

# COMPREHENSIVE ARTS & CULTURAL LISTINGS | June 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 Little Theatre:** Langley Little Theatre is an amalgamation of Langley Players Drama Club and Surrey 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:** Enjoy moving to music by learning dances from around the world. Join us in person on Thursday evenings at Walnut Road Elementary School in Fleetwood, or online on Monday afternoons. All the details are on the website at [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 & movie musical numbers; gospel, folk, classical, 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. We are BACK to IN PERSON rehearsals, guests are welcome and encouraged to participate! Contact [membership@westcoastsings.com](mailto:membership@westcoastsings.com) and or visit [www.westcoastsings.com](http://www.westcoastsings.com) to learn more!

## PERFORMING ARTS:

### Shows

**Bell Performing Arts Centre:** *The Rocket Man – A Tribute to Elton John, with opening act The Piano Man - A Tribute to Billy Joel.* | <http://www.bellperformingartscentre.com/> | 7:30pm, Jun 30 | Bell Performing Arts Centre

**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)

**Fraser Valley Musical Theatre:** *Anything Goes* has played on Broadway, London's West End, across North America, and now comes to our stage! Lyrics & music written by Cole Porter. | <https://fvgss.org/anything-goes/> | Jun 30 – Jul 10 | Surrey Arts Centre

**Pivot Theatre:** Last chance to see My Blue Heaven! My Blue Heaven has been submitted for the Fraser Valley Zone Festival - if you didn't get a chance to see it at the Newton Cultural Centre, here's your final chance to enjoy a very fun show! | Tickets: \$25 - [pivottheatre.ca](http://pivottheatre.ca) | Jun 16, 7:00 pm | Theatre in the Country, 5708 Glover Road

**Surrey City Orchestra:** June 4th: Enjoy all your favourite opera arias, and selections from West Side Story, in an intimate setting, featuring guest soloists, along with musicians of the Surrey City Orchestra. Tickets. <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/opera-lite-tickets-310059555477>

**White Rock Players Club:** presents *Over the River and Through the Woods* written by Joe DiPietro. The play is a 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

**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)

**Federation of Canadian Artists:** Open International Call for our Annual International Representational Juried Exhibition. Accepted artists exhibit in-gallery, online, and feature in a print exhibition catalogue. \$1000 Grand First Place Prize. | [artists.ca](http://artists.ca) | Deadline July 15, 2022

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

**Fort Gallery:** Open Call for our annual juried exhibition: *What we leave behind*. This year, the gallery is inviting submissions from artists that envision the legacies we leave to future generations. <http://www.fortgallery.ca/call-for-submissions.html> | Fort Gallery | Deadline Jul 4, 2022

**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)

**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)

## 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)

**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 artist Lou James' exhibit *The Movement of Life* | Jun 1 – 28, 2022 | Open with restrictions | 604-594-2700 | [artscouncilofsurrey.ca](http://artscouncilofsurrey.ca)

**Darts Hill Garden Park:** Presents "*Panoply*" Z.inc Artist Collective's temporary outdoor exhibition. Z.inc and invited artists create unique installations that contemplate the dynamic bond between art, nature and people. | [www.dartshill.ca](http://www.dartshill.ca) | May 6 – Jul 31 | [zincartcollective.ca](http://zincartcollective.ca) | Darts Hill Garden Park

**Richmond Arts Coalition:** Exhibition – *John Rosenthal*. This exhibition will feature colourful landscape paintings of Richmond scenes, presented upon skateboards. | Jun 14 – Aug 9 | 6911 No. 3 Road | Mon - Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm | Richmond City Hall Galleria

**South Delta Artists Guild:** Presents *Oil & Water*, our 17th Annual Juried Show. Open Call Juried Show. Awards Reception June 2nd. | [southdeltaartistsguild.com](http://southdeltaartistsguild.com) | Jun 2 – 26 | Gallery 1710

**South Surrey/White Rock Art Society:** presents "*Captivating Canvases*". Opening reception with light refreshments 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. | Jun 2 - 26<sup>th</sup> | Landmark Pop-up Town Gallery

**Surrey Art Gallery:** Jun 18–Aug 14 *Mere Phantoms: Shadows Without Borders*, a mobile interactive shadow installation that travelled to refugee camps, squats, and settlements in Athens and Istanbul; Jun 18–Aug 14; Charles Campbell: *Black Breath Archive*, an audiovisual exhibition that cultivates intergenerational exchanges and solidarities within Black communities; To Jul 24 ARTS 2022, Arts Council of Surrey's annual juried exhibition showcasing a range of artworks from local artists; Jun 18–ongoing *Atheana Picha: Echoes*, window mural celebrates the cultural importance of Coast Salish mountain goat horn bracelets. | 13750-88 Ave | 604-501-5566 | [surrey.ca](http://surrey.ca)

## LITERARY ARTS:

**Canadian Authors BC:** Open Mic on Zoom, open to members and non-members. To take part, send an email to VANpresident@canadianauthors.org. First come first served.

**Cloudscape Comics Society** hosts weekly social gatherings on Wednesdays at 7:30 PM that are open to all adults interested in drawing comics. Everyone is invited! Meetings are currently alternating between online and in person. For more info, check out our website <https://www.cloudscapecomics.com/events/>

**Federation of BC Writers:** promotes excellence and professionalism in the literary arts in BC and supports both established and emerging writers in BC. Check out our website for upcoming events, writing contests, and workshops. | [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)

**Royal City Literary Arts Society:** New members welcome! Annual membership fee \$35. Check out upcoming events and contest news at [rclas.com](http://rclas.com) | Join us on Facebook

**Surrey Libraries:** Online Creative Writing Workshop on Memoir (with Robert O'Brien). Robert has recently published his own memoir, *Just One More Drive: The True Story of a Stuttering Homosexual and His Race Car* and will share his expertise. This program is for ages 14+. Pre-registration is required [surreylibraries.ca](http://surreylibraries.ca) | Wed Jun 8 | 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:

**Fort Gallery:** Open Call for Submissions. We are seeking proposals for solo/group exhibitions and exhibitions organized by artists, independent curators or collectives for our Oct 2022- Dec 2023 programming year. Exhibitions run 6-8 weeks | [Margaret.Campbell@fortgallery.ca](mailto:Margaret.Campbell@fortgallery.ca) | Fort Gallery | Deadline Jun 30, 2022

**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, food pavilions & family friendly fun! 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)

**Pivot Theatre:** Auditions: *A Late Snow* by Jane Chambers. Caught in a late spring snowstorm, *A Late Snow* follows Ellie and her relationships with past, present and future lovers. Self tape auditions open from Jun 22 - Jun 29 at 11:59 pm. In house auditions/callbacks are on Jul 3 & 4. For more info or to submit: [www.pivottheatre.ca](http://www.pivottheatre.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. Please visit our webpage for more info on how you can help <https://www.surreyhospice.com/get-involved>

**Surrey Pride Society:** Surrey Pride In-Person is a go for June 25<sup>th</sup>! We are excited to bring Surrey Pride Festival back to the Plaza at Central City Mall. This year we are working extremely hard to ensure that Pride 2022 is the most inclusive and accessible Pride to date. | [www.surreypride.ca](http://www.surreypride.ca) | Jun 25, 4pm – 9pm | Plaza of Central City Mall

**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)

**White Rock Social Justice Film Society:** Join us! Monthly screenings of Social Justice Films. Admission is by donation; Lifetime membership is \$20. For more info and to see what movie we are playing, go to [whiterocksocialjustice.ca](http://whiterocksocialjustice.ca) | Last Friday of the Month | White Rock Community Centre