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PERFORMING ARTS:

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 | bcgirlschoir.org/why-join/zephyra-womens-choir

Come sing with us! **Peace Arch Chorus** is a women's a cappella Chorus which sings barbershop style harmony. We rehearse every Wed night at the Newton Cultural Centre, 7pm | Guests are welcome | peacearchsings.com

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

Handel Society of Music: Producing fine choral performances while actively promoting the artistic development of young musicians. | handelsociety.ca

Lyric Singers of Surrey: Looking for experienced singers with an interest in performing serious classical and contemporary music. | lyricsingers.ca

Praise Theatre Ensemble & Arts Ministry: We provide an arena for artistic expression for youth while developing competence, self-discipline and self-confidence. | 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

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 (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. Every Thursday, 7 – 9pm | 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

PERFORMING ARTS:

Shows

Arts Club presents: The Matchmaker by Thornton Wilder: Horace seeks a wife and matchmaker Dolly doesn't need to look very far to find her! With forbidden young love and mistaken identities afoot, more than one match is sure to be made. Experience the pandemonium of this classic that inspired Hello, Dolly! Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage, 2750 Granville, Van. Jan 24 - Feb 24 | artsclub.com

Kenny Hess - The Songs that Wrote Country Music: Along with his band of award-winning musicians, Kenny combines the classics that helped mold country music through the decades with a few personal favorites and some riveting, behind-the-scenes stories; making for an unforgettable evening of entertainment that will journey through the heart of country music. Jan 11, 7pm | bluefrogstudios.ca

Capilano University - A Tribute to Africa with "A" Band: Our annual tribute concert will travel far this year to the rich world of African music and its jazz roots. Capilano University is blessed this year to have Dr. Kofi Gbolonyo (percussion and vocals) as artist-in-residence for the entire academic year. This tribute to Africa will feature new works created by our faculty in collaboration with Dr. Gbolonyo, as well as traditional music from Ghana. 2055 Purcell Way, North Van. | Jan 25, 8pm | capilanou.ca/student-life

Elektra: When the Spring is Born – Experience the richness of choral music by women composers and arrangers as Elektra celebrates International Women's Day 2019. Words and music come together in Elektra's award-winning sound as the choir performs music by Abbie Betinis, Maija Einfelde, Kate MacColl, Joni Mitchell, Marie-Claire Saindon, and more. Mar 9, 7:30pm | visit website for locations | elektra.ca

Rogue Folk: Old Man Luedecke is one of Canada's best loved and most intriguing roots singer-songwriters. Luedecke is a young man with an old soul who doesn't sugar coat his fears and this lets his songs breathe with a fresh breeze of bittersweet hopefulness. Anchored in his music's melodic confidence is an ability to tap into a common muddled and dark search for meaning. St. James Hall, 3214 W. 10th, Van. | Jan 28, 8 pm | roguefolk.bc.ca

Royal Canadian Theatre Company: Hansel, Gretel & The Strolling Players – A traditional British Panto by Ellie King. The apple crop has failed for the past five years, a disaster for the famous strudel makers of the little village of Unterstrudel. But the Strolling Players have come to lighten the mood, and now love is in the air? But what's this? Young Hansel and Gretel are in terrible danger from their father's fiancée who is scheming to kidnap them for her own nefarious ends. And nothing attracts youngsters like a Gingerbread House full of candy. Who can save them from a terrible fate? Dec 21 – Jan 5 | rctheatreco.com

Sølvi Edvardsen's MAN: Contemporary dance, direct from Norway – a project at the crossroads between two cultures. Using only a small sitting stool as his partner, award-winning dancer Sudesh Adhana embodies the struggles of a bicultural identity. Through seriousness and humour, MAN portrays the individual struggle for inner balance; unfolding as an expressive dialogue between Norwegian choreographer, Sølvi Edvardsen, and this remarkable dancer. Port Theatre, 125 Front St, Nanaimo | Jan 29, 7:30 pm | crimsoncoastdance.org

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

Surrey Little Theatre: Night Watch – A woman sees a dead body in the window of the abandoned building across the way from her home. Her husband tries to comfort her but believes she is still affected by an earlier tragedy. As a detective begins to investigate her close friend, the housekeeper, and rather sinister neighbor all contribute to the deepening mystery. Jan 24 - Feb 23 | surreylittletheatre.com

The Comic Strippers is a male stripper parody and improv comedy show for all genders, 19+ ONLY WARNING! No extreme nudity, just extreme hilarity. A fictitious male stripper troupe (played by a cast of some of Canada's best improvisational comedians) performs a sexylarious improv comedy show. These guys try to be sexy... it just comes out funny. Jan 25, 8 - 10pm | Bell Performing Arts Centre | bellperformingartscentre.com

The Clutch: Power Ballad is an angry, feminist, live art investigation of language and its sometimes hidden ideologies. Part performance lecture, part karaoke party, Power Ballad deconstructs gendered linguistic histories and rips apart contemporary language to find a new articulation of pleasure, anger, and femaleness. 1895 Venables, Van. | Jan 22-26, 8 pm | thecultch.com/events/power-ballad

VISUAL ARTS:

Call for Entry

Burnaby Arts Council: 2019 Call for Luminescence IV - The Burnaby Arts Council would like to bring together a group of artists that showcases a dazzling array of light-based artworks celebrating the March 17th Equinox. We invite visual artists working in all media including painting, photography, mixed media, sculpture, ceramics, wood, metal work and installation work to submit a piece. Works submitted can be INDOOR or OUTDOOR. Entry Deadline: Jan 16, 4pm | burnabyartscouncil.org

Fleetwood Public Library: Call for Artists – Free display space for BC artists on an ongoing basis. 604-598-7346 | Croberts@surrey.ca

The Salt Spring National Art Prize (SSNAP) – The intent of SSNAP is to encourage artists whose practice demonstrates originality, quality, integrity and creativity—resulting in significant work with visual impact and depth of meaning. Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada who are eighteen years of age and older as of Jan 1, 2018 are invited to submit their two-dimensional and three-dimensional work for consideration. Approximately 50 finalists will be selected by an independent jury from across Canada to participate in the Finalists' Exhibition on Salt Spring Island. Submissions open Jan 10 | saltspringartprize.ca

Surrey Art Gallery: Welcomes proposals from artists and guest curators. Your package will be acknowledged when received. surrey.ca/artgallery

VISUAL ARTS:

Workshops & Classes

Arts Umbrella: Graphic Novel & Comics Creation – Turn a blank page into your own graphic novel. Teens create a graphic novel from scratch, learning about character design, scriptwriting, drawing technique, and composition. Using pencils, paper, and brush pens to draw, students scan their completed work to print a unique creation! Ages 13 – 19 | \$325 | Mondays Jan 7 – Mar 11, 6 – 8pm | ca.apm.activecommunities.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 piques your interest, this group may be a perfect fit! | cbpc.ca

New Media Gallery STEAM: Prototype with Little Bits! – Whether you are an emerging maker, or someone looking for a faster more creative way to build you will love this workshop. Adults and Kids alike will find this workshop challenging and fun. We will explore sensors, switches and motors as we use our imagination to create a collaborative artwork out of cardboard and rubber bands. Create your own unique lighting, beeping, moving artwork or invention! Jan 19, 10 – 1pm | newmediagallery.ca

Opus Art Supplies: Workshop featuring **Wendy Mould**, *Discover the Language of Drawing* | Jan 12 | **Anita Klien**, *Watercolour & Ink* | Jan 13 | Register: 604-533-0601 | opusartsupplies.com

South Surrey and White Rock Art Society: Confident Watercolour – Join Ian de Hoog and discover how brush, paint and paper selection play a role in setting you on a path to success. Wash techniques, brushwork, building value and the all-important topic of timing will be covered. Suitable for beginner to intermediate watercolour painters. Jan 19 – 20, 10 – 4pm | 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

Wendy Mould: Let's Get Your Art Out There! An all-day Marketing Workshop for Artists. Having trouble getting started or knowing where and what to do? This workshop gets your Marketing Plans fired up to new and more successful levels. Turn your art into a business with Wendy Mould, AFCA. Feb 24, 10 – 3pm | \$84 (Gift Certificates Available) | Register: wendy@artbywendy.com or 604-314-2232

VISUAL ARTS:

Events & Exhibits

Arts Council of Surrey: The exhibit in January titled **Colour of Life** featuring the works of *Balwinder Singh Slatch & Seetal Singh Punni* at the Newton Cultural Centre Gallery. Exhibition: Jan 3 - 30 | Reception: Jan 12, 1pm – 3pm | Tue-Sun 10am - 3pm | 13530-72 Ave | 604-594-2700 | artscouncilofsurrey.ca

Bill Reid Gallery of Northwest Coast Art – BODY LANGUAGE: Reawakening Cultural Tattooing of the Northwest. Guest curator Dion Kaszas of the Nlaka’pamux First Nation traces the deep-rooted traditions of Indigenous tattooing, piercing and personal adornment. Uncover the symbolic and distinctive designs for skin, and their relationship to traditional clothing, rock art, jewellery, basketry, and weaving with works by Nakkita Trimble (Nisga’a); Nahaan (Tlingit); Corey Bulpitt (Haida); Dean Hunt (Heiltsuk) and Dion Kaszas (Nlaka’pamux). Open until Jan 13 | billreidgallery.ca

Emily Carr University: The Libby Leshgold Gallery is pleased to present **Stalactite**, a solo exhibition by Irish artist **Dorothy Cross**. The exhibition features two works: *Stalactite*, a single channel video work; and *Foxglove*, a small bronze sculpture. Libby Leshgold Gallery, Emily Carr University of Art + Design, 520 E. 1st Ave. Vancouver | Open until Jan 6, 7-5pm | libby.ecuad.ca

Ferry Building Gallery - Art in Sacred Spaces: Join gallery staff for a day of art discovery and cultural explorations as we explore sacred sites around the Lower Mainland, including the Buddhist Temple in Richmond, Schara Tzedek synagogue and Christchurch Cathedral in Vancouver. Lunch will be at a local eatery or bring your own. Our bus will leave from the Ferry Building Gallery, 1414 Argyle Ave. West Van. | Jan 24, 10am–6 pm | Register at 604-925-7270 (course #50518) or ferrybuildinggallery.com/art_tours

Surrey Art Gallery: Triangle Trade: Camille Turner, Jérôme Havre, and Cauleen Smith, short film reflects on being black in North America today and in the future and **Colette Urban: Gambler**, interactive sculpture of puzzle pieces. At UrbanScreen (exterior of Chuck Bailey Recreation Centre) Jan 19 – Mar 24 | surrey.ca/artgallery

Surrey Rockhound Club: 2019 Rock and Gem Shows: Maple Ridge Lapidary Club: Be sure to stop by and check out the live demonstrations, vendors, stones, tools & supplies. Live auctions, kids crafts, snack bar and more. Sat Feb 23, 11 – 5pm & Sun Feb 24, 10 – 4pm | Pitt Meadows Heritage Hall 12460 Harris Road | 604-466-4938 | surreyrockhound.com

Vancouver Aquarium: Experience acclaimed artist **Douglas Coupland’s new radical art installation – Vortex**, an Ocean Wise initiative. *Vortex* will bring you on an imaginative journey to the Great Pacific Garbage Patch, immersing you in the ocean plastic pollution crisis and making you think about the seductive yet sinister medium in a relevant, contemplative, transformative way. Art meets science meets ecology in this new installation – a must-see exhibit on for a limited time only at the Vancouver Aquarium. Open until Apr 30 | vanaqua.org

Vancouver Art Gallery presents **Dana Claxton: Fringing the Cube**, the first-ever career survey for the award-winning Hunkpapa Lakota (Sioux) artist. Merging Lakota traditions with so-called Western influences, while utilizing a powerful “mix, meld and mash” approach, Claxton addresses the oppressive legacies of colonialism by critiquing representations of Indigenous people that circulate in art, literature and popular culture. Photography, film, video and performance documentation trace nearly thirty years of Claxton’s career and her investigations into Indigenous identity, beauty, gender and the body. Open until Feb 3 | vanartgallery.bc.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

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: 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

Spawning Generations: Rants and Reflections on Growing Up with LGBTQ+ Parents - Join Massy Books on January 17th for the launch of Spawning Generations: Rants and Reflections on Growing Up with LGBTQ+ Parents from Demeter Press. Spawning Generations is a collection of stories by queerspawns (people with LGBTQ+ parents) spanning six decades, three continents, and five countries. | Massy Books, 229 E Georgia, Van. | Jan 17, 7 pm | facebook.com/pg/massybooks

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

Weekly Stories: A one hour storytelling show at The Drive Coffee Bar! Hosted by Award Winning storyteller Jo Dworschak, hear tales told by the city's best as well as the city's newest storytellers at a lovely cafe with an irresistible vibe that will make you proud to be a part of this community. Every Wed, 7 pm until Jan 30 | By Donations | facebook.com/thedrivecoffeebar/events

White Rock & Surrey Writers' Club Meets on the third Wednesday of most months at the White Rock Library. Each reader has five minutes to present their work and may ask for gentle critiquing. Bring ten copies of your work to share and a beverage. Next Meeting: Jan 16, 7-9 pm | 15342 Buena Vista Ave | 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:

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

Science World: The Science Behind Pixar – Take a peek into the Pixar process, and explore the science and technology behind some of your most beloved animated films and their characters with The Science Behind Pixar, presented locally by White Spot restaurants. This interactive exhibition showcases the science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) concepts used by the artists and computer scientists who help bring Pixar’s award-winning films to the big screen. Open until Jan 6 | scienceworld.ca

Surrey International Lantern Festival: One mysterious event is being prepared in Cloverdale Millennium Amphitheatre Park. Something big is coming but we can’t tell you about it just yet – it’s still a secret. Open until Jan 6 | artoflights.org

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