

EXTRA

Burnaby Arts and Science Fair Students and families can participate in hands-on activities for the closing celebration for Arts Alive '99, drawing sessions, nature projects. Gallery at Caperley House, 6344 Deer Lake Ave. Sun, 1-4 pm. Registration required for some programs, 205-7332.

Arts Day Camps Art programs for kids in Grades 1 to 5 including Arts Ventures, Bear Creek Art Explorers and Toon Town. Registering now at the Surrey Art Gallery, 501-5100.

May the Arts Be With You The Richmond Arts Centre presents summer art programs ranging from animals in clay, sculpture, cartooning, ballet and jazz. Registration starts Mon. at the Richmond Arts Centre, 231-6440.

Vancouver Aquarium Stanley Park 268-9900. Daily 10 am to 5:30 pm, 659-3474. *THIS WEEK: World Oceans Day celebration with puppet shows, microscope magic, touch-pool and the Clownfish Band, Sat-Sun. *Programs for children and families include Ribbiting Experience, a frog exhibit. *Killer whale shows daily at 10:30 am, 12:30, 2:30 and 4:30 pm. *Beluga whale shows daily at 11 am and 2 pm with a dive at 1 pm. *Sea otters feed at 1:50, 5 pm. *Shark dive, 2 pm.

Pacific Space Centre 1100 Chestnut Tues. to Sun. and holidays, 10 am to 5 pm, 738-7827. *VIRTUAL VOYAGES SIMULATOR: Take a trip to Mars or try the Dinosaur Simulator. *HLR. MACMILLAN PLANETARIUM: Three shows are featured: Dancing with the Dinosaurs, ZSKY: Radio of the Stars, and Will, Spice and Briny. *GROUNDSTATION CANADA THEATRE: Features four shows, *Invention, Planets and Probes, Living in Space, Space Update and Rocket Lab*. *COSMIC COURTYARD: Hands-on exhibits, computer simulations and more. *LASER LIGHT SHOWS: *Laser Offspring, The Best of U2 and Will, Spice and Briny*

Science World 455 Quebec Open daily, 10 am to 5 pm on weekends and holidays 10 am to 6 pm, 445-2440, www.scienceworld.bc.ca. *THIS WEEK: Vancouver Electric Vehicle Assn. presents current electric vehicle technology. Sat, 11 am and 3 pm. *UFOS: THE WHY FILES: A scientific look at UFOs, to Sept. 6. *ONE OCEAN: 3D Laser Theatre show exploring the interconnectedness of the world's oceans. *ALCAN OMNIMAX THEATRE: See movie listings for movies and times.

SPORTS

THIS WEEK

Vancouver Canadians Games at Nat Bailey Stadium, 280-4444. *vs. New Orleans, Tues, June 10-11, 7:05 pm and Wed, 12:15 pm.

FORUMS

THIS WEEK

Art Through History: Pop Art to Post-Modern Last of the illustrated lecture series with art historian Dennis Sixsmith, covering the major art movements and artists since 1945. Surrey Arts Centre, 13750 - 88th Ave, Thurs., 7 pm, \$13 per lecture, 501-5100.

The Development of Contemporary Baskets Speaker,

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Ontario basketmaker Melinda Mayhall. Presented by Vancouver Weavers' and Spinners' Guild. Place des Arts, 1120 Brunette, Coquitlam, Thurs., 7 pm, admission by \$3 suggested donation.

Toulouse-Lautrec Gallery talks on the artist and his works from his first childhood sketches to the great pieces of his final years. Vancouver Art Gallery, 750 Hornby, In English, Thurs. evenings half-hourly, 5 to 8:15 pm and Sat. and Sun. afternoons hourly 12 noon to 4 pm. In French, June 10, 7:30 pm, In Chinese, Thurs., 662-4700.

Philosopher's Cafe The Connection (If any) Between Morality and Religion. Guest Bob Lane, instructor in philosophy at Malaspina University College in Nanaimo. Cafe Madeleine, 3763 West 10th, Thurs., 7:30 pm, \$10, 291-5000.

Artists Talk Illustrated lecture by artist Thakorbhai Maisuria on his work. Surrey Art Gallery, 13750 - 88th Ave, Thurs., 7:30 pm, free.

Games, Gamblers and Governments: The Ball Game in Ancient Mexico The site of Paso de la Amada in Chiapas, Mexico, suggests that ball courts and ball games were closely connected with the development of social and political hierarchies. Speaker Warren D. Hill, New World Archeological Foundation, presented by Archeological Society of B.C. Vancouver Museum auditorium, 1100 Chestnut, Wed., 8 pm, free.

Artist Franziska Uhl The Dresden native artist/printmaker will give an informal presentation and discussion on her work and work environment. Goethe Institut, 944 West 8th, June 10, 7:30 pm, free.

MISCELLANY

THIS WEEK

Granby Grizzly Show Wildlife scientist Dr. Brian Horejka's slide and video presentation of a conservation biology recovery plan. SFU, Harbour Centre campus, 515 West Hastings, Fletcher Challenge Theatre, Thurs., 7 pm, free. *BEARS - Cumulative effects and the threats of road-building and logging. Conservation biologists Dr. Brian Horejka and Wayne McCrory will talk about implications to logging in the coastal rainforest. SFU, Harbour Centre campus, Bank of Nova Scotia room, 515 West Hastings, Fri., 10:30 am to 12 noon, free. *THE 1999 GREAT GRIZZLY GATHERING: Grizzly bears are at risk in BC, yet it's still legal to kill them for sport. Speak out to end grizzly hunting in BC. — speakers Wayne McCrory (Valhalla Wilderness Society), Chris Genovoli (Raincoast Conservation Society), music by John Bottomley and jazzberry Ram. Vancouver Art Gallery, Georgia Street side, Sat, 11 am, free.

National Karate Championships The public is welcome to attend. War Memorial Gym, UBC, Thurs. to Sat., competitions start at 9 am and go to 6 pm on Thurs. and Fri., 9 am to 5 pm, Sat., \$10 per day, \$25 for three-day pass, \$5 per day for children 12 years and under.

VanDusen Flower and Garden Show This year's highlights include 12 theme gardens, several feature displays and more than 200 exhibitors as well as VanDusen's own Global Village. Top experts from the world of

gardening share tips and techniques. VanDusen Botanical Garden, 525 Oak, Fri. to Sun. (gala preview party Thurs.), \$10/\$7, group of 10 or more discount available, gala preview party, Thurs., \$90 per person, \$175 per couple, dress theme is floral and formal, info line 878-9274

John Seed: Council of All Beings A gathering with interactive exercises, guided meditations, despair work and work with body and breath. Seed is director of the Rainforest Information Centre, New South Wales, Australia and has been involved in the protection of rainforests since 1979. You will also participate in the Timeline of Light where you will invoke the gifts of our ancestors and give thanks to those gifts, and visit the Stollman Wilderness. Fri. to Sun., \$75 for the weekend (with tax \$85.50) includes bus transportation and vegetarian food. You must have a tent, sleeping gear, rain gear, plate, cup and utensils. For registration form call Western Canada Wilderness Committee/Sax Fox 683-8220, Suzuki Foundation/Caterina 732-4228 or SFPC/Inessa 276-7732, all proceeds go to rainforest conservation.

Season Finale Arts Umbrella's Dance Company. Dancers between the ages of 10 and 19 perform pieces choreographed by Lynn Sheppard, Grant Strate, Wen Wei Wang, Joe Laughlin, David Earle, Mary-Louise Albert and former graduate Chanz Perry. Gateway Theatre, 6500 Gilbert, Richmond, Sat. and Sun., 7:30 pm, \$10, 270-1812, Sat. is sold out.

Relay For A Friend Twelve-hour relay run for cancer research. Coquitlam Town Centre Stadium, Sat., the relay opens with the *Survivors Lap* at 10 am and closes with a candlelight ceremony at 10 pm, hotline 469-5800.

Jericho Armed Forces Community Fun Day Learn more about Jericho Garrison, home to 39 Canadian Brigade Group Headquarters and other Military Reserve units and residents. In addition to troops and equipment, the event will feature live bands, Cadet Corps drill demos, exhibits from the Vancouver police and fire departments, antiques collectors and other organizations, bake sale, hot dog barbecue, pop and ice cream sales. 4050 West 4th, Sat., 11 am to 4 pm, free admission.

United Nations World Environment Day: Taste of Health The healthy food festival presented by EarthSave featuring tastes of vegetarian food for a loonie, free food samples from corporate sponsors, books on healthy foods, healthy people and healthy planet and speakers, including Dr. Terry Shintani author *Eat More Weigh Less Diet*, Erik Marcus, author *Vegan: The New Ethics of Eating*, Jennifer Raymond author *The Peaceful Palate*, Jane Thorndike, leading expert on the genetic engineering of our food. Roundhouse Community Centre, 1821 Roundhouse Mews, Sat., 10 am to 7 pm, free.

Plane Fun BCIT Aviation Open House Vintage aircraft and hands-on demos will highlight the open house at BCIT's aviation training centre. Tour the hangar and walk among jet engines, sophisticated equipment and nearly 20 aircraft large and small. Vancouver International Airport south, 5301 Airport Rd., Richmond (go toward the airport's south terminal and follow the signs to BCIT's hangar), Sat., 10 am to 3 pm free

Pride Gala Dinner and Auction Cocktails, four-course dinner, enter-

tainment, silent auction and balloon burst to benefit Vancouver Pride Society and Pride Parade. English Bay Boathouse Restaurant, 1795 Beach, Sun., 6 pm, tickets \$50 from Little Sister's and Pride offices, info 687-0955.

MISCELLANY

UPCOMING

Fire Fighters' Gala Ball Champagne reception, dinner, dance, silent auction, video premiere by filmmaker Patricia Mayra and coproducer Alison Reid and entertainment by Tuxedo Junction dance band. Vancouver Fire Department concert and marching band and Hotline a cool a cappella sensation. Firefighters from the Greater Vancouver Hall of Flame Calendar kick off the auction, items range from weekend getaways and charter cruises to evenings at award-winning Vancouver restaurants. Wynne Cox hosts. Hotel Vancouver Ballroom, June 12, 6 pm, \$125 per person, 737-6383, dress: formal or uniform.

AUDITIONS

Transit Entertainer Auditions TransLink will host the auditions June 22 and 23 in New Westminster. The top 20 acts, as judged by a panel of adjudicators, will be offered licences to play designated locations in SkyTrain stations and SeaBus terminals. Application forms and details can be obtained from TransLink offices, 13401-108th Ave, Surrey, Mon. to Fri., 9 am to 4 pm or by calling 540-2323. Completed application forms will be received at the above address or by fax (540-3250) until June 10.

14th Century Indian Classical Play Canadian Ethnic Theatre requires Hindi speaking male and female actors for a 14th-century classical stage play, *Nemai Sanyas*. Special coaching on 14th-century classical style provided. For details and audition appointment call 681-1447 or email at inoline@intergate.bc.ca.

Footlight Theatre Now accepting audition bookings for *The Sound of Music* to be performed in November. Call Pam for details, 451-9209.

Young Musicians Auditions for the Surrey Youth Orchestra Intermediate Strings and Junior Strings will be held Saturday at Johnston Heights secondary school, 1350 - 99th Ave, Surrey. Open to all musicians ages seven to 20. Call 572-9225 for appointment.

Singers The Universal Gospel choir of Vancouver will be holding auditions in June. All voices welcome. Call Frances for audition time, 266-8554.

Opera Singers Opera Breve, Vancouver's micro opera company is seeking singers for its weekly cabarets in July and August. Auditions will be held June 7 and 14 (you provide accompanist), call 228-0886 for audition time, successful candidates will also be considered for other Opera Breve engagements.

CALLBOARD

Bus Tours to Impressionist Painting Exhibition Visual Arts Burnaby offers three bus tours to view Impressionist Paintings Collected by European Museums host-

ed by the Seattle Art Museum. Depart from the gallery at Caperley House June 16, July 14 and July 31, 8:45 am, arrive in Seattle at 12 noon and return to Burnaby at 9 pm, the July 14 Seattle Day trip includes dinner at Maximilien, \$46/\$40/\$28, dinner tour \$85/\$80, info 205-7332.

Far from Home Prior to 1939 Britain sent more than 100,000 children to what was hoped would be a better life in Canada. Those now-elderly adults are actively seeking British government assistance to find their original families. There are two reunion meetings of Home Children Canada. SFU, Harbour Centre campus, 515 West Hastings, June 12, 2 to 5 pm, info 291-5093; George and Ida Harport Centre for Graduate Students, University of Victoria, June 13, 1 to 4 pm, info 250-655-1471.

Host Families Wanted in Maple Ridge Peoplenik, a non-profit organization are looking for host families in Maple Ridge for high school students from Tokushima, Japan. Students spend the mornings attending ESL classes and the afternoons are actively oriented. Host families are responsible for providing meals and a bed, a food allowance is provided. For more information call Janis Jensen, 462-7826 or Glenda McMurray, 462-7369.

Architects Offer Free Advisory Service for Homeowners The public is invited to take free professional advice from members of the Architectural Institute of B.C. Forty-five minute Saturday morning sessions are offered at the AIBC offices at the Architecture Centre, bring blueprints, plans, drawings, photos, ideas from magazines and/or other items that may assist in conveying the project vision during the session. It is beyond the scope of these sessions to provide designs, drawings or cost estimates, homeowners will not be solicited for business. Architecture Centre, 440 Cambie, call 683-8888 to book an appointment.

West Coast Music Awards '99 Submissions now being accepted. Labels, management and artists are responsible for getting their submissions to Pacific Music Industry Association no later than 4 pm, June 30, in order to be considered by juries for nominations. The eligibility period for sound recordings Jan. 1, 1998 to May 15, 1999. Submissions are accepted in 19 categories. Of those, 15 categories of nominations will go to PMIA members for voting. A \$5 plus GST fee must accompany each submission. Submission forms are available from Pacific Music Industry Association, or from 992 The PDX, info 873-9194, 1-888-866-8570, ellex@pmia.org.

VOLUNTEERS

Coalition for No Whales in Captivity Volunteers meeting to organize whale celebrations June 18 and 19. Vancouver Humane Society, 880 Selkirk, June 9, 7 pm, 454-4978.

Art Camps Surrey Arts Centre is looking for energetic people to help with summer art camps. Children's art program assistants help with preparation and clean-up of art supplies and materials, and work with children. Contact Laurel Thien, 501-5199.

Out On Screen The annual Queer Film and Video Festival needs volunteers now and during the festival, Aug. 5 to 15, in a variety of areas. Contact Naom, 844-8615.