



Newsletter #125

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Around the House (1) – Garbage Room

Please make sure that your garbage is secured in strong plastic bags before you dispose of it in the P1 garbage room. Otherwise it can be very difficult for our evening cleaners to empty the bins.

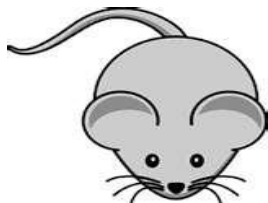
And if one bin is full, please make sure it is closed properly and use another. We are encountering rodents on the lower floors of the building, and we need everyone to be diligent about disposing of their refuse properly

Thank you.



Around the House (2) – Locker Rooms

Please be sure not to store any food items in your locker downstairs. As noted above, we've recently noticed evidence of mice on the lower levels. But don't worry, we have the exterminator booked to come in very soon. Eeek!



Around the House (3) – Elevator Pads

We would like to be able to remove the elevator pads more often. We've had a series of renovations taking place over the last several months, but they are mostly finished now.



However we've also had a number of unannounced moves, which makes removing the pads difficult. If you are planning to move items in or out, please give us plenty of notice, and then we can schedule when the pads need to be up, and also when they aren't needed. Please also let us know if you expect tradesman to be visiting, as some of them bring lots of tools and equipment.

Many thanks.

Around the House (4) – Elevator Notices

If you notice an error in one of the notices, please don't make any alterations yourself. Please draw it to our attention at the desk and we'll be happy to make any changes that are needed.

Thank you.

Around Town (1) – Vancouver Art Gallery

The Art Gallery is marking its 80th year by publishing its Autobiography, so to speak. This isn't about displaying the most significant works from the more than 10,000 items it owns. It's more about looking at the changing histories of collecting at the Gallery.

The exhibition will showcase the shifting values of the various directors, curators, trustees, advisers and donors the Gallery has had over the years.

Early works reflect the anglophile bias of the Gallery's founders, while more recent times bring BC art and international art more to the forefront.

The exhibition runs until February of next year.

Around Town (2) – Kronos Quartet

On Saturday November 5th the world-renowned Kronos Quartet partners with another world-class ensemble. The Quartet will collaborate with the Homayun Sakhi Trio from Afghanistan at the Chen Shun Hall at UBC. Homayun is one of the greatest rubab players of his generation. Each ensemble will perform separately, and then they will join forces to perform the luminous composition Rangin Kaman, which means “rainbow” in Farsi.



The concert will be presented by a programme run by the Aga Khan Trust for Culture, and takes place at 8pm.

Around Town (3) – Blood Brothers

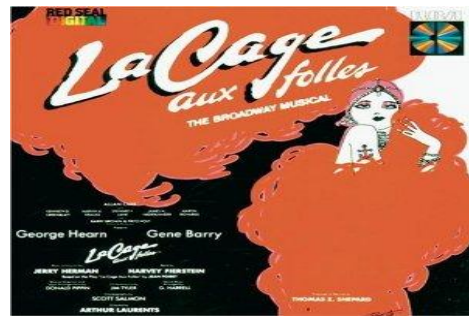
Tipped as the Musical for All Time, Willy Russell brings us an emotionally charged tale of twins separated at birth. The brothers grow up unaware of the other’s existence and lead drastically different lives – one of privilege and the other of poverty. However destiny draws them together when they fall for the same girl, leading a mother to reveal untold truths.



John Mann, lead singer of Spirit of the West, stars. Performances are by the Arts Club Theatre, in their Granville Island location. The show runs from November 17th until the end of December. For more details and tickets, please visit www.artclub.com.

Around Town (4) – La Cage Aux Folles

La Cage aux Folles is a tuneful and touching tale of one family's struggle to stay together... stay fabulous... and above all else, stay true to themselves! Georges owns a glitzy nightclub in lovely Saint-Tropez and his partner, Albin, is the glamorous chanteuse Zaza. When Georges' son brings his fiancée's conservative parents home to meet the flashy pair, the bonds of family are put to the test as the feather boas fly!

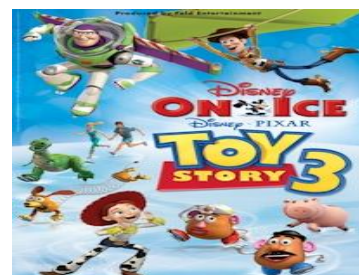


With a glorious score of hummable melodies, this hilarious musical comedy recently enjoyed a Broadway run garnering rave reviews, and keeping audiences in stitches every night.

The show runs at the Playhouse from November 26th until Christmas Eve. The number for the Box Office is 604-873-3311.

Around Town (5) – Toy Story 3 on Ice!

Have you heard the buzz? The toys are back in town! Catch all the heroic action when Buzz Lightyear, Woody, Jessie and the Toy Story gang escape from the rambunctious tots of Sunnyside Daycare and race for home! A few new faces join the fun, including Barbie’s groovy bachelor Ken and Lots-o’-Huggin’ Bear. It’s the biggest Toy Story experience on ice, jam-packed with fast-paced adventure such as Buzz’s galactic battle with Emperor Zurg and a hoe-down at Woody’s Roundup.



The show is on at the Pacific Coliseum from November 23rd until the 27th. Please call 1-855-985-5000 or tickets.

Around Town (6) – The Immortal World tour by the Cirque du Soleil

The Cirque's tribute to the work of Michael Jackson comes to town this month. The show is described as a "riveting fusion of visuals, dance, music and fantasy that immerses audiences in Michael's creative world and literally turns his signature moves upside down." The production is electrifying. See the Cirque's web site at www.cirquedusoleil.com for some brief previews.



The show is on for only 3 days, from November 4th until the 6th at Rogers Arena. Tickets are available through the usual outlets.

Further Afield – Mediterranean Cruising

MSC Cruises is offering an upgrade to an ocean view cabin on an 11-night cruise. The ship Fantasia sets sail from Barcelona on November 27th and heads into the warmer weather with stops in Genoa, Casablanca, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Funchal and Malaga. The trip ends in Rome.



Please see www.msccruiseusa.com for more details. Tickets start at US\$899.

And Lastly – The Chinese Restaurant Awards

Dine Out Vancouver happens in the slow winter months, and aims to bring new traffic into restaurants in that dead time after Christmas. However the Chinese Restaurant Awards, now in their fourth year, run from November 1st until the 18th. This year sees the introduction of a new initiative, called "Signature Dish."

Now, instead of menus for individuals, the restaurants charge by the group. The idea is to show off the best plates served by the individual chefs.



You can find all of the participating restaurants at www.ChineseDiningGuide.com.

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