



Newsletter #168

June 2015

Around the House (1) – New Strata Manager

As of June 1st, we will have a new Strata Agent. His name is George Nicolaou. We have his contact information at the desk.

Around the House (2) – Unscheduled Deliveries

While the concierge staff will always try to accommodate deliveries, we would like to remind residents that they need to book elevator time and, if needed, space for a vehicle in the loading dock. If you have unexpected or large deliveries without notice, we reserve the right to turn them away.

Thank you.

Around Town (1) - Bhangra on Main

And now for something multi-cultural: Music on Main and the Vancouver International Bhangra Celebration join forces for an evening celebrating the origins of Bhangra.

Don't miss UK Bhangra star [Dalvinder Singh](#) in an intimate concert that traces Bhangra's roots to traditional Punjabi folk music and love songs. Think "MTV Unplugged," a great pop artist performing an intimate set on acoustic instruments.



Singing and playing harmonium, Dalvinder will be joined by a band featuring mandolin, guitar, tabla, and dholak (Indian drums). Together they will perform Punjabi folk music and love songs, and acoustic versions of Dalvinder's recent hits. The concert will take place at Heritage Hall, 3102 Main Street at East 15th, on Tuesday June 5th, at 8pm.

Around Town (2) – The Last Night of the Proms

This concert, a tradition started in 1895 at the Royal Albert Hall in London, has also become a VSO and Vancouver Bach Choir institution. Maestro Tovey proudly upholds the tradition in a performance featuring *Pomp & Circumstance*, *God Save the Queen*, *Jerusalem*, and much more!



Join the VSO, the Vancouver Bach Choir, the Orpheum Voices and string players from the VSO School of Music, for this British but also Vancouver tradition. Flags will be waved at 8pm on Wednesday June 3rd.

Around Town (3) – Whiskey Women

This growing interest group meets once a month to taste a new scotch, to learn the art of nosing and tasting, and most importantly to have fun.

Members are responsible for \$15 cash to cover the cost of the whiskey, and to arrange for food either in-house or by contribution determined by the Convenor. Members take turns selecting and presenting new offerings and toasts to the group. Each evening will include at least 2 whiskeys to taste and compare.



The University Women's Club of Vancouver presents this each month at Hycroft Manor, which is located at 1489 McRae Avenue, Vancouver. Their phone number is 604-731-4661. June's get-together is on Friday, June 5th.



This self-guided tour gives you a whole day to get yourself to the homes and talk with homeowners, architects and experts in construction and heritage. See how others are living in heritage and get inspiration for your own project, or just marvel at the creativity and diversity of options found in character and heritage homes.

This year's tour takes place on Sunday, June 7th.

Around Town (5) – 12 Minutes Max

12 Minutes Max showcases five eclectic contemporary dance works each lasting 12 minutes or less, by some of Vancouver's most exciting and innovative up-and-coming choreographers: Caitlin Griffin, Con8 Collective (Charlotte Newman and Georgina Alpen), MAYCE (Robert Azevedo, Antonio Somera, and Marisa Gold), Natalie Tin Yin Gan and Francesca Frewer, and Naomi Brand.



Around Town (4) – Heritage House Tour

On this year's tour, ticket holders will get to see inside heritage and character homes across Vancouver including two apartment buildings, one a traditional building purpose built as units, and the other a converted commercial building with amazing wood beams and exposed brick along with plenty of nods to the history of the building.

You will also look at unique private single-family homes, which range from a cozy and comfortable home filled with an amazing collection of vintage furniture and antiques, to a lovely South Granville home with plenty of original features.



A much-loved performance series first launched in Vancouver in 1994, 12 Minutes Max has been revived after a hiatus and

focuses on providing support, feedback and performance opportunities to emerging dance artists, with a rotating panel of curators.

It takes place on Friday June 12th, at the Scotiabank Dance Centre.

Around Town (6) – Goh Ballet Presents: The Quest of Don Quixote

The future stars of ballet in Vancouver's own Goh Company unveil *The Quest of Don Quixote*, with stunning new choreography by their award-winning faculty. This re-imagined journey of our noble knight blends elements of visual art on screen with pure balletic movements on stage. Be amused and moved on this quest to find the ideal woman.



The Quest can be seen at the Playhouse on June 5th and 6th.

Around Town (7) – Up for a Challenge?

The Scotiabank Half Marathon takes runners on a scenic point-to-point course from UBC to Stanley Park. With a net drop of almost 300ft, and a consistently competitive elite field, this event has produced the fastest half-marathon times ever recorded in BC. Combine this with numerous bands, water stations, great medals, a finish line party, and you're set for your best half-marathon yet!

Not up for a half-marathon? The event also hosts a family-friendly 5k route which takes runners along the trails of Stanley Park and the Seawall of English Bay, before merging with the Half-Marathon to finish in Stanley Park.



Since the first race in 1998, almost \$5 million has been raised from sponsorships and donations for over 80 local charities.

Runners will be laced up on June 28th.

Around Town (8) - Centro Flamenco Rosario

Founded in 1989, Centro Flamenco was the first school in Western Canada that provided carefully structured and progressive training in the art of flamenco. They are justifiably proud of the many dancers, amateur and professional, they have nurtured. "We have planted the seeds, we are collecting the fruit".



They present their new production *La Cosecha* on June 20th. Castanets will be clicked at the Playhouse, at 8pm on June 20th.



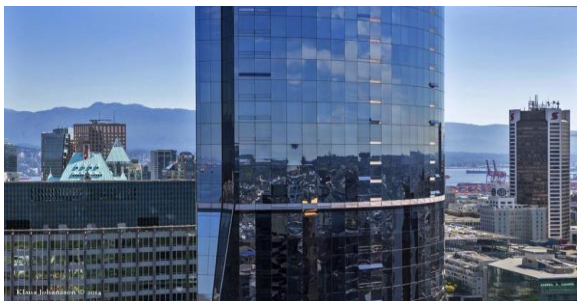
Around Town (9) – Jesse Cook at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre

Based in Toronto, Jesse Cook has been recording and performing music internationally for almost 20 years. He is a JUNO Award-winning artist and three-time recipient of the Canadian Smooth Jazz Award for Guitarist of the Year. His previous release, *The Rumba Foundation*, continued the journey he has travelled ever since he was first exposed to rumba flamenco while visiting his father in Arles in the south of France.



Those who have never before experienced Cook's creativity will find themselves tapping their feet to these extraordinary Latin rhythms and wondering why they have not experienced Cook before. With over one million album sales worldwide, Jesse Cook has spawned a truly global fan base.

He appears in Vancouver for one night only, on June 4th.



Around Town (10) – Return of the Bard

Vancouver's celebration of all things Shakespearian opens for the summer season in the tents at Vanier Park on June 4th.



Works to be performed include *The Comedy of Errors*, *Love's Labour's Lost* and *King Lear*. Tickets are already on sale at the Bard website.

Around Town (11) – Requiem for Peace

Jubilate Vocal Ensemble concludes their season with a performance of Larry Nickel's [Requiem for Peace](#). This work is dedicated to the millions of civilians who are caught in the crossfire of warring nations, trapped in horrible situations beyond their control. Jubilate will sing pacifist poetry from around the world in twelve languages.



“Requiem For Peace deserves...nay NEEDS...to be performed and heard by all adventuresome choral musicians and enthusiasts alike!” – Robert Cooper

The performance takes place on June 6th, at Shaughnessy Heights United Church.

Other Items of Interest:

- In the Heights – Arts Club Theatre, until June 7th
- Takao Tanabe at the Robert Lynds Gallery until June 6th
- Godspell at the Art's Club Theatre, starting on June 18th (described by the Wall Street Journal as a “joyously noisy romp that goes off like an extra-long string of firecrackers”)
- The Value of Things at the Scotiabank Dance Theatre, June 17th-20th

**Compliments from your One Wall Concierge Team:
Eleanor, Kerry and Sunny**