

home to our
arts community

PLACE DES ARTS



2019/2020

Events • Performances • Exhibitions


Welcome to our home!



Laughter is the best medicine in the world ~Milton Berle

Ain't it the truth? I am lucky to have a dear friend who has an amazing sense of humour that she uses to lighten a mood, bring people together or make an awkward situation funny. Whenever life gets challenging, I can always count on her to crack me up and make me feel better.

Humour is part of our everyday lives and these days we need more of it! That's why this season, through several of our events, performances and exhibitions, we will be exploring how humour can ignite a sense of play, reveal truths and help us to overcome hardship.



Three of the four live music performances in our Classic Concert Series include quirky, light-hearted and amusing repertoire (see page 6). Our popular pArTy@PdA series of six adult-only art parties includes *Cartoons and Cocktails* where participants collaborate in comic jamming and an *exquisite corpse* game while enjoying an appie buffet and fun libations (see page 8).

Several of our free events will also delve into the theme of humour: *Reflections - Lantern Making and Storytelling* in December, *Art After Dark: A Night of the Arts for Teens* in May and our annual student art exhibition in June. Stay tuned for more details as the events draw closer.

As you look through the guide, you'll note that each humour-themed event is identified by a laughing theatrical mask icon. But even if an event doesn't include the icon, it doesn't mean it won't be fun!

We have lots of engaging, inspiring and enjoyable activities set for the season that are sure to bring a smile to your face or joy to your heart. Bring your kids to our free Family Days at PdA (page 3), gather the whole family for our Summer Teen Theatre Troupe performances of *The Windsinger* in July (page 3), or simply join us for a glass of wine at any of our Friday night exhibition opening receptions (page 9).

Indeed, even if they don't outright make you laugh, we're sure all our 2019/2020 season events, performances and exhibitions will brighten your day!

Joan McCauley
Executive Director, Place des Arts



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Get tickets / register for free events

- Online at brownpapertickets.com; by phone at 604.664.1636
- At the door starting one hour prior to the event (subject to availability)

For inquiries about ticket purchases, please contact us at 604.664.1636 ext. 0.

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Fun with the Family!



The 2019 Summer Teen Theatre Troupe Presents The Windsinger

Free All-Ages Shows • TD Community Plaza • Town Centre Park Coquitlam

Magic! Betrayal! Revenge! Gather the family, pack a picnic and come to Town Centre Park for a lively outdoor performance of *The Windsinger*, a family-friendly adaptation of Shakespeare's *The Tempest*.

The story takes place on an enchanted island to which the sorcerer Prospero, once a Duke in Italy, and his daughter Miranda have been exiled by Prospero's wicked brother Antonio and the King of Naples, Alonso. Prospero takes revenge on the two and, with the help of his airy sprite Ariel and some powerful magic, creates a violent storm that shipwrecks them and several others on the island. A series of mystical events arouse feelings of guilt and remorse in Antonio and Alonso, who then agree to restore Prospero's Dukedom. After this happy reconciliation, Ariel transports everyone home to Italy, and all ends well.

Tuesday, July 23 • 7:00 pm

Friday, July 26 • 1:00 & 7:00 pm

Wednesday, July 24 • 7:00 pm

Saturday, July 27 • 7:00 pm

Thursday, July 25 • 1:00 & 7:00 pm

Sunday, July 28 • 1:00 pm

Family Day at PdA

Gather up the clan and drop by Family Day at PdA to immerse yourself in art! Tour the galleries and create your own masterpieces in a variety of all-ages, drop-in-style art activities based on the subject matter and/or mediums of the exhibitions.

Sunday, September 29 • 2:00 – 4:00 pm (part of Culture Days)

Sunday, November 3 • 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Sunday, January 26 • 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Sunday, February 16 • 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Register online at brownpapertickets.com

Free Admission

The Windsinger and all Family Days are free for all ages!

Mr. I's Slightly Spooky Songs & Stories Concert

Sunday, October 27 • 2:00 pm | Featuring Mr. I and the Rainbow Singers

Mr. I's popular children's Halloween concert *Slightly Spooky Songs and Stories* will enchant youngsters and their parents alike. Costumes are welcome and audience participation is encouraged. All will go home in the perfect mood for haunting when the big day arrives!

Tickets: \$10/person

Reflections: A Seasonal Celebration of Arts and Heritage

Friday, November 15 – Wednesday, December 11

Drop by Place des Arts and Mackin House in November and December for a variety of activities that reflect the inter-cultural connections in our community. Through lantern making, storytelling, music and a warm cup of tea, discover how our cultural traditions and customs are entwined over the holiday season. This year, the theme for *Reflections* is humour!

Positively Petite & Christmas Boutique Festive Opening Reception

FR • Nov 15 • 7:00 - 9:00 pm
at Place des Arts

Shadow Puppets – Create & Play**

SA • Nov 16 • 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
1:00 - 2:00 pm
at Mackin House

Teen Day*

SA • Nov 24 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm
at Place des Arts

Felted Christmas Ornaments*

TH • Nov 21 • 4:00 – 7:00 pm
at Place des Arts

Celebrations of Light**

SA • Nov 30 • 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
1:00 - 2:00 pm
at Mackin House

Community Arts Workshop

SA • Nov 30 • 2:00 - 5:30 pm
at Lights at Lafarge

Christmas Clay Magic*

M • Dec 2 & Dec 9 and TU • Dec 3 & Dec 10
at Place des Arts (visit placedesarts.ca for times)

pARTy@PdA: Festive Felting*

FR • Dec 6 • 7:00 - 9:00 pm
at Place des Arts

Reflections: Lantern Making and Storytelling

SU • Dec 8 • 2:00 – 5:00 pm
at Place des Arts

Reflections: A Holiday Mosaic**

SU • Dec 8 • 2:00 – 5:00 pm
at Mackin House

PJ Storytime in the Parlour with CPL**

W • Dec 11 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm
at Mackin House



* These events at Place des Arts require registration/tickets.
For more information visit placedesarts.ca

**These events at Mackin House require registration.
For more information visit coquitlamheritage.ca



Classic Concert Series

Enjoy superb live music performances right in your own back yard! Our talented music teachers offer up four diverse concerts, with three of them including a nod to humour, our theme for the season.

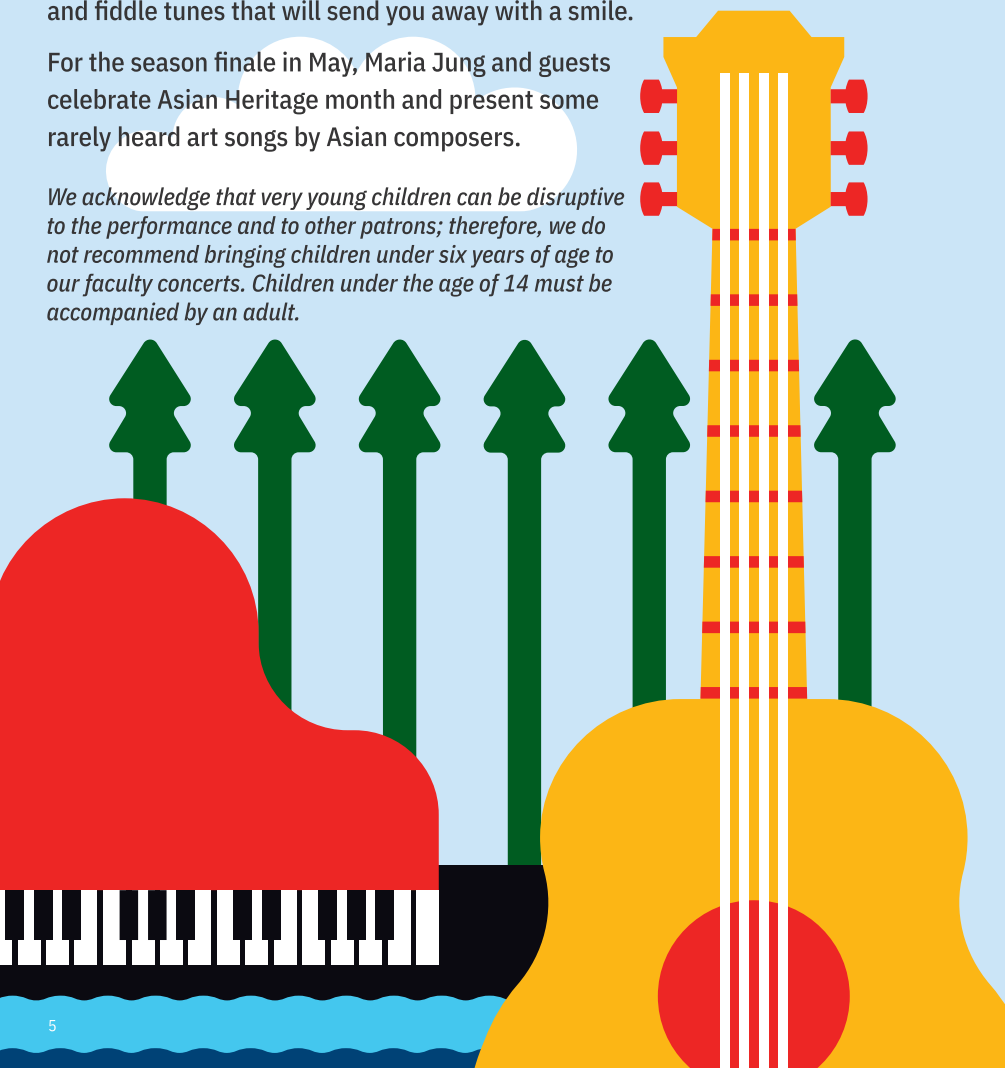
The season launches in October with a quirky clarinet and piano concert featuring off-the-beaten-path, light-hearted music.

Our popular annual Celebration of Robbie Burns featuring Blackthorn returns in January. Blackthorn's raucous performance includes some of Burns' humorous poetry put to song and is sure to elicit more than a few giggles.

In April, Triskellion presents heartfelt yet playful harp, flute and fiddle tunes that will send you away with a smile.

For the season finale in May, Maria Jung and guests celebrate Asian Heritage month and present some rarely heard art songs by Asian composers.

We acknowledge that very young children can be disruptive to the performance and to other patrons; therefore, we do not recommend bringing children under six years of age to our faculty concerts. Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult.



Immer Kleiner – Always Smaller

Saturday, October 19 • 7:00 pm • Trang-Tina Nguyen and Francois Houle

Have you ever seen or heard music performed where the clarinet shrinks down to just the mouthpiece? This intriguing concert explores clarinet and piano repertoire that is off the beaten path, with a definite accent on lightheartedness.

The works are highly entertaining, offering a glimpse into the lighter side of classical music. Hear works by Reissiger, Saint-Saëns, Schreiner, Gershwin, D'Rivera, Milhaud and Rimsky-Korsakov — all great composers with a twisted sense of humour!



A Celebration of Robbie Burns with Blackthorn

Saturday, January 18 • Scottish-inspired Supper 6:00 pm • Concert 7:30 pm

Join us for our annual celebration of Scotland's National Bard, Robbie Burns! Fiddler Rosie Carver with Celtic band *Blackthorn* and a special guest piper feature the musical traditions of Scotland with a special focus on Burns' songs and poems. Heart-wrenching airs and ballads, humorous songs with rousing choruses and lively jigs and reels are brought to life with *Blackthorn*'s luscious harmonies and complex instrumentation.

The concert starts at 7:30 pm or come early at 6:00 pm to enjoy a delicious Scottish-inspired supper. A piping-in of the Haggis, followed by a recitation of Burns' *Address to a Haggis*, round out the long-standing traditions that are a must at any Robbie Burns' birthday celebration.



The Humours of Love

Saturday, April 4 • 7:00 pm • Rebecca Blair and The Triskellion Ensemble

Join *Triskellion*, featuring harpist Rebecca Blair, singer and flutist Michelle Carlisle and fiddler Rosie Carver, for an evening of beautiful music inspired by the heart. The ensemble will perform music both old and new celebrating love, laughter and longing.



Songs of the Far East

Saturday, May 9 • 7:00 pm • Maria Jung, Szu Wen Wang and Yenny Yeeun Lee

Three artists with Asian heritage explore the world of Asian poetry and melodies. Soprano Szu Wen Wang and Mezzo-Soprano Yenny Yeeun Lee, accompanied by pianist Maria Jung, perform art songs by Asian composers that are not often performed in Canada. To some, these songs will be familiar tunes while others will find the music quite extraordinary. Experience the beauty of Asian poetry along with melodies that are full of different colours!

Tickets

Students* & Seniors \$16 • Adults \$21

Robbie Burns Supper & Concert \$41 (concert only as above)

**Student pricing is available for all Place des Arts students, regardless of age, or for students holding a valid student card from other institutions.*

pARTy@PdA!

Eat! Drink! Make Art! Come pARTy@PdA this season in our innovative adult-only art parties (19+ years).

Gather friends and get set to explore your imagination, dive into your creativity and unleash your expressive energy in a fun and relaxing atmosphere.

Each pARTy includes a visual arts activity plus complimentary appetizers and a cash bar (\$5/glass). Art supplies, instruction and food included in the ticket price.



PAWcasso! Paint with your Pooch

Saturday, September 7 • 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Create a painted masterpiece . . . with your dog! Grab your pooch and join us for an outdoor painting adventure. First, your dog will paint with a painted paws technique. Then you finish your masterpiece by skillfully blending your brush strokes with your dog's paw painting. The outcome is an abstract or personalized work of art - in collaboration with doggie! Canvases, non-toxic paints and tasty tidbits for both humans and canines will be provided. Need something a bit more "inspirational?" Purchase a mimosa or glass of wine from the bar!

One dog per human participant; all dogs must be up to date with vaccinations and leashed at all times—no retractable leashes, please.

Pottery, Pizza and Pinot #1

Friday, October 25 • 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Take part in an exclusive, two-hour handbuilding pottery workshop with Place des Arts pottery teacher Vin Arora. And that's just the start of the fun! You will also 'handbuild' your very own personal Neapolitan-inspired pizza that will be fired in an actual pottery kiln. Pair the pizza with some pinot (blanc or noir) and the evening is complete!

Pizzas will be fired on brand new food-safe stones.

Festive Felting

Friday, December 6 • 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Get a kick start on the holiday celebrations with this fun and crafty event. In a social and relaxed atmosphere, learn basic techniques of wet felting from our community engagement specialist and fibre artist Catherine Dumaine. Then create your own felted keepsakes or gifts while enjoying complimentary sweet and savory tidbits and, perhaps, a glass of wine. With the knowledge you gain, you can continue making felted items at home!

Browse our Christmas Boutique while you're here and receive a 10% discount on your purchases of locally handcrafted artisan wares.

Pottery, Pizza and Pinot #2

Friday, March 6 • 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Our pottery pARTy is so popular, we're offering it twice this season! For those of you who can't make the first edition in October, now's your chance to join us and find out what all the buzz is about! (See description on previous page.)

Pizzas will be fired on brand new food-safe stones.

Cartoons and Cocktails

Friday, April 24 • 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Join artist Oliver McTavish-Wisden to stretch your storytelling muscles through the joys of comic jamming: collaborative, improv drawing that produces hilarious results! When you've had enough of that, dive into the surrealist drawing game *Exquisite Corpse* to collectively birth some strange, comical, often grotesque creatures. The bar will be serving playful cocktails sure to inspire your comedic creations!



Palette . . . eat, paint, create!

Friday, May 8 • 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Palette . . . eat, paint, create is an evening to inspire the artist in everyone! In the comfortable setting of Place des Arts' Leonore Peyton Salon, yummy appetizers and (perhaps) a glass of wine will get you primed to unleash your inner artist. In a social and relaxed environment, come have some fun with paint and get creative!

Tickets

\$26/person or 2 for \$42

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2019/2020 Exhibitions

Place des Arts is proud to exhibit the work of local, emerging artists in our three exhibition spaces: The Atrium Gallery, the Leonore Peyton Salon and the Mezzanine Gallery. Exhibitions in the Atrium and Mezzanine Galleries are on view during regular operating hours. The Leonore Peyton Salon is a multi-purpose space; therefore, viewing times are limited – please call 604.664.1636 for viewing availability prior to your visit.

Please join us for our Friday night opening receptions to enjoy fine art, inspiration and a glass of wine . . . It's the perfect way to spend an evening!



Blind Contour Homage; Bobak, Marlene Lowden

September 6 – October 3

Opening reception: Sep 6 • 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Coquitlam Weavers and Spinners Guild
From East to West
Fibre Arts

PhotoClub Vancouver
2019 Annual Members' Exhibition
Photography

Sandra Yuen MacKay
Synthesis
Acrylic Paintings

October 11 – November 7

Opening reception: Oct 11 • 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Mat Holmstrom
Growth
Paintings and Sculptures

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Capacity
Acrylic Paintings

Rose Kapp
Character Building
Watercolour and Ink

November 15 – December 19

Opening reception: Nov 15 • 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Various Artists
Positively Petite: 30th Annual Miniature Exhibition
Various Mediums

Ian Bateson
Reflections
Digital Art

Margaret Park
Staycation
Watercolours



Bent, Edward Peck (Collaborative Alchemy)



The Sea in Her Hair, Clarissa Banos

January 10 – February 6

Opening reception: Jan 10 • 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Collaborative Alchemy
An Interactive Exhibition of Plant-Based Visual Art
Photography and Sculpture

Tammy Pilon
Happiness is a thing called
Watercolours and Water Media

Alex Sandvoss
The Influencer
Oil Paintings

February 14 – March 12

Opening reception: Feb 14 • 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Marlene Lowden
Blind Contour Homage Series
Oil Paintings

Suite E Life Drawing Society
The Human Landscape
Various Mediums

Clarissa Banos
The Endless Braid . . .
Acrylic Paintings

March 14 – March 24

Vin Arora
Meltdown
Ceramics

March 27 – April 23

Opening reception: March 27 • 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Coquitlam Heritage Society
Civilian Impressions; Remnants of Conflict
Various Mediums

Elsa Chesnel
Lines of Thoughts
Charcoal, Pastels and Acrylics

Lyn Tretiak
Rural Ukraine Today
Paint and Pastels

May 1 – May 28

Opening reception: May 1 • 7:00 – 9:00 pm

School District 43 Teachers
Coquitlam Teacher Exhibition
Various Mediums

Marion-Lea Jamieson
Becoming/Unbecoming
Oil Paintings

Deanna Fligg
Garden Buzz
Acrylic Paintings

June 5 – June 24

Opening reception: June 5 • 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Place des Arts Visual Arts Students
Student Exhibition
Various Mediums

Place des Arts' Art Enhancement Students
Images and Ideas
Various Mediums

Place des Arts Teachers and Staff
Teacher and Staff Exhibition
Various Mediums



Just for Teens

Gather up your BFFs and get creative in two exciting art events designed for teens by teens—the members of our Youth Arts Council!

Free Admission

Our *Just for Teens* events are free!

Teen Day

Sunday, November 24 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Are you 13 to 17 years old? The members of our Youth Arts Council invite you to immerse yourself in art! Get creative and explore your own artistic side in a variety of fun art activities specifically designed to engage teens. Gain inspiration by touring our galleries to view three diverse exhibitions.

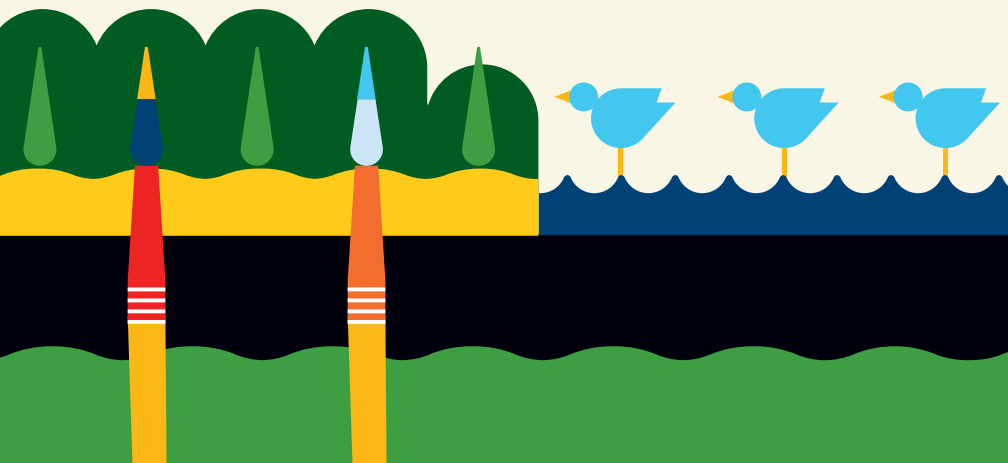
Art After Dark – A Night of the Arts for Teens

Saturday, May 23 • 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Place des Arts' Youth Arts Council invites teens ages 13 to 17 to a free night of the arts. Come and explore your artistic and creative interests through a variety of casual, humour-themed arts activities. In addition to making art, hang out and enjoy other fun experiences, snacks and music. *Art After Dark* is an awesome way to spend a Saturday night chilling with your squad!



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