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Around the House (1) – Keeping the Air Flowing

If your Air Conditioning isn't blowing cold air, here's what to try before you call in a professional:

1. Switch the unit off at the breaker box
2. Replace the filter (we have all sizes at the desk, at \$10 apiece)
3. Start up the unit again and reset the thermostat
4. Make sure your windows are closed, and your solar blinds down, during the hottest part of the day

If the above fails, you may need to call in a service technician. We have contact numbers at the desk.



Around the House (2) – Bike Room Keys

If you no longer need a key to the bike room, please return it to the desk, so that we can issue it to another resident. Thank you.

Around the House (3) – One Wall web site

The Strata Council is looking at possible changes to the website in order to make it a more relevant resource for residents and owners of One Wall Centre. They would like your input to ensure that any changes address your interests and concerns. To that end, we would appreciate your comments, questions, and suggestions.

Do you use our website? Frequently? Sometimes? Never?

What information do you get from the website?
What information would you like to see posted on the website?

Do you have any comments or suggestions about the structure, content, or navigation of the website?

Please send your responses to one@wallcentre.com.

Thank you.

Around Town (1) – Vancouver Early Music Festival

The Festival begins on July 25th, and runs until August 14th. This is a superb series of seven summer evening performances on the UBC campus. The concerts feature faculty members of the summer courses, as well as local and visiting artists. Concerts take place either at the Chan or in the School of Music. All of the details can be found at www.earlymusic.bc.ca.



Around Town (2) – Chinatown Night Market

The famous night market runs every Friday, Saturday and Sunday night until mid-September. It describes itself as “as shopping extravaganza featuring traditional Asian handicrafts, fashionable gifts, and (what most people go for) delicious snacks.” The chances of finding the occasional very cheap DVD – high. Their website is at www.vcma.shawbiz.ca.

Around Town (3) – Historic Neighbourhood Tours

The Vancouver Heritage Foundation holds its latest series of neighbourhood tours in July, with some running into August. August 14th features “Sunset,” home to Vancouver’s large South Asian population, and Oakridge on August 21st showcases the Canadian Pacific Railway’s last subdivision. The second tour features an excellent collection of mid-century modern buildings. The two-hour tours cost \$15, and you can book one by calling 604-264-9642, or by visiting them on the web at www.vancouverheritagefoundation.org.

Around Town (4) – Van Morrison

Legendary Van Morrison returns to Vancouver on August 7th. Few artists have had as long and respected a career as the Irish rocker. From his early days fronting the British rock band Them, to a storied solo career that helped set the tone for the '60s and the '70s, the Irish singer has always been a leader, never a follower. Many of his jazz-, blues-, rock-, and soul-influenced records are considered classics, while Van’s velvety voice is among the best known and most distinctive in all of contemporary rock. Nor has Van’s productivity slowed down, or the quality of his albums deteriorated—more recent releases like No Guru No Method No Teacher, Back on Top, and his latest Pay the Devil are regarded as amongst his very best.



He is also highly respected for his songwriting abilities and, in 2003, he was inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame. His upcoming Vancouver show will be a chance to see one of the all-time great artists at the top of his form, singing songs millions know, and feel, by heart. His show is at 7pm at the Rogers Arena (formerly GM Place). Tickets will be available at the Arena Box Office or from Ticketmaster. To charge by phone, call 604-280-4444 or buy on-line at www.ticketmaster.ca.

Around Town (5) – Disney’s The Lion King

This show continues until August 8th, at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre. Experience the phenomenon. Visually stunning and with a musical score like none other you've ever heard. Giraffes strut, birds swoop, gazelles leap. The entire savannah comes to life and as the music soars, Pride Rock slowly emerges from the mist. See the Broadway sensation that Newsweek calls "a landmark event in entertainment." The New York Times says, "There is simply nothing else like it."



Marvel at the breathtaking spectacle of animals brought to life by a cast of more than 40 actors. Wonder at the inspiration of award-winning director Julie Taymor, who created visual images for this show that you'll remember forever. Thrill to the rhythms of the African Pridelands and an unforgettable score including Elton John and Tim Rice's Oscar winning song "Can You Feel The Love Tonight" and "Circle of Life." Please visit the Ticketmaster website for specific show dates and times, or call 604-280-3311.

Around Town (6) – Walking with Dinosaurs

Dinosaurs return to the earth in a live theatrical arena show at Rogers Arena, The Arena Spectacular, based on the award-winning BBC Television Series. In the show, seventeen roaring, snarling “live” dinosaurs mesmerize the audience – and are as awe-

inspiring as when they first walked on earth. More than 3.1 million North Americans have already seen the production since it opened in July 2007. The show will run from August 26th until the 29th.



Tickets are available through the usual outlets. For more information, please visit www.dinosaurlive.com.

Around Town (7) - Glengarry Glenn Ross

Tough times call for tough measures in a Chicago real-estate office. In this cutthroat world, four hungry, backstabbing salesmen peddle questionable investments in a contest to become top dog. Slumping sales? Can't close the deal? You're fired! David Mamet's explosive masterpiece of workplace power struggles gone awry stars Eric McCormack of TV's *Will & Grace* as you've never seen him. As the New York Times critic wrote, "Who needs caffeine when you've got Glengarry Glen Ross? It feels like having espresso pumped directly into your bloodstream."

The show is at the Stanley Alliance Industrial Stage, on Granville Street just over the Bridge, at 12th Avenue. It runs until August 22nd. And there will be a small prize for the reader who can identify a theatre with a longer name!

Tickets are available from the usual outlets.

Around Town (8) – Cirque du Soleil

If you've ever wanted to run away and join a circus, now's your chance. The Cirque du Soleil is back in town under the Grand Chapiteau, at 769 Pacific Boulevard. The show is described as "An adrenaline rush of acrobatics in a zany kingdom."



There is more information on their own website, which is at www.cirquedusoleil.com, although for an artistic endeavour they should be ashamed of how badly their site is designed. Tickets are available from Ticketmaster, or through the aforementioned site.

Further Afield – Shambhala Music Festival

If you plan to be in the Castlegar area this month, the Salmo River Ranch is hosting this festival from August 6th to the 9th. Shambhala is a colourful four-night, five-day music and arts festival that relies on word of mouth for publicity. It's now in its 12th year, and routinely attracts about 10,000 people each year.

Camping on-site is available, and the organisers suggest you bring ear plugs! See www.shambhalamusicfestival.com. And the name? It's named after a mythical Asian Kingdom. Children under 12 don't have to pay admission.



Your One Wall Concierge Team: Eleanor, Kerry & Sunny.