

# COMPREHENSIVE ARTS & CULTURAL LISTINGS | May 2022

## 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](mailto:kiewing@telus.net) | [Aequitassingers.ca](http://Aequitassingers.ca)

**Classic Steps Stage Productions:** Performing arts classes and workshops for all ages. Specializing in Adults and Families. We also have beginner Tap and Musical Theatre for all ages. | 604 – 576 – 9545 | [classicsteps@telus.net](mailto:classicsteps@telus.net)

**Dancing Tones Association:** Dance classes designed for special needs folks 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)

**EJS School of Fine Arts:** Offers Dance, Musical Theatre and Music Lessons & Classes. 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](http://ejsfinearts.com) | [ejsfinearts@hotmail.com](mailto:ejsfinearts@hotmail.com)

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

**Langley Arts Council:** Musical Theatre Class 12-16. Young performers sing, dance and act their way up on to the stage in this youth musical theatre workshop. Students will audition, be cast and rehearse, working together to put on a short musical production of High School Musical. <https://buytickets.at/langleyartscouncil/664422> | Saturdays Apr 16th - Jun 11 | 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm (10 weeks)

**Langley Little Theatre:** Surrey Little Theatre is now Langley Little Theatre. Further information on our 2022 season can be found on our website | [langleylittletheatre.org](http://langleylittletheatre.org)

**Lions Gate Chorus:** Join us online for Zoom rehearsals every Tuesday. Workshops/Coaching 2022/2023 | [lionsgatechorus.ca](http://lionsgatechorus.ca)

**Lyric Singers of Surrey:** Looking for experienced singers with an interest in performing serious classical and contemporary music. | [facebook.com/lyricsingersofsurrey/](https://facebook.com/lyricsingersofsurrey/)

**Peace Arch Chorus:** Join us for our online Rehearsal every Wednesday, 7 - 9pm | Please contact us via [peacearchchorus@gmail.com](mailto:peacearchchorus@gmail.com) for further information and the zoom link | [peacearchchorus.ca](http://peacearchchorus.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 experience from home. | 604-664-1636 | [info@placedesarts.ca](mailto:info@placedesarts.ca) | [placedesarts.ca](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://surreyfolkdance.org)

**The British Columbia Girls Choir-** Our program teaches vocal excellence, the value of teamwork and self-discipline. For further information: [bcgirlschoir.org](http://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](mailto:joinus@mapleleafsingers.com) | [mapleleafsingers.com](http://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](http://westcoastsings.com)

## PERFORMING ARTS:

### Shows & Artist Calls

**Arts Club Theatre:** presents *Kinky Boots*. Based on a true story, this rousing Tony Award–winning show—with a score by pop icon Cyndi Lauper—follows Charlie, who is struggling to save the men’s shoe factory inherited from his father. When all seems lost, a chance encounter with the fabulous drag queen Lola spurs an idea for creating “women’s boots for women who are men.” The unexpected underdog duo soon outfit themselves for success in this joyously infectious musical that celebrates compassion and acceptance. | Jun 9 - Jul 31 | Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage | <https://artsclub.com/>

**Blackout Art Society:** STAND Festival 2022 Artists Call-Out. You are an immigrant/refugee artist? You have a ready project? Keen to be a part of the STAND Festival in 2022? Our programming shifts yearly in terms of content and format, but we can tell you that we will be accepting applications for the below disciplines for the STAND 2022: Performances; Dance; Music. <http://www.blackouttheater.com/call-out> | Free to enter | Deadline 5 pm PST, Tuesday, May 31, 2022.

**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](mailto:tickets@bluefrogstudios.ca) | 1328 Johnston Road, White Rock | [bluefrogstudios.ca](http://bluefrogstudios.ca)

**Royal Canadian Theatre Company:** presents *Screwball Comedy*, Written by Norm Foster and Directed by Ellie King. The year is 1938 and hardworking Mary Hayes is trying to find a new career. She sets her sights on the male-dominated world of newspaper journalism. The editor-in-chief, sets her against his self-absorbed ace reporter, Jeff Kincaid. A nod to the zany screwball comedies of that time period, this play is full snappy banter, goofy characters and humour that will have you falling out of your seat. Abruptly ended by COVID, we are now proud bring you the re-launch of our Western Canadian Premiere of this affectionate and hilarious spoof! | Apr 30 – May 29 | Various Theatres | [rctheatreco.com](http://rctheatreco.com)

**Surrey Youth Theatre Company (SYTCO):** AUDITIONS for our 25th Season! Celebrate the anniversary season with us! Pre—registration required at [surreyyouththeatre.ca](http://surreyyouththeatre.ca). | Email [sytco20@gmail.com](mailto:sytco20@gmail.com) for inquiries. | Ages 9 - 12; 13 - 17 | Wed, June 15th

**White Rock Players Club:** presents *Over the River and Through the Woods* a play written by Joe DiPietro, published in 1998. It takes place in Hoboken, NJ and follows the lives of an Italian-American family. Will the prospect of true love keep Nick from moving across the country? The play is a warm-hearted, boisterously funny, and touching story about intergenerational relationships, deep familial love, and the inevitable little heartbreaks that occur as time passes and children grow. | [whiterockplayers.ca](http://whiterockplayers.ca) | Jun 1 - 18 | The Playhouse 1532 Johnston Road, White Rock

## VISUAL ARTS:

## Call for Entry

**Abbotsford Arts Council:** The City of Abbotsford, in partnership with the Abbotsford Arts Council, is looking for one local emerging to mid-career Artist, or Artist collective, to be a part of our Go Play Outside: Artist in Residence program. This program seeks to support local culture and encourage thoughtful dialogue by facilitating a community-engaged Artist residency at Parks, Recreation and Culture's Go Play Outside pop-ups, running from June to August. <http://www.abbotsford.ca/artist-residence> | Deadline May. 8, 2022

**Arts Council of Surrey:** Artist call for Solo, Duo, or Group Exhibitions. Current ACS members are invited to submit a Request for an Art Exhibition in the Arts Council of Surrey Gallery for 2023. For more information on how to apply or for an application package, email us at [info@artscouncilofsurrey.ca](mailto:info@artscouncilofsurrey.ca) | Free to apply | Deadline Sept 30, 2022

**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 the Archivist | 604-502-6458 | [archives@surrey.ca](mailto:archives@surrey.ca)

**The Community Arts Council of Vancouver:** is pleased to announce the Artist Call for visual and performing outsider artists to participate in the 2022 Vancouver Outsider Arts Festival! At this time, we are planning a full capacity in-person festival scheduled to take place at The Roundhouse Community Arts & Recreation Centre from Oct 14 - 16, 2022. Self-identified Outsider Artists who are 19 years or older and located in the Metro Vancouver area are eligible and encouraged to apply. For more information, please visit [www.voaf.ca](http://www.voaf.ca). | Deadline May 15, 2022

**Federation of Canadian Artists:** Artist call: *2022 Vancouver Salon*. An homage to the renowned Parisian salons, this exhibition showcases member artwork from floor to ceiling of our Granville Island gallery in all styles and subjects. Eligibility: Open to Active, AFCA and SFCA Federation Members. In- Gallery and Online Exhibition dates: Aug 1 – 14, 2022. | [artists.ca](http://artists.ca) | Deadline May 15, 2022

**Fleetwood Public Library: Call for Artists** – Free display space for BC artists | 604-598-7346 | [Croberts@surrey.ca](mailto:Croberts@surrey.ca)

**Langley Arts Council:** Artist Call for Solo, Duo, or Group Exhibitions. The Langley Arts Council is inviting artists to submit proposals to the Langley Arts Council for Solo, Duo, and Group Exhibitions at one of our 3 Langley Arts Council Art In Found Spaces Galleries Brick and Mortar Galleries. | Deadline May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 | [langleyarts.ca/submit/proposals](http://langleyarts.ca/submit/proposals)

**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](mailto:mary@mindandmatterart.com)

**Museum of Surrey:** Currently Accepting Proposals for 2023! Do you have a specific idea for a group or themed exhibit? Whether your community is united by ancestral heritage or by video games, your idea is welcome. *Community Treasures* is a space dedicated to the diverse and talented curators that live within all of us. There is no cost to take part in this program and staff will help guide you through the process step-by-step. Each *Community Treasures* exhibit is different. | Submission deadline for 2023 exhibit proposals is Sept 1, 2022. | [museum@surrey.ca](mailto:museum@surrey.ca)

**North Van Arts:** Cityscape Community ArtSpace Exhibition Proposals: Art in the Community. North Van Arts is accepting submissions for our Art in the Community Programme for Jan 2023 – Jun 2023. We welcome 2D artwork from all mediums and accept submissions from artists from the local and wider community. You can submit a proposal as an individual or as a group of artists. North Van Arts encourages applicants of all races, ethnicities, identities, abilities, ages, and genders, to apply. If you have any questions, require support or would like more info about our Art in the Community programme please visit [www.northvanarts.ca](http://www.northvanarts.ca). | Free to apply | Deadline May 20, 2022 at midnight

**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](http://pomoarts.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](http://surrey.ca/artgallery)

**Township of Langley:** *BC Artists can Showcase Work with Latimer Public Art Sculptures.* The Township of Langley is seeking two artists to create two unique sculptures to be installed along 200 Street in the Latimer neighbourhood of Langley. BC artists can get more information on this opportunity at <https://tol.bidsandtenders.ca>. Find details in the Expression of Interest documents for EOI 22-91 – Latimer Public Art Sculptures. Showcase your skills as an artist or artist team who can design, fabricate and install the final works of art.

## **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](http://ejsfinearts.com) | [ejsfinearts@hotmail.com](mailto:ejsfinearts@hotmail.com)

**Fraser Valley Quilters Guild:** brings the joy of quilting to the public by way of shows, displays, and demonstrations, as well as bringing ideas and learning experiences to the members through workshops, guest speakers, and demonstrations. For upcoming events check out our website: [fvqg.org](http://fvqg.org)

**Langley Arts Council: Free Art Critique** - To register email [admin@langleyarts.ca](mailto: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](http://langleycameraclub.ca)

**South Surrey and White Rock Art Society** - Artistic Workshop - Plein Air 101 with Jess Rice | May 7 & 8 | 10AM – 3PM  
| For more info: <https://sswras.com/plein-air-101-jess-rice-1>

**Studio Seventy-Three:** Create a soap dish/sun catcher or a small dish/sun catcher at home! Our \$15 Take Home Kit includes everything you need to create your masterpiece. Finished product must be returned to our studio to be fused and then picked up once finished. | 778 - 565 - 5095 | [studioseventythree.ca](http://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 visit the learning section of our website at [surrey.ca/artgallery](http://surrey.ca/artgallery)

**Surrey Photography Club:** Check our website for competitions, demonstrations, meetings and ongoing events. | [president.surreyphoto@gmail.com](mailto:president.surreyphoto@gmail.com) | [surreyphotographyclub.com](http://surreyphotographyclub.com)

## **VISUAL ARTS:**

### **Events & Exhibits**

**Arts Council of Surrey:** ACS In-Person and Online Galleries feature Melissa Peacock's *Wild Satellite!* Join Melissa in the ACS Gallery on May 15 from 1 – 3pm for an artist draw-in and an interactive activity! | May 4 – 27 | Open with restrictions | 604-594-2700 | [artscouncilofsurrey.ca](http://artscouncilofsurrey.ca)

**Crafted Vancouver:** Crafted Vancouver is an annual 25-day festival that presents & advances outstanding local, Canadian & International craftsmanship and creativity through a curated program of events taking place in venues throughout Metro Vancouver & the Fraser Valley. | <https://craftedvancouver.com/> | May 1-25, 2022

**Darts Hill Garden Park:** Presents "*Panoply*". Z.inc Artist Collective's temporary outdoor exhibition "*Panoply*" takes place at Darts Hill Garden Park, May 6 – July 31, 2022. Z.inc and invited artists create unique installations that contemplate the dynamic bond between art, nature and people. The artworks contribute to the cultural life of the community and inspire the public to make new discoveries with every visit to this spectacular garden. For more information contact [info@dartshill.ca](mailto:info@dartshill.ca) or visit [www.dartshill.ca](http://www.dartshill.ca) for public garden open times. | May 6 – Jul 31 | [zincartcollective.ca](http://zincartcollective.ca)

**Richmond Arts Coalition:** Presents *Dona Nabata: Outside of History* Exhibition. By enlarging and painting on archival photographs, Nabata brings the past into the present in this series that illustrates the transience of life. With these paintings, the artist would like to add to the collective memory of the Japanese Canadian experience. | Until Jun 14 | City Hall Galleria, 6911 No. 3 Road

**South Delta Artists Guild:** presents: *Colour your Dreams*. Come and dream with us. | May 6 - 29 | Gallery 1710

**South Surrey/White Rock Art Society:** Four members of the South Surrey/White Rock Art Society are having an art show on June 2 - 26th at the Landmark Pop-up Town Gallery, 15140 North Bluff Rd, White Rock. There is an opening reception with light refreshments on Sat. June 4 from 2 - 4 pm. "*Captivating Canvases*" has Linda Morris, Audrey Bakewell, Eileen Fong and Catherine Sheppard with oils, pastels, watercolours and acrylics for sale. Something for everyone. There will also be greeting cards, small paintings and prints in a vast variety of styles.

**Surrey Art Gallery:** To May 29 Rajesh Vora: *Everyday Monuments*, photographs of water tanks and other rooftop sculptures found in India's Punjab region; May 7–Jul 24 ARTS 2022, annual juried exhibition of local art organized with Arts Council of Surrey. | 13750-88 Ave | 604-501-5566 | [surrey.ca](http://surrey.ca)

#### LITERARY ARTS:

**Canadian Authors BC:** Celebrating 100 years! Open mic and presentations on Zoom, open to members and non-members. To take part, send an email to [VANpresident@canadianauthors.org](mailto:VANpresident@canadianauthors.org). First come first served. | [canadianauthors.org/Vancouver/](http://canadianauthors.org/Vancouver/)

**Cloudscape Comics Society** hosts weekly social gatherings on Wednesdays at 7:30 PM that are open to all adults interested in drawing comics. At these meetings both aspiring and experienced comic artists can network, exchange ideas, and work on their projects in a supportive environment. Everyone is invited! Meetings are currently alternating between online and in person. For more info, check out our website | <https://www.cloudscapecomics.com/events/>

**CRAFT Literary Magazine:** Emerging and established writers are invited to submit their prose for inclusion in our magazine. Our general submissions are open year-round with no capacity limits | [craftliterary.com](http://craftliterary.com)

**Federation of BC Writers:** promotes excellence and professionalism in the literary arts in British Columbia and encourages and supports both established and young emerging writers in British Columbia. Check out our website for upcoming events, writing contests, workshops, and information on the BC Writer's Summit. | [bcwriters.ca](http://bcwriters.ca)

**Octopus Spirit Journal:** Writers and artists are invited to submit their work to be published in our peer-reviewed online journal. Priority is given to Indigenous and BIPOC submissions, and is student centered. | [octopusjournal.com](http://octopusjournal.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](http://Seatoskyreview.ca)

**Surrey Libraries:** Presents *Online Creative Writing Workshop on Graphic Narratives with Teresa Wong*. Comics have come a long way from their superhero and newspaper strip origins, and many graphic narratives published today have serious literary value, telling sophisticated, multi-layered stories with intricate plots and rich character development. Join cartoonist and graphic memoirist Teresa Wong to learn about her process and paths to publication. The session will include a brief drawing exercise, but no artistic skill is required. This program is for ages 14+. Questions? Please email: [LibraryPrograms@surrey.ca](mailto:LibraryPrograms@surrey.ca). An email address is required for registration. | Wed May 11 | 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm | Digital Branch.

**Surrey Muse Gatherings:** Check website for current updates and events due to the pandemic. Each gathering features an author, poet, and a performer/artist at varying levels, followed by an open mic session. | Online | Donations welcome | 4th Fri of every month except Dec | 5:30 – 7:00 pm | [surreymuse.wordpress.com](http://surreymuse.wordpress.com)

**White Rock & Surrey Writers' Club:** We meet monthly. New members always welcome. There is a membership fee. Members invited to submit poetry or prose for a published anthology. Deadline July 20th. Details? Phone Don at 604-535-5982 or Karen at 604-541-7441.

#### COMMUNITY:

**Newton BIA:** We are pleased to announce Car Free Day Surrey, which will take over 137th Street (between 72A Ave & 74 Ave) & transform the street into a pedestrian paradise with multiple stages, artisan vendors, local merchants & family friendly fun! This is a free community festival; free of cars, promoting active transportation, focused on families & the promotion of local business with live entertainment, family entertainment & activities, vendor market, & food pavilions. Rain or Shine. | [newtonbia.com](http://newtonbia.com) | Sat. June 11th, 2022 | Noon - 8pm

**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](http://artscouncilofsurrey.ca)

**Surrey Hospice Society:** We are looking for art donations to help fund our free grief programs for the community. We will be holding an online auction April 29<sup>th</sup> - June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022. During this time art can still be donated and added to our auction site when we receive it. The last day for submitting artwork would be June 28th 12pm (PST) 24hrs before the auction ends. Please visit our webpage for more info on how you can help <https://www.surreyhospice.com/get-involved>

**The Vancouver Asian Heritage Month Society (VAHMS):** The explorASIAN Festival is happening May 1 – May 31, 2022. Join us in 2022 by including your Asian Heritage Month event(s) in our 2022 Festival Program. For more info, check [explorasian.org](http://explorasian.org)

**Wendy Schmidt: Pet Portraits** – Painted in oil. \$100 non-refundable deposit to start. Please email 2 -3 photos to: [info@wendyschmidt.ca](mailto:info@wendyschmidt.ca) | [wendyschmidt.ca](http://wendyschmidt.ca)