



BC's Guide to Arts & Culture



WEEKLY ARTS DIGEST

BC's Best
Festivals & Events



British Columbia festivals and events are as diverse as its geography and residents. Here are some of the upcoming events reflecting the diversity in genres and interests that excite residents and visitors alike. [ArtsWells Festival](#), [Powell Street Festival](#) and [Filberg Festival](#). For music fans, check out the [Kaslo Jazz Etc Summer Music Festival](#), [Salmon Arm Roots & Blues](#), [Desert Daze Music Festival](#).

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Aug 2 - 5 | ArtsWells Festival

Wells has always been a town vibrant with arts and culture. In the 1930's, musical acts were enjoyed in the same Community Hall where many of this year's shows and exhibitions are held. 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 to take part in this inspiring collaboration, now in its 14th year. We hope that you will enjoy the weekend taking in the great artists, the local flavour of nature trails, historical sites, artisans and friendly folk!

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Aug 2 - 5 | Filberg Festival | Comox

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.

The 2019 Filberg Festival is also proud to showcase a curated selection of 135 talented artisans and makers of fine art in a variety of media ranging from metalwork, pottery, toys, woodcrafts, jewellery, paintings, glass, textiles and specialty foods. All participating artisans are jury selected based on talent and diversity.

[Check it Out](#)



Aug 2 - 4 | Kaslo Jazz Etc Summer Music Festival

This intimate and laid-back world-class music festival has been hosting big names and newly discovered gems of the music business since 1992. This year, the Kaslo Jazz Etc Festival will once again make use of the astounding acoustics of Kaslo Bay Park to showcase an array of blues, jazz, latin, folk, world music and much more. The unique floating stage transforms Kaslo Bay Park into a natural green amphitheater and sends live music reverberating out over Kootenay Lake. All weekend long, world-class musicians perform against our breathtaking backdrop of mountains and sky.

[Jazz Away](#)



Aug 3 - 4 | Powell Street Festival | Vancouver

The Powell Street Festival is the largest event of its kind in Canada and the longest running community arts festival in the Lower Mainland. Inaugurated in 1977, the Powell Street Festival is free to the public. It is held in both outdoor locations and indoor venues around the Powell Street area within Vancouver’s historic Japanese Canadian neighbourhood. Influenced by typical Japanese summer festivals or matsuri, PSF has developed into a unique Vancouver event. Over the course of the 2-day event, the festival attracts over 16,000 local, national and international attendees.

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Aug 10 - 11 | Desert Daze Music Festival | Spences Bridge

The Annual Desert Daze Music Festival was conceived in 2010 by the Spences Bridge Community Club to celebrate rural communities and to highlight area arts and culture. The 2-day festival presents activities and entertainment for all ages to enjoy: top-notch musical performances, First Nations demonstrations, educational workshops, local crafts, vendors and a beer garden. For Spences Bridge to host such an event involves months of preparation and the support of several volunteers, local area businesses, Indian Bands and service organizations.

[Get into Desert Daze](#)



Aug 15 - 19 | Salmon Arm Roots & Blues

The Salmon Arm ROOTS & BLUES Festival is the #1 outdoor music event in the BC Interior. Best known for presenting one of the most eclectic of musical line-ups in the country. The event features 4 outdoor stages, 40+ bands plus off-stage performers, a dance stage, the Family Fun Zone, on-site daycare and free admission to kids 12 and under. ROOTS & BLUES fest is truly the place Where Musicians Go To Play. The festival is one of the summer's top destination spots for fans and lovers of music ranging from Blues to Bluegrass, Celtic to Cuban & Americana to Afro-beat.

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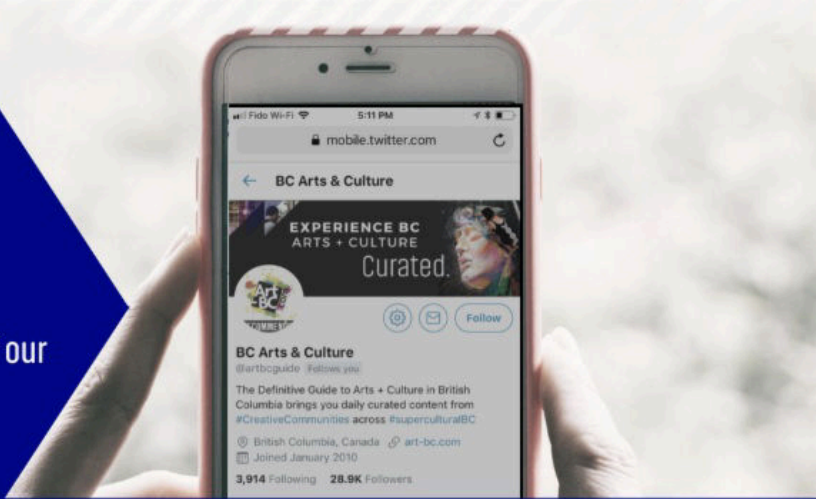


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