

COMPREHENSIVE LISTING FOR JULY & AUGUST 2019

PERFORMING ARTS:

Workshops & Classes

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

David Glass Workshop: World renowned theatre maker David Glass will be joining Peninsula Productions in September to give a three day workshop on physical and devised theatre. David has performed, directed and taught in over seventy countries. He trained at the Lecoq school in Paris. | Sign up before July 15th for early bird discount | Classes: Sep 7, 6-10pm, Sep 8 - 9, 10-6pm | 14600 North Bluff Road, White Rock | 604-536-8335 | info@peninsulaproductions.org

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

The Maple Leaf Singers invite you to join our dynamic show chorus. With 50 years of performance behind us, 2019 launches our next 50 years, and you can be part of it! We perform a varied repertoire, including Broadway and movie musical numbers; gospel, folk, classical, and inspirational pieces; and swing, rock, and pop hits. As a registered charity, we perform over 15 times a year. | Practices are Mon evenings at Burnaby Lake Pavilion. All are welcome to audition. | 778-245-4445 or joinus@mapleleafsingers.com | mapleleafsingers.com

Sudnya Dance Academy: Learn to dance the vibrant rhythms, full of grace and expression in Bharata Natyam-Classical Dance of India. | All skill levels and ages 3+ are welcome to join | Newton Culture Centre | sudnyadanceacademy@gmail.com

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

Surrey Little Theatre: Cue to Cue Youth Drama Camp – Youth Summer Camp with Linda McRae, actor, director, writer and teacher with over 20 years of experience leads the Cue to Cue Summer Drama Camp. Kids delightfully dive into their creativity and imagination while building confidence and self-esteem through free expressional use of costumes, hats, props, role play, improvisation, mime, mask making and scripts. | Ages 6 – 11 yrs | Jul 8 - 12, 10am - 3pm | Surrey Little Theatre, 7027 184th St. Surrey | surreylittletheatre.com

Surrey Little Theatre: Teen Theatre/Improv Boot Camp – Teens will take a hilarious quest into the unknown where anything can happen in the twilight zone of improvisational theatre. They will build confidence quick thinking and wit while collaborating together with peers in impromptu scenes and scenarios. A portion of drama camp week will have teens exploring all aspects of theatre including set design, makeup, sound and lighting tech and stage managing to develop an appreciation for all the roles that make community theatre tick. | Ages 12 – 16 | Aug 12 – 16, 10-3pm | Surrey Little Theatre, 7027 184th St. Surrey | surreylittletheatre.com

Westcoast Harmony Chorus: Welcoming new members at all experience levels. Rehearsals Wed 7:15 – 10:15pm | Parkland Community Church, 96 Ave & 160 St, Surrey | westcoastsings.com

PERFORMING ARTS:

Shows

Arts Club presents: Matilda the Musical – Armed with an outsize wit and a vivid imagination, precocious Matilda takes a stand to change her destiny. Even cruel parents and a hardened headmistress can't get in her way. From the wonderfully subversive imagination of Roald Dahl, this fun family musical will bring out the child in everyone. | Until: Jul 14 | Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage

Blue Frog Studios: BYRD DAWG, is the Ultimate Tribute to two iconic musical duos - The Everly Brothers and Simon & Garfunkel. | Aug 16, 7pm | 1328 Johnston Road, White Rock | bluefrogstudios.ca

Federation of Canadian Artists: Agatha Christie's Spider's Web – In her second most popular and long-running comedy thriller, the Grande Dame of Mystery brings us a lively young woman whose imagination can sometimes get away from her, and who finds a real dead body. Who is he? Where did he come from? Secret panels, a mysterious caller, a priceless object – all ingredients in this fun and entertaining family-friendly show. | Oct 18 – 20, 7pm | The Studio, 10660 City Parkway, Surrey | 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 | Box Office: 604-501-5566. Event info: surrey.ca/theatre. Sign up for ENews & Updates: surrey.ca/enews

Surrey's Sounds of Summer Concert Series brings toe tapping tunes to our beautiful park settings. Bring blankets or folding chairs. Parking will be limited at some locations. Plan to carpool or arrange to be dropped off. All pets must be on leash. Depending on location, you may need to walk through some parks to get to the stage. | Performance Schedules: Jul 3 – Aug 16 | Wed, 6:30 – 8pm and Fri, 1 – 2:30pm | surrey.ca

VISUAL ARTS:

Call for Entry

Arts Council of New West: New West Craft, Now accepting applications for Summer 2019 New West Craft Market. Each application is juried based on a number of criteria including the craftsmanship of your handmade products, the creativity of your brand and your social media presence. Be sure to check out the application for further details. | artscouncilnewwest.org

BC Arts Council: Professional Development Project Assistance Program Application Deadline – The Professional Development Project Assistance program assists professional artists and arts administrators 1) to take advantage of opportunities which require travel; or 2) to undertake specific learning activities to advance their practice or career. The program assists those who demonstrate a high degree of critical self-reflection and link activities to the next stage of their professional development. | Deadline: Aug 15 | artsbc.org

Cloverdale Market Days with the Arts of Council of Surrey: Call for Artists and Crafters – Be a vendor with us at this outdoor market. | Jul 27, Aug 24 & Sept 21 | Market takes place in the historic downtown Cloverdale | Arts Council Members, \$50 per market stall | 604-594-2700 | info@artscouncilofsurrey.ca

Doris Biddle: Calling All Artists – Art in the Garden in Langley on a beautiful private 1/2 acre. Good access and exposure. Paintings, pottery, jewelry etc. | Event Jul 27 – 28 | Contact Doris Biddle at: info-art.bydoris10@gmail.com

Federation of Canadian Artists: Limitless - International Open Call Online Exhibition. With no limits on size, style or subject matter, this entirely online call and exhibition is a chance to exhibit without delivery fees and win cash prizes! A portion of all submissions also assists in the creation of a \$1,000 grant for a student studying fine art in a post-secondary institution. | First Prize: \$500 | Second Prize: \$300 | Third Prize: \$200 | Three Honourable Mentions | Deadline: Jul 17 | For further details: artists.ca/submissions/view/id/908 | 604-681-8534 | fcgallery@artists.ca

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

Mind and Matter Gallery: Call for Artists – Artists are invited to submit their creations to be a part of the rotating monthly displays. To apply provide a biography as well as a few photos of the art to be displayed. | 604-536-6460 | mary@mindandmatterart.com

New Westminster Environmental Partners: Call for Artists - New Westminster Environmental Partners is calling for artists to paint or photograph some aspects of the Brunette River or its tributaries. This river and its tributaries connects many communities and municipalities and continues to struggle in bringing us nature so close to our homes. It is a gem that many of us have overlooked. The Plaskett Gallery at the Massey Theatre has offered to have a showing in March 2020 of up to 25 medium sized paintings/photos. For further details contact: Vic Leach, NWEP Brunette River Projects Coordinator | 778-237-0052 | thenwep@gmail.com

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

Surrey Urban Farmers Market: Please join us for our Opening Day on Jun 15! We are the original Farmers Market of Surrey located in the heart of the beautiful Surrey Civic Plaza. If you are an artisan, a performer or if you Make-Bake-Grow or Raise it, this is the place for you to sell! You can't beat our 2019 vendor rates of \$15 – \$30 per market stall! | Free Underground Parking | Surrey Civic Plaza, 13450 104 Ave | Saturdays, Until: Oct 5, 10 – 2pm | SurreyMarket.org

VISUAL ARTS:

Workshops & Classes

Crescent Beach Photography Club: Meets in Crescent Beach on the first, third and fifth Wed of the month, Sep to May. | Doors open: 7pm, Meeting: 7:15pm | Camp Alexandra, we meet in Alexandra Hall on the North side of the complex. | 2916 McBride Avenue, Surrey | cbpc.ca

Jane Saborio: Private painting classes by appointment. Now through Sept. | Email Jane at jmsaborio43@gmail.com for additional information.

Little Fashionista: Be a fashion designer and turn your fashion ideas into something wearable! In this camp you will learn fashion sketching, pattern making, creating fabrics and constructing wearable fashion accessories. Last day of camp will be a mini runway to celebrate your creations! | Ages 6 – 12 yrs | Aug 12 – 16, 10-12pm | South Surrey Recreation & Arts Centre | 14601-20 Ave, Surrey | 604-501-5100 | semiahmoarts.com/summer-camps-2019

Opus Art Supplies: Featuring *Kit Bell The Power of the Underpainting*, Jul 21 | *Tony O'Regan Painting Water Subjects in Acrylic and Watercolour*, Aug 10 | Register: 604-533-0601 | opusartsupplies.com

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

Surrey Photography Club: Photographing Buildings, Inside and Out - This is one meeting you don't want to miss. The entertaining and informative, well know photographer of everything from landscapes to nudes, from street photography to wildlife photography, from travel photography to portraits, Rick Hulbert; will be talking to us about photographing buildings – inside and out. | Aug 26, 7 – 9pm | St. Helen's Anglican Church 10787 128 St, Surrey, | president.surreyphoto@gmail.com

ArtsToGo: Operates as fully hands-on, barrier-free, no-cost art stations for children and their families. Children work with local artists and create their own interpretation of the project to take home. Activities are carried out in a fun, educational and interactive atmosphere that promotes involvement, understanding and participation. Join local artist Tatiana A Bobko for a paper art workshop. | Jul 7, 12 – 3pm | Royal City Centre (outside of Walmart) | 604-525-3244 | info@acnw.ca

VISUAL ARTS:

Events & Exhibits

Arts Council of Surrey: July exhibition **Variety is the Spice of Life** features artist Lynne Braford. | Exhibition: Jul 3 – 30 | Reception: Jul 13, 1 – 3pm | Aug exhibition **Facades** featuring artists Clayton Stephens & Wei Chan. | Exhibition: Aug 2-29 | Reception Aug 10, 1 – 3pm | Newton Cultural Centre Gallery - 13530-72 Ave, Surrey | 604-594-2700 | artscouncilofsurrey.ca

Arts 2019: Arts Council of Surrey's Juried Exhibition of Visual Art – The exhibit will run Until: Aug 31 at the Surrey Art Gallery. | 604-594-2700 | info@artscouncilofsurrey.ca

Cloverdale Market Days: Open-air market, local grown and prepared foods, unique artisan and crafts, family friendly activities. | Jul 27, Aug 24 & Sept 21 | Historic Downtown Cloverdale, 5696 176 st | 778-574-7004 | cloverdalemarketdays@gmail.com

Crescent Beach Pop Up Art Gallery: Out of the Ordinary – Featuring artists Roxanne Charles, Gunilla Kay, Steve Lee, Merry McMullen and Deanna Welters. Looking forward to meeting the many art interested neighbours and general public who enjoy walking the beach. Jun 26 – Jul 9 | Open Daily: 12 – 6pm | Beecher Place, 12160 Beecher Street in Crescent Beach

Eagle Spirit Gallery: Featuring hand-carved masks, panels, bentwood boxes, totem poles, argillite, glass sculpture and Inuit stone sculptures. | Daily, 11 – 5pm | 1803 Maritime Mews | Granville Island, Vancouver | 604-801-5277 | eaglespiritgallery.com

Federation of Canadian Artists: The Vancouver Salon: Paying homage to art history, artwork that mirrors the official art exhibition of the Académie des Beaux-Arts in Paris will be on display. | Aug 5 – 18 | Federation Gallery | 1241 Cartwright Street, Vancouver | artists.ca

Go Figure: This exhibition focuses upon the figure and human psychology, featuring works by Susanna Blunt, Dion Kliner, and Alexandra Phillips. Each artist in this exhibition explores our relationship with 'the figure', interpreting its form as well as the spaces where it is absent, asking the viewer to contemplate absence and the unknown, triggering curiosity and our desire to explore. Until: July 20 | Cityscape Community ArtSpace | 335 Lonsdale Avenue North, Vancouver | 604-988-6844 | info@northvanarts.ca

Linda Morris's be sure to stop by Fleetwood Public Library and check out Linda's artwork ranging in styles of landscape, wildlife, and still life on display from Jul – Aug | 15996 84 Ave | Contact Linda at 604-575-4177

Port Moody Arts Centre in partnership with Port Moody Heritage Society: Upcycling Port Moody's Heritage four-week exhibition – We all know the importance of recycling but for those with creative minds; "upcycling" is much more interesting! It is the process of transforming waste material and unwanted products into something useful and beautiful. Artists of all mediums are invited to employ the creativity of 'Upcycling' in sculpture, collage, assemblages, furniture and more to explore and showcase Port Moody's social, industrial, and cultural heritage. | Exhibition: Aug 22 – Sep 19, Port Moody Arts Centre | pomoarts.ca

Redefining: is an upcoming exhibition hosted and organized by the Burnaby Arts Council that will be presented at the Deer Lake Gallery. Redefining is by the Coast Salish artist, Kelly Cannell from the Musqueam Nation in British Columbia. | Reception Jul 5, 7 – 9:30 | Jul 5 – Aug 10 | Deer Lake Gallery | 6584 Deer Lake Ave, Burnaby | For further details: burnabyartscouncil.org/event/exhibition-opening-breaking-boundaries/

Seymour Art Gallery: DISCOVERY 2019 – The Discovery exhibition provides exposure to new and emerging artists | Exhibition: Jul 27 – Sep 7 | Seymour Art Gallery | 4360 Gallant Ave, North Vancouver | seymourartgallery.com

Semiahmoo Arts Society: Local Abstractions – A Nonrepresentational Community Art Show | Until: July 17 | Turnbull Gallery | South Surrey Rec. & Arts Centre 14601-20 Ave | semiahmooarts.com

U Create Art Productions' 1st Anniversary: Arts Council of Surrey members are invited to meet, mingle and learn about each other's organizations. Jul 13, 11-2pm | Newton Culture Centre | To confirm your participation and attendance, please RSVP to ucreateareproductions@gmail.com by Jul 2.

West Fine Arts Show: Late Summer Exhibition – The tenth-annual Late-Summer edition of the West Fine Art Show, offers a perfect weekend adventure. Hosted at Glass House Estate Winery in beautiful south Langley, the show will feature eighteen exceptional artists in a three-day exhibition. | Sept 20, 7 – 9pm | Sept 21, 11 – 7pm | Sept 22, 11 – 5pm | Glass House Estate Winery, 23449 0 Avenue, Langley | westart.ca

LITERARY ARTS:

Adult Book Club: Reading and lively discussion on *Crashing Through: A True Story of Risk, Adventure, and the Man Who Dared to see* by Robert Kurson. | Registration required, register early to secure one of the ten library books. | Jul 16, 2 – 3:30pm | Guildford Branch meeting room, 15105 105 Ave, Surrey | Register with Mariya at 604-598-7370 or mariya.tokhtarova@surrey.ca | surreylibraries.ca/events/adult-book-club-35

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 Sun (except holiday weekends and the month of Dec). 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

Surrey International Writers' Conference: Writing Contest – Prose: 2,500 – 5000 words, unpublished. Standard manuscript format: double-spaced, footer with page number and title only. Cover page includes the writer's name, address, email address, phone number, entry title, and word length [excluding title]. | First prize: \$1000

plus publication | Honourable Mention: \$150 plus publication | Deadline: Sept 21 | Entry Fee \$15 | Open to all writers except SiWC paid staff, board members, and immediate families | For further details: siwc.ca/writing-contest

Surrey International Writers' Conference: A workshop-based conference with a focus on development of skills and industry-based knowledge. Beginner writer to widely published, this is the place to hone your skills, learn more about markets and network future sales. The three day conference includes workshops, pitch sessions, banquets, blue pencil café, a trade show, and author signing. | For further details: siwc.ca | Oct 25-27, | Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel | 15269 104th Avenue, Surrey | info@siwc.ca | siwc.ca

Surrey Libraries: Family Storytime with LEGO – This program is for children of all ages and their caregivers. Join us for fun stories and songs for the whole family! Help imaginations grow, and build a love of reading. After storytime, there will be playtime with LEGO™ and DUPLO™. | Newton Branch – Jul 5, 12, 19, 26, Aug 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:30am | Cloverdale Branch Jul 5, 10:30am | surreylibraries.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

White Rock & Surrey Writers' Club: Cecilia Lamont Literary Contest – Sponsored by Arts Council of Surrey and Semiahmoo Arts. Prose: Max 1200 words, any genre, unpublished. All entries must be double space, in Times Roman 12 font, with no identifying info. | Poetry: 3 poems max 30 lines each, or one poem maximum 75 lines, unpublished. | Be sure to add a separate cover page with name, title of work, address and phone number, email and a brief bio | 1st Prize: \$100 2nd Prize: \$75 3rd Prize: \$50 | Deadline: Aug 31 | Entry Fee: \$10 | For further details: whiterockandsouthsurreywriters.weebly.com/literary-contests.html | Next Meeting: Jul 17 and Aug 21, 7-9 pm | 15342 Buena Vista Ave | wrandswc@gmail.com

Write On: Join the 'Write On' Club and enjoy constructive critiques, readings and writing support. New members are welcome. | Ocean Park Branch 12854 17 Ave, Surrey | 604-502-6449 | surreylibraries.ca

COMMUNITY:

African Heritage Festival of Music and Dance: is a BC and Greater Vancouver Festival featuring music, dance, cultural, traditional & contemporary+ arts. Share the rich and diverse expressions of Africa from the African Canadian. National and international performers and arts & culture. Vogue Theatre Vancouver: Jul 19, 7pm | Holland Park Surrey: Jul 20, 21, 7pm | festivalafrica.org | 604 828 4127 | info@festivalafrica.org

Canada Day Celebration with the City of Surrey: Features 3 stages of programming, strawberry tea for seniors, the Indigenous zone, amusement rides, food trucks, interactive activities, a variety of vendors and live entertainment featuring - Biff Naked and Our Lady Peace. | July 1, 10 - 11pm, Fireworks: 10:30pm | Bill Reid Millennium Amphitheatre, 6386 176 St. Surrey

Family Summer Art Party: Drop in to make art and connect with family and friends. Activities related to the exhibition and permanent artworks in the building will inspire your creativity. Look closely at shape, colour, and language with exhibiting artists, artist educators, and volunteers. | Free Drop-in Jul 13, 12 - 3pm | Surrey Art Gallery, 13750 88 Avenue, Surrey | 604-501-5566 artgallery@surrey.ca | surrey.ca

Fort Langley Jazz Festival: Catch an impressive line-up of jazz bands and buskers. Take a self-guided tour of local art studios and galleries. Enjoy the many dining and shopping experiences Fort Langley has to offer. Dance the night away to the sounds of music from Motown. Attend a jazz workshop and jam for young and emerging artists. | Jul 27, 10-6:30pm, Jul 28, 8-6:30pm | For further details: fortlangleyjazzfest.com

Museum of Surrey: Worlds of Wonder – Where nature, technology and history come to life, through LEGO® bricks! Did you know six eight-stud LEGO® bricks can be combined in over 915 million different ways? Wow! Enter Worlds of Wonder and see existence transform before your eyes into creations made of colourful LEGO® bricks. | Until: Sep 8 | 17710 56a Ave, Surrey | 604-592-6956 | surrey.ca

Newton Business Improvement Association: NEWT FEST – Meet local entrepreneurs, food vendors, designers, performers and placemakers that showcase their talent, product, services and creativity. Lots to see and do including beautiful murals, local market, food and drinks, beer garden, music, activities and more. | July 27, 4 – 12pm (Market open 2-8pm) | Newton Mural Laneway (Behind King George Blvd and 72 Ave) | newtonbia.com | **NEWTON TALKS** October 19th Newton Cultural Centre 6pm

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

Surreys Fusion Festival: Named the “Best Festival” in the world at the Special Events Magazine GALA Awards in 2019, showcases and celebrates the cultural diversity of our City. The two-day festival brings together over 50 cultural and community groups from around the world, 7 stages and more than 150 artists and performers. Live entertainment, food pavilions and interactive cultural activates will keep you busy throughout the weekend. | July 20-21, 11 – 10pm | Holland Park, 13428 Old Yale road, Surrey | specialevents@surrey.ca