

hello SUMMER

 **EXCELHR** ANNUAL SUMMER GUIDE

hello JUNE

Now until Jun 16. **5X Festival.** Celebrating South Asian arts, block party Jun 15 at Central City Plaza. The Beaumont Studios. 5xfest.com

Now until Jul 14. **Matilda.** The musical. \$40+. artsclub.com

Now until Sept 2. **Granville Island Water Park.** granvilleisland.com

Now until Sept 14. **Playland at PNE.** \$34+. pne.ca

Now until Sept 21. **Bard on the Beach.** Featuring The Taming of the Shrew and Shakespeare in Love. Kits Point. bardonthebeach.org

Now until Sept 27. **Shipyards Night Market** (North Shore). Farmer's market, food trucks, beer garden and music. Fridays at 5pm. northshoregreenmarkets.com

Now until Oct 14. **Richmond Night Market.** Performances, carnival games and 200+ vendors. richmondnightmarket.com

Jun 13-23. **Festival d'été francophone de Vancouver.** Comedy shows, French classes and more. lecentre culturel.com

Jun 14. **Shawn Mendes.** \$146+. rogersarena.com

Jun 14-15. **Trevor Noah.** \$57+. vancouvercivictheatres.com

Jun 14-15. **Croatia Days Festival.** Soccer tournament, barbeque and live cultural performances. Croatian Cultural Centre. croatiancentre.com

Jun 15. **BC Lions Home Opener** vs. Winnipeg Blue Bombers. \$25+. bcplace.com

Jun 15-16. **Breakout Festival.** Featuring A\$AP Rocky. \$150+. pne.ca

Jun 16. **Happy Father's Day!**

Jun 16. **Father's Day Brewery Tour.** \$80. vancouverbrewerytours.com

Jun 16. **Father's Day at the Farm** (Surrey). Lemonade, sack races and themed activities. Stewart Farm. surrey.ca

Jun 16. **Seek the Peak.** 13K and 1,400m climb to the peak of Grouse Mountain. seekthepeak.ca

Jun 17-28. **Queer Arts Festival.** Visual art, media art, literary art and performances. queerartsfestival.com

Jun 18. **Aly & AJ.** \$36+. commodoreballroom.com

Jun 19. **Anderson .Paak & The Free Nationals.** PNE Ampitheatre. \$60. pne.ca

Jun 21. **Multi Grouse Grind Challenge.** Attempt multiple Grinds on the longest day of the year. grousemountain.com

Jun 21. **International Day of Yoga.** Celebrate the summer solstice with outdoor yoga. David Lam Park. yogadayvancouver.ca

Jun 21. **National Indigenous Peoples Day** (Surrey). Holland Park. surrey.ca

Jun 21-22. **NHL Draft 2019.** Round 1 starts 5 pm. Rogers Arena. nhl.com

Jun 21-23. **Vancouver Dragon Boat Festival.** Live music, outdoor activities and dragon boat racing. Concord Pacific Place. concorddragonboatfestival.ca

Jun 21-Jul 1. **Vancouver International Jazz Festival.** Featuring Wu-Tang Clan, The Roots and more. coastaljazz.ca

Jun 22. **East Side Pride.** Live entertainment and vendors. Grandview Park. vancouverpride.ca

Jun 22. **Soap Box Derby** (Delta). rotarysawwassen.org

Jun 23. **Greek Day on Broadway.** Greek food, market vendors and live music. West Broadway. greekday.com

Jun 23. **Wu Tang Clan.** Queen Elizabeth Theatre. \$69+. vancouvercivictheatres.com

Jun 23. **Vancouver Half Marathon.** Half marathon and 5K run. East Mall. canadarunningseries.com

Jun 24. **Oprah Winfrey.** \$90+. rogersarena.com

Jun 25. **Corey Hart.** \$40+. rogersarena.com

Jun 26. **Jeff Lynne.** \$60+. rogersarena.com

Jun 26-Aug 28. **Summer Music Series.** Wednesday nights on Altitudes Deck. grousemountain.com

Jun 28-Jul 1. **Golden Spike Days Festival** (Coquitlam). Family-friendly activities. Rocky Point Park. goldenspike.ca

Jun 29. **Dido.** Orpheum Theatre. \$55+. vancouvercivictheatres.com

Jun 29. **Queen Latifah.** Deer Lake Park. \$68+. vancouvercivicsymphony.ca

Jun 29. **Big Splash Water Park.** NEW in 2019: Boomerango Tube Slide, VIP cabana and more. \$30. bigsplashwaterpark.ca

Jun 29-30. **Vancouver International Guitar Festival.** Creekside Community Centre. \$15+. vancouverguitarfestival.com

Jun 29-Aug 31. **Peak Yoga at Grouse Mountain.** Outdoor yoga every Saturday and Sunday at 10am. grousemountain.com

Jun 30. **Symphony in the Park.** Free concert from the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra. Deer Lake Park. burnaby.ca



hello JULY

Jul 2. **Pentatonix.** \$33+. rogersarena.com

Jul 2-Aug 20. **Summer Cinema in Stanley Park.** Tuesdays at Second Beach. summercinema.ca

Jul 3-Aug 21. **Sounds of Summer Music Series** (Surrey). Free outdoor concert series at various parks. Wednesdays. surrey.ca

Jul 4-6. **Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back.** In Concert. Orpheum Theatre. \$44+. vancouverSymphony.ca

Jul 4-14. **Greek Summerfest.** St. Nicholas and Dimitrios Greek Orthodox Church. vancouvergreeksummerfest.com

Jul 4-14. **Indian Summer Festival.** Multi-arts festival. Various locations. indiansummerfest.ca

Jul 5-6. **FVDED in the Park** (Surrey). Featuring Khalid, Zedd, French Montana and more. Holland Park. \$190+. fvdedithepark.com

Jul 5-7. **Whistler Children's Festival.** Pyjama party, circus, make-it tent and more. Olympic Plaza. \$10. whistlerchildrensfestival.com

Jul 5-14. **BC Superweek.** Various pro cycling races including the Tour de Delta, New West Grand Prix, Global Relay Gastown Grand Prix, Giro di Burnaby, PoCo Grand Prix and Tour de White Rock. bcsuperweek.ca

Jul 5-26. **Playland Nights.** 19+ event. Fridays at 7pm. pne.ca

Jul 5-Aug 17. **Theatre Under the Stars.** Outdoor Mamma Mia and Disney's Newsies performance. Malkin Bowl (Stanley Park). \$30+. tuts.ca

Jul 6. **Paul McCartney.** \$49+. bcplace.com

Jul 6. **Khatsahlano** (Kitsilano). Music and arts street party on West 4th Ave. khatsahlano.com

Jul 6. **Squamish Beer Festival.** Cleveland Ave. \$45. squamishbeerfestival.com

Jul 6-7. **Carnaval Del Sol.** Outdoor concerts, food and kid's activities. Concord Pacific Place. \$2. carnavaldelsol.ca

Jul 6-Aug 10. **Summer Sessions Concerts** (North Van). Saturday Nights. Shipbuilders Square. vancouvernorthshore.com

Jul 7. **Main Street Car Free Festival.** 21 blocks of booths, kid-zones and live entertainment. Broadway to 30th St. carfreevancouver.org

Jul 10. **Kiefer Sutherland.** Musical tour. \$47+. commodoreballroom.com

Jul 10. **Gastown Grand Prix.** One-day bike race. globalrelaygpp.org

Jul 11-Aug 29. **Waterfront Cinema.** Every Thursday at dusk. canadaplace.ca

Jul 12. **Toast to the Coast.** Gala and silent auction in support of Ocean Wise. \$150. vanaqua.org

Jul 12-14. **Taiwanese Canadian Cultural Festival** (Richmond). Richmond Oval Olympic Plaza. tccfestival.ca

Jul 13. **Punk in Drublic.** Craft beer and music festival. PNE Amphitheatre. \$70+. punkindrublicfest.com

Canada Place. Citizenship ceremony, food trucks, youth zone, picnic plaza, Canadian Forces exhibits and performance by Delhi 2 Dublin. Fireworks at 10:30pm. canadaplace.ca

Granville Island. Live entertainment, artwork displays, family friendly activities and food. granvilleisland.com

Grouse Mountain. Enjoy a BeaverTail or a brew while enjoying live music at the mountaintop plaza. grousemountain.com

Surrey. Performances by Our Lady Peace and Bif Naked, interactive games, rides and fireworks. Bill Reid Millennium Amphitheatre. surrey.ca/canadaday

Whistler. Canada Day Parade through the village and ceremony at Olympic Plaza, followed by special activities throughout the day. whistlerblackcomb.com

Richmond. Parade through Steveston Village, live performances, salmon BBQ and fireworks starting at 10:15 pm. stevestonsalmonfest.ca

Burnaby Village. Enjoy heritage games, live music and a parade down the museum's 1920's streets. burnabyvillagemuseum.ca

Coquitlam. Live music, family activities, food and fireworks starting at 10:00pm. Town Centre Park. coquitlam.ca

Run Canada Day (Wesbrook Village). 10K and 5K run through Pacific Spirit Park. Celebrate the end of the run with Canada day cake and a hotdog BBQ. runcanadaday.com

Maple Ridge. Parade, live music, pony rides and farmer's market. Memorial Peace Park. mapleridge.ca

Fort Langley. Multicultural music, family activities and cake! Ceremony starts at 12pm. pc.gc.ca

Waterfront Park (North Van). Artisan craft market, food vendors, bag pipes and parade along 13th Street. northvancanadaday.com

Jul 13-14. **Surrey Latin Festival.** Surrey Civic Plaza. surrey.ca

Jul 13-14. **Fun City Festival** (North Van). Featuring a 1,000ft long water slide. Victoria Park. \$20+. cnv.org

Jul 14. **Bastille Day Festival.** French food, culture and entertainment. Yaletown Roundhouse. bastilledayfestival.ca

Jul 16-17. **Common.** \$82+. commodoreballroom.com

Jul 19-21. **Folk Music Festival.** Featuring Charlotte Day Wilson, The Hamiltones and more. Jericho Beach Park. \$40+. thefestival.bc.ca

Jul 19-21. **Port Moody Ribfest.** Rocky Point Park. portmoodyribfest.ca

Jul 20. **Ultimate Car Show.** hardrockcasinovancouver.com

Jul 20. **Summerfast 10K.** Run or walk in Stanley Park. summerfast.ca

Jul 20. **Deighton Cup.** Horse Race. Hastings Racecourse. \$65+. deightoncup.com

Jul 20-21. **Fusion Festival** (Surrey). Food, live music and cultural events. Holland Park. Free. surreyfusionfestival.ca

Jul 20-21. **African Descent Festival.** Celebrating cultural diversity. africandescentfestival.com

Jul 21. **Pride Run and Walk.** 10K and 5K run or walk. Second Beach Park. vancouverfrontrunners.org

Jul 24-26. **Ali Wong.** Queen Elizabeth Theatre. \$88+. vancouvercivictheatres.com

Jul 26-28. **Squamish Constellation Festival.** Featuring Serena Ryder, Jessie Reyez and more. Hendrickson Field. constellationfest.ca

Jul 27. **Backstreet Boys.** \$145+. rogersarena.com

Jul 27. **Vancouver Vegan Festival.** Creekside Park. facebook.com/vancouverveganfestival

Jul 27-28. **Caribbean Days Festival.** Parade, live entertainment and food vendors. Waterfront Park. caribbeandays.ca

Jul 27, 31, Aug 3. **Celebration of Light.** Fireworks by India, Canada and Croatia. hondacelebrationoflight.com

Jul 28. **Norah Jones.** Orpheum Theatre. \$99+. vancouvercivictheatres.com

Jul 28. **Ironman Canada** (Whistler). ironman.com

Jul 30. **Nathaniel Rateliff & The Night Sweats.** \$50+. pne.ca

hello AUGUST

Aug 1. **After Hours at the Aquarium.** Celebrate Pride Week with drag performances and music. \$38. vanaqua.org

Aug 1-4. **Wanderlust** (Whistler). Yoga and meditation festival. \$97+. wanderlust.com

Aug 1-10. **Vancouver Mural Festival.** Free public art celebration around the city. vanmuralfest.ca

Aug 2-4. **Bulleit Bourbon Canadian National BBQ Championships** (Whistler). whistlerblackcomb.com

Aug 2-4. **Abbotsford Agrifair.** Mini golf, car-crash event and amusement rides. Agrifair Exhibition Park. \$10. agrifair.ca

Aug 2-5. **Tsawwassen Sun Festival** (Delta). Antique fair, classic car show, children's activities and parade. sunfestival.ca

Aug 2-11. **Harmony Art Festival** (West Van). harmonyarts.ca

Aug 3. **Walk off the Earth.** Orpheum Theatre. \$40+. vancouvercivictheatres.com

Aug 3-4. **White Rock Sea Festival.** Yoga, live music, fireworks and torchlight parade. whiterockcity.ca

Aug 4. **Pride Parade.** Starting at 12pm. vancouverpride.ca

Aug 4. **Rob Zombie and Marilyn Manson.** \$53+. rogersarena.com

Aug 7. **Mumford & Sons.** \$80+. bcplace.com

Aug 8. **Dîner en Blanc.** Attend an elegant picnic inspired by Paris, at a secret location. vancouver.dinerenblanc.com

Aug 9-11. **Mac+Cheese Festival.** Concord Pacific. themaandcheesefestival.com

Aug 9-11. **Anime Revolution.** Japanese pop culture and animation convention. Canada Place. \$50+. summer.animerevolution.ca

Aug 9-11. **Vancouver Outsider Arts Festival.** Live art, art sales and workshops for artists. cacv.ca

Aug 9-11. **KitsFest.** Sport and healthy living beach festival. kitsfest.com

Aug 9-18. **Crankworx** (Whistler). Mountain bike competition and festival. crankworx.com

Aug 10. **Vancouver Chinatown Festival.** Columbia and Keefer St. vancouver-chinatown.com

Aug 10. **Kaleidoscope Arts Festival** (Coquitlam). Music, dance, food and craft beer. Town Centre Park. coquitlam.ca/kaleidoscope

Aug 10. **Burnaby Blues and Roots Festival.** Featuring Feist, Lord Huron and more. Deer Lake Park. \$50+. burnabybluesfestival.com

Aug 15-25. **Vancouver Queer Film Festival.** Showcasing thought-provoking films from local filmmakers. queerfilmfestival.ca

Aug 16-18. **Rock Ambleside Park** (West Vancouver). Featuring Tom Cochrane, Red Rider and more. rockamblesidepark.com

Aug 17. **Tom Segura.** Queen Elizabeth Theatre. \$40+. vancouvercivictheatres.com

Aug 17-Sept 2. **The Fair at PNE.** NEW: Dinosaur Stomp, Game Changers and Snap Happy. pne.ca

Aug 17. **Blue Rodeo**. \$25+. pne.ca

Aug 17. **Seawheeze Half Marathon and Sunset Festival**. Race during the day and enjoy music and yoga in the evening. seawheeze.com

Aug 18. **Garlic Festival** (Richmond). Terra Nova Park. metrovangarlicfest.ca

Aug 18. **Roundhouse Fun Fair**. BBQ, live music and carnival games in support of the Children's Hospital. David Lam Park. roundhouse.ca

Aug 20. **98 Degrees**. \$25+. pne.ca

Aug 22-Sept 1. **Vancouver Latin American Film Festival**. \$10. vlaff.org

Aug 23. **Smokey Robinson**. \$25+. pne.ca

Aug 24. **Stevenson Dragon Boat Festival** (Richmond). Stevenson Harbour. stevestondragonboatfestival.ca

Aug 25. **Petapalooza**. Pet-themed events and activities. Yaletown. petapaloozawest.com

Aug 28. **The National**. \$65. deerlakepark.org

Aug 28-29. **Carly Rae Jepsen**. \$95+. commodoreballroom.com

Aug 31. **Valley to Peak**. Trail run of the full vertical of Whistler Mountain. whistlerblackcomb.com

Aug 31-Sept 2. **TAIWANfest**. Multiple locations. taiwanfest.ca

hello SEPTEMBER

Sept 1. **Latin Parade**. Starting at 2pm on Wellington St. Festival and fair at City Hall. latinamericanfestival-latino.org

Sept 1. **The Beach Boys**. \$25+. pne.ca

Sept 2. **TLC**. Celebrating 25 years. \$25+. pne.ca

Sept 3. **Iron Maiden**. \$90+. rogersarena.com

Sept 5. **Death Cab for Cutie**. Malkin Bowl. \$77+. malkinbowl.com

Sept 5-15. **Fringe Festival**. Celebrating 35 years. vancouverfringe.com

Sept 7. **Fleetwood Festival** (Surrey). Family-friendly activities and booths. Francis Park. surrey.ca

Sept 7. **GranFondo Whistler**. Bike Race ending in Whistler Village. rbcgranfondo.com

Sept 7. **Canada Men's Rugby** vs. United States. BC Place. rugby.ca

Sept 7. **Bon Iver**. Pacific Coliseum. \$27+. pne.ca

Sept 7. **Day on the Farm** (Delta). Talent show, auction, potato dig and more. Westham Island Herb Farm. deltaxfarmland.ca

Sept 7-8. **Bicycle Trek for Life and Breath** (Fraser Valley). 2-day, 200K and 100K ride for the BC Lung Association. bicycletrek.ca

Sept 10. **Gary Clark Jr**. Malkin Bowl. \$81+. malkinbowl.com

Sept 10-15. **Whistler Village Beer Festival**. Olympic Plaza. gibbonswhistler.com

Sept 12. **Drop Zone**. Scale the side of a 25-storey building in support of Canadians living with disabilities. Guinness Tower. thedropzone.ca

Sept 12-15. **Westward Music Festival**. Featuring Joji, The Paper Kites, Lissie and more. westwardfest.com

Sept 14. **Grouse Grind Mountain Run**. Raising funds for the BC Children's Hospital. grousemountain.com

Sept 14. **East Side 10K**. 10K run benefiting the Women's Centre. Cordova St. canadarunningseries.com

Sept 17-22. **RENT**. The musical. Queen Elizabeth Theatre. \$93+. vancouvercivictheatres.com

Sept 21, 22, 24. **Elton John**. \$267+. rogersarena.com

Sept 25. **Vampire Weekend** (Burnaby). \$82+. deerlakepark.org

Sept 27. **Rob Schneider**. \$55+. hardrockcasinovancover.com

New Eats

C Market Coffee (Coquitlam). Coffee spot with on-site roastery, breakfast, lunch, dinner, and specialty drinks. 111-100 Schoolhouse St. cmarket.ca

Disco Cheetah (West Vancouver). Korean Grill food truck is opening its first restaurant serving loaded fries, rice bowls and more. 1183 Davie St. discocheetah.com

Hachiro Ramen Bar (North Vancouver). Traditional Japanese ramen with homemade broth. 140-16th St. hachiroramen.com

Key Party (Mount Pleasant). Secret lounge featuring a 40-seat lounge inspired by a 1970s house party. 2303 Main St. keyparty.ca

Hundy (Kitsilano). Minimalist approach to burgers and fries, opening after Their There Cafe closes. 2042 West 4th Ave. hundy.ca

Maiko Cafe Matcha (Richmond). Popular matcha soft serve including waffles cones, mochi, kokuto jelly and more. 199 – 8279 Saba Rd. matchacafe-maiko.com



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