

COMPREHENSIVE ARTS & CULTURE LISTINGS: October 2020

PERFORMING ARTS:

Workshops & Classes

Come sing with us! Peace Arch Chorus is a women's a cappella Chorus which sings barbershop style harmony | Guests 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: We welcome experienced singers with an interest in performing serious classical and contemporary music. | lyricsingers.ca

Place des Arts: Now offering online opportunities in the arts. New live classes and video series in visual and performing arts for you to do from home. For full details please visit our website at www.placedesarts.ca

The Maple Leaf Singers: Do you love to sing? The Maple Leaf Singers invite you to join our dynamic show chorus. We perform a varied repertoire, including Broadway and movie musical numbers; gospel, folk, classical, and inspirational pieces; and swing, rock, and pop hits. Practices run 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm Monday 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 Youth Theatre Company: For up-to-date information contact surreyyouththeatre.ca or sytc20@gmail.com | Facebook at Surrey Youth Theatre Company | White Rock Playhouse, 1532 Johnston Rd, White Rock

Westcoast Harmony Chorus: Guests and new members welcome to our a cappella chorus: traditional barbershop, contemporary pop and rock. Rehearsals Wed. 7:15–10:15 p.m. Parkland Church, 96 Ave. at 160 St., Surrey. www.westcoastsings.com

PERFORMING ARTS:

Shows

Arts Club: All remaining current season productions are cancelled. Ticket holders for this season and next should have received an email outlining ticket options. See website for ongoing updates | artsclub.com

Blue Frog Studios: All shows postponed until further notice. For further info contact tickets@bluefrogstudios.ca 1328 Johnston Road, White Rock | bluefrogstudios.ca

Naked Stage Productions: During the ‘stay at home’ we are working on offering an online Readers Theatre option for a performance. Follow us on Facebook for details! website: www.nakedstage.net

The Royal Canadian Theatre Company: We are sad to announce that the rest of our 2019/2020 has been cancelled. Website: rctheatreco.com

Surrey Civic Theatres: Surrey City Orchestra: What a Blast! This lively hour of music will feature musicians from the brass section, who will delight audiences with a variety of styles of music, all washed down with a selection of amusing stories and anecdotes. A rousing performance from members of Surrey City Orchestra. | To attend this online event, tune in here, or follow the link on Surrey Civic Theatres' Facebook or the City of Surrey's YouTube Channel. | Oct 16, 7pm | surrey.ca

Surrey Civic Theatres: Me, My Mouth and I: Join Surrey Civic Theatres for a screening of the cutting-edge documentary about neurodiversity in the arts, Touretteshero: Me, My Mouth and I. This documentary follows artist, activist, and performer, Jess Thom who has Tourette syndrome as she takes on the biggest creative challenge of her life. In Me, My Mouth and I, Jess takes the audience on a funny and unpredictable journey of discovery into one of Samuel Beckett's most complex plays, Not I, and asks us to reconsider issues of representation and social exclusion as she prepares to perform the role of “Mouth” in front of a live theatre audience. To attend this online event, tune in to the City of Surrey YouTube Channel, or follow the link on Surrey Civic Theatres' Facebook page. | Oct 2, | surrey.ca

Surrey Festival of Dance: 2021 Calendar of Events is now online at surreyfestival.com | Please check the website for updates | | info@surreyfestival.com | surreyfestival.com

VISUAL ARTS:

Call for Entry

Arts Council of Surrey: Christmas Card – 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. Entry Deadline: Nov 3, 3pm | Exhibition: Nov 29 – Dec 13 | 604-594-2700 | artscouncilofsurrey.ca

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

Art Vancouver International Art Fair: Applications invited to exhibit paintings, photography, sculpture, mixed media, and glass/wood. No tapestries or arts and crafts. Further details: artvancouver.net

City of Surrey Archives: Covid-19 Collection call! Items welcome. The COVID-19 pandemic is an historic event, dramatically altering day-to-day life. The effects of the pandemic will be the subject of future documentaries, films, research articles, novels and more. The Archives must be proactive to ensure community donations are collected in order to thoroughly document this extraordinary time. | surrey.ca

Federation of Canadian Artists: 2020 Annual International Representational Exhibition – An international juried competition in representational artistic excellence. Cash prizes are awarded for the top three artists. Each exhibiting artist is also featured in a print exhibition catalogue. Further details: artists.ca

Lower Mainland Sheep Producers Association: Annual Wool 'n Ewe A-Fair fleece auction and artisan market rescheduled for 2021. | lmspa.ca

Mind and Matter Gallery: Call for Artists – 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

Museum of Surrey (MoS): Artic Voices Explore the impact of climate change in the Arctic through land, sea and ice. *Sketching Series*, a self-directed MoS program. Sketching Series will allow visitors to experience the feature exhibit, Arctic Voices, without using touch displays, which will be closed. This self-led program is monitored by staff to ensure physical distancing. The program will be pre-registered with a limit of 12 participants per program. | Oct 8, 3 -4:30 pm. | Individuals bring their own art supplies. | Register: 604- 592-6965 or online at surrey.ca

South Delta Artists Guild: Open! Check the website for current details. Contact: southdeltaartistsguild.com

Port Moody Arts Centre: The gallery accepts exhibition proposals year-round, from groups and individuals in all media and subject matter. Proposals are reviewed twice per year by the Port Moody Arts Centre Gallery Committee. For further details: pomoarts.ca | 604-931-2008

Surrey Art Gallery: Proposals from artists and guest curators are welcomed. Your package will be acknowledged when received. Check the gallery website for limited hours of operation during Sept. | surrey.ca/artgallery

VISUAL ARTS:

Workshops & Classes

Chris MacClure – Private and Semi Private instruction in the Golden Cactus Studio by artist Chris MacClure Painter full time since 1975. Mostly acrylics but some oil. | 3 or 6, 2 hour sessions available | Mornings or evenings | 14833 Marine Dr, White Rock | 604 -839-3049 | goldencactusgallery@yahoo.com | chrismacclure.com

Crescent Beach Photography Club: Check the Crescent Beach Photography Club website at www.cbpc.ca for current updates. Meeting place: Alexandra Hall, Alexandra Neighbourhood House, 2916 McBride Ave., Crescent Beach, South Surrey, BC. Normally meets first, third and fifth Weds Sept - May. | Doors open: 7pm, Meeting: 7:15pm

FlamenConnect: Everyone welcome! One-of-a-kind Flamenco workshop to explore this artistic expression. History, past and present. Elements and rhythms | Last Sat of each month, 3:30 – 5 pm | Conference Room 418, City Centre Library | Registration required: FlamenConnect@gmail.com | 236-975-1705

Langley Camera Club: Special membership rate for PHOTO TALK ends Oct 1. Virtual Zoom meetings with 40 to 50 fellow photography enthusiasts. | langleycameraclub.ca

Studio Seventy Three: Now offering take home glass kits! Make your own fused glass sun catcher, soap dish, or small dish for \$15. Each kit includes one piece of glass, container of coloured glass pieces, glue, brush, sharpie, and instructions. Call us at 778-565-5095 | studioseventythree.ca

Surrey Art Gallery: Explore your creative side by taking an art course, camp, or workshop! We offer studio instruction 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 also practicing artists. | Call 604-501-5566 for more info or visit the Learning section of our website at surrey.ca/artgallery

Surrey Photography Club: Meetings held at St. Helen's Anglican Church, 10787 128 St, Surrey | president.surreyphoto@gmail.com | surreyphotographyclub.com

VISUAL ARTS:

Events & Exhibits

Arts Umbrella: First of a kind Special 2020 Edition Annual Splash Art Auction & Gala: This flagship fundraiser will carry on its tradition of supporting youth arts programming with a combination of in-person and online experiences presented by Nicola Wealth. Special 2020 Edition Experience includes: Live auction, entertainment, food and beverage. All proceeds from the night will go towards inspiring creativity for young people across Metro Vancouver. Oct 24, 6pm | for further details and ticket price go to artsumbrella.com

100 Braid St Studios: Our unique art studio is in a former winery which houses our artists' working studios. Because we are closed due to Covid-19, our artists look forward to connecting with you online. Ask questions. Learn about techniques. | 200-100 Braid St, New Westminister | 100braidststudios.com

ACT Arts Centre Gallery: Please sign up on the website for email notifications and current updates during the pandemic. 11944 Haney Place, Maple Ridge | theactmapleridge.org

Arts Council of Surrey: Please continue to keep in touch with us online and by phone, the gallery will be re-opening Oct 1 by appointment only. Please contact us for more information. | ACS Gallery - 13530-72 Ave, Surrey | 604-594-2700 | artscouncilofsurrey.ca

Historic Stewart Farm: Experience HSF from home via website. | Located east of Elgin Park on the Nicomekl River at 13723 Crescent Rd., South Surrey.

Museum of Surrey (MoS): NEW! One hour conducted MoS tours now available Wed to Sat beginning at 9:30am. Register through at www.surrey.ca or call 604-592-6956 or register through the COS registration system. While not required, masks are recommended for visitors. Reusable cloth MOS masks are available for purchase for \$6 plus tax. 17710 56A Ave. Cloverdale | 604-592-6956

Place des Arts is now offering online opportunities in the arts! Take a look at our website placedesarts.ca to see new live classes and video series in visual and performing arts for you to do from home

Surrey Art Gallery (SAG): Be Inspired by Art this Fall, as SAG celebrates 45 years with Art from South of the Fraser. | Sep. 19 – Dec. 13, 2020 Updates at: SurreyArtsCentre@surrey.ca | 13750-88 Ave. | 604-501-5100

Surrey Art Gallery Association (SAGA): Competitive Clay Off. Online art competition calling all artists to create a clay sculpture on social media, progress is to be shared on Instagram and Facebook during the week of Oct 24 – 30 | SAGA provides the supplies | send an email to vp@sagabc.com to apply and find out further information.

Vancouver Maritime Museum: By The Shore featuring maritime BC in paintings. Exhibition runs till Oct 25. Open Thurs - Sun 10am -5 pm. We encourage visitors to book online to avoid congestion at the front desk. Enter our raffle for a trip in 2021! All proceeds support VMM. | Ask about memberships. | 1905 Ogden Ave, Vancouver | vanmaritime.com or call 604-257-8300

LITERARY ARTS:

Cedar Bark Poets: We are a community-led poetry group affiliated with Friends of The Grove. Currently we are on a hiatus due to Covid-19. Normally we meet at Newton Rec. Centre. | cedarbark@friendsofthegrove.ca

Open Mic Night at 100 Braid St Studios: Check website for updates | First Monday of the month | 7 - 10 pm | 100 Braid St Studios, New Westminister | 100braidststudios.com

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 Westminister | Email poeticjusticepnw@gmail.com for current updates.

Royal City Literary Arts Society: New members welcome! Annual membership fee \$35. Check out upcoming events and contest news at wwwrclas.com | Join us on Facebook.

Sanjana Karthik: Everyone's Writing and Open Mic Events: Writing Club (All Ages), 2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm | Open Mic (All Ages), 4th Wed each month, 7-8pm | South Surrey Rec Centre, Room MP6 (location for both) | To receive free bi-monthly booklets and/or for a chance of getting your work published. Email: skarthik.study@gmail.com | wordstouchsouls.blogspot.com

Sea to Sky Review: Online literary journal devoted to showcasing the best writing in British Columbia – We are a literary journal featuring poetry and prose. We also welcome interviews and reviews, artwork and photography. | Seatoskyreview.ca

Surrey Muse Gatherings: Check website for current updates due to the pandemic. 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

Surrey International Writers' Conference: The 28th annual conference is online this year from Oct 23-25, 2020. Meet editors, agents, authors, film folk and poets. Susanna Kearsley, Diana Gabaldon, JJ Lee, Jack Whyte, Rene Saklikar, Tetsuro Shigematsu, Anne Perry and more! | siwc.ca

Surrey Libraries: Now open! Masks required. Ask about the Family History and Genealogy departments. We are among the best in the west! www.surreylibraries.ca

White Rock & Surrey Writers' Club: We're on Zoom for all regularly scheduled monthly meetings until further notice. New members always welcome. If interested in joining there is a membership fee. For more info please email wrandswc@gmail.com or phone 604-721-8797

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

Zero to 360: This long-running Open Mic Series meets the 2nd Thursday of most months (except Jul, Aug or Dec) at Turnbull Gallery. Any genre. All readers are limited to six minutes (360 seconds) | Sign-up at 7pm, readings at 7:30pm | South Surrey Arts & Rec Centre, 14601-20th Ave. Surrey

COMMUNITY

Newton Friends of The Grove is a group of Newton neighbours that have taken root in the beautiful cluster of cedars beside the Newton Recreation Centre known as “The Grove.” Using music, art and playfulness the “Friends of The Grove” bring fun, peace and harmony to the Newton neighbourhood.' More information at www.friendsofthegrove.ca

Newton Cultural Centre: Offers rental space in our Black Box Theatre, Gallery and Conference Room. Suitable for workshops, classes, rehearsals and performances etc. Currently the facility is open for limited activity. Please contact us if you have any questions. | 13535-72 Avenue, Surrey | 604-594-2700|info@artscouncilofsurrey.ca

Surrey Civic Theatres: Halloween! The Flame: Scary Stories Edition Tune in for a night of Scary Stories from a variety of accomplished, local storytellers, hosted by award-winning actor and one of the creators of Mom's the Word, Deborah Williams. Well known in the Vancouver storytelling community for being a sizzling storytelling series, The Flame features personal, true stories shared with a live audience. This past June, Deborah won the Gordon Armstrong Playwright's Rent Award for co-founding and coordinating The Flame. | Oct. 30, 7pm | surrey.ca

Surrey Historical Society: Normally meets monthly on Saturdays at 11am in the lower hall of the Surrey Archives before adjourning to the Museum of Surrey for a presentation until 12:30 pm. All meetings are open to the general public. New members are welcome. Upon arrival enter via the east ground floor door. Park at the Museum of Surrey and walk over | 17790 No.10 Hwy, Surrey | Check surreyhistory.ca for current updates.