

# Event Hotsheet

Apr 23 - Apr 29, 2018

**downtown**  
ambassadors

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## Featured

### Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival

Petal by Petal...There's more to experience than just their beauty with a month long of events and activities!

Prices Vary , [vcbf.ca](http://vcbf.ca)

Dates: April 3 - 29, Various Times

Location: Various @ Downtown Vancouver

### Capture Photography Festival

Devoted to exhibiting challenging and thought-provoking photography from local and international artists.

Prices Vary, [capturephotofest.com](http://capturephotofest.com)

Dates: April 3 - 30, Various Times

Location: Various @ Downtown Vancouver

### Incite: Tima Kurdi

Spend a night with refugee advocate Tima Kurdi, the boy's aunt and author of *The Boy on the Beach*.

Free, [writersfest.bc.ca](http://writersfest.bc.ca)

Dates: Wednesday, Apr 25, 7:30pm

Location: Vancouver Public Library @ 350 W. Georgia St.

### Vancouver Opera Festival

Celebrating a series of instrumental and vocal chamber music concerts, and much more.

Prices Vary, [vancouveropera.ca](http://vancouveropera.ca)

Dates: April 28 - May 6, Various Times

Location: Various @ Downtown Vancouver

## Activities & Tours

### BC Book Day at the VPL

Hear unique stories of how 3 authors and one artist came to shape and be shaped by this land we live on.

Free, [vpl.ca](http://vpl.ca)

Dates: Monday, Apr 23, 6:30pm

Location: Vancouver Public Library @ 350 W. Georgia St.

### Organ Donation Registration Drive

See the gift of organ donation in action. Come some Zumba and to register your wishes for organ donation.

Free, [transplant.bc.ca](http://transplant.bc.ca)

Dates: April 25, 11am - 1:30pm

Location: London Drugs @ 710 Granville St.

## Family Fun

### Kids Creation Station

Take photos, use the green screen and Adobe Photoshop to create a comic book cover starring yourself as the superhero.

Free, [vpl.ca](http://vpl.ca)

Dates: Friday, Apr 27, 2:30pm

Location: Vancouver Public Library @ 350 W. Georgia St.

### Re-imagined Landscapes

CAG invites all ages to drop-in for short exhibition tours and free art-making activities that respond to our current exhibitions.

Free, [contemporaryartgallery.ca](http://contemporaryartgallery.ca)

Dates: April 28, 12pm-3pm

Location: Contemporary Art Gallery @ 555 Nelson St.

## Conventions & Exhibitions

### Women's Health Show Vancouver

Natural health and wellness experts will be sharing their expertise on women's health topics.

Free, [womensvoicemagazine.com](http://womensvoicemagazine.com)

Dates: April 28 & 29, 9am - 5pm

Location: Fairmont Hotel Vancouver @ 900 W. Georgia St.

### Vancouver International Universities Fair

Bring a friend and come to explore your future post-secondary options with representatives and workshops.

Free, [nacacafairs.org](http://nacacafairs.org)

Dates: April 29, 1pm - 4pm

Location: Convention Centre West @ 1055 Canada Place Wy.

## Sports

### Whitecaps vs Real Salt Lake

The Vancouver Whitecaps take on Real Salt Lake in MLS action! \$19-112+, [bcplace.com](http://bcplace.com)

Dates: Friday, Apr 27, 7:30pm

Location: BC Place @ 777 Pacific Blvd.

### #RunRobson

Meet us at the store and we'll head out on an all-levels run! Free, [lululemon.com](http://lululemon.com)

Dates: On Saturdays, 9:15am

Location: Lululemon Athletica @ 970 Robson St.

## Performance

### Arts Umbrella Dance Company

The exceptional young dancers of the Arts Umbrella Dance Company represent the energy and skill of a new generation.  
\$12-14, [thedancecentre.ca](http://thedancecentre.ca)  
Dates: Thursday, Apr 26, 12pm  
Location: Scotiabank Dance Centre @ 677 Davie St.

### International Dance Day

The Dance Centre presents three free events celebrating the art of dance for International Dance Day!  
Free, [thedancecentre.ca](http://thedancecentre.ca)  
Dates: April 29, 12pm - 7pm  
Location: Scotiabank Dance Centre @ 677 Davie St.

## Films

### Generation Zapped

The potential dangers of prolonged exposure to Radio Frequencies (RF) from wireless technology.  
\$12-15, [thecinematheque.ca](http://thecinematheque.ca)  
Dates: Tuesday, Apr 24, 7pm  
Location: The Cinematheque @ 1131 Howe St.

### The Passion of Joan of Arc

The film compresses the months-long trial and torment of Joan of Arc into a single 24-hour period  
\$10-12, [thecinematheque.ca](http://thecinematheque.ca)  
Dates: April 26, 29, 30 & May 2, Various Times  
Location: The Cinematheque @ 1131 Howe St.

### Jeannette, the Childhood of Joan of Arc

Roll call of illustrious auteurs who've rendered the life of Joan of Arc in film — albeit never, ever before like this!  
\$10-12, [thecinematheque.ca](http://thecinematheque.ca)  
Dates: April 27 - May 3, Various Times  
Location: The Cinematheque @ 1131 Howe St.

### Louise en hiver

Elderly Louise realizes that the last train has departed without her, and she finds herself alone in a small seaside resort town.  
Free, [viff.org](http://viff.org)  
Dates: Saturday, Apr 28, 12pm  
Location: Vancity Theatre @ 1181 Seymour St.

## Entertainment

### Ryan Belleville

He is widely regarded as one of Canada's Top Stand-up comedians. Do not miss this night of fun and laughs!  
\$15-20, [thecomedymix.com](http://thecomedymix.com)  
Dates: April 26 - 28, Various Times  
Location: The Comedy Mix @ 1015 Burrard St.

### Randy Rainbow

YouTube actor, singer, and writer from New York City, known for his popular series of political spoofs and song parodies.  
\$40, [voguetheatre.com](http://voguetheatre.com)  
Dates: Sunday, Apr 29, 6pm  
Location: Vogue Theatre @ 918 Granville St.

## Galleries

### 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](http://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](http://polyculture.us)  
Dates: Mon - Sat, 10am - 5pm  
Location: Poly Culture Art Center @ #100 - 905 W Pender St.

### The Blue Hour

Bringing together five artists from Canada and abroad for the Capture Photography Festival Feature Exhibition.  
Free, [contemporaryartgallery.ca](http://contemporaryartgallery.ca)  
Dates: Daily until June 24, 12pm - 6pm  
Location: Contemporary Art Gallery @ 555 Nelson St.

### CONNECT: 10th annual Art Show

Showcasing the artwork of some of the area's most vulnerable populations alongside artists in the community.  
Free, [vancouver.ca](http://vancouver.ca)  
Dates: April 19 - 29, Various Times  
Location: The Gathering Place @ 609 Helmcken St

## Concerts & Live Music

### The Hot Sardines with the VSO

Revel during an evening of swinging vintage jazz led by vocal sensation Miz Elizabeth Bougerol.  
\$50-75, [vancouvercivictheatres.com](http://vancouvercivictheatres.com)  
Dates: Wednesday, Apr 25, 8pm  
Location: Orpheum Theatre @ 601 Smithe St.

### Post Malone

American rapper performs material from new album Beerbongs and Bentleys, with guests SOB x RBE.  
\$45-85, [rogersarena.com](http://rogersarena.com)  
Dates: Friday, Apr 27, 7pm  
Location: Rogers Arena @ 800 Griffiths Wy.

### VSO Masterworks: Sarah Chang Plays Bruch

Sarah Chang is one of the most dynamic and scintillating performers in the classical world today.  
\$25, [vancouvercivictheatres.com](http://vancouvercivictheatres.com)  
Dates: April 28 & 30, 6:45pm  
Location: Orpheum Theatre @ 601 Smithe St.

### Chor Leoni 25

A program that spotlights the versatility, power, and beauty of Canada's premiere male choir.  
\$10-40, [chorleoni.org](http://chorleoni.org)  
Dates: Saturday, Apr 28, 8pm  
Location: St. Andrew's-Wesley Church @ 1022 Nelson St.

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