



Newsletter #105

March 2010

Around the House (1) – Mystery Mail

If you find letters you can't account for in your mailbox, please pass them on to the Concierge on duty. They may simply have been addressed to the wrong suite, or they may be for a former resident. We keep on file the Contact details for many former One Wall residents, and may be able to redirect the mail to its intended recipient. Thank you.



Around the House (2) - Climb the Wall

Yes, there's still time to register! The 9th Annual Climb the Wall: The Stairclimb for Clean Air Event, takes place on Sunday, March 21st, 2010.

Climb 490 feet, up 48 stories and 739 steps, and be home in time for lunch! The money raised by the climbers each year helps the BC Lung Association raise awareness for clean air initiatives and lung

health programs. You know you are up to it – go to www.stairclimb.ca to register!

As usual, there will be a breakfast in the Grand Ballroom for all of the climbers, and One Wall residents are invited to join in. So, stock up on those carbs, and up you go!



Around Town (1) – Vancouver Chamber Choir: Home Again

Every spring the Vancouver Chamber Choir tours one region of Canada or another - this year it's the turn of the West: BC, Alberta and Saskatchewan. It's actually their 79th tour in 39 years, and 60 of those tours have been in Canada. One of the Choir's traditions is to bring that traveling choral experience back to share with their loyal Vancouver audiences.



So come welcome them Home Again. You can depend on Jon Washburn's tour programmes to provide a kaleidoscope of choral styles, moods and flavours. You won't want to miss this concert. There will be two performances, on Friday March 19th at 8pm, with a reprise on the Sunday following at 3pm.

Both concerts take place in Ryerson United Church, which is located at 2195 West 45th Avenue at Yew Street in Vancouver.



Ryerson is a beautiful church in the heart of Kerrisdale with warm ambiance and excellent acoustics.

Parking is on the street around the church. It's free, but please respect the Permit Only signs where applicable. The church is a two block walk from West Boulevard and the Arbutus bus route.

Around Town (2) – Canada International Film Festival

Come and celebrate and share your passion for independent films. The Canada International Film Festival has firmly established itself among the top film festivals in Canada. The festival brings the very best of world cinema to Canada from over 90 countries around the world. This year's Festival Program will showcase a wide variety of North American and International Feature Films to thought-provoking Shorts, Documentaries, Music Videos, Animations, Experimental Films, Student Films, a Screenplay Competition, and more.

The festival is dedicated to the creation of opportunities for the artistic interaction and exchange among independent filmmakers and the film-going community. Festival-goers create their own experience with everything from Canadian and World Premieres to industry access through filmmaker panels and seminars, to intimate gatherings and nightly parties.

Each year the festival opens with a filmmaker reception allowing the creators of these wonderful films to interact with each other and the festival-going audiences. The festival culminates with the Closing Awards Ceremony honoring the important work of some of today's brightest and most creative artists.



There will be awards presented in all of the main categories for the top films and filmmakers, writers and actors. The highly coveted Grand Jury Award will be presented to the best film in competition selected from among all the films in the Festival.

In an effort to foster new and undiscovered writing talent, the Canada International Film Festival also features an annual Screenplay Competition. Awards are given for the top screenplays in competition. All films and screenplays featured in the Festival are selected based only on the overall quality and merits of the work. They aim to discover and recognize simply the best new, original voices in storytelling from around the world.

The Festival takes place this year on Friday, March 19th through Sunday, March 21st, at the beautiful Edgewater Casino.

Around Town (3) – Vancouver International Auto Show

The 91st Vancouver International Auto Show is Canada's third largest Auto Show, and one of Western North America's premier automotive exhibition events, featuring over 250,000 square feet of automobile manufacturer and supplier exhibits.

The show takes place (as always) at BC Place Stadium. Show hours are from March 30th until April 4th, (Tuesday-Friday noon-10pm, Saturday 10am-10pm, Sunday 10am-6pm).

Note that at press time, show details had still to be finalized, but if previous ones are anything to go by, there will be a wealth of competitions, special promotions, free giveaways and so on. For more

information please call (604) 214-9964 or go to www.vancouverinternationalautoshow.com.

Around Town (4) - The National Arts Centre's Made in Canada

Canada's National Arts Centre and Cultural Olympiad 2010 present a concert of unique and uniquely Canadian work, representing our rich cultural landscape through music, dance and song. Led by Julian Kuerti and members of the National Arts Centre Orchestra, Made in Canada proudly showcases its astounding wealth of classical music talent with evocative works, including Alexina Louie's *Take the Dog Sled*, R. Murray Schafer's *Minnewanka*, and Stephen Chatman's *Varley Suite*.

The spotlight will shine on emerging artists and Canadian legends, amongst them pianist Angela Cheng, dancers Matjash Mrozewski and Jesse Robb, and composer Kati Agocs, whose new work evokes tales of shipwrecks off the perilous Newfoundland coast.

Also featured is pianist Alain Lefèvre, credited with rediscovering Quebec virtuoso composer André Mathieu's lost works. It will be an evening to surprise and inspire Canadian and international audiences alike. Amanda Forsyth will also perform.



It takes place on Monday March 15th at 8pm, at the Chan Shun Concert Hall on the UBC campus.

Your One Wall Concierge Team: Eleanor, Kerry, Sunny and Maria.