

# COMPREHENSIVE LISTINGS | September 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:** Women who love to sing are welcome to join our 4 part harmony group. We meet every Wednesday 6:30PM-9:30PM at Newton Cultural Centre. Find out more about our Chorus at [peacearchchorus.ca](http://peacearchchorus.ca) or Contact us at [peacearchchorus@gmail.com](mailto:peacearchchorus@gmail.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](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 Children's Choir:** Come audition for the award-winning Surrey Children's Choir. We present three concerts annually: a family Christmas Concert, a Spring Orchestra Concert and a choreographed season end show. | 604-541-2519 | [surreychildrenschoir@telus.net](mailto:surreychildrenschoir@telus.net) |

**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 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

**Arts Club Theatre:** Presents *Peter Pan Goes Wrong* by Henry Lewis, Jonathan Sayer, & Henry Shields. Presented by arrangement with Mischief Theatre Worldwide. In association with Citadel Theatre. North American Premiere Production | [artsclub.com](http://artsclub.com) | Sept 8–Oct 16, 2022 | Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage

**Bell Performing Arts Centre:** Global Peace Alliance Give Peace a Chance Festival. Speakers, dancers, & singers share their message of peace and express their vision for a better world on International Day of Peace. | [peacealways.org](http://peacealways.org) | Oct 1 | 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)

**Place des Arts:** Propose a class for our upcoming season in the visual and performing arts. | 604-664-1636 | [info@placedesarts.ca](mailto:info@placedesarts.ca) | <https://placedesarts.ca/about/opportunities/>

**Royal Canadian Theatre Company:** Presents *Ghost of a Chance* Written by Flip Kobler, Cindy Marcus. Directed by Patricia Johnson-Brooke. Bethany has brought her fiancée, Floyd, to her cabin in the woods, the site of the hunting accident that killed Chance... her first husband. Can Bethany move forward in her life without her late husband haunting her every decision? | [rctheatreco.com](http://rctheatreco.com) | Surrey Arts Centre Oct 14 – 15 | Anvil Centre Oct 21 – 29 |

**Surrey Civic Theatre:** Presents *To Perfection*. A “generational” play by Meghan Gardiner makes its debut at the Surrey Arts Centre this fall. Directed by Renée Iaci. Starring Patti Allan & Rae Takei. | [Surrey.ca](http://Surrey.ca) | Surrey Arts Centre | Sep 14 – 17 |

**White Rock Players Club:** Presents *Ken Ludwig's Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery*. Comedic genius Ken Ludwig transforms Arthur Conan Doyle's classic *The Hound of the Baskervilles* into a murderously funny adventure. | [whiterockplayers.ca](http://whiterockplayers.ca) | Sep 29 – Oct 16 | The Playhouse 1532 Johnston Road, White Rock

## VISUAL ARTS:

### Call for Entry

**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 2022 Ten Squared Exhibition. This annual fundraising exhibition calls for artworks in any style and of any subject sized exactly 10 x 10 inch. Commission is shared 50/50 with the Federation. | [artists.ca](http://artists.ca) | Deadline: Sept 30

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

**Maple Ridge & Pitt Meadows Arts Council/The ACT Arts Centre:** Annual Juried Exhibition - *We Begin Again*. The 2022 Juried Exhibition theme is We Begin Again, to reflect a year of restarting old routines, and embarking on new ones. | [theactmapleridge.org/act-gallery](http://theactmapleridge.org/act-gallery) | Deadline: Oct. 7, 5pm

**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)

**Place des Arts:** Accepts submissions for our Exhibitions, our special miniature exhibition Positively Petite which occurs in Nov/Dec (posted in July) & for our Artisan Shop (year-round). Please find out more here: [placedesarts.ca/exhibitions/call-for-artists/](http://placedesarts.ca/exhibitions/call-for-artists/)

**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)

**Marion McCristall Studio:** In person abstract painting classes and photography workshops will be held this fall in Fort Langley. For information and registration: [marionmccristallstudio.com](http://marionmccristallstudio.com). | email: [marionmccristall@gmail.com](mailto:marionmccristall@gmail.com)

**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 New Westminster:** 19th Annual New West Cultural Crawl. The New West Cultural Crawl is an annual arts & culture festival that celebrates and exhibits the vast creative talents across New West. | [artscouncilnewwest.org](http://artscouncilnewwest.org) | Oct 15 + 16 | 11am - 5pm | Venues across New West

**Arts Council of Surrey:** ACS In-Person and Online Galleries feature Steven Robinson's exhibit *The Articulation* | Sept 2 – 28 | Open with restrictions | 604-594-2700 | [artscouncilofsurrey.ca](http://artscouncilofsurrey.ca)

**Federation of Canadian Artists:** The Nature Trust of British Columbia's "Artist Of The Year" Award, In-Gallery and Online. A national juried art competition of over 60 artworks in a variety of styles and media, but all celebrating the wonderful nature of BC. | [artists.ca](http://artists.ca) | Sept 12 – 25 | Federation Gallery

**Fraser Valley Potters Guild:** Place des Arts presents Juried Exhibition "Of the Earth" | Opening Reception with Award Presentation: Sep 9, from 7 – 9pm | Sep 9 – Nov 3 | 1120 Brunette Ave, Coquitlam | [placedesarts.ca/](http://placedesarts.ca/)

**Port Moody Arts Centre:** presents An Interactive Community Art Project for National Indigenous Peoples Day. Begin your learning journey by filling out an "I commit to..." reconciliation statement on the feathers of two huge wings filling our 8ft x 8ft banner. | [pomoarts.ca](http://pomoarts.ca) | Until Sep 30 | 2425 St. Johns St, Port Moody

**South Delta Artists Guild:** Presents *Farm to Table*. Celebrating the harvest and recognizing our vibrant and diverse local food producers. | Sept 2 – 25 | Gallery 1710

**Surrey Art Gallery:** To Oct 16 Fraser Valley Chapter Presents: Fresh Paint! To Nov 26 Zachery Cameron Longboy: Guardian of Sleep, a dream-like layered video installation; Sep 17–Dec 11 Poets with a Video Camera: Videopoetry 1980–2020; Sep 17–Dec 11 Henry Tsang: Tansy Point, interactive video installation about the Anson Dart Treaties; 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](mailto:VANpresident@canadianauthors.org). First come first served.

**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 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:** 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Fred Cogswell Award for Excellence in Poetry is open for submissions. New members welcome! Annual membership fee \$35. Check out upcoming events and contest news at [rclas.com](http://rclas.com) | Deadline: Oct 1

**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:** Borrow, Save, Share! The Seed Library offers free access to seeds and supports local gardeners in saving seeds at home. We are a living seed exchange, currently sharing 60 varieties of regionally adapted, open pollinated and self-fertile seed. Sat Sep 24 | 11:00 am - 2:30 pm | Ocean Park 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)

#### COMMUNITY:

**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)

**BC Culture Days:** Culture Days is Canada's largest public participation campaign for the arts! Celebrate arts, culture, and heritage in your community through free interactive events. | [culturedays.ca](http://culturedays.ca) | Sept 23 – Oct 16

**Cloverdale Market Days:** Come visit the ACS table while you explore the open-air markets in Historic Downtown Cloverdale. | 176 St between 56A & 58 Ave | Sept 17 | [cloverdale-ae.ca](http://cloverdale-ae.ca)

**Surrey Urban Farmers Market:** Our farmers market is located at Royal Kwantlen Park at the corner of 104th Avenue & Old Yale Rd, in the parking lot. Open every Saturday 10 am - 3 pm. | [surreymarket.org](http://surreymarket.org) | Until Oct 8

**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)