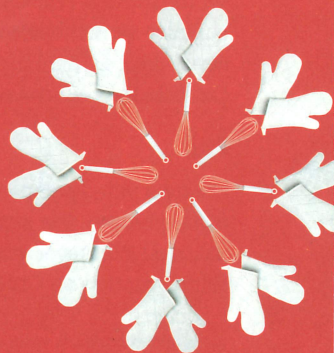


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Unique

While most of the country is snowed under at this time of year, winter in Vancouver is a distinctive yet unpredictable mix of the elements. From the beautiful blooming cherry blossoms and tulips, to the chilly rain, warming sun, or even the occasional dusting of snow, we want to celebrate winter no matter what form it takes. Welcome to our third annual Winterruption, a unique twist on the "Canadian" Winter Festival!

Winterruption interrupts your winter blahs with music, theatre, film, literary, culinary, and visual arts. This multi-faceted arts & culture festival will tempt you to discover and celebrate Vancouver's vibrant creative community.

Fresh

Winterruption offers you new theatrical and visual art works, Public Market culinary workshops, exciting music, inspiring artisan studio tours, and amazing aerial dance. There are no outdoor skating rinks (that is so east coast), but you can ride the soul train or rumba in the rain at this winter celebration.

Fun

Create a video poem or a piece of literature. Meet a totem pole carver or a glass blower. See a circus show or a fine art exhibit. Eat chocolate and pastries! Whatever your definition of fun, you will find it at the third annual Winterruption on Granville Island!

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Activities

Family Winter Carnival *False Creek Community Centre*

SUN 10:30AM – 12:00PM | \$5.00 per family member, children under 1 are free.



False Creek Community Centre presents Winter Carnival. This "Winter Carnival" celebrates the WINTERRUPTION festival on Granville Island with a family style entertaining event. Carnival activities include a children's music and movement session, carnival style games, winter themed crafts to create and a showcase of some of our great programs. Also available will be hot coffee and brunch style snacks to enjoy. Entertainment by 'She', a children's music performer providing songs for kids of all ages.

Presented by False Creek Community Centre.



Children's Activities *Kids Zone*

Free

Workshops SAT & SUN 10:30AM – 4:30PM

Instrumental: Try your hand creating fun and zany instruments to take away and entertain the crowds. **Circus Skills:** Join Public Dreams and come experiment with the art of juggling and hula hooping.

Circus Shows SAT & SUN 12PM & 2PM

Blending humour, music and choreographed juggling, Mike Battie uses torches, knives, devil sticks, diablo, a unicycle and his audience to captivate and enchant. Mike's dynamic presence and commitment to his craft make him a performer you don't want to miss!

Face Painting SAT & SUN 10:30AM – 4:30PM

With all the colourful music and creativity at Winterruption, why not sport corresponding decor? Get your face painted by bona fide 'face artisans'!



Market Arts *Granville Island Public Market*

SAT & SUN 11AM, 1PM & 3PM | Free

Good food can be a satisfying art form that stimulates and rewards all the senses: sight, smell, taste, touch and even sound. It can be said that dining is theatre where everyone at the table plays a part. Join Market Chef Stephen Wong and his guests – Executive Chef Julian Bond from Pacific Institute of Culinary Arts and the talented chocolate artists from the Island's chocolate source, Rogers' Chocolates – at the market cooking stage while they savour and explore the artistic realm of Food! Glorious Food! Discuss the latest food trends, learn to dazzle your friends with winning innovative plate presentations and fiery tableside flambés, and sweeten your next party with everyone's not-so-secret addiction, chocolate.



Video Winterruption *Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design Theatre 301*
 SAT 10AM-4PM, SUN 10AM-2:30PM, SCREENING & CELEBRATION 2PM | Free



photo by Pacific Cinémathèque

Video Winterruption: A Weekend Video Program for Youth is calling on youth ten to fourteen years old with a passion for film and/or poetry. If you would like to spend two days creating video on Granville Island we want you to join us. Video production experience is not required. On Saturday, February 23 and Sunday, February 24, a like-minded group of participants will cooperate with experienced video instructors to plan, shoot, edit and screen a short video poem celebrating winter on the Island. Light snacks are provided, but participants should bring bag lunches.

Special Notes: Come prepared for rain, shine or snow.
 Presented by Pacific Cinémathèque. To register contact Greg: 604.688.8202 (ext. 228) or greg.richards@cinematheque.bc.ca.

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Vancouver Writes *Performance Works*
 THURS 7:30PM | \$20 adults, \$18 students & seniors



“Fantastic, creative and fun” – 2007 Vancouver Writes participant.

Write with the finest at Vancouver Writes! Join Caroline Adderson, Kevin Chong, Brad Cran, Anne Fleming, Steven Galloway, Anne Giardini, Genni Gunn, Lee Henderson, C.C. Humphreys, Shaena Lambert, Nancy Lee, Miranda Pearson and Timothy Taylor to create instant literature at Vancouver Writes, the second annual Vancouver International Writers Festival’s collaborative writing event. Participants will form teams of ten with one established writer assigned to each group to act as coach and editor. Teams will have 20 minutes to collaborate and write a piece of prose or poetry using a given phrase. Prizes will be awarded throughout the evening for the best submissions and the guest writers will read from their work. The evening will end with music and drinks and a chance for the contestants and published writers to mingle.

Presented by The Vancouver International Writers Festival.
 To buy tickets call 604 681 6330 or visit www.writersfest.bc.ca

Art

Haida Carver: Clarence Mills *Ocean Artworks*
SAT & SUN 10AM-4:30PM (ARTIST NOT ALWAYS ON SITE) | Free

Clarence Mills has set up shop in Ocean Artworks and is carving poles and other projects out of red and yellow cedar. Watch as he creates stories with wood using an art form thousands of years old.



Ikebana *Net Loft*
SAT & SUN 10AM-7PM | Free

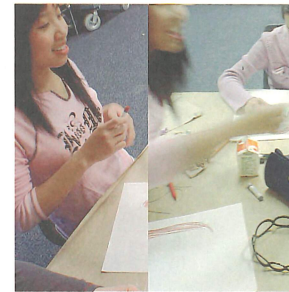
Enjoy the Ikebana arrangements displayed in the public spaces of the Net Loft on Granville Island. These arrangements seek to create a space which harmonizes people and the materials. Ikebana may be arranged anywhere, anytime, by anyone, and with materials available wherever you might live. Ikebana is a way of life, an artistic way to enrich your life and the environment with the help of all the glories of plant life. There are virtually innumerable schools of ikebana in Japan. Sogetsu is one of the most creative and best known around the world.

Presented by Sogetsu School of Ikebana, Vancouver Branch. Visit Blackberry Books Limited, Circle Craft Cooperative, Granville Eyeland, Amity Design Studio, Barbara-Jo's Books to Cooks, Paper-Ya, Maiwa Handprints Ltd.

Spirit Of Place *Emily Carr Institute Concourse Gallery*
THURS-SUN 9AM-5PM (RUNS UNTIL MARCH 8TH) | Free

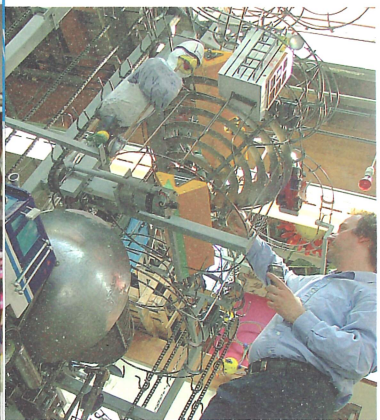
"Spirit of Place, Culture, Sport, Sustainability/British Columbia Young Artists Exhibition." The "Spirit of Place" project engages 15 Emily Carr Alumni each selecting five youth aged 6 to 16, totalling 75 participating young artists. Each of the fifteen ECI "senior artists" will choose one of the three pillars of the Vancouver 2010 Olympics and Paralympics- Sports, Culture or Sustainability - as their theme. This theme and the expertise of the senior artists will be shared in collaborative regional workshops. All 75 youth participating will have their work displayed as large-scale digital imagery.

Presented by Sam Carter and Emily Carr Alumni. Celebrating Cultural Olympiad and Winterruption/Granville Island.



Artisan Walking Tours *Public Market Courtyard*

SAT & SUN 11:30AM, 1PM & 3PM | Free



The working spaces of Granville Island are a special feast for you to discover and enjoy. Take a guided tour of the artists and artisans of Granville Island. Your tour guides will entertain you with trivia as you explore the many studios on the Island. You will have an opportunity to meet with the artists and artisans whose skill and passion create a diverse culture that makes the Island unique.

Meet your guide in the Public Market Courtyard. Just show up!



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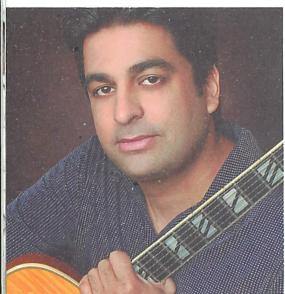
All music, one place.



Music

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Rez Abbasi's Bazaar *Performance Works* SUN 4:30PM | Free



This all-star band will delight fans of Shakti, Trilok Gurtu, and other world-jazz fusion masters. New York-based guitarist **Rez Abbasi**, whose organic mix of jazz with elements of Indian classical music creates a singular and distinctive sound, leads the group. With Juno Award winning vocalist **Kiran Ahluwalia**, *Hammond B-3 organ* player **Sam Barsh**, and *drummer* **Dan Weiss** in tow, this stimulating cultural crossover is rhythmically captivating and utterly mesmerizing.

Ross Bliss Duo *Granville Island Brewing Taproom* SUN 4PM | Free



The music and genius of Django Reinhardt inspired transplanted Winnipegger **Ross Bliss** to take up the *guitar*. Not surprisingly, it's solid swinging gypsy jazz that holds sway with Bliss. Along with *guitarist* **Claude Perreault**, this duo's repertoire also includes jazz and Latin standards and popular French songs of the '20s and '30s. Plus special guest **Andy Milne** *bass*.

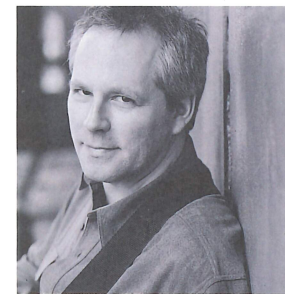
Bruce Clausen & Danny Parker *Dockside Lounge at the Granville Island Hotel* FRI 7PM | Free

Mandolin/guitar virtuoso **Bruce Clausen** is interested in many musical traditions. He began his career in San Francisco's 1960s rock scene. Since then he has performed with the Vancouver Symphony and with jazz greats like Eddie "Lockjaw" Davis. Here he is joined by *bassist* **Danny Parker** (*Rumba Calzada, Michael Bubl *) in a program of jazzy caf  music from Brazil and Paris.



Bill Coon & Darren Radtke *Dockside Lounge at the Granville Island Hotel* SAT 7PM | Free

Juno nominated *guitarist/composer* **Bill Coon** is one of Canada's most highly sought after musicians. He's been performing for over two decades with numerous artists like Jimmy Heath, Eddie Daniels, Dr. Lonnie Smith, and P.J. Perry. **Darren Radtke** is one of the most lyrical *bassists* in the land. He is an outstanding soloist as well as a superlative accompanist.

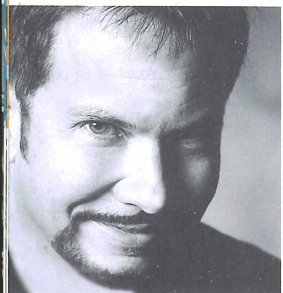


Kate Hammett-Vaughan Quintet *Performance Works* SUN 12PM | Free

One of Canada's most distinctive jazz artists, Vancouver-based **Kate Hammett-Vaughan's** hip *vocals* have earned her three Juno nominations. Hailed as "a marvelous storyteller" (*Toronto Star*), and "the finest jazz vocal artist of her generation" (*Halifax Chronicle Herald*), she is supported and challenged at every turn by her remarkable and adventurous band. With **Chris Gestrin** *piano*, **Andr  Lachance** *bass*, **Jon Bentley** *saxophones*, **Tom Foster** *drums*.



Gabriel Mark Hasselbach *Dockside Lounge at the Granville Island Hotel*
 SUN 11:30AM | Free



Vancouver-based Gabriel Mark Hasselbach is a Juno award-winning multi-instrumentalist with a firm grasp on contemporary and mainstream jazz idioms. He is a unique stylist on trumpet, flute, and fluegelhorn with over a dozen CDs under his own name. With Tilden Webb keyboards, Adam Rohrlick guitar, Jodi Proznick bass, Stephen Dick drums.



Kevin House/Inhabitants *Performance Works*
 SAT 8:30PM | \$18 adults, \$15 Seniors and Students

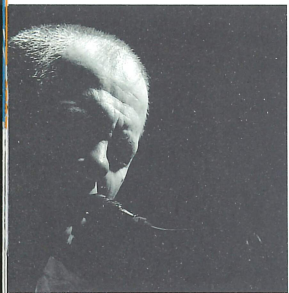


Vancouver singer/songwriter Kevin House boasts an impressive voice and keen melodic sense. His folksy CDs (*Gutter Pastoral*, *World of Beauty*) have drawn critical praise worldwide and comparisons to Nick Drake and Leonard Cohen. *Roots Highway* (Italy) refers to Kevin's "beautiful, disarming sadness". Americana-UK.com writes, "The spirit of early Tom Waits infuses this music with his metropolitan late night boho regret," while the Montreal Gazette alludes to "a priestly melancholy...all soft rain, windswept streets and one man wondering". With Mike Derrick guitar/piano/glockenspiel, Russell Sholberg bass/saw, Skye Brooks drums.

Vancouver's Inhabitants serve up sounds ranging from electric jazz-fusion inspired by Miles Davis to the instrumental post-rock of Tortoise to contemporary ambient grooves. Rich sonic textures, subtle melodic ideas, and a strong rhythmic sensibility are the signatures of this adventurous band. The foursome's second release on Drip Audio called *The Furniture Moves Underneath* moved The Globe and Mail to call it "one of the coolest discs of the year". Inhabitants are J.P. Carter trumpet/electronics, Dave Sikula guitar, Pete Schmitt electric bass, and Skye Brooks drums.

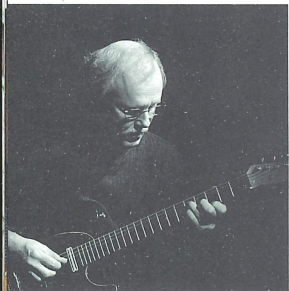
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Tom Keenlyside & Daryl Jahnke *Granville Island Brewing Taproom*
SUN 1PM | Free



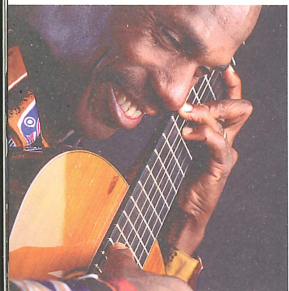
Tom Keenlyside's career has spanned some four decades. A longtime member of the Vancouver jazz-fusion band Skywalk, the saxophonist has also performed with Dizzy Gillespie, Harry Connick Jr., and Tom Jones. Daryl Jahnke is one of Vancouver's finest guitarists. He is active in many jazz, Latin, and groove projects.

Ihor Kukurudza & Bill Coon *Granville Island Brewing Taproom*
SAT 4PM | Free



This collaborative duo from Vancouver boasts two of our country's finest guitar players. Ihor Kukurudza seamlessly blends both melodic and harmonic elements in his expressive compositional style. Brilliant mainstream guitarist Bill Coon plays original music that is soft and lyrical one moment, powerful and rhythmically explosive the next.

Celso Machado (solo) *Performance Works*
SAT 12PM | Free



Brazilian-born and Vancouver-based guitarist/singer/percussionist Celso Machado delights audiences with his mixture of infectious vocals, irresistible rhythm, and inspired lunacy. He's been hailed as "the most important Brazilian guitarist of the new generation." Whether he's leading the audience in a call-and-response percussion number or performing a spry bossa nova rendition of the Xavier Cugat favourite *Brazil*, Machado's performances are unerringly thrilling, beautiful, and awe-inspiring.

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FEB 21

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9AM-5PM Spirit of Place *p.7*

THURSDAY
FEB 21

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7:30PM TheatreSports® *p.25*
8PM Bombay Black *p.23*
8PM Steel Kiss *p.25*
9:15PM Ultimate Improv
Championship *p.25*

FRIDAY
FEB 22

9AM-5PM Spirit of Place *p.7*

FRIDAY
FEB 22

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8PM Bombay Black *p.23*
8PM TheatreSports® *p.25*
8PM Steel Kiss *p.25*
10PM TheatreSports® *p.25*
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SATURDAY
FEB 23

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1PM Market Arts *p.3*
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9AM-5PM Spirit of Place *p.7*
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Clarence Mills *p.6*
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Bentley *p.20*
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1:30-2PM Perfect World *p.24*
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2:20PM Mid Winter Improv *p.25*
3:00PM Arts Umbrella *p.22*
3:00PM Mid Winter Improv *p.25*
3:40PM Mid Winter Improv *p.25*
4PM Steel Kiss *p.25*
5:45-7PM Aerial Dance *p.22*
6:15PM Firebelly *p.24*

*See event page for performance details.

Mother Mother & Said the Whale *Performance Works*

FRI 8PM | \$20 adults, \$15 Seniors and Students



In a world of indie groups that all sound alike, Vancouver's Mother Mother is a true breath of fresh air with a sound all their own. Recently signed to indie powerhouse Last Gang Records, they are poised to become the next big thing. Performing the unique and often brilliant songs of Ryan Guldemon acoustic & electric guitar/vocals, their artfully directed sound is a mix of vaudevillian country, post-punk interludes, and harmonies that lie somewhere between Ian and Sylvia and the Pixies. Formed in January 2005, Mother Mother's wry lyricism touches on contemporary life in all its beauty and balderdash, and their CD *Touch Up* sounds great. With Molly Guldemon vocals, Debra-Jean Creelman vocals, Jeremy Page bass, Ali Sidar drums.

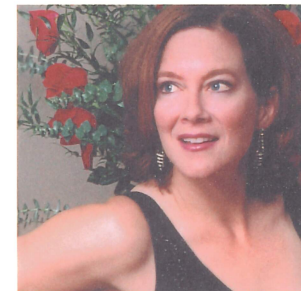
Opening the show is Said the Whale. The brainchild of Ben Worcester guitar/vocals and Tyler Bancroft guitar/vocals, this up-and-coming quintet with its breezy, melodic sound is at the forefront of Vancouver's burgeoning indie scene. Laura Smith keyboards/vocals, Jeff Laforge bass/vocals and Spencer Schoening drums round out the band.

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Karin Plato Trio *Granville Island Brewing Taproom*

SAT 1PM | Free

A great jazz vocalist, Vancouver's Karin Plato has a breezy, swinging style and melodic sensibility that bring new life to classic gems. Her clear-as-a-bell diction and sensitivity to lyrics are a treat. A Juno nominee, Karin is also a gifted songwriter, and her compositions stand comfortably among standards on recordings such as *Blue Again* and *The State of Bliss*. With Bill Coon guitar and Doug Stephenson bass.



Jodi Proznick Trio *Granville Island Brewing Taproom*

FRI 4PM | Free

Need a hot bass player? Who you gonna call? Jodi Proznick, that's who! A highly sought after Vancouver bassist with a rock solid sound, Jodi has worked with the best of them: Sheila Jordan, Charles McPherson, Eric Alexander, and P.J. Perry. Her fab trio plays originals and covers the likes of Charles Mingus and Joni Mitchell. With Tilden Webb piano, Jesse Cahill drums.



Samworth/Tung/Dhillon *Performance Works*

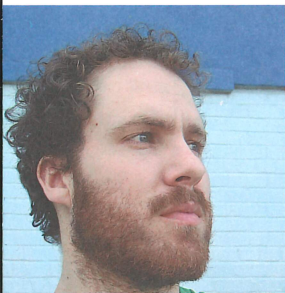
SAT 2:30PM | Free

Vancouver's remarkable multi-cultural community is manifest in this intriguing group as they create a beautiful new sound. The group has embraced a variety of musical styles from traditional and contemporary Chinese music to world music and jazz. This trio has been tirelessly developing an innovative musical genre based on the cultural exchange between Western and Asian musicians. With Lan Tung erhu, Ron Samworth guitar, Neelamjit Dhillon tablas/saxophone.



Stop Time *Performance Works*

SAT 4:30PM | Free



Bringing together the dynamic instrumental styles of four of Vancouver's finest improvising musicians, this engaging and captivating band serves as an output filter on musical musings ranging from indie rock and modern jazz to ambient electronica and free improvisation. Led by drummer/electronics manipulator Daniel Gaucher, the group features Lisa Miller piano/prepared piano, Sean Cronin acoustic/electric bass, and Dave Sikula guitar.

Wilson/Lee/Bentley *Performance Works*

SUN 2:30PM | Free



This is a fully co-operative group formed by three veterans of the Vancouver improvised music scene: Tony Wilson guitar, Peggy Lee cello, and Jon Bentley saxophones. Each musician performs a variety of functions within the group from soloing to accompaniment. The trio shows its range on *Escondido Dreams* (Drip Audio) with reflective episodes, driving rhythms, soaring melodies and fierce improvisations.



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Performances

Aerial Dance: Cold Hands, Warm Heart *Under the Bridge*

SAT & SUN 10 MIN SETS BETWEEN 5:45-7PM | Free

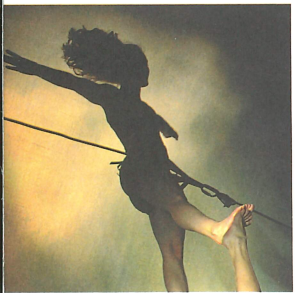


photo by Dominic Schaefer

AERIOSA is on the leading edge of developing vertical dance. The performers transcend gravity and provide a spectacular array of suspension where the vertical world becomes the dancers' stage. The performance highlights the underbelly of the Granville Street Bridge, inviting street-level passers-by to look up and see the urban architecture of Granville Island in a new way.

In Canada, AERIOSA DANCE stands alone in its knowledge, history and ongoing dedication to the advancement and exploration of the new dance form of aerial dance.

Presented by Aeriosa Dance

Arts Umbrella *Studio 108*

SUN 1PM & 3PM | Admission by donation

Arts Umbrella presents a theatrical Variety Showcase. A collaborative creation by the Sarah McLachlan Music Outreach Project, Musical Theatre Troupe and Junior and Senior Theatre Troupe, this one-hour performance will integrate a series of monologues, musical theatre excerpts and live music. Arts Umbrella is a not-for-profit centre for arts education for young people, reaching thousands of children and youth aged 2 to 19 annually through core programming on Granville Island, outreach programs and school performances.

Presented by Arts Umbrella

The Best Italian Variety Show-Ever! *Playwrights Theatre Centre*

SAT 4PM & 8PM | Tickets at the door \$15

Get ready for a dose of splashy entertainment in this larger-than-life comic variety show featuring zany characters, games and hosts! Performed in English with a thick Italian flair, "The Best Italian Variety Show-Ever!" takes a fresh and energetic approach to Italian culture in this family-friendly show! BellaLuna's professional calibre of performance makes for a high-energy, hard-hitting, character-rich experience that entertains audiences of all ages.

Presented by BellaLuna, entrance on the 3rd Floor, Festival House.
www.bellaluna.ca



Bombay Black *Arts Club Granville Island Stage*

THURS-FRI 8PM, SAT 2PM & 8PM | \$30-\$41

Vancouver Premiere. In present-day Bombay, a beautiful dancer casts an erotic spell over her clientele until a bewildering stranger reveals a secret that jeopardizes their lives. Vancouver-based and nationally renowned writer Anosh Irani weaves realism with magic, searing the imagination with his captivating tale of seduction, betrayal, and that leap of faith called love.

Presented by Arts Club Theatre Company
Written by Anosh Irani. Arts Club Box Office call 604.687.1644 or visit artsclub.com. This production contains mature content.



Buskers *Triangle Square and Public Market Courtyard*

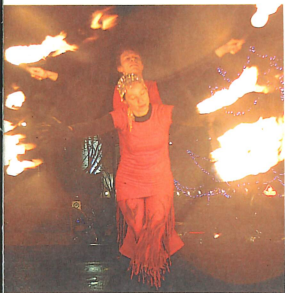
THURS-SUN 11AM-5PM | By donation

Granville Island buskers are performers who specialize in entertainment that is accessible to all ages. Enjoy the diverse talents of these musicians, jugglers, magicians and vocalists, who embody the character of Granville Island year-round. Come out and see them dazzle the crowd, and remember, buskers make their living through your generous donations.



Firebelly: Rainy Day Dream *The Crane*

SAT & SUN 6:15PM | Free

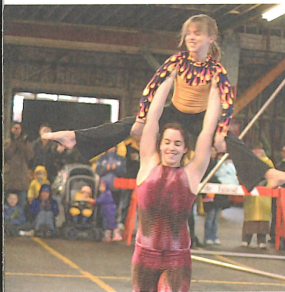


Turning to warmer thoughts in the midst of winter, Firebelly brings you a whimsical dream of dance and flames to lighten up the dark February nights. Firebelly is a Vancouver based performance troupe, combining dance and physical theatre with fire performance, aerial acrobatics, and stilt dancing. Firebelly creates dance involving the use of props, elaborate costumes and movement in unconventional environments.

Presented by Firebelly Performance Society

Perfect World *Festival Garage*

SAT & SUN 12PM & 1:30PM | Free



Cirkids is about 'new' circus, a form of storytelling blending traditional circus arts with athletics, dance and theatre. The company offers the opportunity to learn unique skills in a safe, collaborative, and fun environment. Cirkids was launched in 1985 after an inspired Vancouver parent and her daughter saw the Australian Fruit Fly Circus at the Vancouver Children's Festival.

Presented by Cirkids

Roving Performers *Around the Island*

SAT & SUN 11AM - 4PM | Free



This year Granville Island's wildly popular 10 foot tall Hockey Players will return bringing out the cool Canadian in us all. Mortal Coil's high energy Latin-inspired Carmen Mirandas will heat up the festival with spectacular stilt dancing igniting our imaginations and hearts. Granville Island has become a place where anything can happen. Come down and be surprised by roving characters, stilt dancers and clowns who pop out from unusual places bringing a sense of awe to the child within us all.

Steel Kiss *Waterfront Theatre*

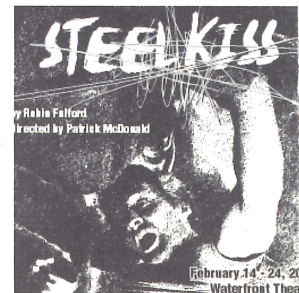
THUS - SAT 8PM, SUN 4PM | \$23 adults, \$17⁵⁰ seniors & students

Four young men, Neil, Jack, Tony and Billy, are responsible for the brutal murder of a gay man. A journey from innocence to cruelty to evil is exposed through events leading up to a ruthless beating. Named one of Canada's ten quintessential gay and lesbian plays (CBC), *Steel Kiss* confronts us with an examination of the proximity of prejudice to hatred and violence.

Special Note: Mature content

Presented by Green Thumb Theatre, written by Robin Fulford.

For tickets call 604 254-4055 or visit www.ticketmaster.ca



Vancouver TheatreSports® *New Revue Stage*

A Mid Winter Improv Tale

SAT & SUN 1PM, 1:40PM, 2:20PM, 3PM & 3:40PM | Free

Vancouver TheatreSports League invites audiences of all ages to help recreate popular winter fairy tales with a mad, modern twist. Imagine having a snowball fight with Jack Frost, or lacing up the skates for a game of hockey against Old Man Winter & the very evil Snow Queen. Whether calling out suggestions or volunteering onstage, it will be up to the audience to determine our chilly characters, their adventures, and their fates during 20 to 25 minutes of hilariously improvised fun.

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Amenities & Tips

Get an Early Start

Make sure to allow ample time to travel from one location to the next.

Drop-in Activities

Try something new. Winterruption offers many activities that you can join in at any time.

Be Comfortable and Considerate

For maximum comfort at both indoor and outdoor locations, we suggest wearing layers and suitable shoes for walking, dancing, and even juggling. Dress warmly so that the cold doesn't "winterrupt" your enjoyment of the shows.

Silence is Golden

Please be courteous and turn off all cellphones and pagers during performances.

Restrooms

There are restrooms at indoor venues. Check the map (opposite) for locations.

Winterruption Information Centre

DATES AND TIMES | February 23 & 24 10am–6pm

LOCATION | Across from the Public Market by the Bank Machines and Festival Garage.

First Aid

First Aid attendants can help you in the Commissionaires' office on Johnston Street, across from Ocean Art Works.

Lost Folks

If your winter fun is interrupted by losing Mom, Dad, Child or even your favourite toy, come to either the Information Centre (across from the Market by the Festival Garage) or to the Commissionaires' office located on Johnston Street, across from Ocean Art Works.

How to Get There & Home

There are many fun, easy ways to get to Winterruption. You can come by car, taxi, bus, bicycle or ferry.

BUS

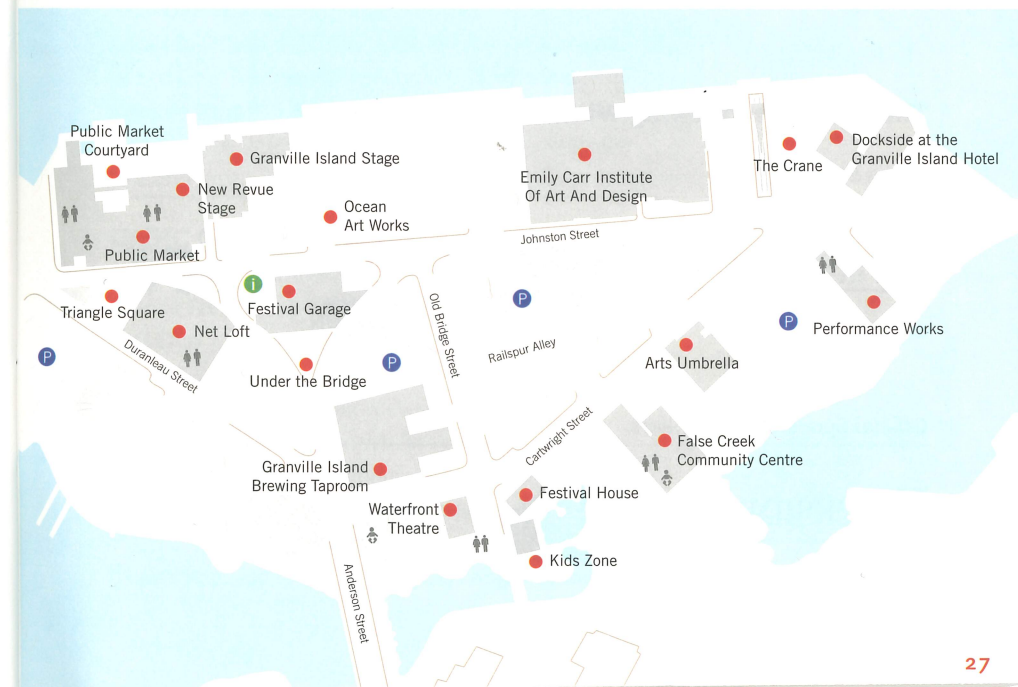
Translink #50 Waterfront/False Creek South bus. For more Translink info call 604.953.3333.

FERRY

Aquabus (6:45am–10:30pm) and False Creek Ferries (7am–9pm) run ferry services from the Aquatic Centre, the south end of Hornby Street, Stamps Landing, Vanier Park, Plaza of Nations, Yaletown, and Science World.

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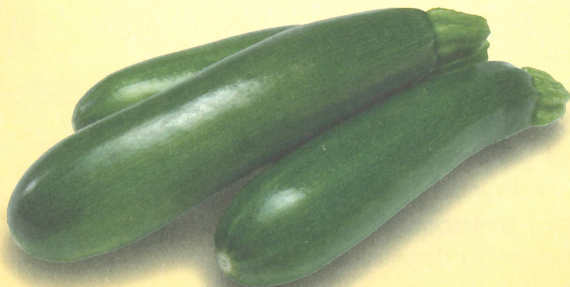
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