

Event Hotsheet

Feb 12 - Feb 18, 2018

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Featured

Vancouver's Hot Chocolate Festival

Treat yourself to mugs of gourmet hot choco from some of the city's best cafes.

Prices Vary , hotchocolatefest.com

Dates: Jan 20 - Feb 14, Various Times

Location: Various @ Downtown Vancouver

Home Of Team Canada!

An immersive experience that includes screens broadcasting CBC Olympic coverage

Free, cfshops.com

Dates: Feb 9 - Feb 25, Various Times

Location: Pacific Centre Rotunda @ 701 W Georgia St.

Lunar New Year at CF Pacific Centre

Experience magnificent displays including life-sized décor pieces, traditional Lion Dances and more!

Free, cfshops.com

Dates: Feb 17, 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Location: Pacific Centre Rotunda @ 701 W Georgia St.

2018 LunarFest

Take a photo with Canadog - the Space Husky; pick up some new toys and trinkets for your walking buddy and more!

Free, lunarfest.org

Dates: Feb 18, 24 & 25, 11 am - 6pm

Location: Vancouver Art Gallery Plaza @ 800 W. Georgia St.

Activities & Tours

Robson Square Ice Rink

Celebrate winter with free skating in the heart of Downtown Vancouver. Skate rentals end 30 minutes prior to closing.

Free excluding skate rentals. , robsonsquare.com

Dates: Sun to Thurs, 9am - 9pm, Fri /Sat till 11pm

Location: Robson Square Ice Rink @ 800 Robson St.

Free Lunchtime Yoga

Increase flexibility, strengthen, and detoxify your body. Release stress and tension through proper breath and meditation.

Free, vancouvercivictheatres.com

Dates: Every Tues, 12pm

Location: Queen Elizabeth Plaza @ 630 Hamilton St.

Valentine's Day After Hours

Setting the stage for a provocative and oftentimes comical exploration of the sex lives of aquatic animals.

\$27-35, vanaqua.org

Dates: Wednesday, Feb 14, 6pm

Location: Vancouver Aquarium @ 845 Avison Wy.

Courting Coyotes

Set out to learn more about coyotes in Stanley Park and track their movements during denning season.

\$5-12.5, stanleyparkecology.ca

Dates: Saturday, Feb 17, 10am

Location: Stanley Park Nature House @ Stanley Park

Family Fun

Celebrate Family Day

Meet a tortoise and a penguin, pose for family pictures with Ollie the Sea Otter, puppet shows and more!

\$22-39, vanaqua.org

Dates: Feb 10-12, 10am - 5pm

Location: Vancouver Aquarium @ 845 Avison Wy.

Come Soar Over China at FlyOver Canada

Experience Flight of the Dragon and FlyOver Canada back-to-back!

\$17-27, flyovercanada.com

Dates: Daily from Jan 18 - Feb 18, 10am - 9pm

Location: FlyOver Canada @ 999 Canada Place Wy.

Family Day

Enjoy free hot chocolate, guided tours of the new exhibit Into The Arctic, take part in some crafts and listen to live music.

Free, vancouvercivictheatres.com

Dates: Feb 12, 11 am - 2pm

Location: Queen Elizabeth Theatre @ 650 Hamilton St.

Diaries

Come join us as we jot, draw, write and record our own thoughts, feelings and history.

Free, artstarts.com

Dates: Saturday, Feb 17

Location: ArtStarts Gallery @ 808 Richards St.

Sports

Canucks vs. Panthers

The Vancouver Canucks take on the Florida Panthers in National Hockey League action.

\$60-219, rogersarena.com

Dates: Wednesday, Feb 14, 7pm

Location: Rogers Arena @ 800 Griffiths Wy.

Canucks vs. Bruins

The Vancouver Canucks take on the Boston Bruins in National Hockey League action.

\$70-275, rogersarena.com

Dates: Saturday, Feb 17, 7pm

Location: Rogers Arena @ 800 Griffiths Wy.

Films

The Oscar Shorts: Live Action 2018

Screenings of the nominees for the Academy Award for Best Short Film in the Live Action category.

\$11-13, viff.org

Dates: Feb 2 - March 3, Various Times

Location: Vancity Theatre @ 1181 Seymour St.

Black History Month at VIFF

Shining a spotlight on African-North American film and history with exciting new work from young Canadian filmmakers.

Prices Vary , vanartgallery.bc.ca

Dates: Daily until Feb 26, Various Times

Location: VAG Offsite @ 1100 W. Georgia St.

Entertainment

Comedy Night at Benchmark

Jesse Carroll and Kyle Jones presents top local and international comedians, new performers every week!

Free, benchmarkbarandgrill.com

Dates: On Mondays, 8pm

Location: Benchmark Bar & Grill @ 612 Davie St

Jessimae Peluso

She is best known for being a cast member in the first two seasons of MTV's Girl Code.

\$15-20, thecomedymix.com

Dates: Feb 15 - 17, Various Times

Location: The Comedy Mix @ 1015 Burrard St.

Performance

My Funny Valentine

Zee Zee Theatre presents the 10th anniversary remount of the heartrending one-man show!

\$27-32, thedancecentre.ca

Dates: Feb 7 - 18, 8pm

Location: Scotiabank Dance Centre @ 677 Davie St.

The Butterfly Lovers

LunarFest and Ballet Productions Canada Society present a love story that is older than Romeo and Juliet.

\$30-45, vancouvercivictheatres.com

Dates: Friday, Feb 16, 7:30pm

Location: Vancouver Playhouse @ 600 Hamilton St.

Show It Off

A stage for salons to show off their talent and creativity in a hair-inspired performance art.

\$100-150, voguetheatre.com

Dates: Sunday, Feb 18, 6pm

Location: Vogue Theatre @ 918 Granville St.

Borealis

Inspired by the spirit and wildlife of the B.C.'s Great Bear Rainforest, enjoy CircusWest's latest installment.

\$18, vancouvercivictheatres.com

Dates: Sunday, Feb 18, 7pm

Location: Orpheum Annex @ 823 Seymour St.

Galleries

Canadian Abstraction – Works on Paper

Abstract art in Canada, pioneered by late 19th-century artists such as Lawren Harris and Bertram Brooker.

Free, pendulumgallery.bc.ca

Dates: Monday to Saturday, Various Times

Location: Pendulum Gallery @ 885 W Georgia St.

Offsite: Asim Waqif

A strong contextual reference to contemporary urban design and the politics of occupying and using public space.

Free, vanartgallery.bc.ca

Dates: Daily, All day

Location: Vancouver Art Gallery Offsite @ Georgia & Thurlow

The Octopus Eats Its Own Leg

Over 55 impressive paintings and sculptures highlighting the evolution of Takashi Murikami's paintings since the 1980s.

\$18-24, vanartgallery.bc.ca

Dates: Daily from 10am - 5pm, till 9pm on Tuesdays

Location: Vancouver Art Gallery @ 750 Hornby St.

Essence in Zisha

Experience this Eastern Intangible Cultural Heritage of Yixing Stoneware exhibition!

Free, polyculture.us

Dates: Mon - Sat, 10am - 5pm

Location: Poly Culture Art Center @ #100 - 905 W Pender St.

Concerts & Live Music

High School Battle of the Bands

Celebrating emerging, local musical talent in our high schools featuring four weekly showcases in February 2018!

Admission by donation. , roxyvan.com

Dates: Feb 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2:30pm

Location: The Roxy @ 932 Granville St.

Symphony at the Annex: Plum(b)

Depths of pitch and hue and takes a probing look back at one of the earliest extant recordings of the human voice.

\$23-30, vancouvercivictheatres.com

Dates: Saturday, Feb 17, 6:15pm

Location: Orpheum Annex @ 823 Seymour St.

Illumination

Internationally renowned Turkish-Sufi musician Omar Faruk Tekbilek with Vancouver's premiere Persian Vashaan Ensemble.

\$30-60, vancouvercivictheatres.com

Dates: Saturday, Feb 17, 8pm

Location: Vancouver Playhouse @ 600 Hamilton St.

Mahler Symphony No. 8

Soloists, conductor Leslie Dala, the West Coast Symphony, and members of the Vancouver Bach Children's Chorus.

\$25-70, vancouvercivictheatres.com

Dates: Saturday, Feb 17, 8pm

Location: Orpheum Theatre @ 601 Smithe St.

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