



BC's Guide to Arts & Culture



THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE TO ARTS + CULTURE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Greetings!

Featuring Art-BC Recommended Festivals & Events!

British Columbia festivals and events are as diverse as its geography and residents. Festivals range from Shakespeare's Bard and experimental dance to local craftwork and visual arts. For music fans, there are events showcasing all genres: classical, jazz, classic, indie rock, bluegrass, and everything in between. Here're the highlights for the upcoming couple of weeks:

[Texada Artist Studio Tour](#) | July 28 - 29, 2018

Adventure to the end of the [Sunshine Coast](#) and on over to Texada Island for the 2018 bi-annual Artist Studio Tour. Visit the 21 island artists in their 13 studio and public space locations as they showcase their work, demonstrate their techniques and expound on their inspiration. Experience the works of painters, potters, beach glass, stained glass and fused glass artists, jewelers, photographers, woodworkers, felters, knitters, print makers, chain saw carvers and soap makers.

[Richmond Maritime Festival](#) | July 28 - 29, 2018

The 15th annual Richmond Maritime Festival returns in 2018 to celebrate the cultural and historical significance of Steveston's waterfront at the Britannia Heritage Shipyards National Historic Site.

The Richmond Maritime Festival is a free, family-friendly event that includes educational and interactive activities, as well as an artisan market and live entertainment. There are street performers, local artists, boats to explore, craft activities, live music, food vendors and other forms of entertainment.

[ArtsWells Festival](#) | August 3 - 6, 2018

This festival is presented by Island Mountain Arts, in Wells, BC.

This is a 4 day outdoor & indoor event taking place across 10 stages and is designed with community in mind. Artists have traveled from across the country to this little mountain town take part in this inspiring collaboration, now in its 14th year. Enjoy the weekend taking in the great artists, the local flavour of nature trails, historical sites, artisans and friendly folk!

[Filberg Festival](#) | August 3 - 6, 2018

Set among the stately trees and gardens of the Filberg Heritage Lodge and Park in Comox on the east coast of Vancouver Island the Filberg Festival is truly a unique event. Wander through the grounds surrounded by beautiful gardens, rustic out-buildings and magnificent views of Comox Harbour and the Beaufort Mountain Range.

Keep up with the best of British Columbia's Festivals & Events [Click here to view more.](#)

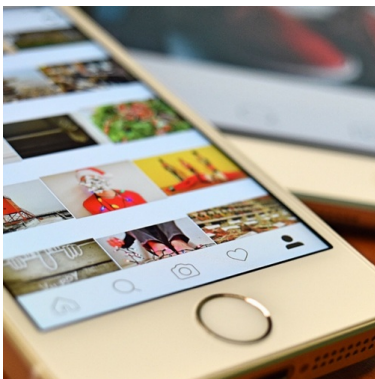


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15th Annual New West Cultural Crawl 2018



The New West Cultural Crawl is a two-day visual arts and cultural festival that celebrates and presents New Westminster's creative character and diversity. A cultural experience that exists throughout the city's five neighbourhoods. Discover our arts community and historical heritage.

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