



Newsletter #160

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Around the House (1) – Heat Pump Filters

With the coming of Fall, it may well be time to replace your heat pump filters. We have all sizes in stock. Just ask at the desk.

Around the House (2) – Heat Pump Filters, Floors 31-33

We are currently negotiating to have a handyman come in to replace filters in those suites where ceiling panels have to be removed for access to the heat pump. We will keep residents of those units informed. Suite owners will be responsible for the costs incurred for this work.

Around Town (1) – Dance Time

It's time to pull out your Flamenco Dance boots, and dust off your castanets, dance fans, shawls, dance hats, earrings, combs and flowers. For the 23rd time, the Flamenco Festival is back in town, from October 27th until November 9th.

The festival presents flamenco artists performing in a range of styles – from traditional to contemporary, and soloists to ensemble works. As a gathering place for the ever-growing local and national flamenco community, the Vancouver International Flamenco Festival takes the audience from flamenco's origins as a blend of cultures through to today's continual evolution of music, song, and dance.



Artists appearing include Joaquin Grilo from Spain, Caroline Planté from Montreal, Carmen Romero from Toronto and Vancouver's own Flamenco Rosario.

Performances take place at the Playhouse.

Around Town (2) – TEDX Vancouver

Local speakers at this one-day event will include Chip Wilson, founder of Lululemon, Peter Gregson, award-winning cellist, and Dr. Jennifer Gardy from UBC, who has made her name in the communication of Science on CBC Television's "The Nature of Things."

Also appearing will be Treana Peake, the founder and creative designer of the luxury fashion line Obakki, and Victor Chan, world traveler and co-founder with the Dalai Lama of the Dalai Lama centre for Peace and Education right here in our fair city. Other speakers have yet to be announced.



This all takes place on one very busy day at the Q.E. Theatre, from 10am-6pm on Saturday October 18th.

Around Town (3) – Painted Past: A History of Canadian Painting from the Collection

Art has helped to define Canada, its landscape and its people. Composed of works from the Gallery's permanent collection, *Painted Past* traces the history of painting in both Canada and the province through three sections: portraiture, landscape and cityscape.

The exhibition is the first survey of historical Canadian painting drawn from the Gallery's collection in over four decades and features works by such prominent artists as BC Binning, Emily Carr, Lawren Harris, Frederick Varley and David Milne.



The Vancouver Art Gallery has the most important collection of Canadian art in British Columbia. Particularly rich in work from the region, it also has important holdings of Quebecois and other historical and modernist works from across the nation.

Don't delay – the exhibition closes on October 19th.



Around Town (4) – Fall Book Fair

This month local and nationally known booksellers get together for 2 days (October 4th and 5th) to ply

their wares at the UBC facility beneath Robson Square.

The Vancouver Book Fair is the only antiquarian, collectible and rare book fair in Western Canada, and will feature many of Canada's top booksellers. A wide selection of antiquarian, collectible and rare books, ephemera, maps, prints, manuscripts, photographs and works on paper will be on offer at the fair.

The selection will include Canadiana; children's and illustrated books; fine press and limited editions; history and military history; literature and fine arts; modern first editions and signed copies; natural history; travel and exploration; science and technology as well as articles in many other subject areas.

The items on offer will range from 15th century incunabula to 21st century modern first editions. Everyone including experienced or novice book collectors, librarians, archivists, scholars and people just interested in books and the book arts is certain to find something of interest at the fair.

Around Town (5) – Dowland in Dublin

Working closely with internationally renowned American tenor Michael Slattery, Montreal's La Nef lend some of John Dowland's music a simple Celtic flavor and breathe life into the possibility that one of the greatest English composers was actually an Irishman.



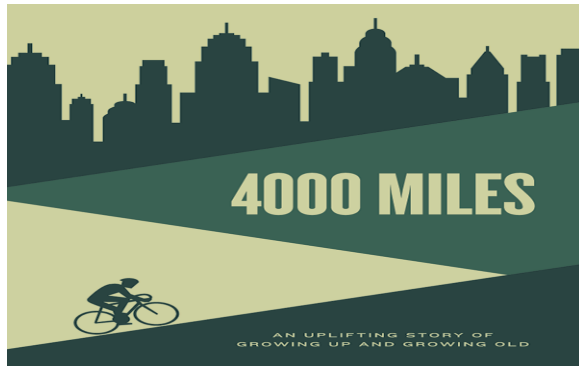
The concert is the fall opener for a series to be presented by Early Music Vancouver. It takes place in the Orpheum Annex on Friday October 3rd, at 8pm. There will be a pre-concert chat with Sylvain Bergeron at 7:15

Around Town (6) – 4000 Miles

This is described as “An Uplifting Story of Growing Up and Growing Old”

“Altogether wonderful drama...illuminates how companionship can make life meaningful” — *The New York Times*

Our own Nicola Cavendish stars in this touching, vividly rendered story about a sprightly 91-year-old New Yorker and her 21-year-old grandson. Leo, who has just cycled across the country, shows up unannounced on Vera’s doorstep with a bike, no money, and nowhere to go. In time, these unlikely roommates stop squabbling and, with humour and compassion, help each other navigate their changing worlds.



4000 Miles runs at the Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage (at Granville and 13th) until October 12th.

Notes the Province: “(It’s) worth going miles to see Cavendish light up the stage.”

Around Town (7) - Sins of the City Walking Tours

Experience the world of a cop in the 1920s when Vancouver was a seething hub of sex, drugs, booze and organized crime. Your 90-minute walking tour takes you through the streets and alleys of Chinatown on the lookout for brothels, bootlegging joints, gambling houses and opium dens. This is a must-see tour for anyone looking for the edgier side of this great city!

Sins of the City tours leave promptly on Wednesdays at 4:00pm, and on Saturdays at 11:00am.



Tours are strictly limited in size, so please book at least 24 hours in advance by calling 604-665-3346. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$16 for students and seniors, and both include admission to the Vancouver Police Museum for the whole day. Tours run until late in October. Bring your wellies, just in case, or better still, your gumshoes.

Around Town (8) – Racing at Hastings Racecourse

Hastings Racecourse is a jewel of a park located just four kilometres from downtown Vancouver with a spectacular view of the North Shore mountains and the Burrard Inlet. Facing this grand stage, an expansive, tiered grandstand provides multiple outdoor and indoor viewing options. Proceed through the spacious facility to find a new experience at every turn. Simulcast video monitors flicker with images from around the world.



Relax in a pub setting, or enjoy “first class” treatment in a box seat. Overlooking it all, a luxurious restaurant fit for the sport of Kings and Queens. It’s more than a day out with friends, it’s an ultimate experience!

Racing continues until October 12th.



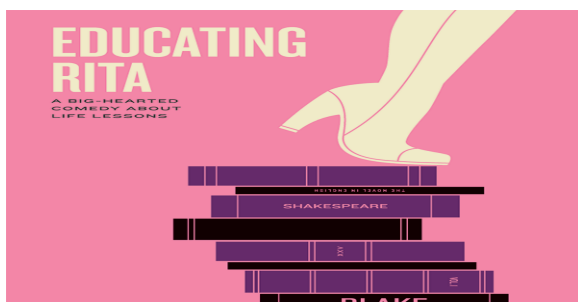
Around Town (9) – Sarah McLachlan’s Shine-On Tour

Vancouver’s own songstress appears for 2 nights at the Orpheum. The first concert is sold out, but there are still tickets available for the Tuesday October 21st concert. Act now to avoid disappointment.



Around Town (10) – Educating Rita

You’ve probably seen it at the movies. Now’s your chance to catch the show live. Described as “a big-hearted comedy about life lessons” *Educating Rita* is at the Arts Club theatre (Granville Island stage) until October 25th.



Feisty working-class hairdresser Rita is plenty street-smart but not book smart. Not yet.

Determined to improve herself, she enrolls in Dr. Frank Bryant’s literature course—and enters his life like a breath of fresh air. While the world-weary academic educates Rita on Shakespeare and Chekhov, she schools him on everything else. “Like watching a flower blossom in time-lapse photography.” —*Variety*

Around Town (11) - Vancouver Maritime Museum

It’s not all icebreakers, whalers and oilskins at the museum, you know. Their ongoing exhibition, *Babes & Bathers: History of the Swimsuit*, doesn’t close until November 2nd.



From swimming costumes to bikinis, bathing suits styles have fluctuated from the modest to the more revealing, all in a desire to make us fashionable by the water’s edge.

Other Items Worthy of Mention

- Burt Kapinski at the Cultch, until October 11th
- Daisy Theatre, also at the Cultch, until October 12th

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