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## **PERFORMING ARTS:**

### **Shows**

**Arts Club presents: The Piano Teacher** – Erin, a concert pianist, hasn't touched a piano since her husband died. As Elaine, a piano teacher, gently reacquaints Erin with her instrument, other life changes follow. A simple update to Erin's home, for instance, brings the unexpected companionship of a contractor, Tom. | Oct 4 – Nov 6 | Various locations | [artsclub.com](http://artsclub.com)

**Blue Frog Studios: Someone Like You: The Motown Show with the Hitsville USA Band** – Celebrate this music with The Hitsville USA Band as they play tribute to the Four Tops, The Temptations, Smokey Robinson, Marvin Gaye, Stevie Wonder, The Supremes and many more. You will experience a night of joy that will bring back memories of music that is infinite! Oct 26 – 27, 7pm | 19 and up | [Bluefrogstudios.ca](http://Bluefrogstudios.ca)

**Fraser Valley Gilbert & Sullivan Society: Peter Pan The Panto!** Come fly away with Peter Pan and Wendy. Enjoy another fun-filled tale that will captivate you from the opening number right until Captain Hook meets his timely reward. Enjoy a huge cast, live band, enchanting characters, with oodles of songs and dances. It's Panto fun for the whole family! Nov 22 – Dec 2 | Surrey Arts Centre | 604-501-5566

**Elektra Women's Choir: Chez Nous: Christmas with Elektra** – Join one of Canada's most celebrated choirs in Vancouver or South Surrey for a family-friendly concert familiar melodies and new choral music in celebration of the Christmas season. Nov 24 – 25, 7:30pm, visit website for locations | [elektra.ca](http://elektra.ca)

**Naked Stage: Waiting for the Parade by John Murrell** – Set in Calgary during WW2, Waiting for the Parade tells the story of five women, left beside while their husbands and sons went to war, who did their part to serve the war effort by knitting socks, provide munitions, and dealing with food shortages, and who learned to "keep smiling through" until the boys got home. Nov 16 – 18 | [nakedstage.org](http://nakedstage.org)

**Peninsula Productions Presents: Private Peaceful** – Relives the life of Private Tommo Peaceful, a young First World War soldier awaiting the firing squad at dawn. During the night, he looks back at his short but joyful past growing up in rural Devon: his exciting first days at school; the accident in the forest that killed his father; his adventures with Molly, the love of his life; and the battles and injustices of war that brought him to the front line. Nov 1 – 11 | Evenings: 7pm | Matinees: 2:30pm, Nov 3, 10, 11 | 14600 North Bluff Road, White Rock | [peninsulaproductions.org](http://peninsulaproductions.org)

**Royal Canadian Theatre Company: Arsenic and Old Lace** – A new twist has been made in this story. This time there are two dotty sisters and their very scary and menacing nephew who comes to visit, complete with his scary sidekick plastic surgeon. Bodies all over the place, the Panama canal being dug in the basement, another nephew who thinks he's Teddy Roosevelt, and a cop who wants to be a playwright – just a few of the zany happenings in this perfect Halloween treat. | Oct 17 – 27, visit website for locations and times | [rctheatreco.com](http://rctheatreco.com)

**Surrey Civic Theatres:** Main Stage and Studio Theatre at Surrey Arts Centre, and Centre Stage at Surrey City Hall. Tickets Online: [tickets.surrey.ca](http://tickets.surrey.ca) | Box Office: 604-501-5566. Event Info: [surrey.ca/theatre](http://surrey.ca/theatre). Sign up for ENews & Updates: [surrey.ca/enews](http://surrey.ca/enews)

**Surrey Little Theatre: Beer for Breakfast** – A group of middle-aged buddies reunite for a "guys weekend" in a snowed-in cabin to eat chilli, drink beer, and revive the good old days. Despite divorce, unemployment, and a stroke, spirits are high until Jesse, the wife of absent friend Adrian, shows up in his place. Oct 18 – Nov 17 | [surreylittletheatre.com](http://surreylittletheatre.com)

**White Rock Players' Club: Harvey** – Elwood P. Dowd and his pal Harvey are creating quite a stir at his sister Veta's weekly tea party as he introduces them to his friend Harvey, a six and a half foot tall Pooka. Veta and her daughter Myrtle Mae decide that Elwood needs to spend some time in a sanitarium, but that is easier said than done. Harvey is not all that he appears. Oct 10 – 27 | [whiterockplayers.ca](http://whiterockplayers.ca)

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### Workshops & Classes

**BC Girls Choir: Zephyra Women's Choir** – Accepting new members for a balanced 24 voice ensemble. Must be able to sight read and prepare independently for rehearsals. Rehearsals are on Mon evenings. [rehearsalsfiona@fionablackburn.com](mailto:rehearsalsfiona@fionablackburn.com) | [bcgirlschoir.org/why-join/zephyra-womens-choir](http://bcgirlschoir.org/why-join/zephyra-womens-choir)

**Dancing Tones Association:** Dance classes designed for special needs kids of all abilities to develop current skills and learn new ones in a positive and fun environment. 778-877-4222 | [facebook.com/dansingtones](https://facebook.com/dansingtones)

**Handel Society of Music:** Producing fine choral performances while actively promoting the artistic development of young musicians. | [handelsociety.ca](http://handelsociety.ca)

**Lyric Choirs of Surrey:** Looking for experienced singers with an interest in performing serious classical and contemporary music. | [lyricsingers.ca](http://lyricsingers.ca)

**Peace Arch Chorus:** Whether you are an experienced barbershopper, choral singer, or new to singing altogether, come sing with us. Find new friends and excellent harmony. Newton Cultural Centre, Wed 7 – 10pm | [peacearchsings.com](http://peacearchsings.com)

**Praise Theatre Ensemble & Arts Ministry:** We provide an arena for artistic expression for youth while developing competence, self-discipline and self-confidence. | [praiseteamstudio.com](http://praiseteamstudio.com)

**South Asian Arts:** Want to learn to play a South Asian instruments or some groovy dance steps? Take part in an exciting dance and musical journey and make some friends along the way. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to learn and practice! | [southasianarts.ca](http://southasianarts.ca)

**Surrey Arts Centre, 13750-88 Avenue.** Get creative! Surrey Civic Theatres offers classes and day camps for children, youth, and adults. What can you register for? [surrey.ca/theatre](http://surrey.ca/theatre) (Performing Arts Classes) or 604-501-5100

**Surrey International Folk Dancing Society:** Learn folk dances set to ethnic music from around the world in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Beginners welcome. Thu, 7 – 9pm | [surreyfolkdance.org](http://surreyfolkdance.org)

**Westcoast Harmony Chorus:** Welcoming new members at all experience levels. Rehearsals Wed 7:15 – 10:15pm | Parkland Community Church, 96 Ave & 160 St | [westcoastsings.com](http://westcoastsings.com)

**Vocal Fusion:** The Artist in the Ensemble with Ryan Heller | 1.5 days of vocal workshops and instruction. **Open to all Singers** | Nov 16 - 17 | Chief Sepass Theatre, Langley Fine Arts School, Fort Langley | [peacearchsings.com](http://peacearchsings.com)

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### **Call for Performers**

**Global Peace and Alliance** – Looking for dance groups representing varied cultures to participate in the November Festival. The main purpose of the festival is to celebrate diversity among humans. They are still looking for groups representing African, Asian and other missing cultures. | 604-583-6767 | [peacealways.org](http://peacealways.org)

## **VISUAL ARTS:**

### **Call for Entry**

**Abbotsford Arts Council: Artist in Residence** – Accepting applications from local artists on an ongoing basis for Artist in Residence Program, a self-directed program offering opportunities for artists to work in the secondary space of the Kariton Art Gallery. | [abbotsfordartscouncil.com](http://abbotsfordartscouncil.com)

**Arts Council of Surrey: Spirit of Christmas In Surrey** – Arts & Words Contest Returns! **Art 2-D Media:** Vertical or Horizontal minimum size 8" x 10", maximum size 32" x 40" **Words** a short poem or sentence to commensurate the season. | 1st Prize for both Categories: 25 cards with envelopes printed with winning artwork on the front and the winning words inside. Deadline: Oct 31, 3pm | 604-594-2700 | [artscouncilofsurrey.ca](http://artscouncilofsurrey.ca)

**Langley Arts Council: Incognito and Concert** – This show will exhibit anonymous works by local artists all priced at \$100 with any purchase being split 50/50 between the artist and the LAC. | Following the art show, audiences can enjoy a concert by John Gillit and Rossi Tzonkov, a fiery guitar duo. The Langley Arts is currently accepting submissions for the show. Nov 2 | [langleyarts.ca](http://langleyarts.ca)

**Semiahmoo Art Society: 4th Annual Holiday Market** – Looking crafters and artisans to participate in our 4th annual Holiday Market. All items must be handmade by the applicant. | Market Runs: Nov 30, 1 – 7pm and Dec 1, 4 – 6pm | [semiahmooarts.com](http://semiahmooarts.com)

**Surrey Art Gallery:** Welcomes proposals from artists and guest curators. Your package will be acknowledged when received. [surrey.ca/artgallery](http://surrey.ca/artgallery)

**The Act Art Gallery: Ensemble 2018 Exhibition and Sale** – Invites BC artists at all levels, and in all mediums, to submit for consideration a small collection of artwork (an ensemble) for this year's Ensemble show. The concept of this exhibition is to give each artist the opportunity to show a small collection of artworks that related by one or several unifying elements such as theme, medium, size, etc. Deadline: Oct 15, midnight | [theactmapleridge.org/gallery/artist-call/](http://theactmapleridge.org/gallery/artist-call/)

**The North Vancouver Community Arts Council: Annual Anonymous Art Show** – This group exhibition and fundraising event will include emerging and established two-dimensional artists working strictly on unframed 8" x 8" x 1½" back stapled canvas or wood cradle panel. Artists are required to sign the back of the paintings and are displayed anonymously. Each piece is priced \$100. Sales are divided 50/50 between the NVCAC. All are welcome to submit | Oct 27 | [nvcartsCouncil.ca](http://nvcartsCouncil.ca)

**Vancouver Visual Art Foundation: Art! Vancouver 2019** – Exhibitors can showcase their artworks on prestigious platform, while exposing attendees to a diverse collection of original art. Interested in becoming an exhibitor be sure to apply by Nov 1 | [artvancouver.net](http://artvancouver.net)

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### Workshops & Classes

**Anna Kopcok:** Palette knife painting techniques & Application and Creative Adventure in Oils with Anna Kopcok. Nov 17 – 18 | \$280 | South Surrey Recreation & Arts Centre | Register: [kopcok@annavkopcok.com](mailto:kopcok@annavkopcok.com)

**Crescent Beach Photography Club:** "A good photograph is one that communicates a fact, touches the heart, and leaves the viewer a changed person for having seen it." Irving Penn. If photography peaks your interest, this group may be a perfect fit! | [cbpc.ca](http://cbpc.ca)

**MakerCUBE: Learn – Make – Share:** Interested in a new skill set you haven't done before be sure to check out makercube located in Langley they offer a wide range of classes from laser cutting, 3D Modeling, woodworking, or welding. | For further details check out the website. | [makercube.ca](http://makercube.ca)

**Opus Art Supplies:** Workshop featuring **Linda Klippenstein**, *Having Fun with Resin* | Oct 6 | Register: 604-533-0601 | [opusartsupplies.com](http://opusartsupplies.com)

**Semiahmoo Arts Society: Photoshop for Beginners**– The hands-on tutorial-based class enables you to learn photo-shop by doing rather than reading. Learn color correction, photo retouching, and processing for final output; along with layers, masks, actions, and batch processing. All materials included. 16 yrs+. Nov 21 – Dec 12, 7 – 9pm | 4 classes for \$80 | 604-501-5100 | [semiahmooarts.com](http://semiahmooarts.com)

**South Surrey and White Rock Art Society: 2018 Fall Art Show** – Hundreds of original artworks in a variety of media and styles. Free admission and parking. Oct 20 – 21, 9am – 5pm | [artsociety.ca](http://artsociety.ca)

**Surrey Art Gallery** Explore your creative side by taking an art course, camp, or workshop! We offer studio introduction in a variety of media from introductory to advanced levels and for all age ranges: preschoolers, children, youth, and adults. Our instructors are experienced art educators and many are practicing artists. Call 604-501-5566 for more info or visit the Learning section of our website at [surrey.ca/artgallery](http://surrey.ca/artgallery)

**Surrey Glows: Light Side of the Dark Season** – Glow Workshops: **Lynne Brisdon & Vanessa Wiebel**, *Creative Life: Live and Thrive as an Artist*, **Leah Murray**, *Writing Hygge*: semiotics in prose and poetry

using ekphrasis as a starting point, **Jenny Lewis and Sarah Power, *Hooked on Resin 2 Day Workshop***, **Margaret Burns, *Beginner Printmaking Workshop – the Art of Collagraph***. Oct 24 – Nov 30 | Crescent Beach Pop-Up Gallery | [surreyglow.com](http://surreyglow.com)

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### Events & Exhibits

**Arts Council of Surrey:** October will feature **David Kilpatrick's** show titled, **Into the Mystic** at the Newton Cultural Centre. Exhibition: Oct 3 - 30 | Opening Reception: Oct 13, 1 – 3pm | 13530-72 Ave | 604-594-2700 | [artscouncilofsurrey.ca](http://artscouncilofsurrey.ca)

**Arts Umbrella's 36<sup>th</sup> annual Art Auction & Gala** – Experience the power of creativity at **Splash** – Arts Umbrella's signature fundraising event. Share in the magic of Arts Umbrella and enjoy a spectacular evening featuring works from close to 100 prominent artists, inspiring student performances and most importantly, **you!** Fairmont Hotel Vancouver, Oct 13, 6pm | [info@artsumbrella.com](mailto:info@artsumbrella.com)

**Linda Morris and Pam Orth** will have their artwork on display at the Cloverdale Library | 5642-176A St. | Till: Oct 31

**Place des Arts: Positively Petite: Annual Miniature Exhibition** Original petite artworks in the Atrium Gallery Nov 16 – Dec 20, 2018 | Opening reception Nov 16, 7-9pm | 1120 Brunette Ave, Coquitlam

**Surrey Art Gallery: Connecting Threads** – Often associated with fashion or craft, textiles do not typically receive as much prominence in art museums as they deserve. Contemporary artists have long been creating astonishing works using fibre materials as a medium and exploring textiles as a subject. Running until Dec 16 | [surrey.ca/artgallery](http://surrey.ca/artgallery)

**Surrey Glows: Light Side of the Dark Season** – Surrey Glow Collective featuring artists Margaret Burns, Jenny Lewis, Leah Murray, and Sarah Power have formed a team aimed at bringing the warmth, simplicity, comfort and colour (“hygge”) of the dark season to the forefront. Exhibition: Nov 18 – 30 | Reception: Nov 21, 6:30pm | Crescent Beach Pop-Up Gallery | [surreyglow.com](http://surreyglow.com)

**Surrey Rockhound Club: Annual Rock & Gem Show** – Demonstrations, Displays, and Dealers | Oct 13 – 14, 10 – 5pm | Sullivan Hall 6306 152 St.

**Studio Seventy Three: Open House** – Hosting another Open House in October to celebrate the 20th year of Community Inclusion Month. This celebration is designed to promote inclusion, celebrate diversity and increase awareness about communities being stronger when everyone is valued equally. Oct 5, 11 – 3pm | [studioseventythree.ca](http://studioseventythree.ca)

## LITERARY ARTS:

**Alexandra Neighbourhood House: Lit Café** – Bimonthly event, except summer, showcasing 4-5 local authors. Open mic follows for brief readings only. Admission by donation. 2916 McBride Avenue, Surrey | [alexhouse.net](http://alexhouse.net)

**Cedar Bark Poets:** Community-led poetry group affiliated with Friends of The Grove meets on 2nd Sat of each month. cedarbark@friendsofthegrove.ca

**Poetic Justice Reading Series:** Every Sunday (except holiday weekends and the month of December). Come early & sign up Open Mic. 3 – 5pm. The Heritage Grill, Back Room, 447 Columbia St. New Westminster | poeticjusticepnw@gmail.com

**Sea to Sky Review:** New online literary journal devoted to showcasing the best writing in British Columbia – specifically, in the Sea to Sky Corridor, now open for submission. Seatoskyreview.ca

**Surrey Muse Gatherings:** Each gathering features an author, poet, and a performer/artist at varying levels, followed by an open mic session. City Centre Library, Room 418, by donation | 4th Fri of every month except Dec, 5:30 – 8:30pm | surreymuse.wordpress.com

**The Vancouver Writers Fest:** 80 + Events and 100 + Authors with a focus on bold, empathetic examinations of equality, migration and reconciliation. | Oct 15 – 21 | Granville Island | writersfest.bc.ca

**White Rock & Surrey Writers' Club:** Meets on the third Wed of most months at the White Rock Library, 15342 Buena Vista Ave. Each reader has five minutes to present their work and may ask for gentle critiquing. Bring a beverage and ten copies of your work to share. Next Meeting: Oct 17 | wrandswc@gmail.com

**Word Whips by the Water:** Writing to prompts and optional sharing. 1st Wed of each month, 6:30 – 8pm, year round. No cost | Second floor meeting room, White Rock Library, 15342 Buena Vista Ave, White Rock, BC

## COMMUNITY:

**Krause Berry Farm and Estate Winery: Giant Pumpkin Weigh-In:** Come early and enjoy pumpkin waffles, apple cider, pumpkin fudge & pumpkin shortcakes with maple glaze! Oct 6, 11 – 3pm | 6179 248 St, Langley | krauseberryfarms.com

**Newton Cultural Centre:** Offers rental space in our Black Box Theatre, Gallery and Conference Room. Suitable for workshops, classes, rehearsals, performances, etc. Drop by and check out our uniquely renovated fire hall. 13535-72 Ave | 604-594-2700 | artscouncilofsurrey.ca

**Titanic the Artifact Exhibition:** The galleries in this fascinating exhibition put you inside the Titanic experience like never before. They feature real artifacts recovered from the ocean floor along with room re-creations and personal histories, each highlighting a different chapter in the compelling story of Titanic's maiden voyage. | Open till: Jan 11, 2019 | 4211 No.3 Road, Richmond | titanicvancouver.com