



# BC's Guide to Arts & Culture



## ***To our Friends and Clients,***

*This year we have had seasons of both joy and challenges, but as always we have been absolutely blessed with the support of our friends and clients.*

*Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts for sharing our passion to share the great wealth of arts & culture in our province.*

*We wish you a very Merry Christmas and all the best in 2022.*

***Warm regards,***

*Trudy, Chester & the Van Dop Team*

weekly **BC ARTS + CULTURE**  
**digest**

## **Discover BC's Holiday Events**

**Experience arts and culture in BC with your family this Holiday Season. Enjoy festive live performances of reimagined holiday classics by your local theatre company, take a winter stroll and gaze at dazzling light displays, or find something special for everyone on your list at a holiday art market. There's no shortage of fun activities for the whole family.**



## ***DOLLY PARTON'S SMOKY MOUNTAIN CHRISTMAS CAROL***

Set during the 1930s in the **Smoky Mountains** of East Tennessee, this heartwarming musical reimagines **Ebenezer Scrooge** as the owner of a mining company town, where his callous greed blinds him to the joys of the season.

**Dickens's classic** characters and **Dolly Parton's** one-of-a-kind songwriting expertise make this the holiday event to share with friends and family.

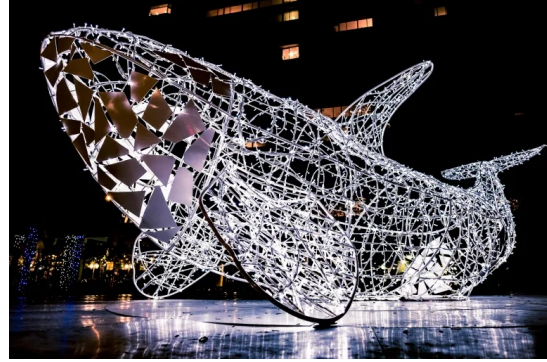
November 18, 2021 - January 2, 2022



## ***Festive lights on Granville Island***

Now until **January 3rd**, daily from sunset, you're invited to stroll **Granville Island's** warm and elegant holiday light display.

With complimentary parking, and of course no entrance fee, family and friends can walk the expansive



## ***Holiday Lights Display Illuminate***

Enjoy sparkling light displays in 12 different spots around **Metro Vancouver** this winter:

- 1) [Lumière Vancouver](#)
- 2) [Lights of Hope at St Paul's Hospital](#)
- 3) [Christmas Glow Langley](#)
- 4) [Canyon Lights at Capilano Suspension Bridge](#)
- 6) [Lights at Lafarge](#)
- 7) [VanDusen Botanical Garden,](#)
- 8) [Bright Nights, Stanley Park Christmas Train](#)
- 8) [Heritage Christmas](#)
- 9) [PNE Winter Lights](#)
- 10) [Lumagica Surrey](#)
- 11) [Christmas at Canada Place](#)
- 12) [Lights on the Lake](#)



## ***Joyride Caravan Farm Theatre***

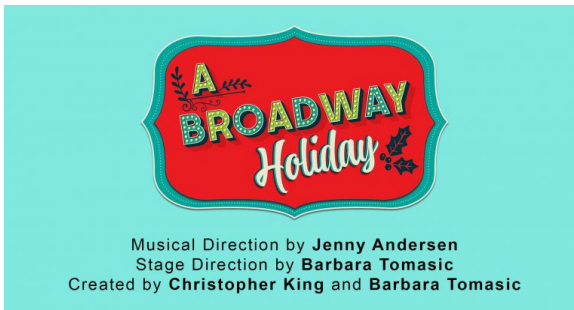
An enchanted wood. A classic holiday fable. A rambunctious parlour game. **Caravan Farm Theatre** makes a joyful return to the stage.

Close your eyes and imagine it, that last scene in **It's a Wonderful Life**



grounds of Granville Island's almost **40 acres, under the stars**, or under an umbrella (after all, it is winter in Vancouver), and take in a relaxed evening among the lights, restaurants, bars and taprooms. With multiple entrances on to the "Island" and wide open spaces, it's a perfect holiday stroll.

December 14, 2021 - January 3, 2022



## ***A Broadway Holiday*** **Gateway Theatre**

Celebrate everything we love about **Broadway**, the **holiday season**, and most importantly, **being together** in-person at our beloved theatre once again.

Launch your festive season with **Gateway's A Broadway Holiday concert**, live on stage or online in the comfort of your home! Performed by seven talented singer-musicians, this selection of festive hits from Broadway shows includes **"Let it Snow"**, **"Sleigh Ride"**, and **"White Christmas"** to name a few.

**December 16 - 23, 2021**

when George Bailey abandons the snowfallen bridge and returns home to kiss his wife and children, and watch as Uncle tips out a basket of bills collected all over town—a pile that grows as one friend and then another steps forward.

December 3, 2021 - January 2, 2022



## ***December Art Market*** ***at the Hearth***

Looking for something special for someone on your list? This holiday season, shop local at the **December Art Market at the Hearth**.

Find a unique work of art, hand-crafted pottery, or a statement piece of home decor made by local artists and artisans on **Bowen Island**. Skip the chaos of shopping centres this year and find something truly special for everyone on your list.

**December 2 - 26, 2021**



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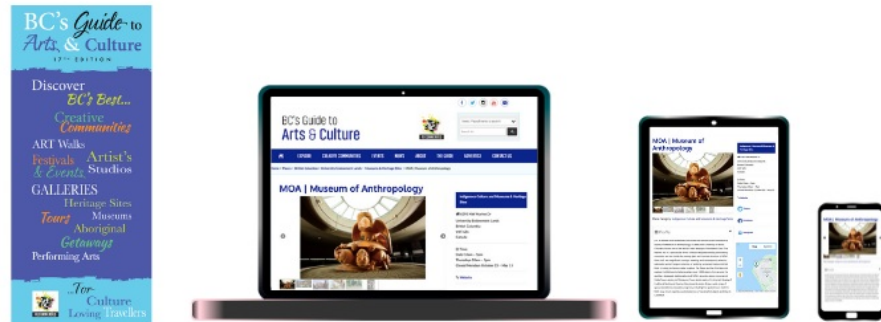
**Annual Fee is 150.00**

**In addition you'll receive:**

- your content shared with 35K followers across social media platforms
- A feature in our News Digest sent out to 10K subscribers
- **Plus a 48 Hour Instagram takeover!**

# Multiple Media Platforms

ONLINE | PRINT | MOBILE | DIGITAL PUBLICATION



**Our Mission** is to create a sustaining, multi-platform, self-guided resource for culturally curious explorers showcasing the rich cultural tapestry and unique curated community experiences in regions across British Columbia.

For over twenty years **Van Dop & Associates** has been an industry leader in empowering the artists, producers and keepers of Arts, Culture and Heritage in BC to stay connected with an authentic and engaged audience.

We advocate for economic strength in the cultural sector through strategic, curated, community marketing partnerships with local tourism, arts and cultural organizations, other major stakeholders and the people cultivating, creating and preserving local culture.