

PERFORMING ARTS: AUDITIONS

British Columbia Girls Choir

Concerts, tours, camps, festivals and friendship. Introductory classes for ages 5-7. Training choirs for girls ages 7-12. International touring choir for girls ages 12-25. For auditions contact Lynn at the BCGC office 604-542-1698. bcgc@telus.net / www.bcgirlschoir.org

British Columbia Boys Choir

The British Columbia Boys Choir, under the direction of Tony Araujo, is expanding its singing program to include the City of Surrey to allow more boys an opportunity to be part of this BC singing tradition. Town Choirs (open to boys ages 7-13 with unchanged voices) in Surrey, Vancouver, the North Shore, Burnaby and Nanaimo on Vancouver Island. Rehearsals are on Wednesday nights from 7-8 pm at Northwood United Church. Call 1-888-909-8282 (Toll free) or visit www.bcboyschoir.org

Lyric Singers

Lyric has openings for a few experienced singers, soprano, mezzo-soprano and alto. For more information please contact the director at 604-585-0344 or go to our web site www.lyricsingers.ca

The Handel Society of Music Choir

If you love to sing, come and sing with us at Northwood United Church, 88th Ave. & 56th St. in Surrey. For more info, call Bob 604-277-4319, rcorrigan1@shaw.ca

Surrey Children's Choir

The Surrey Children's Choir is entering its 18th season. Rehearsals are Wednesdays in South Surrey; Thursdays in North Surrey. The SCC family also includes an adult choir, the Surrey Community Chorus, which rehearses on Thursdays in South Surrey. For auditions call 604-541-2519.

Westcoast Harmony Chorus

Westcoast Harmony Chorus has been a vibrant part of the music scene in Surrey for many years. Members are motivated women who strive for excellence in every performance. Westcoast is all about excellence in singing, and includes camaraderie and fun. All rehearsals are open, and all are welcome to attend any one of them. Wednesdays at 7pm, Parkland Community Church at 160th and 96th in Surrey. www.westcoastsings.com

PERFORMING ARTS: SHOWS

West Panorama Ridge Classical Music Society - Surrey Youth Chamber Choir

The West Panorama Ridge Classical Music Society and the Surrey Youth Chamber Choir will perform at St. Michael's Millennium Church Hall on Saturday, October 17, 2009 at 7:45pm. Director:

Stephen Horning. 12996 - 60th Avenue, Surrey. include an Art Show by Elsa Bluethner (see www.elsabluthner.com) For information and tickets call Bob Cannon 604-594-5829. wprcms.com/WPRCMS.htm

Lyric Singers

Lyric Singers together with the Columbia Bible College Chamber Choir and the Canada West Chamber Orchestra under the direction of Calvin Dyck will be presenting Haydn's Lord Nelson Mass on Saturday, November 14, 2009 at 7:30pm at the South Abbotsford Church, 32424 Huntingdon Road, Abbotsford, BC. For tickets or Info please call 604-340-4353.

Aladdin, the Panto

The Fraser Valley Gilbert and Sullivan Society's annual family panto. Never before produced in North America, this new UK version of the traditional story of Aladdin and the Magic Lamp will be told with all the pantomime trimmings! The Widow Twankey wonders what will become of her two sons as they try to run her travel service. Aladdin falls for the beautiful princess and, with the help of a magic lamp, overcomes some incredible obstacles to win his heart's desire. Join in the fun of this Christmas tradition; boo the villains, cheer the heroes and wonder at the fabulous spectacle of Aladdin! November 25 to December 6 at the Surrey Arts Centre Main Stage Theatre. 604-501-5566.

VISUAL ARTS: CALLS FOR ENTRY

Place des Arts Positively Petite exhibition

Place des Arts seeks artists who create things small and beautiful for its annual Positively Petite exhibition, November 19 to December 18. Works in any media are eligible for entry and may be 2 or 3 dimensional. The deadline for entry is October 14. Visit www.placedesarts.ca and look under Our Programs/Galleries and Gift Shop/Miniature Exhibition for submission info, or call Place des Arts Visual Arts Program Coordinator, Katrina Driver, at 604.664.1636.

A Real Piece of Work / A Real Gem

8th annual holiday art and fine craft sale, "A Real Piece of Work". Ocean Park Community Hall (1577 128th Street; corner of 16th Avenue in South Surrey) on Friday December 11th and Saturday December 12th, 2009.

Also, "A Real Gem", on Friday December 4th and Saturday December 5th Jurying is ongoing. Please email arealpieceofwork@hotmail.com or call 604-418-9371 or 604-767-0595 for info.

Arcade: Kwantlen Fine Arts Faculty

Inspired by the arcade-like surroundings of the lobby, faculty from Kwantlen Polytechnic University's Fine Arts

department present drawings, paintings, sculptures, ceramics, videos and installations to surprise, excite and engage. To November 1; Surrey Art Centre, 13750 - 88th Ave; 604-501-5566; www.arts.surrey.ca

Infinite Egress

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VISUAL ARTS: WEEKLY, ONGOING

SURREY ROCKHOUND CLUB S:

Beginners Lapidary

Sullivan Hall, 6302 152 St., Surrey
Mondays 7:00-9:00pm
Elmer 604-584-5592

Lapidary Faceting

Sullivan Hall, 6302 152 St., Surrey
Tuesday evenings (drop in)
Alice or Elmer 604-582-5592

Lapidary / Wirewrapping

Sullivan Hall, 6302 152 St., Surrey
Thursday afternoons
Norma Wolfe 604-594-7721

General Lapidary

Sullivan Hall, 6302 152 St., Surrey
Wednesdays noon to 3:00pm
Rudy 604-591-8196

General Lapidary

Sullivan Hall, 6302 152 St., Surrey
Thursday evenings
604-599-6938

General Lapidary

Sullivan Hall, 6302 152 St., Surrey
Fridays 7:00-9:00pm
Kavinder 604-588-4281 or
Ron 604-597-4560

VISUAL ARTS: WORKSHOPS

Artist Demonstrations

Surrey "Artswest" Society invites you to our artist's demonstrations, every 3rd Monday of the month at 6:45 in the Bear Creek Pavilion, Bear Creek Park, Surrey. Non-member fee \$5.00, new members are always welcome.

VISUAL ARTS: EVENTS & EXHIBITS

S.A.G.A. monthly art rentals and sales

A fresh new selection of paintings in acrylic, oils, watercolour, pastel, etc. by local artists will be on display at the Surrey Art Centre. This is your opportunity to rent colourful and inspiring original art for your home or office. Come and chose

while the selection is at its best. Works can be chosen during gift shop hours or on the special rental day of October 8th from 2:00 to 5:00 and 6:30 to 8:30pm at 13750- 88th Ave. in Bear Creek Park. For further information contact 604-501-5564; www.arts.surrey.ca

Maple Ridge Art Gallery

The Red Dot Affair', juried exhibit and sale, October 17th to November 28th. The Maple Ridge Art Gallery, 11944 Haney Place, Maple Ridge. Phone: 604-467-5855 Email: galler@mract.org; www.theactmapleridge.org

Pacific Coast Artists of BC

The Pacific Coast Artists of BC presents an exciting Exhibition of over 150 original works of art, unique handcrafted jewelry and handbags. Open Saturday October 24, 2009 from 10:00am to 5:00pm at the Elgin Hall, 14250 Crescent Road, South Surrey. Guest artist will be internationally renowned painter/sculptor, Bruce Dall.

Artists at Work

Art show & sale. Interact with local artists working in various art forms. Saturday October 24, 11:00am-4:00pm. Semiahmoo Library, #200 - 1815 - 152 St. For details, visit www.spl.surrey.bc.ca or contact Helena at 604-592-6909.

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Port Kells Art Club

Annual fall art show "Colourful Impressions" Sunday, November 15, 2009 11:00 to 4:00pm, Fort Langley Community Hall - 9167 Glover Road, Fort Langley. Original watercolours, oils, acrylics and pastels. Refreshments available. Artists in attendance.

South Surrey and White Rock Art Society

Exhibition of over 100 original works November 21 and 22 at Semiahmoo House, 15306 - 24th Ave., opposite Peninsula Village. 10:00am to 5:00pm daily. Lots of free parking. Admission is by donation to Semiahmoo House, a non-profit organization to support special needs people. Visit info@artsociety.ca

Christmas in Cloverdale

Unique gift and craft marketplace, November 20th & 21st, Shannon Hall, The Cloverdale Fairgrounds. Event details and vendor information is available at www.christmasincloverdale.com. The event is in support of local artisans and the Surrey Food Bank.

Langley Centennial Museum 100 Mile Harvest

100-Mile Harvest: Juried Art from the Fraser Valley Chapter of the Federation of Canadian Artists runs until Saturday, December 19, 2009, in the gallery at 9135 King Street, Fort Langley
Demo: Sunday, October 18, 2009
Gallery Hours: Monday - Saturday 10:00am-4:45pm, Sunday 1:00-4:45pm

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Open Sound: Audio Art Projects

Open Sound is a new program developed by the Surrey Art Gallery that supports the production and presentation of audio artworks as part of contemporary art practice. Visitors will encounter these works throughout the Surrey Arts Centre. Continues through 2009
Surrey Arts Centre, 13750-88 Ave., Surrey 604-501-5566; www.arts.surrey.ca

Optic Ear

The relationship between sound and visual composition has been a central concern for artists of the last century. This exhibition examines a key moment in the 1970s when film and video artists stripped their media down to the bare essentials in order to reveal the basic unity of sound and image. Until December 13; Surrey Art Centre, 13750 - 88th Ave; 604-501-5566; www.arts.surrey.ca

Ryoji Ikeda: data.tron/data.scan

How many points are there in a line? What is the number of numbers? How can we verify that the random is random? Japanese artist Ryoji Ikeda exhibits two works from his datamatics project, which is a series of experiments that explore such questions, physically and mathematically. Until December 13; Surrey Art Centre, 13750 - 88th Ave; 604-501-5566; www.arts.surrey.ca

REMIXX.sur.RE

How do Surrey's youth see Surrey? Using web cameras, interactive software, original audio tracks, hundreds of digital photographs, and video documenting Surrey's people and places, a team of youth has created a dynamic portrait of this city. Continuing in the lobby. Surrey Arts Centre, 13750-88 Ave., Surrey 604-501-5566; www.arts.surrey.ca

LITERARY

Surrey International Writers Conference

Sheraton Guildford, October 23-25. Among the presenters will be Pulitzer Prize winner Jacqui Banaszynski, Gary Geddes (Poet Laureate), Harlequin editor Valerie Gray, Vancouver Sun Managing Editor Kirk LaPointe, Diana Gabaldon, Jack Whyte, Don McQuinn, Anthony Dalton and Robert Dugoni. Register at www.siwc.ca

TEENS! Join the Twilight Series Book Club at Fleetwood Library

FREE. Thursdays, 3:15 - 4:15 pm: October 22; Breaking Dawn, for ages 13-18. Snacks & juicy topics provided! Books will be available in advance. Register at Fleetwood Library: 604-598-7346. Contact: Julie Calendino, Phone: 604-598-7340 or Surrey Public Library: www.spl.surrey.bc.ca

TAG (Teen Advisory Group for the Library)

Become a member! Help the Library plan and develop teen oriented programs and services. Meetings: Wednesday October 28, November 25, 4:00-5:00pm at Fleetwood Library. Details at www.spl.surrey.bc.ca. Click on Teen Central.

Help Learn English Storytimes

Children and their caregivers can drop in to hear stories, sing songs, and laugh with puppets while practicing English. Registration is not required.
English/Punjabi: Newton Library (13795 - 70th Ave.), Thursdays, 10:30-11:30am: November 5 - December 17th.
English/Mandarin/Cantonese: Fleetwood Library (15996-84 Ave.), Mondays, 10:30-11:30am: November 9 - December 21.

Man in the Moon/Daddy Storytimes

Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 pm, from Sept. 24 - November 19 at the Semiahmoo Library, 1815 - 152 Street. For Men only & babies (newborn - 24 months). Great way for male caregivers to bond with a little one through songs, stories and puppets. To register or for more information, contact Victor at 501-5844 or vcor@surrey.ca

Washesiu: Canada's First Frigate

Author Reading by Duane Duff. Join Mr. Duff and World War II veterans for a book presentation and talk about *Washesiu*, Canada's First Frigate. Mr. Duff has researched and interviewed several veterans that served aboard the ship. In this book the crew shares some of their most memorable experiences aboard *Washesiu*, including witnessing sinking of a sister ship, near misses by torpedos and the battle with a German U-boat. Tuesday November 10, 2:00-3:00pm at the Whalley Library, 10347 135th Street, Surrey. To register, call 604-598-7426