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#### **Around the House (1) – Washing/Working on Cars**

Residents are reminded that working on your car or washing it in the Parkade is forbidden by the Strata By-Laws. If your car needs to be cleaned, please take it to the Car Wash on P1 in the South Tower. And if it's giving you mechanical trouble, please have it towed to a local garage for repairs. The concierge on duty can assist with getting the tow truck into and out of the Parkade.



#### **Around the House (2) – Climb the Wall**

The annual climb took place on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. The number of climbers taking part was approximately 475, of whom about 75 were firefighters. The fastest male climber was Shaun Stephens-Whale, whose time was 4:25. The fastest female was Cheryl Mosby, who took exactly 7 minutes to make it to the top. In the April newsletter we will let residents know how much money was raised for the BC Lung Association.

#### **Around the House (3) – Parkade Gates**

Please don't tailgate other One Wall residents when going through our Parkade Gates. For

security reasons, every resident should use his or her own fob to go into or to exit the Parkade.

Thank you.

#### **Around Town (1) – Janina Fialkowska**

The world-renowned Polish piano virtuoso will be in Vancouver to play Chopin (what else) this month. Her concert takes place in Magee Theatre, which is located within Magee Secondary School, at 6360 Maple Street, close to 49<sup>th</sup> Avenue.



Beloved the world over for her exquisite pianism, Janina Fialkowska has enchanted audiences for over thirty years with her glorious lyrical sound, her sterling musicianship and her profound sense of musical integrity. Celebrated for her interpretations of the classical and romantic repertoire, she is particularly distinguished as one of the great interpreters of the piano works of Chopin and Mozart.

Born to a Canadian mother and a Polish father in Montreal, Janina Fialkowska started to study the piano at the age of five. In 1974 her career was launched by Arthur Rubinstein after her prize-winning performance at his inaugural Master Piano Competition in Israel.

Ms Fialkowska's recent recordings include performances of piano concertos by Chopin and Mozart in authentic versions consisting of piano and string quintet accompaniment. Both were released to the highest critical acclaim.

The Chopin Recital CD made it into the Gramophone classic charts as well as being amongst the London Sunday Times Top 10 "Best classical recordings of the year." It also received a nomination for the "International Classical Music Award 2011." Ms Fialkowska is an Officer of the Order of Canada and holds honorary doctorates from Acadia University and Queen's

University.

The concert is at 7:30pm on Sunday March 18<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are available from the Vancouver Chopin Society, whose web site can be found at [www.chopinsociety.org](http://www.chopinsociety.org).

#### Around Town (2) – Chutzpah! 2012

Chutzpah is the quality of impudence. The word derives from a Hebrew word meaning impertinence. The modern English usage of the word has taken on a wider, positive meaning to express admiration for non-conformist but gutsy audacity. The Chutzpah! Festival is a dynamic multi-disciplinary performing arts festival featuring both established and emerging professional artists from across Canada and around the world.



Chutzpah! nurtures interaction and dialogue amongst different artistic disciplines and between artists, both nationally and internationally. It also brings together diverse groups and different generations within the Lower Mainland in a shared and accessible celebration of the performing arts. Chutzpah!'s main home is the state-of-the-art 318-seat Norman Rothstein Theatre and the JCCGV is a busy gathering place that draws thousands of people from the Jewish community and well beyond.

This year Chutzpah! continues to expand programming into other venues – River Rock Show Theatre, Commodore Ballroom, Electric Owl and Firehall Arts Centre – to attract new and diverse audiences.

The Festival, now in its 12<sup>th</sup> year, begins late in February and runs throughout March. More information is available at [www.chutzpahfestival.com](http://www.chutzpahfestival.com).



#### Around Town (3) – International Dance Festival

The Dance Festival Society exists to increase public appreciation of culturally diverse contemporary dance. It presents high quality dance performances and workshops by outstanding dance artists. It also commissions new culturally diverse dance works, and strives to increase the local audience for such programs.



The Festival is now in its 12<sup>th</sup> year, and their performance venues are the Roundhouse and the Centre for the Performing Arts. The program runs from March 2<sup>nd</sup> until the 11<sup>th</sup>. All details can be found at [www.vidf.ca](http://www.vidf.ca).

#### Around Town (4) – Wine Festival

From February 27<sup>th</sup> until March 4<sup>th</sup> the Vancouver Playhouse presents the International Wine Festival, now in its 34<sup>th</sup> year. The focus in 2012 is on the wines of Chile (yum, yum), though wines from many other parts of the world will be on offer too. Events range from tastings, to lunches with wine, dinners, wine seminars, and so on.



**And safe rides home are provided too. Don't forget the new lower safe driving limits for alcohol – penalties for being over the limit are very severe.**

**Events are far too many to list. Please see [www.playhousewinfest.com](http://www.playhousewinfest.com) to download the 48 page (yikes!) brochure.**

**Around Town (6) – Vancouver Blogs**

**We come across local blogs from time to time that may interest One Wall residents.**



**One compiled by Missy MC describes its author as obsessed with all things food: dining out, cooking, food prep, grocery shopping, food TV, kitchen products, condiments, recipes, culinary travel, top 10 lists and farmer's markets. Missy's blog can be found at [www.lifebitesmm.blogspot.com](http://www.lifebitesmm.blogspot.com).**

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