



# BC's Guide to Arts & Culture



## WEEKLY ARTS DIGEST

BC's Best Festivals &  
Events Sept 2019



British Columbia festivals and events are as diverse as its geography and residents. Here are some of the upcoming events which reflect a cornucopia of genres and interests that excite residents and visitors alike.

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### Sept 5 - 15 | Vancouver Fringe Festival

The Vancouver Fringe Festival is an annual celebration of Theatre for Everyone! In 2019 more than 700 performances by over 90 artists will commence over 11 days. The Festival employs an “everyone welcome” selection technique—the Mainstage shows are literally drawn out of a hat, giving all artists a chance to participate. The Vancouver Fringe Festival also features unique site-specific theatre where artists stage their work in the nooks and



### Sept 7 - 8 | Lake Country ArtWalk

For two days every September, the Lake Country Community Complex transforms into a festival of creativity. ArtWalk attracts over 7000+ attendees and features displays of visual and performing arts from 200+ Okanagan artists, hands-on children’s activities, live artist demonstrations, workshops, a live art auction and a delicious menu of food and beverages. This year’s theme is Art of our Times: Celebrating 25 Years of ArtWalk.

crannies of Granville Island, as part of the Fringe Onsite Program.

Admission for all ages is \$2.

### Engage with Fringe



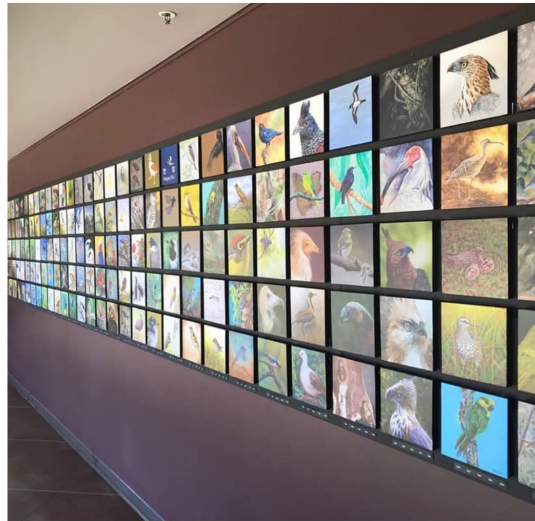
#### Sept 20 - 22 | Nanaimo International Jazz Festival

Get ready for the Third Annual Nanaimo Jazz Festival! You won't want to miss this family-friendly and affordable event! Including free outdoor concerts along Nanaimo's easy-walk downtown & stunning waterfront, a New Orleans *2nd Line* Street Parade – Join the band with Nanaimo Style – and bring your decorative NOLA umbrella, and a Swing/Funky/Jazz Dance – Dress up, Jive & Boogie to the dynamic 10-piece group, *Decadence*, lead by saxophonist/arranger, Steve Jones, this is a weekend of non-stop entertainment!

### Enjoy the Music



### Join the Celebration



#### Sept 27 - 29 | Artists for Conservation | Vancouver

This multi-day, nature-themed arts and culture festival is for all ages. Featuring a wide range of local and international artists the event highlights the natural and cultural heritage of Vancouver's Lower Mainland through a rich program of art exhibits, workshops, musical and cultural performances, First Nations presentations and more. Enjoy a world-class conservation-themed art exhibit, music and cultural performances, live art demos and many more exciting activities taking place over the weekend. Presented by RE/MAX Agents of Lower Mainland.

### Learn about the Artists for Conservation





Culture Days is a collaborative, Canada-wide volunteer movement to raise the awareness, accessibility, participation and engagement of all Canadians in the arts and cultural life of their communities. This year, Culture Days will be celebrated on September 27, 28 & 29. The event will feature free, hands-on, interactive activities that invite the public to participate “behind the scenes”—and to discover the world of artists, creators, historians, architects, curators, and designers at work in their community. Check out your local communities events for BC Culture Days!

Since 1995 The Vancouver Book and Magazine Fair Society has produced The Word On The Street Vancouver, the primary literary festival for Western Canadian book lovers and literacy enthusiasts. In 2013 the festival rebranded as Word Vancouver. The Vancouver Book and Magazine Fair Society strives to promote literacy by bringing the literature of Canadian, and particularly British Columbian, artists to as broad an audience as possible. Our goal is to attract people of all ages and backgrounds to a festival in which each event is at once educational and entertaining.

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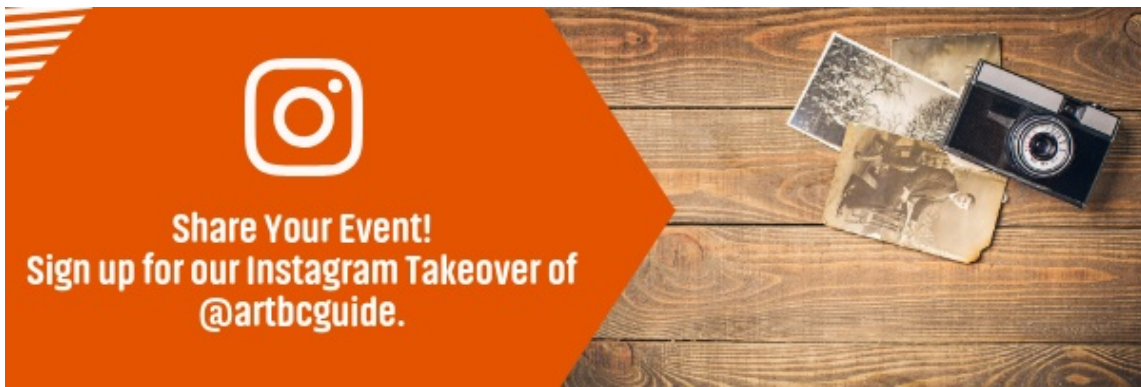
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