

One WALL CENTRE

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Around the House (1) – Climb the Wall

They're back, the indomitable One Wall Stair Climbers, for the 12th Annual Stairclimb for Clean Air. The Climb and all associated festivities take place on Sunday, March 3rd, with set-up the day before. As usual there will be many fun events in the Grand Ballroom on the Sunday. All One Wall Residents are invited to attend.



Last year more than 495 climbers took part, and between them they raised almost \$154,000. This year we expect a few more climbers, and obviously they hope to raise more. Note that one elevator will be locked off on the Sunday morning from about 8am until the last climber has descended, probably around 1pm.



Around the House (2) – Staunching the Mail Flow

If you don't want to receive flyers, we can let you have a red dot sticker to put on the inside door of your mailbox. Note, however, that this is an unofficial arrangement between you and the mail carrier, and isn't sanctioned by Canada Post. Some mail carriers will withhold the deluge of advertising materials, but others will insist on loading your mailbox right up. The Concierge staff have no control over this, unfortunately.



Around Town (1) – Dance Festival

The 13th Vancouver International Dance Festival waltzes, swings and sashays into town on March 2nd, and toes will tap until the 23rd. This is an annual showcase for local, national and international contemporary dance.

Seventeen different dance groups are taking part, and performances will take place at Woodward's Atrium, the Vancouver Art Gallery, and at Lonsdale Quay Market in North Vancouver.



There will also be workshops, exhibitions, master classes and life drawing sessions. All details are available at www.vidf.ca.

Around Town (2) – Chor Leoni and Friends

For twenty years Chor Leoni has had one focus: the creation of beautiful music that reaches across

the footlights to touch and move you. They have shared the stage with rock stars, opera superstars, and stars of the stage. Chor Leoni & Friends reunites some of them with the lions in a concert to mark a milestone in the choir's life while honouring the legacy of Founder Diane Loomer.

With favourites from the past as well as the premiere of a new work by Robert Sund, this concert honours their past while looking with expectation to the future.



The concert will be at the Chan Shun Hall on the UBC Campus, at 6265 Crescent Road, at 7:30pm on March 23rd. Tickets are available from the choir's web site, at www.chorleoni.org. It will be hosted by CBC's Shelagh Rogers, and the choir will be under the baton of their newly appointed Artistic Director, Erick Lichte. Special guests will be soprano Mariateresa Magisano, baritone Brett Polegato, guest conductor Robert Sund, and Chor Leoni alumni!

Around Town (3) – 2 Pianos, 4 Hands

The Arts Club blurb calls this show “an unforgettable duet in the key of laughter.”

It's the laugh-out-loud autobiographical story that has become one of Canada's most successful theatrical productions. In this farewell run, the creators/stars Ted Dykstra and Richard Greenblat propel you through comically poignant vignettes of their childhood piano lessons—complete with virtuoso displays of technique—and share the triumphs and tortures of being extraordinarily good failed musicians.

Not just for music nerds, *2 Pianos 4 Hands* is for anyone who has ever strived to achieve a goal.



The show is at the Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage, which is at Granville and 13th, just across the bridge from the downtown core. It runs from March 14th, for a month. Details and tickets are available from www.artclub.com.



Around Town (4) – Celebrity Chef Cooking Classes

Imagine enjoying a dinner cooked by one of Vancouver's best chefs, not in a restaurant but in the welcoming kitchen of someone else's designer home. Well, wonder no more, sign up for the Arts Club's popular classes. On March 3rd, Quang Dang of West will be featured. On March 11th it'll be Bruno Feldheisen of YEW, and on the 28th the stove position falls to Craig Dryhurst, also from YEW. All three evenings will feature with wine pairings from Mission Hill Family Estate.



Previous diners have said that the classes are great fun, and \$50 of your \$125 fee is tax receiptable. For more information please see www.ArtsClub.com.

Around Town (5) – Celebration of Nature – Flora and Fauna

From mid-February until almost the end of March, the Bloedel Conservatory in Queen Elizabeth Park will host a group exhibition that will feature sculptures by fifteen artists in a variety of materials from bronze, copper, marble and granite to exotic woods and terra cotta.

There will be 45 individual works displayed. All artists are members of the Sculptors' Society of British Columbia, whose website contains more information about the artists and their works.

SSBC member Jean-Guy Dallaire will be on-hand Tuesdays and Fridays from 1 to 4 pm to give live demonstrations and to discuss the methodology in creating sculptural works of art. Pieces are for sale with partial proceeds going to benefit the Bloedel Conservatory.

Around town (6) – Gordon Lightfoot



Incredible as it may seem it's now 50 years since Gordon Lightfoot's first single "Remember Me, I'm the One," was released. That song reached #3 on CHUM Radio in Toronto. Since then Lightfoot has earned 16 #1 hits, eighteen top ten hits and twenty-one top forty hits.

Aside from success in writing and singing his own songs, he has received the ultimate compliment by having his songs performed and recorded by such greats as Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Bob Dylan, Anne Murray, Sarah McLachlan, Roberta Flack and Barbra Streisand.

His classics include the "Canadian Railroad Trilogy," which was the theme song for Expo '67, "If You Could Read My Mind," "Sundown," "Rainy Day People" and, in many ways the most famous of all, "The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald."

Lightfoot will perform at the Red Robinson Show theatre in Coquitlam on Friday March 15th. Tickets are available on line from Ticket master, or by calling 1-855-985-5000.

Further Afield – Planning a U.K. Trip?

If a trip to the U.K. is in your future, March might be the month to take it. A company called Canadian Affair is offering direct flights from Vancouver to London Gatwick from \$849 round trip including taxes and fees.



They have departures on March 5th and 12th, and note that they also fly direct to Manchester and Glasgow. Check their web site (same name) or call 1-866-298-7514 for more information.

And of course, England is renowned for day long unrelenting sunshine in March.

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