhesive agent and paper manufactured from mulberry pulp, the inscription is then mounted as a hanging scroll. Five members of Japan's Keifukai Calligraphy Association are also participating: Yamanaka Kyoko, Funabishi Keita, Hatanaka Seiko, Suzuki Gyokufu, and Tai Shiko.

A WUN TUN of FUN! 3rd Annual Asian Comedy Nights

May 23-24, 8pm. Tickets: \$22 at door, \$18 advance in person at the Roundhouse or by phone 604-713-1800 (service charge may apply)



See and hear Real Asians laughing at Real Asians making funny! If laughter is the best medicine, why not forego Mom's lotus root soup and slurp down a A WuN TuN of FuN! Host & Asian Curio Tom Chin, Tetsuro "Surrey, but not sorry" Shigematsu, Henry "Top Banana" Mah, the Pedagogue Paul Bae and Vancouver's 1st Asian-Canadian Sketch Comedy Group, WuN TuN FuN! Produced by Vancouver Asian Canadian Theatre, with support from Canada Council for the Arts, in partnership with the Roundhouse, the Vancouver Asian Heritage Month Society, and NAAAP Vancouver. Rated 16+ (some coarse language and sexually explicit material). Info: www.vact.ca

Further East/Further West

May 28–June 1, 8pm Tickets \$18/\$12 students & seniors.

Vancouver Pro Musica, a Vancouver composer's collective, presents a repertoire of new music for Western and Asian musical instruments. The concerts will include Vancouver's finest cross-cultural performers and composers and world premier compositions by Coat Cook. Celso Machado and Qui Xia He, with special guests Jovino Santos (Brazil) and the Hyperion String Quartet.

Info: Mark Armanini: 604-739-8047

Khac Chi Ensemble with Coat Cook. Pepe Danza and Cris Foley • May 28

Orchid Ensemble with guest Randy Raine-Reushe • May 29

Taiwan/Canada composer exchange with the Hyperion String Quartet • May 30

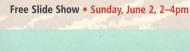
China meets Brazil: Oui Xia He, Celso Machado, and Jovino Santos • May 31

Crossing borders: 8-piece improvizational ensemble led by Coat Cook and Rob Samworth • June 1

Upon the Highland Qinghai

May 13-June 3

An installation of photographs from one of China's more northerly provinces taken by the Chinese Photographers' Association during 2001. The group flew from Beijing to Xi-ing, and then travelled into the Cai-da-mu Basin and the Ouan Lum mountains, the Wang River Basin and the



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headwaters of the three major rivers of China.

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Opening Reception • Sunday, May 19, 2–4pm



Saturday, June 15, 8:00pm Ticket Info: 604-871-9972 Tickets: \$10 reserved in advance, \$12 at the door

This interdisciplinary evening of contemporary dance features the work of six emerging Vancouver choreographers. Produced by The Daily Project and sponsored by New Performance Works/Dance Allsorts. Step inside the production; participate in engaging discussion with the artists and enjoy lots of great dance.

Press Play II Workshop • Tuesday, June 4th from 10:00-1:00

Vancouver International Jazz Festival Free Jazz at the Roundhouse

June 29-30, Free

The legendary Festival within a Festival, featuring Canadian and international bands, plus the Jazz Bistro, Kidzone.calm and more. Come enjoy the vibes at this community tradition.

Info: www.jazzvancouver.com

Lively Up Yourself

World Music Summer Camps

July 8-19 • July13-14

The Vancouver Folk Music Festival, Britannia World Music, and the Roundhouse offer a twoweek session for youth, (Mon-Fri) July 8-19, and a weekend camp for adults July 13-14. Samba, Taiko drumming, Zimbabwean Marimba, and Afro-Cuban. Part-time registration available, see Roundhouse Program Guide or website for details.

Roundhouse Potterv Studio Summer Sale

June 29-30

While you listen to jazz music, come and check out the ceramic creations made by Roundhouse pottery students and instructors.



Festival

A major international biennial conference, initiated by the Handweavers' Guild of America Inc. and hosted by the Greater Vancouver Weavers' and Spinners' Guild takes place throughout Vancouver. Exhibitions take place at the Canadian Craft and Design Museum, Museum of Anthropology, Vancouver Convention and Exhibition Centre, and the Roundhouse.

Festival

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August 1, 5–9pm, Free

Textile Tides – Convergence 2002 Vancouver

Exhibit tours on July 31, 6:30-10pm and August 3, 5-10pm An exhibition of small format tapestries organized

Interwoven Community

by the Convergence 2002 Committee. If Images Speak a Thousand Words ...? Opening Reception: July 24, 7pm

An image-based textile exhibit curated by Dorothy Caldwell and Ruth Scheuing, organized by the BC Society of Tapestry Artists (BC Stars).



August 10

Come visit the Roundhouse display on the streets of Yaletown during the third annual Yaletown Summerfest. Displays, booths, musicians, and more! Info: Brenda 604-713-1864.



Community Day at the Roundhouse

September 8, 11-4pm, Free

Our fifth annual open house celebration with performances, displays, bbg, and fun for all ages.

world on the Roundhouse Turntable Plaza and Performance Centre. Don't miss one of the highlights of summer at the Roundhouse! Details: www.festivalvancouver.bc.ca

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