

## WEEKLY ARTS DIGEST

June 2019 Events



British Columbia festivals and events are as diverse as its geography and residents. From studio tours, experimental dance, theatre to chain saw carving; there is something for every one. Music fans, are entertained in performances showcasing all genres: classical, jazz, indie rock, bluegrass and everything in between. For the foodies, there are events showcasing culinary and the fermentation arts!

Check out some of our Art-BC Recommended events for June 2019 and more on the link below.

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# Chef Meets Grape | June 8 | 1-4PM Okanagan

Good things come in threes. Chef Meets BC Grape



#### Creative Chaos | June 7 - 8 | Vernon

Creative Chaos is one of the major tourist events in Vernon and the largest craft sale of its kind in western Canada. Showcasing over 200 crafters, artisans and specialty foods. Creative activities 3 EVENTS, 3 LOCATIONS, OVER 3 MONTHS Vancouver, Calgary, Okanagan.

Experience the largest tasting of BC wine and food in Western Canada at this multi-city event series celebrating all things grown, crushed, raised and produced in BC.

**Meet the Grape** 

in the Gymnasium and performing arts and food fair under the big tent. Admission is FREE.

It's 3 days of.....well..... "Creative Chaos"!

**Experience the Chaos** 



# Queer Arts Festival | June 17 - 28 | Vancouver

The Queer Arts Festival (QAF) is an annual artistrun professional multi-disciplinary arts festival at the Roundhouse in Vancouver, BC. Recognized as one of the top 5 festivals of its kind worldwide (Melbourne Sun Herald), QAF produces, presents and exhibits with a curatorial vision favouring challenging, thought-provoking work that pushes boundaries and initiates dialogue.

**Check it Out** 



## Dragon Boat Festival | June 21 - 23 | Vancouver

North America's flagship dragon boat festival returns June 21-23, 2019 to the shores of False Creek!

Enjoy three days of the continent's most competitive racing, live headliner concerts, all on BC's biggest outdoor patio. Over 6,000 racers from countries from around the world come together on False Creek to race and celebrate Vancouver's unique multicultural heritage. Kick start your summer with entertainment and activities for all ages at Concord Pacific Place, Creekside Park, and False Creek.

Release the Dragons



## Salt Spring Studio Tour | May - October

If you'd like to taste the very best of what Salt Spring has to offer, nothing compares to the mix of creativity, hand-made art and world-class craftsmanship that you can enjoy on the island's famous Studio Tour.

The Studio Tour makes it possible for you to visit 21 artists studios. You can try on some unique jewellery, attend a wine tasting, or watch art come to life! You can watch an artisan handweave a functional placemat or a beautiful scarf..., and even try weaving yourself!

Go on a Tour



# Chetwynd International Carving Event | June 8 - 10 | Chetwynd

The Annual Chetwynd International Chainsaw Carving Championship has visually shaped The District of Chetwynd into a one-of-a-kind locale. Artists from all over the world compete in this unique competition. The District of Chetwynd keeps each intricately carved piece from the



#### Doors Open Richmond | June 1 - 2

Discover the story behind every door with the 12th annual Doors Open Richmond, a free citywide celebration providing access to 40 unique heritage, business and cultural sites. Presented by the Richmond Museum Society in partnership with the City of Richmond, this highly anticipated event takes place on Saturday, June 1 and Sunday, June 2 from 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

**Visit Richmond** 



## Bard on the Beach | June - September Vancouver

Bard on the Beach Shakespeare Festival's 30th Season runs from June 5 to Sept 21, 2019 in modern theatre tents in a spectacular waterfront setting in Vancouver's Vanier Park. On the BMO Mainstage, it's *The Taming of the Shrew*, inspired by Bard's 2007 Wild West

championship and places them throughout town. Spectators can watch the artists create their works of art over the four days from start to finish

**Get Carving** 

production, a hilarious runaway hit; it plays in repertory with the Elizabethan-era romantic comedy, *Shakespeare in Love*.

On the Howard Family Stage there are two new innovative productions: Shakespeare's *All's Well That Ends Well*, set in India and sparked with South-Asian music and dance, and *Coriolanus*, a no-holds-barred political tragedy filled with resonance for our time.

**Grab Your Tickets** 

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