

STAGE LISTINGS

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critic Stan Persky commemorates the centenary of the publication of Oscar Wilde's *De Profundis*. *Central Library, 350 W. Georgia, Oct. 20, 7 pm, free, 604-331-3603.*

ONGOING

Vancouver Poetry Slam Poetry competition. *Cafe Deux Soleil, 2096 Commercial, 1st and 3rd Monday of the month, 8 pm, \$5.*

Thundering Word Heard Spoken word and music open mic series, hosted by T. Paul Ste. Marie, with DJ Dutchboy. *Café 132 Montmartre, 4362 Main, Sun., 9pm, 604-879-8111.*

SPECIAL EVENTS

THIS WEEK

Our Community Story Film, photos, animation and soundscapes, based on stories gathered from long-time residents of Hastings-Sunrise, are featured in multi-venue neighbourhood exhibition; *opens Oct. 14-15, to late Nov. 3; info, 604-254-4649, mediaundefined.ca.*

LIVE: Biennial of Performance Art More than 35 events including concerts, performances, installations, readings, screenings and discussions, curated by Vancouver's artist-run centres. *Venues include galleries, libraries, lobbies, Chan Centre and more, Oct. 15-Nov. 25, live-vancouver.bc.ca.*

Glitter 2005 Arts Club Theatre Company's third annual gala dinner and dance features decadent

dining, dancing and live music in tribute to the musical, *Cabaret!*, with Dal Richards Orchestra. *Fairmont Hotel Vancouver, Oct. 15, 6:30 pm, \$175, 604-687-5315 x 248.*

I Can't Believe She Wore That Dress Fashion historian Ivan Sayers takes a light-hearted look at some of the ugliest styles that were popular during the 20th century; models will strut down the aisle wearing historical clothing from the '20s to the '70s. *Hycroft, 1489 McRae, Oct. 16, 2 pm, \$10-20, 604-872-1230.*

Celtic Tiger Dancer Michael Flatley's dance spectacular portrays Irish history and features a cast of 60 dancers. *GM Place, Oct. 17, \$49.50-89.50, 604-280-4444.*

Quilters of Gee's Bend Three quilts from a remote enclave of former slaves in Gee's Bend, Alabama, talk about their lives and folk art now in collections around the world, with commentary by Atlanta researcher Bill Arnett. *Capilano College, 2055 Purcell, N Van, Oct. 18, 7 pm, free, 604-642-6657.*

COMEDY/CABARET

THIS WEEK

Reality Check Comedy Sundays Keep Your Head Up Productions presents stand-up and sketch comedy.

Media Club, 695 Cambie, Sundays, 7:30, \$7, whatisrealitycheck.com
Balthazar's House of Comedy

Hosted by Patrick "Fatty McGee" Maliha and Dave "King of England" Nystrom. *Balthazar's, 1215 Bidwell, every Mon. 604-689-8822.*

The Comedy Corp. Comedy show features host Tim Lowing, three pro stand-up comedians and music by Sneaky G. *Mesa Luna, 1926 W. Broadway, every Sun., 9 pm, \$5/6, 604-897-8265, www.tim-lowing.com.*

Laff Riot Girls Featuring Erin Graham, Rachael Des Lauriers, Lee Ann Keple, Carina Neumann, Beverley Ilaine, Jennifer Griffin and Ardell Fitzpatrick and others. *Zesty Restaurant, 920 Commercial, Sat., 8:30 pm, \$5, www.laffriotgirls.com, 604-255-0470.*

Yuk Yuk's Century Plaza Hotel, 1015 Burrard, 604-696-9857. » Crash and Burn Tues. » Pro Am Comedy Jam Wed. » Patrick Maliha Oct. 13-15 » Tracy Smith Oct. 20-22 » Steven Pearl Oct. 27-29

Theatresports League » THE IMPRENTICE: Being fired never felt so good, *Wed.-Sat.* » THEATRESPORTS: Competitive comedy improv, *Fri.-Sat.* » IMPROV EXTREME: Rated NC-17, *Fri.-Sat.*; » PRO-AM NIGHT, *Oct. 20, 9:15 pm* » SCARED SCRIPTLESS, *Oct. 27; New Revue Stage, 1585 Johnston, Granville Island, \$7.50-17.50, www.vtsl.com, 604-687-1644 or 604-280-4444.*

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