

March/April 2010 Vancouver Island Events Calendar

March 2010

Fri-Mon.....11/20-3/8
S'abadeb

The Royal BC Museum is proud to host S'abadeb, the first major exhibition to explore the unique artistry and culture of the Coast Salish First Peoples of British Columbia and Washington State. Visitors will be offered a glimpse into the daily and ceremonial lives of the 40 groups that make up the Coast Salish.

Wed-Sat2/17-3/6
Godspell

Nanaimo Theatre Groups production of the Broadway hit, Godspell.

Sat-Sun.....3/6-3/14
Pacific Rim Whale Festival

Welcome to the 24th annual Pacific Rim Whale Festival, March 6-14, 2010! Each spring, the entire North American population of Pacific Grey Whales migrates along the West Coast of Vancouver Island, BC & it's time to celebrate! Join us in Tofino, Ucluelet & the Pacific Rim National Park Reserve!

Thu-Sat.....3/11-4/3
Strindberg's Easter

Innovatively staged, this classic drama explores possibility, transformation and hope. A fallen family with an unpaid debt is held in the hands of a vicious creditor. Eleonora, the outcast sister, returns to further disturb the house in this intriguing plot from one of the world's finest playwrights. Location: Chemainus Theatre.

Sun-Sat.....3/14-4/17
Upper Island Musical Festival

In its 82nd year since inception, the Upper Island Musical Festival will celebrate a thrilling season of talented dance performances from Nanaimo & area youth & young adults.

Sat-Sun.....3/27-3/28
The Sorcerer by Gilbert & Sullivan

with Guests Canadian Pacific Ballet. McPherson Theatre, Victoria on March 27 - 8:00pm, March 28 - 2:00pm: \$37 General, \$35 Seniors, \$20 Students. Tickets: (250) 386-6121. For more info: www.gilbertandsullivanvictoria.ca

April 2010

Fri-Sun12/18-4/11
Glimpses of Japan

Over the past five years, the AGGV has acquired well over two hundred old and new Japanese prints. More than half the prints were recently purchased by the curator or donors over the internet and a wide selection of these will be on display. The prints were acquired to augment the Gallery's fine collection of Japanese prints, one of the most comprehensive collections outside of Japan.

Thu-Tue4/1-8/31
Fossil Tours

Join the Courtenay Museum as they take you on a guided fossil tour along the banks of the Puntledge River. Our friendly guide will begin at the Courtenay & District Museum & Palaeontology Centre with a short lecture & video, followed by visit to the exhibit gallery & concluding with a hands-on trip to the actual fossil sites. Pre-bookings needed for the Fossil Tours.

Sat-Mon4/3-4/5
Easter Bunny Hunt

From 10am - 5pm. Find bunnies for an Easter treat & learn interesting rabbit facts. Milner Gardens & Woodland, Qualicum Beach

Sat-Tue4/10-11/30
Filberg Art Show

Come join us for our weekend Art Shows with the spotlight on local artists. Located in & around the historic Filberg Heritage Lodge & the 4 ha (9 ac) of beautifully landscaped grounds which surround it. Featuring local Comox Valley artists displaying their art in the historic Filberg Heritage Lodge in Comox on Vancouver Island.

Tue4/13
Palm Court Light Orchestra

Our April concert will showcase the stunning operatic voice of Korean soprano Karina Choe.

It features selections from West Side Story, Parisian comic opera & even La Boheme. We shall of course include many palm court favourites to complete your enjoyment.

Thu-Sat.....4/15-6/5
The Sunshine Boys

The Odd Couple meets Abbott and Costello in this hilarious comedy. Willie and Al were in vaudeville together, now frustration keeps them apart. CBS wants them back for a History of Comedy special and the laughs begin to fly as the two reunite. Location: Chemainus Theatre

Sat-Sun.....4/17-4/18
Milner Gardens Spring Plant Sale

Add a piece of this heritage garden to your own garden on April 17th & 18th, 2010. Large selection of propagated material for sale. Admission by donation. Master Gardeners' advice & refreshments available; gift shops open. Relax with tea, scones or dessert in the tea room.

Sun4/25
Snow and Surf Adventure Relay Race

Annual team relay race from the top of Mount Washington to the Comox Marina featuring disciplines of alpine & cross-country skiing, road & mountain biking, kayaking & canoeing.

Thu-Sun4/29-5/9
Rhododendron Days at Milner Gardens

10am - 5pm. The Rhododendrons at Milner Gardens are one of the Garden's most significant collections. If you are curious when the best time to see them is, this would be it. Enjoy your walk through the woodland Garden while the Rhododendrons put on their best display. Join an afternoon guided tour on the weekends.



Filberg Heritage Lodge