

COMPREHENSIVE ARTS LISTINGS | July/August 2021

PERFORMING ARTS:

Workshops & Classes

Aequitas Singers: welcomes new members, no audition necessary. We are an adult choir advocating for social justice through song and community. Virtual choir rehearsals are held Tuesday evenings from 7:30-8:30pm via Zoom. For Zoom invitation details please email: kiewing@telus.net | Aequitassingers.ca

Come sing with us! Peace Arch Chorus is a women's a cappella Chorus which sings barbershop style harmony. | 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

EJS School of Fine Arts: Offers Dance, Musical Theatre and Music Lessons & Classes. Classes are offered for all ages and levels. For further information about our programs, cost or performances please call 604-596-4883 or check out our website: ejsfinearts.com | ejsfinearts@hotmail.com

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

Langley Little Theatre: Surrey Little Theatre is now Langley Little Theatre. Please note, our 2020/2021 season is currently on hold. Further information will be posted when available. | langleylittletheatre.org

Lions Gate Chorus: Join us online for Zoom rehearsals every Tuesday. | lionsgatechorus.ca

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

Peace Arch Chorus: Join us for our online Rehearsal every Wednesday, 7 - 9pm | Please contact us via peacearchchours@gmail.com for further information and the zoom link | peacearchsings.com

Place des Arts: Now offering online opportunities in the arts. New live classes and video series in visual and performing arts for you to experience from home. | 604-664-1636 | info@placedesarts.ca | placedesarts.ca

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 | surrey.ca/theatre (Performing Arts Classes) or 604-501-5100

Surrey International Folk Dancing Society: Hop on Zoom and join the fun with weekly dancers. Time for socializing and for dancing! Tune in as early as 6:30pm and dancing starts at 7pm. For next session date: surreyfolkdance.org

The British Columbia Girls Choir- Our program teaches vocal excellence, the value of teamwork and self-discipline. For further information: bcgirlschoir.org

The Maple Leaf Singers: invites 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 Mondays, 7:30 –10pm at Burnaby Lake Pavilion | 778-245-4445 or joinus@mapleleafsingers.com | mapleleafsingers.com

Westcoast Harmony Chorus: Welcoming new members at all experience levels. | Rehearsals over Zoom, guests are welcome and encouraged to participate! You will get paired with one of their leaders so they can find the best spot for you in the Chorus | westcoastsings.com

PERFORMING ARTS:

Shows

Bell Performing Arts Theatre: Home Free Vocal Band – The all vocal acapella country music sensation Home Free is bringing Nashville country standards and country-dipped pop hits. Tues Sept 7, 8:00pm | For Further info visit emporiumpresents.com

Blue Frog Studios: Live concerts with audiences as well as virtually live shows you can watch from home. For show times and to purchase a live ticket or virtual ticket, check out our website. For further info contact tickets@bluefrogstudios.ca | 1328 Johnston Road, White Rock | bluefrogstudios.ca

VISUAL ARTS:

Call for Entry

Abbotsford Arts Council: Artist in Residence – Accepting applications from local artists on an ongoing bases for our Artist in Residence Program, a self-directed program offering opportunities for artists to work in the secondary space of the Kariton Art Gallery | abbotsfordscouncil.com

City of Surrey Archives: COVID-19 Collection Call! Help Tell Surrey's Story. We're looking for your help to keep Surrey's history alive through historical donations. If you have items to donate, please contact Archivist | 604-502-6458 | archives@surrey.ca

Federation of Canadian Artists: 2021 Annual International Representational Exhibition – Open to all artists worldwide, this is an annual exhibition and competition for artists practicing representational and semi-representational arts excellence. All subjects are permitted so long as they are representational in style. | Submission Deadline: Jul 31 | artists.ca

Fraser Valley Heritage Railway: Paint The Train Ver 3 – Partnered with the Arts Council of Surrey and the Langley Arts Council. Calling all artists to submit in any media with the subject matter relating to the current FVHRS operations including the BC Electric and steam railway (passenger, freight and logging) in the historic region of Surrey and Langley | Entry Deadline: Aug 21 | info@artscouncilofsurrey.ca

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

Landmark Pop – Uptown Gallery: Call For Artists for 2021/2022 – Open to artists wishing to exhibit monthly! Applications are online at whiterockcity.ca | culture@whiterockcity.ca | 604-542-7580

Langley Arts Council: Artist Proposals: Summer Artists Call | Entry Deadline: July 4th, 2021 | **Beyond Barriers** | Entry Deadline: Aug 2 | For further details: langleyarts.ca | Questions contact: galleries@langleyarts.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

Opus' Outdoor Painting Challenge – Participate with friends and family from wherever you are across the country – there will be lots of fantastic art supplies, prizes, and gift cards to be won! This year's event will be self-directed and hosted online. July 15 -25 | opusartsupplies.com

PARC Retirement Living: Call for Artists – Opportunity to bring art into the lives of those in the PARC Senior Residences. Artists would get a solo show for a week to display and sell their artwork to seniors in Burnaby. If interested, contact Linda Sourivanh at: lsourivanh@parcliving.ca or 604-558-7484

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: pmoarts.ca | 604-931-2008

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

VISUAL ARTS:

Workshops & Classes

EJS School of Fine Arts: provides students of all ages with the opportunity to explore the visual arts by a hands-on approach to painting, drawing, sculpture, mixed media and more! For further info: 604-596-4883 or check out our website: ejsfinearts.com | ejsfinearts@hotmail.com

Fraser Valley Quilters Guild: brings the joy of quilting to the public by way of shows, displays, and demonstrations, and to bring ideas and learning experiences to the members by way of workshops, guest speakers, and demonstrations. For upcoming events check out our website: fvqg.org

Langley Arts Council: Free Art Critique - To register email admin@langleyarts.ca and ask to be added to the Art Critique Mailing List. Once on this list, you will be emailed instructions on how to join each critique during the week prior to the event. Last Monday of every month.

Langley Camera Club: Virtual Zoom meetings with 40 to 50 fellow photography enthusiasts. See their calendar on their website for scheduled meetings | langleycameraclub.ca

North Shore Artist Guild: Courses available for registration | For further details: nsartists.ca

Opus Art Supplies: This year, Place des Arts is offering summer programming with both online and in-person options for camps, as well as music and dance opportunities. Choose between Summer Fun! Hybrid Camps (online and in-person) Ages 5-7, 8-12 and 11-14 or Summer Fun! Day Camps (in-person only) Ages 7-10 | Jul 5 – Aug 13, 2021 | https://issuu.com/pdacoquitlam/docs/2020_2021_summer_guide

Studio Seventy Three: Birthday Parties! Celebrate your Birthday with us! Available Saturdays & Weekday Evenings. Saturday booking times between 12:00 pm - 2 pm. Evening bookings 4 pm and 7 pm. | 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 further info or visit the Learning section of our website at surrey.ca/artgallery

Surrey Photography Club: Check our website for competitions, demonstrations, meetings and more ongoing events. Normally meetings are held at St. Helen's Anglican Church, 10787 128 St, Surrey | president.surreyphoto@gmail.com | surreyphotographyclub.com

VISUAL ARTS:

Events & Exhibits

Arts Council of Surrey: ACS Gallery will be featuring Christy Frisken and Margaret Dyck, *When the History of the World is Written* | Jul 2 – 30 | Gail Hall, *Art, Music, and Medicine*, and Rosita Herat, *Colours of Nature* | Aug 4 - 28. Open with restrictions | 604-594-2700 | artscouncilofsurrey.ca

Langley Arts Council: Creating For Change – focuses on the current social issues many of us face in varying degrees i.e. racism, homophobia, sexism, poverty, climate change, and many more | Exhibition: Jun 18 – Aug 18 | Aldergrove Kinsmen Community Centre 'Main Hall' Gallery as well as the AIFS Online Gallery | langleyarts.ca

Richmond Arts Coalition: ArtRich 2021 – The exhibition provides an opportunity for emerging and established artists from Richmond and nearby communities to exhibit together and celebrate local talent. ArtRich 2021 profiles artists with a connection to the Lower Mainland. Entries are not expected to fit a specific theme – we want to see the work you are most excited to share! | Entry Deadline: Sep 10 | For further details: richmondartscoalition.com/artrich2021

South Delta Artists Guild: 2021 Summer Showcase | Jul 10 - Aug 1 | Past Times | Aug 7 - 29 | southdeltaartistsguild.com

Surrey Art Gallery: Cindy Mochizuki: Autumn Strawberry, projected video animations and wooden sculptures recreate local Japanese Canadian farming stories prior WWII | Jun 26 – Aug 28 | **Henry Tsang: Hasting Park**, video projection and infrared photographs reveal hidden histories of buildings used in Japanese Canadian internment | Jun 26- Aug 28; **Arts 2021** | annual juried exhibit in partnership with Arts Council of Surrey features local artists working | wide range of media | June 5 - Aug 29 | 13750-88 Ave | 604-501-5566 | surrey.ca

Z-inc Art Collective and Friends: Resplendent – A temporary art installation exhibition featuring eleven artists in the Darts Hill Garden Park | Until July 31, 2021 | For Zoom link and further details: info@dartshill.ca | 1633 170th St

LITERARY ARTS:

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

Open Mic Night at 100 Braid St Studios: Check website for updates | First Monday of the month | 7 - 10pm | 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 rclas.com | Join us on Facebook

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 Libraries: To register for Summer Reading Club, visit us at any of our 10 locations. You will receive a reading log to track your reading, collectable stickers as rewards, a temporary tattoo, and a colourful bookmark. Summer Reading Club Events, like the Lego Challenge, are online this year. | Jun 28 - Aug 9 | <https://www.surreylibraries.ca/services/kids-families/summer-reading-club>

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

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 further info please email wrandswc@gmail.com or call 604-721-8797

White Rock & Surrey Writers' Club: The Cecilia Lamont Writing Contest – You can contribute to the memory of Cecilia Lamont by submitting your original prose or poetry to our writing contest | Entry Deadline: Aug 31 | For further details: wrandswccontest@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

Zero to 360: This long-running Open Mic Series meets the 2nd Thursday of most months (not Dec, Jul or Aug) at Turnbull Gallery. Any genre, but all readers are limited to 6 minutes (360 seconds). | Sign-up at 7pm, readings at 7:30pm | South Surrey Arts & Rec Centre, 14601-20th Ave

COMMUNITY

Darts Hill Garden Conservancy Trust Society: Artist in Residence – Cora Li-leger – Handmade artist book of plant drawings Jul 4, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. Upcoming events are posted on our events/calendar page | Further details: dartshill.ca/visit-the-garden | info@dartshill.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 | artscouncilofsurrey.ca

The New West Cultural Crawl is a two-day visual art and cultural festival that celebrates and presents New Westminster's creative character and diversity. A cultural experience that exists throughout the city's neighbourhoods. Discover our historical heritage and the 'New' New West. Please be aware that some cultural crawl venues require pre-booking. Visit our website for more information. Oct 16 & 17 | newwestculturalcrawl.com

Sources Community Resources Society: Rotary Save-On-Foods Gift Card Program - When you shop with a Rotary Save-On-Foods Gift Card at ANY Save-On-Foods store, 22% of the dollar value of the Gift Card will go to our local Food Bank—at NO cost to you! For further details: sourcesbc.ca/fundsforfood | 778-875-2267 | Fundsforfood@sourcesbc.ca

Wendy Schmidt: Pet Portraits – Painted in oil. \$100 non-refundable deposit to start. Please email 2 -3 photos to: info@wendyschmidt.ca | wendyschmidt.ca