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British Columbia offers world-class festival and event programming year round. This month profiles a rich array of theatre, dance, music and cultural gatherings, highlighting the best talents across the province. These contemporary events push the boundaries of artistic expression and enrich diverse communities. With over two decades championing artistic and cultural vibrancy across the region, Art-BC is your destination for Spring programming.

IN MEMORIAM Gordon A. Smith

June 18, 1919 - January 18, 2020

Gordon Smith, renowned modernist painter and arts educator, passed away



in January at 100 years of age. A member of the Order of Canada, his incredible body of work maintained a delicate balance between abstraction and realism. A highly influential and beloved mentor of BC artists, Mr. Smith shared his craft at UBC and the Vancouver School of Art (Emily Carr), establishing the Smith Foundation in 2002 to enrich opportunities in the visual arts for youth. His passing is a sincere loss for the Canadian arts community. *For more...*

ANYWHERE BUT HERE

Vancouver

January 22, 2020

Electric Company Theatre presents *Anywhere But Here* at the Vancouver Playhouse, presented in partnership with the PuSh International Performing Arts Festival. Written by Carmen Aguirre, the story profiles a family driving back towards Chile from Canada in 1979. With past, present, and future encircling their journey, this profoundly poetic story is about the universal quest for home – in whatever form that takes.





ANNUAL MAPLE SUGAR FESTIVAL DU SUCRE d'ERABLE Nanaimo

February 28, 2020 - March 1, 2020

2020 is the 42nd Anniversaire of L'Association des francophones de Nanaimo! Celebrate joie de vivre and francophone culture on Vancouver Island, with a number of musical acts, traditional foods, 50/50 draw and most importantly, delicious frozen maple syrup (tire sur la neige)!

VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL

DANCE FESTIVAL Vancouver

March 6-30, 2020

March is truly the Month of Dance in BC, with VIDF showcasing the best in contemporary dance from across the globe. The festival includes a wide array of shows and activities, including the Kokoro Dance, Ferenc Fehér and InDance workshops, as well as many performances promising to entice and delight the lyrical senses.



BALLET BC Presents Romeo & Juliet Vancouver March 4 - March 7, 2020

Celebrating life as movement, acclaimed dance company Ballet BC embarks on a modern journey, exploring this timeless starcrossed love story. Their contemporary retelling balances human form with dazzling scenes, woven with unpredictable and complex imagery. Set to Sergei Prokofiev's stunning score, choreographer Medhi Walerski offers a fresh and bold retelling of this classic story of forbidden love.

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