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#### **Around the House (1) – Elevators (Again!)**

Please wait until your party members are all ready before calling the elevator. Holding it at a floor while stragglers arrive puts strain on the door closer mechanism, and can put the elevator out of service. With only one cab to depend on at the moment, we are asking residents to take no chances. Thank you.

#### **Around the House (2) – Bike Room**

There are still quite a few unclaimed bikes in our P1 bike room. If you have not already done so, please let us know your bike rack number and the type of bike. Soon enough, the ones not accounted for and apparently abandoned will be removed.

Thank you for your attention to this.

#### **Around the House (3) – Filters**

With the move into the summer season upon us (written optimistically), now may be a good time to check the condition of your heat pump filter. If it's the colour of cotton wool you're good to go, if

it's grey, it's probably time to make a change. We have all sizes in stock, at affordable prices.

#### **Around Town (1) – Bard on the Beach**

Vancouver's annual festival of all things Shakespearian is back for its 23<sup>rd</sup> iteration. It begins on May 31<sup>st</sup>, at the usual venue on Vanier Beach, just across the Burrard Street Bridge from downtown. Residents of the '03 and '04 suites can probably see their brightly colored tents from their windows. This year's productions are King John, The Merry Wives of Windsor, Macbeth and The Taming of the Shrew.

Tickets are available online from [www.bardonthethebeach.org](http://www.bardonthethebeach.org), or by calling 604-739-0559.



#### **Around Town (2) – “Somebody’s going to Get a Hurt”**

Canada's biggest comedy export, global comedy rock star, Russell Peters returns to Canada on his Notorious World Tour.

“I can’t wait to get back home and get in front of the Canadian fans who made me who I am today,” says Peters. Peters has spent the last three years setting attendance records around the globe; in 2009, he had the largest comedy show in UK history at London's O2 Arena with 16,000 fans in attendance. He repeated that same feat in 2010 at Sydney, Australia's Acer Arena, where he had the largest comedy show in Australian history with over 13,000 fans in attendance. His two shows in Dubai sold out in eight minutes - faster than Madonna's, and received rave reviews.



Peters has also performed for the troops in Afghanistan, Iraq and on the USS Eisenhower and HMCS Winnipeg, and has appeared on The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, Lopez Tonight, Jimmy Kimmel Live, The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson and on HBO, CNN, MTV, BBC and Al Jazeera. He can also be seen in the upcoming movie, Girl in Progress with Eva Mendes.

He appears at Rogers Arena on Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup> starting at 7pm. If you decide to go, expect Sexual Content and Adult Language.



### **Around Town (3) – Parade of Renovated Homes**

On June 10<sup>th</sup> the Greater Vancouver Home Builders' Association hosts the 19<sup>th</sup> reprise of this annual event. Those of you interested in checking out some beautifully renovated Vancouver-area homes will want to mark June 10<sup>th</sup> on your calendar. From 10am until 4pm you are invited to tour eight professionally renovated homes in Burnaby, North Vancouver, Surrey and Vancouver

The tour will showcase leading-edge design, advanced construction techniques and products, and energy-saving features. The renovations will include the revitalization of a 1950s bungalow, the restoration of a 1920s Vancouver heritage home, the conversion of a Westside basement suite and a contemporary whole-house transformation.



Admission is by passport, available at each home for \$10 per person. Part of the proceeds will help fund the purchase of tools, building materials and safety gear for a carpentry training program offered by Guildford Park and Frank Hurt secondary schools in Surrey.

Visit [www.gvhba.org](http://www.gvhba.org) to review the full list of participating homes, including project descriptions and before-and-after photos.

### **Around Town (4) – Dragon Boats**

Friday June 15<sup>th</sup> sees the opening of the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Rio Tinto Alcan Dragon Boat Festival. (Note: a special prize will be awarded to the participant who can remember the full name of the event after refreshments at the end of each race day.)



To start the whole Festival off, the Eye of the Dragon will be “dotted” at noon, and then racing

takes place over the whole weekend until Sunday afternoon.

The races take place on False Creek, and there will be umpteen shore-based events too. Please see [www.dragonboatbc.ca](http://www.dragonboatbc.ca) for all details.

#### **Around Town (5) – Vancouver Jazz Festival**

For the 27<sup>th</sup> time, the International Jazz Festival hits the streets, concert venues, bars and open air sites for another celebration of music in free form. Marquee performers will include George Benson (of Breezin' fame), Dianne Reeves, Bill Frisell, Wayne Shorter, and our own Jill Barber and the Kate Hammett-Vaughan Quintet.



**Idina appears at the Centre for Performing Arts on Friday June 1<sup>st</sup>. Tickets are available at the usual outlets.**



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Performances are far too numerous to list in detail. The roster of artists is enormous, and the full festival program is over 50 pages long. Please see [www.coastaljazz.ca](http://www.coastaljazz.ca) for details and tickets. The festival kicks off on June 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> with a whole weekend of free performances, and wraps up on Canada Day.

#### **Around Town (6) – Idina Menzel**

Tony Award winner Idina Menzel has had a diverse career on the stage, in films and television, and in music. She is a powerhouse of talent, who constantly amazes audiences with her strong, emotional performances.

Menzel appears in the latest season of the television hit *Glee*, and is currently on a sold-out tour, performing with leading orchestras around the country. A skillful songwriter, Idina writes and performs her own music.