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Around the House (1) – Parking for Visitors

Unfortunately we have no Visitor Parking at One Wall. If you have a spare spot in our Parkade, you may of course allow a visitor to park there. We have been asked to remind residents that all vehicles must be inside our parking gate on P4. The parking stalls outside the gate belong to the hotel, and are patrolled regularly. If you or your visitor parks there, the vehicle is subject to immediate towing. So be warned.

Thank you.



Around the House (2) – Guests

We take this opportunity to remind residents that they are responsible for their guests, and for anyone that they allow into the building. Everyone's safety can be compromised if you "buzz" in someone you don't know, or allow people up to your floor without being sure who is accompanying them. Please exercise caution, for the sake of all residents.

Around Town (1) – Silk Road Ensemble with Yo Yo Ma

The Silk Road Ensemble is a collective of internationally renowned performers and composers from more than 20 countries. Each Ensemble member's career illustrates a unique response to one of the dominant artistic challenges of our times: to maintain the integrity of art rooted in authentic

traditions while nourishing global connections.

Many of the musicians first came together under the artistic direction of Yo-Yo Ma at a workshop at Tanglewood Music Center in Massachusetts in 2000. Since then, in various configurations, Ensemble artists have collaborated on a diverse range of musical and multimedia projects presenting innovative performances that spring from Eastern and Western traditions and contemporary musical crossroads.



The Ensemble has recorded five albums and performed to critical acclaim throughout Asia, Europe and North America.

They will be at the Orpheum on Granville Street on April 10th. Make sure to get your tickets early (at the usual outlets) as the Silk Road concerts usually sell out.

Around Town (2) – Faust

Midway between opera and oratorio, Hector Berlioz's Faust dramatizes the tale of a man's deal with the devil. The Vancouver Bach Choir will join forces (and the music of Berlioz always requires forces!) with the VSO and a stellar quartet of soloists to send the ill-fated Faust to eternal perdition. According to the music critic of the Georgia Straight, "the Dark Side never sounded so good."



The ceiling of the Orpheum will be raised on April 16th. Tickets are available from Ticketmaster.

Around Town (3) – Comedy in Coquitlam

Song and improv man Wayne Brady makes his annual tour of the Lower Mainland this month, checking in at the Red Robinson Show Theatre on April 8th. His shows, while stylistically the same, are always different. Unlike most comedy shows, this one oozes show business. Brady is larger than life, and it helps that he's actually a really good singer.



Come one, come all. Your world view will not be challenged, nor will your sensibilities. And Brady has fans in very high places – he played at the White House just last year!

Around Town (4) – Sylvia Tait: A Classical Spirit

From April 13th until late May, one of Vancouver's most dedicated modernists shows paintings that throb with colour and emotion. She shares an intuitive approach to her medium with the abstract expressionists, who in turn learned their gestural and automatic way of working from the surrealists.



This long-overdue survey of Ms Tait's fascinating career runs at the West Vancouver Museum, which is located at 965 Cross Creek Road.

Around Town (5) – Rod Stewart and Stevie Nicks

The Heart and Soul tour unites two of music's most legendary forces treating audiences to a once-in-a-lifetime concert experience featuring both artists performing rock and roll sets from their incomparable catalogs of hits and backed by an incredible band of musicians and stage production.

In a career spanning five decades, with an estimated 250 million album and singles sales, Rod Stewart is a Rock and Roll Hall of Famer and indisputably one of the most successful performers of all time. His latest album, *The Best of the Great American Songbook* was released just last February.



Stevie Nicks, Rock and Roll's reigning queen, will be releasing her highly anticipated new CD *In Your Dreams* very soon. Nicks is a multi-Grammy Award-winning, multi-platinum, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductee and a longtime member of Fleetwood Mac.



The performance is on Friday, April 22nd. Tickets are available from www.livenation.com.

Around Town (6) – Sarah Chang plays Brahms

Violinist Sarah Chang is truly a superstar in the world of classical music. A dazzling performer and one of the top violinists of her day, Sarah Chang always plays to rave reviews standing ovations! She will perform one of the greatest concertos of any kind, the Brahms *Violin Concerto*.



Johannes Brahms was a Romantic era composer, but one whose writing still favoured the classical purity of Beethoven and Mozart. This concerto rests firmly in both the Romantic and Classical worlds, rather Beethoven-esque in scale and ambition, and remains one of the greatest works ever written for violin and orchestra.

Performances are on Saturday April 2nd, and Monday April 4th, at the Orpheum.

Further Afield – Britannia Mine Museum

The Britannia Mine Museum is just 10 minutes outside Squamish, on the way up to Whistler. During Spring Break they are hosting Minerals Rock Days, Social History Days and Rhyming Miners' Poetry Days, as well as special interpreted programs. Special one-year family memberships will be on sale too.



Please see www.britanniaminemuseum.ca for more details.

Also Further Afield – World Ski and Snowboard Festival

From April 15th until the 24th, Whistler hosts the 16th annual show. It showcases snow sports, music, arts and mountain life with ski and snowboarding competitions, free outdoor concerts, cultural events and more.



After 16 years, it's now the largest annual winter sports and music festival in North America. The website www.wssf.com has all you need to know, and then some.

And Also –Harrison Hot Springs

Until April 28th, the Harrison Hot Springs Resort and Spa offers a romantic package for you and your loved one. It includes overnight accommodation, a couple's massage, breakfast and dinner, all for \$470 per couple.



Please see www.harrisonresort.com to make your reservation.

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