

Event Hotsheet

Feb 19 - Feb 25, 2018

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Featured

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.

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.

HUB Bike Awards

An annual celebration of businesses and individuals that are making biking better across Metro Vancouver.
Free, vancouvercivictheatres.com
Dates: Feb 22, 6pm - 8pm
Location: Queen Elizabeth Plaza @ 630 Hamilton 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, 11am - 6pm
Location: Vancouver Art Gallery Plaza @ 800 W. Georgia St.

Conventions & Exhibitions

BC Home and Garden Show

Learn trendy, but useful, advice to whip any home or garden into shape for spring.
\$6-13, bchomeandgardenshow.com
Dates: Feb 21 - 25, Various Times
Location: BC Place @ 777 Pacific Blvd.

Study and Go Abroad Fair

Canada's largest international university and student travel expo is back in town!
Free, vancouverconventioncentre.com
Dates: Feb 25, 1pm - 5pm
Location: Convention Centre East @ 999 Canada Place Wy.

Sports

Canucks vs. Avalanche

The Vancouver Canucks take on the Colorado Avalanche in National Hockey League action.
\$47-180, nhl.com/canucks
Dates: Tuesday, Feb 20, 7pm
Location: Rogers Arena @ 800 Griffiths Wy.

#RunRobson

Meet us at the store and we'll head out on an all-levels run!
Free, lululemon.com
Dates: On Saturdays, 9:15am
Location: Lululemon Athletica @ 970 Robson St.

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 , viff.org
Dates: Daily until Feb 26, Various Times
Location: Vancity Theatre @ 1181 Seymour St.

Entertainment

Emily Heller

Emily Heller is a comedian & writer who has been seen on Conan, Comedy Central, Chelsea Lately, @midnight, and more.
\$15-20, thecomedymix.com
Dates: Feb 22-24, Various Times
Location: The Comedy Mix @ 1015 Burrard St.

WWE Live: Road to WrestleMania

Stars like the Shield, Samoa Joe, Braun Strowman, Raw Tag Team Champions Cesaro and Sheamus, Bray Wyatt and more!
\$20-80+, rogersarena.com
Dates: Friday, Feb 23, 7:30pm
Location: Rogers Arena @ 800 Griffiths Wy.

Performance

12 Minutes Max: Studio Showing

Artists share and discuss their work in this informal studio showing.
Free, thedancecentre.ca

Dates: Tuesday, Feb 20, 6pm

Location: Scotiabank Dance Centre @ 677 Davie St.

Toronto Dance Theatre

The Canadian dance ensemble showcasing five diverse works by choreographer Christopher House.

\$35, vancouvercivictheatres.com

Dates: Feb 23 & 24, 8pm

Location: Vancouver Playhouse @ 600 Hamilton St.

Program 2 Romeo + Juliet

Dazzling landscapes woven with poetic, unpredictable and complex imagery.

\$35-85, vancouvercivictheatres.com

Dates: Feb 21 - 24, 6:45pm

Location: Queen Elizabeth Theatre @ 650 Hamilton St.

Dancers of Damelahamid

Performance connecting to landscapes from contemporary perspectives of customary Indigenous dance forms.

Free, thedancecentre.ca

Dates: Sunday, Feb 25, 4pm

Location: Scotiabank Dance Centre @ 677 Davie 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

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

VSO School of Music: Festival for Strings

A non-competitive opportunity in which students play for an experienced professional in a small class.

Free, vsoschoolofmusic.ca

Dates: Feb 19 - 21, Various Times

Location: Pyatt Hall @ 843 Seymour St.

12 Girls Band in a Lunar New Year Celebration

An all-female Chinese musical group that combines elements from traditional music with modern sound, lighting and designs.

\$38, vancouvercivictheatres.com

Dates: Monday, Feb 19, 6:15pm

Location: Orpheum Theatre @ 601 Smithe St.

Szymanowski Quartet & Richard O'Neill

A special pair of concerts playing all six of Mozart's elegant and beautiful quintets for two violins, two violas and cello.

\$50, vancouvercivictheatres.com

Dates: Tuesday, Feb 20, 6:45pm

Location: Vancouver Playhouse @ 600 Hamilton St.

An Evening With Jake Shimabukuro

A ukulele virtuoso and composer known for his fast and complex finger work.

\$40, voguetheatre.com

Dates: Tuesday, Feb 20, 7pm

Location: Vogue Theatre @ 918 Granville St.

Rock for Dimes

Amateur musicians compete in this friendly fundraiser for the title of their city's best corporate band.

\$35, commodoreballroom.com

Dates: Friday, Feb 23, 7pm

Location: Commodore Ballroom @ 868 Granville St.

Chor Leoni's C/4

Meet three Canadian composers from across the country in an interactive and intimate evening.

\$30, vancouvercivictheatres.com

Dates: Friday, Feb 23, 8pm

Location: Orpheum Annex @ 823 Seymour St.

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.

VSO: Night of the Flying Horses

An eclectic concert is highlighted by one of the world's top instrumentalists!

\$22-65, vancouvercivictheatres.com

Dates: Saturday, Feb 24, 6:45pm

Location: Orpheum Theatre @ 601 Smithe St.

Cantus Missae

Hear German Romantic choral music at its best presented by the Vancouver Cantata Singers.

\$10-30, holyroarycathedral.org

Dates: Saturday, Feb 24, 7:30pm

Location: Holy Rosary Cathedral @ 646 Richards

Spectralism

Through musical explorations of sonic textures and gestures, spectralism embodies a fascinating sound world.

\$12-35, vancouvercivictheatres.com

Dates: Saturday, Feb 24, 8pm

Location: Orpheum Annex @ 823 Seymour St.

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