

One WALL CENTRE

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Around the House (1) – Around the House - Mystery Mail

If you find letters you can't account for in your mailbox, please pass them on to the Concierge on duty. They may simply have been addressed to the wrong suite, or they may be for a former resident. We keep on file the Contact details for many former One Wall residents, and may be able to redirect the mail to its intended recipient. Thank you.



Around the House (2) – Public Area Enhancements

Now that the Window Replacement Project is wrapping up, residents have been noting other aspects of the building where they feel improvements need to be made.

Please feel free to pass on suggestions to the Concierge on duty. We will consolidate them and pass them on to the members of the Strata Council in time for our AGM.

Around Town (1) – Vancouver Chopin Society

The society's second concert of their season presents Jean-Efflam Bavouzet in a program of works by Debussy, Ravel (his wonderful *Gaspard de la Nuit*), Beethoven and Bartok.

Renowned for his work on disc, Bavouzet has won Gramophone awards for his recording of works by Debussy and Ravel with the BBC Symphony Orchestra and Yan Pascal Tortelier, and for his fourth volume of Debussy's Complete Works for Piano.

His interpretations of Debussy and Ravel have also earned him two BBC Music Magazine awards and the Diapason d'Or, whilst his first volume of Haydn's Piano Sonatas received a Choc de l'année and his Bartók Piano Concertos disc (with the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra and Gianandrea Noseda) was shortlisted for multiple international awards. Bavouzet records exclusively for Chandos and current recording projects include a Beethoven Piano Sonatas cycle.

Bavouzet regularly works with conductors such as Pierre Boulez, Vladimir Ashkenazy, Krzysztof Urbanski, Daniele Gatti and Iván Fischer. In 1995, Bavouzet was invited by conductor Georg Solti to debut with the Orchestre de Paris and is considered Solti's last major discovery.



He was named 'Artist of the Year' at the 2012 International Classical Music Awards, and nominated by Deutsche Grammophon as one of their Artists of the Year in 2012.

The concert takes place on Tuesday, November 19, 2013 at 8:00 PM, at the Vancouver Playhouse. A reception will follow the performance.

Around Town (2) – "Terreno e vago"

Early Music Vancouver presents the Ensemble Pallade Musica, a young group from Montreal.

This will be the first West Coast appearance of the Grand Prize winners at the Early Music America Baroque Performance Competition, the young Canadian Ensemble Pallade Musica with a program which explores seventeenth-century Italian repertoire for the violin, cello, and basso continuo –

with the cello often as the melodic counterpart to the violin.



The concert takes place at Christchurch Cathedral, just down Burrard Street from One Wall, on Friday November 22nd, at 8pm.



Around Town (3) – Fumbling Towards Ecstasy

Following Alberta Ballet's triumphant tributes to the music of Canadian legend Joni Mitchell and England's international superstars Sir Elton John and Bernie Taupin, *Fumbling Towards Ecstasy* features the music of Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan.



This Grammy, Juno and Gemini Award-winning artist, who has sold more than 40 million recordings worldwide and raised more than \$7 million for charities, is the perfect continuation to the company's exciting series of portraits of living music icons. *Fumbling Towards Ecstasy* "...shimmers in

beauty..." says the Globe and Mail and traces the deeply spiritual odyssey of a woman's life from first romantic encounter to mature love.

The performances are at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre from November 14th-16th, and start at 8pm.

Around Town (4) – Vancouver Symphony Orchestra

The symphony season is well under way now. One of the most anticipated concerts of November features the Scottish violinist Nicola Benedetti. The works to be performed are Debussy's *Marche Ecossaise Sur un Theme Populaire* (Scottish March on a Popular Theme), Bruch's *Scottish Fantasy*, and Mendelssohn's *Symphony No. 3 in A minor, The Scottish*.

Performances are at the Orpheum on November 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

Around Town (5) – Just for Laughs

If your ribs need a 'ticklin' The Just for Laughs Comedy Tour will be in town this month. Appearing, amongst others, will be Darrin Rose, Tom Papa, Orny Adams and Godfrey.



The show is at the Vogue Theatre on November 22nd, and laughs are guaranteed. More information can be found at www.hahaha.com/comedytour.com.

Around Town (6) – 2013 Poppy Run

The Poppy Run, held as close as possible to November 11th each year, is a unique opportunity for runners and walkers to fundraise for charities and non-profit organizations in our community. This year's run will take place in the Stanley Park Forest on Remembrance Sunday, November 10th. Events will consist of 8K hill run, a 4K cross country run, or a 4k fun walk which is open to all. The Run aims to raise funds and awareness for those who gave.

Organizations supported this year will include the BC Assistive Centre for Disabilities, Dreams Take Flight, Ecotrust Canada and L'Arche Greater Vancouver.



Runners start at Lumbermen's Arch with groups setting off from 8:30am until 9:30am. Music and refreshments will be on site in the entertainment area, provided for both participants and spectators. Awards will be presented on the main stage at 11:00 am.

For those interested in a post-run meal, the Stanley Park Pavilion is just steps from the entertainment area. www.Vancouver-Cross-Country.com has more information.

Around Town (7) – Circle Craft Christmas Market

This Christmas Fair has been showcasing the outstanding work of BC and Canadian artisans for 40 years. To mark the occasion, dozens of new vendors will be there from across Canada, and artisans will put on demonstrations of woodturning, glass blowing and lamp making.



Show producer Paul Yard comments, "When you're looking for something to give to someone, it's an expression of your gratitude and love for that person.

You want it to be special, and for the item to have a story – those are the types of things our artisans are creating." A web search on Circle Craft will yield up more information. The show runs at the Convention Centre from November 7th until the 11th.

Around Town (8) – Winter Salon

The Vancouver Art Guild will hold its 13th Annual Winter Salon at Jericho Hill Centre, on November 3rd. The show will feature hundreds of affordable original artworks in a variety of media. The Centre is at 4196 West 4th Avenue, Vancouver, and there is ample free parking outside.

Whistler Break

Are a few days off in Whistler in your immediate future? Up until November 22nd, you can stay in the Coast Blackcomb Studio Suites for the bargain mid-week rate of \$85 per night. This is a beautiful lodge-style hotel right on the mountain. There is an outdoor pool and hot tubs, and continental breakfast daily is included.



Please see the Coast Blackcomb web site for full details, or call 1-800-716-6199.

Further Afield – Air and 3 Nights in San Francisco

One of the latest deals from www.tinyurl.com is a three-day package in San Francisco. A flight from Bellingham will take you to Oakland, and from there an AirBart shuttle will drop you off at your hotel, which is minutes from Chinatown, Alcatraz and the Golden Gate Bridge.



The bargain price of \$495 includes three nights at the Hyatt Fisherman's Wharf. The flight leaves on November 22nd.

Compliments of your One Wall Concierge Team:
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