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#### Around the House (1) – HVAC Filters

The start of summer is probably a good time to check the condition of the filter on your heat pump. If it's snowy white, then all is well. Grey, or worst case scenario, sooty black, would indicate a change is needed. As always, we have all sizes in stock. If you want your A/C to work effectively during the summer months, you owe it to yourself to make the switch.



#### Around the House (2) – Elevator Doors

Please don't hold the elevator doors open. If you need to move something bulky, please contact the concierge on duty, and we will lock the elevator for you. Holding the doors causes breakdowns and expensive maintenance calls.

Thank you.

#### Around Town (1) – Symphony in the Park

The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra's free open-air concert in Deer Lake Park in Burnaby takes place on Sunday July 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm. Gordon Gerrard conducts, and Lucy Wang is the violin soloist. Take a

picnic basket and a blanket, and sit on the grass while you enjoy works by Bernstein (his famous, rollicking, Candide overture), Dvorak, Tchaikovsky, Strauss (Johann), Rimsky-Korsakov, and a more recent work by contemporary film composer John Williams.

The concert will close with Tchaikovsky's justifiably famous 1812 Overture. There's no word yet on who will be supplying the cannons.

Plan ahead, as parking can be a problem. This event is always extremely well-attended.

#### Around Town (2) – A Little Night Music

The VSO is performing far from its home at the Orpheum again this month, this time at the Bard on the Beach venue. Works will include Mozart's Eine Kleine Nachtmusik, a movement from Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto and Beethoven's Seventh Symphony. This is the start of a new tradition for the home team orchestra. They will perform on the Mainstage at the Bard's venue in Vanier Park, just across the Burrard Street Bridge.



For tickets please call 604-739-0559, or visit the Bard on the Beach website. The concert will be on Monday July 21<sup>st</sup>. Gordon Gerrard officiates again, and Lucy Wang will be the violin soloist.

#### Around Town (3) – New Art Gallery Shows

Despite it being the height of summer, there's plenty of indoor cultural activity this month. New arts shows include:

Roselina Hung: Of Myth and Men.

This local artist's oils weave together Eastern and Western symbolism to suggest new myths. At a glance, the enchanting decorative works look like collages, but every detail is meticulously painted. You can see her work at the Initial Gallery.



The And and the Land.

This is a group show of landscapes by BC artists at the West Vancouver Museum. The artists are connected to one another as mentors, teachers or friends, and the result is works with similar themes. Artists include Lawren Harris and Jack Shadbolt. The show runs until the end of August.



#### Lost in the Memory Palace

This is an exhibition of "Sound Art" by Janet Cardiff and George Bures Miller at the Vancouver Art Gallery. Included are the much-celebrated Forty Part Motet in which each member of a 40 voice choir can be heard from a single speaker, and Experiment in F# Minor, where motion, like the waving of arms, triggers a symphony of sounds.



#### Around Town (4) – Well, local, anyway

The newest night market to hit our neighbourhood will open in Surrey on July 5<sup>th</sup>, at the Cloverdale Exhibition Grounds. It will run every Friday and Saturday evening until the end of August.

The market plans to offer visitors the opportunity to sample and buy foods from a variety of cultures, from Chinese to Caribbean, Mexican, Vietnamese and Mexican. It will also feature vendors selling merchandise, local crafts, and a stage for live entertainment. On the first night, there will be a Bollywood Dance demonstration at 6:30pm.



For more details, please see [surreynightmarket.com](http://surreynightmarket.com).

#### Around Town (5) - Tori Amos

Tori Amos returns to Vancouver in support of her new album, "Unrepentant Geraldines." She will perform in the Orpheum on Wednesday July 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm.

Performing in bars and clubs since the age of 13, Tori has since evolved into one of the most respected and inspiring live performers. Touring relentlessly since 1991, the stage has always been one of the fundamentals of her career. Rolling Stone voted her one of the best live performers of all time.



**"Unrepentant Geraldines is a return to her core identity as a creator of contemporary songs of exquisite beauty following a series of more classically-inspired and innovative musical projects of the last four years. [It is] both one further step in the artistic evolution of one of the most successful and influential artists of her generation, and a return to the inspiring and personal music that Amos is known for all around the world."**  
Wikipedia.



#### **Around Town (6) – Theatre Under the Stars**

**Malkin Bowl, Vancouver's own open-theatre, opens its summer season on July 11<sup>th</sup>, and shows run until late August. Show performances, both musicals, run on alternate nights. You can either see Shrek, or Legally Blonde.**



**In case you haven't been before, the Bowl is located within Stanley Park. Take a blanket and some refreshments. If it rains, you'll be given tickets to return on another evening.**

#### **Around Town (7) – Araxi Longtable Series**

**The Araxi Longtable Dinners are British Columbia's most exciting al fresco dining experiences. These sold-out events embraced our extraordinary local ingredients picked at the peak of the season.**

**New this year, the inaugural Longtable Dinner in Vancouver will be the largest dinner to date and will provide a dramatic oceanside setting. Chef Walt**

**leads the charge and as a special treat, welcomes his Vancouver-based Toptable Group counterparts Andrew Richardson from CinCin, Frank Pabst from Blue Water Cafe, Quang Dang from West, and Thierry Busset from Thierry Chocolaterie Patisserie and Cafe for guest appearances.**



**The dinner will be at the Bard on the Beach location in Vanier Park on Monday August 4<sup>th</sup>.**

#### **Around Town (8) – Vancouver Folk Music Festival**

**The festival returns to Jericho Beach Park for the 37<sup>th</sup> year, and runs from July 18<sup>th</sup> until the 20<sup>th</sup>. Headline acts will include Jay Malinowski, Great Lake Swimmers and Joan Baez.**



#### **Further Afield – Bearfoot Bistro, Whistler**

**Once again the Bearfoot Bistro in Whistler is holding its World Oyster Invitational in July. Unfortunately their website has been down for a couple of weeks, so up-to-date information on dates and times is hard to come by. A visit to Tripadvisor.com or Yelp may give you the details you need. It's always a fun and tasty event.**

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