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#### Around the House (1) – Filters

We haven't had many customers for Heat Pump filters recently. Now may be the time to replace yours, as the weather changes, and if you haven't done so for a while. Remember: the filtering material should be the colour of cotton wool, or close to it. If it's grey or black, you're living on borrowed time.

We have all sizes in stock.



#### Around the House (2) – Suite Front Doors

For security reasons, please keep your suite door locked at all times, even when you are at home. And if you have mislaid your keys, you should let the Concierge on duty know, and have your lock re-keyed right away. We have the contact details of our regular locksmith at the desk. If you have lost or misplaced a fob, you should let us know immediately. Thank you.

#### Around the House (3) – Kale and Nori Culinary Arts

A couple of One Wall residents have raved about this company. They are a boutique, restaurant-style caterer, with a focus on healthy, ethical and seasonal cuisine, paired with avant-garde mixology.



They will select and deliver fine foods and drinks to your suite, for you to prepare yourself. They will also fully cater an event in your suite. All details are on their very extensive website, at [www.kaleandnori.com](http://www.kaleandnori.com).

#### Around the House (4) – Guest Parking

If you need a spare parking spot for a visitor, please contact us at the desk, and we'll do our best to accommodate you. Don't just help yourself to a space that seems unused, as the resident may come into town unexpectedly.



We are under instructions to tow the offending vehicle immediately if we receive a complaint.

#### Around Town (1) – Illuminares 2012

This year, Illuminares is a celebration of the light within us – of togetherness and creativity, sustainability and artistic expression, of rebirth and new beginnings. Illuminares is about you and your community. As participants, you are integral in

making this beloved community event happen and their hope is that Public Dreams inspires you to create, to imagine and to participate. For 24 years, you've been the true architects and creators of Illuminares, and they are once again creating a platform for you to showcase your creativity and Let Your Bright Light Shine!



The event takes place at Trout Lake/John Hendry Park at Victoria Drive and East 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue on Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. Be warned that parking on-site or nearby is virtually impossible, so you should make other arrangements to get there. It runs from 6:00-10:30pm. Food vendors will be on site, or you can bring your own. Please see [www.publicdreams.org](http://www.publicdreams.org) for more details.

#### Around Town (2) – Theatre Under the Stars

Every year, Theatre Under the Stars presents two musicals in Malkin Bowl, Stanley Park. This year the two productions are *Titanic: A New Musical*, and *The Music Man*.

In the first show, the Titanic tragedy is transmuted into a riveting and inspiring work of musical theatre. The hopes and dreams of rich and poor, cowards and lion-hearts, lovers and enemies are woven together into a richly-layered tapestry, celebrating the power of the human spirit.

“Although it deals with a tragic historical event, *Titanic* is a daring and surprisingly uplifting musical,” says James Cronk, producer of Theatre Under The Stars. *Titanic: A New Musical* won five Tony Awards on Broadway, including Best Score and Best Musical.



Alternating with *Titanic* is the ageless musical comedy of *The Music Man*. It's the story of charming con man Harold Hill, who descends on glum River City, Iowa posing as a marching band organizer who will keep the town kids out of trouble by creating a boys' band. His scam is almost flawless – until he runs into the town piano teacher and librarian, Marian, who ultimately captures his heart. With a colourful cast of zany characters, huge musical numbers and a sweet sentimental story, *The Music Man* will delight TUTS audiences all summer long.

This, their 66<sup>th</sup> season, opens on July 8 and the shows run on alternating nights until August 18. Please see [www.tuts.ca](http://www.tuts.ca) for more information. And for an additional \$5 per ticket, you can buy rain insurance – not that you'll need it this year!



#### Around Town (3) – Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story

*Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story*, is the world's most successful rock 'n' roll musical. When it was produced in the city last year, all 61 performances were sold out.

"Peggy Sue," "That'll Be the Day," "Oh Boy," "Not Fade Away"—the list of hit songs penned by

Buddy Holly goes on and on. By the time of his early death, the legend had already changed popular music forever. Vibrant and celebratory, *Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story* highlights the talent and passion that live on in his music, thrilling audiences long after they dance out of the theatre.

“Oh, Boy! *Buddy* is a blistering winner.... Forget about feel-good. *Buddy* is feel-great, leaving its audience roaring for more.” —Peter Birnie, *The Vancouver Sun*



The show is on at the Arts Club Theatre on Granville Island, from July 12<sup>th</sup> until August 26<sup>th</sup>.

#### Around Town (4) – Panz Restaurant

If you're in the mood for a different dining experience, Panz vegetarian and vegan restaurant is worth a try. Their food has received rave reviews, and it is certainly very different from the main run of dining out in Vancouver. Here is a comment from one satisfied diner: “This restaurant features healthy, ethical, and local produce. It was like eating home-made Chinese food which when you are non-Asian is a real treat. The food is beautiful in color, texture and flavours, light but saucy.

“The staff is very courteous and humble and even quirky funny. I liked the ambience of all people in the restaurant, families enjoying the meals together and of the staff passing by with delicious looking meals that I will have to come back to try again.



“To top it off we were told we get 15% at the end of our meal for bringing our mother in with us, what a nice little surprise.

“My favorites were the Spring rolls, Almond and Cashew Hard tofu and the Braised Mushroom with bamboo shoot roots and green vegetable.”

Panz is located just a few blocks away from One Wall, at 1355 Hornby Street. Their web site is at [www.panzveggie.com](http://www.panzveggie.com), and they also do take-out.

#### Further Afield – Harrison Festival of the Arts

Just a couple of hours away up the Valley you'll find the Harrison Arts Festival. For 34 years the Harrison Festival has presented the best in Canadian and International performing and visual arts in a setting free of large crowds, line-ups and high ticket prices. This year's festival runs from July 7<sup>th</sup> until the 15<sup>th</sup>.

Enjoy Festival activities set against the magnificent mountains and sandy beaches of Harrison Lake, while experiencing the many fine restaurants, shops and other attractions offered by the beautiful, lakeside Village of Harrison Hot Springs.



The Festival is an event the whole family can enjoy featuring music from all corners of the

globe, as well as visual and literary arts, theatre, a large outdoor art and craft market, workshops and a special day for children. Experience the magic of live performance in the venerable Harrison Memorial Hall. Enjoy eight full length concerts, one evening of theatre and one evening of literary readings.

For more information please see  
[www.harrisonfestival.com](http://www.harrisonfestival.com).

Compliments of your One Wall Concierge Team:  
Eleanor, Kerry & Sunny

#### **Even Further Afield – Okanagan Summer Wine Festival**

The annual festival, now in its 11<sup>th</sup> year, is pulling out all of the stops this summer. Moving away from its former home at Silver Star Resort near Vernon, this year sees it spreading its events out to Kelowna, Penticton, and Osoyoos. Also, for the first time, the festival has partnered with the GranFondo Kelowna, in which some 3,000 cyclists will be ready to party after their grueling race.

Events are far too numerous to list here. One appealing attraction is to take a tour of local Okanagan wineries by bus. Your meals are taken care of, you won't need to read a map or concentrate on your GPS unit. And you won't have to worry about our new, and extreme, drink-driving laws.



A couple of tour companies that come highly recommended are Experience Wine Tours, and Uncorked Wine Tours. Details of all the tours, and everything else that's going on, are on the festival web site at [www.thewinefestivals.com](http://www.thewinefestivals.com). It runs from July 7<sup>th</sup> until the 15<sup>th</sup>.