

HOT TICKETS

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GWEN STEFANI Superstar singer/designer/sex symbol tours in support of her solo album *Love. Angel. Music. Baby.* with guest M.I.A. **Nov. 20** at GM Place (800 Griffiths Way), 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$49.50-\$79.50 (TM)

JAZZ/BLUES

COASTAL JAZZ & BLUES SOCIETY

Presenting contemporary and traditional jazz and blues events at various venues. Info: CoastalJazz.ca

• **Satiko Fujii Four:** Eclectic cross of traditional Japanese and modern jazz elements. Sept. 15 at Norman Rothstein Theatre.

- **Randy Weston's African Rhythms Trio:** Jazz piano with African influences. Sept. 16 at St. Andrew's Wesley Church.
- **Antibalas Afrobeat Orchestra:** 13-member Afrobeat juggernaut. Oct. 9 at Commodore Ballroom.
- **Jon Bentley Quintet:** Emphasis on the sounds of the 60s. Sept. 20 at O'Doul's.
- **Brad Turner Quartet:** Cutting-edge mainstream jazz. Sept. 21 at O'Doul's.
- **Kaufmann/Moore/van der Schyff plus Wolter Wierbos "solo":** International, award-winning musicians fill this double bill. Sept. 23 at Western Front.
- **John Scofield:** The music of Ray Charles played a trail-blazer of 80s fusion. Oct. 2 at Commodore Ballroom.
- **Patrick Zimmerli Quartet:** Award-winning, NYC-based sax-aphonist. Oct. 7 at VCC King Edward Campus Auditorium.
- **Bill Mays Trio & Brad Turner Quartet:** California session pianist joins award-winning quartet. Oct. 16 at VECC.
- **Ralph Alessi Quintet feat. Ravi Coltrane:** Acclaimed trumpeter and saxophonist. Oct. 21 at Norman Rothstein Theatre.
- **Tobias Delius 4tet:** Dutch jazzman. Oct. 27 at Ironworks.
- **Hugh Fraser & VEJ:** 15 piece Vancouver Jazz Ensemble celebrate their 25th anniversary. Oct. 28 at VECC.
- **Cuong Vu Trio:** Jazz that blurs stylistic borders. Nov. 5 at Ironworks.
- **Jeannette Lindstrom:** Renowned Swedish jazz singer. Nov. 19 at Ironworks.
- **Barry Romberg's Random Access:** Canadian Jazz luminary and his band. Nov. 24 at Ironworks.
- **Inhabitants:** Award-winners at last year's Jazz Fest. Dec. 2 at Ironworks.

• **Irvin Mayfield and the New Orleans Jazz Orchestra:** 17-piece highlighting exciting young talent. Apr. 4 at The Centre for the Performing Arts.

HEAR IT NOW 15-piece improvising NOW Ensemble are joined by jazz legends Oliver Lake. **Nov. 26** at VECC (1895 Venables). Tickets \$20 (TM). Info: NowOrchestra.com

TERRY RILEY & MICHAEL MCCLURE jazz piano minimalist joins poet McClure for a fusion of music and spoken word. **Jan. 20** at Chan Centre, 8 p.m. Info: ChanCentre.com

WORLD MUSIC

MARIZA International star of Portuguese fado brings her passionate, award-winning voice back to town performing songs from her latest album *Transparente*. **Sept. 24** at Chan Centre (6265 Crescent Rd.), 8 p.m. Tickets \$42-\$47 (TM).

IRANIAN FOLK AND TRADITIONAL DANCE The Vancouver Pars National Ballet introduces Iran through traditional music and dance. **Oct. 15** at Centennial Theatre (23rd & Lonsdale, N. Van), 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$30. Info: 604 983-0015

• **ASTRID HADAD** Mexican cabaret diva-comedienne and performance artist performs **Oct. 22** at Chan Centre. Info: ChanCentre.com

• **AFRICAN GUITAR SUMMIT** The finest guitarists of African origin in Canada perform following their Live8 appearance. **Nov. 19** at Chan Centre. Info: ChanCentre.com

FASHION

FASHION ROCKS Unites music, fashion & art on one stage **Sept. 25** at The Centre (777 Homer), 8 p.m. Info: Arc2intertainment.com. Tickets \$30/\$50 (TM).

• **BC FASHION WEEK** The business of fashion presents ready to wear collections by local and international designers **Sept. 27-Oct. 2** at Performance Works Theatre (Granville Island) Complete listings for showtimes available at BCFashionWeek.com

• **VANCOUVER FASHION WEEK** A series of fashion shows of up and coming and established designers from around the world **Sept. 29-Oct. 2** at various locations. Info: VanFashionWeek.com

• **CELEBRITY FASHION GALA 2005** Pamela Martin and Peter Legge emcee a fashion show benefitting the Canuck Place Children's Hospice and the Variety Learning Centre **Sept. 29** at Sinclair Centre Atrium (757 W. Hastings), 7 p.m. Tickets \$195 at 604-875-1775 or SLJ Productions@telus.net

• **NATIONAL DRESS DOWN DAY** National fundraiser for the Breast Cancer Society of Canada **Oct. 7**. Register at 1-800-567-8767 or DressDownDay.ca

GALLERIES

VANCOUVER ART GALLERY

Located at 750 Hornby (at Robson). Info: 604 662-4719 or VanArt-Gallery.bc.ca

- **NEXT: Jason McLean:** The local artist has created 162 drawings to make up an installation titled *The Sky is Falling*, on the ceiling of the front foyer of the VAG. The art depicts, with humour, portraits of friends, family and life in the Downtown Eastside. (To Jan., 2006.)
- **Picasso:** A look at the full scope of the Cubist master's career through his drawings, prints and paintings, combined with the National Gallery of Canada's show *Protean Picasso*, with "Selected Paintings from International Collection," a group of 11 loaned Picasso paintings. (Oct. 15 - Jan. 15)
- **Takao Tanabe:** More than 50 canvases from this senior artist's work and 15 works on paper cover the trajectory of Tanabe's career from the 1950s to today. (Jan. 21 - Apr. 17)
- **Brian Jungen:** B.C. wunderkind transforms common, prefabricated materials into symbolic sculptures and installations, i.e. his well-known native 'sculpture' made from old Nike shoes. (Jan. 28 - April 30)

MUSEUMS

VANCOUVER MUSEUM

Located at 1100 Chesnut. Info: 604 730-5309 or www.vanmuseum.bc.ca

- **You Say You Want a Revolution:** Ongoing exhibit portraying "hippie" lifestyle in Vancouver, featuring a communal house, macrame finery, footage of the Stanley Park Be-In and the Retinal Circus nightclub.
- **Reflecting Identities:** Objects that tell the story of when commerce and culture meet, an ongoing exhibit. Ongoing.

UBC MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY

Located at 6393 N.W. Marine Drive, Vancouver. Info: 604 822-5087 or www.moa.ubc.ca

- **Ritual Ecologies:** Part of the New Forms Festival '05, running Sept. 16 to Oct. 16 consisting of multimedia installations — DVD and video projections interpreting native Canadian life, by Emilie Monnet, Soug Smarch and Skawennati Tricia Fragnito, and Jason Lewis.
- **New Acquisitions:** An ongoing exhibit with work representing diverse peoples throughout the world, such as the South Pacific, Nunavut, and the Northwest Coast of B.C.
- **Public Events:** Inside Out: A Three-Part Textile Series, featuring Musqueam blankets and examples of MOA's Korean and Cantonese textile collections. Also, Blanket



B.C. Fashion Week brings the world of fashion to Granville Island Sept. 27-Oct. 2.

Statements: A Fashion Show by Frederick Fung and Debra Sparrow. **Sept. 24** at 2:30 p.m. in the Great Hall, and Hidden Drama: Cantonese Opera Costumes at MOA, Oct. 11 at 7 p.m. in the theatre gallery.

SPECIAL EVENTS

GAMBALDO! CELEBRITY DINNER AND AUCTION

Four-course gourmet dinner, live entertainment and auction, benefitting the Shooting Stars Foundation. **Sept. 22** Info: ShootingStarsFoundation.org or 604 254-0292.

• **21ST CENTURY ANTIQUES FAIR** Over 175 tables of bargains and antiques **Oct. 16** at the Croatian Cultural Centre (3250 Commercial Dr.), 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Admission: \$3.

• **VANCITY'S STARRY NIGHT** Vancouver luminaries of stage, screen and song help raise funds for AIDS Charities. **Nov. 28** at Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage. Tickets \$28 - \$108 at Little Sisters or TM. Info: ShootingStarsFoundation.org

FESTIVALS

• **MID-AUTUMN MOON FESTIVAL** Celebrate the second-biggest event in the Chinese calendar at this family-oriented event. Food, tea sampling, music, dance and more. **Sept. 26** at Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden (578 Carrall). Admission by donation. Info: www.cvancouverchinesegarden.com

• **8TH ANNUAL BREWMASTERS' FESTIVAL** Over 30 micro-breweries representing local and international beer tastes. Over 100 micro-breweries in attendance. **Sept. 30** at Plaza of Nations (750 Pacific). Info: AutumnBrewFest.com

• **CANADIAN FESTIVAL OF SPOKEN WORD** Five nights of spoken word cabarets with over 60 artists from Canada, the US and UK. **Oct. 11 - 15** at various venues. Info: CFSW2005.WordOlympics.com/CFSW.html

• **LIVE: BIENNIAL OF PERFORMANCE ART** Six week immersion into the world of performance art with a wide range of views and opinions **Oct. 15 - Nov. 26**. Info: LIVEVancouver.bc.ca or MundoMundo.com.

• **FESPACO! AFRICAN FESTIVAL** Live entertainment, market, fashions, workshops and more in this celebration of African culture. **Oct. 2** at Unitarian Church of Vancouver (49th Ave. and Oak), beginning at 12:30 p.m. Admission by donation.

2ND ANNUAL HEART OF THE CITY FESTIVAL

A celebration of the vibrancy and the variety of the Downtown Eastside's history, people, cultures and art forms, featuring live theatre, walking tours, forums, music and spoken word, and more. **Oct. 26 - Nov. 6** at various venues and locations. Info: 604 254-6911 or HeartOfTheCityFestival.com

SPORTS

BC LIONS FOOTBALL

All games at BC Place Stadium, 7p.m.

Sept 17: Montreal Alouettes, **Oct. 1:** Saskatchewan Roughriders, **Oct. 22:** Winnipeg Blue Bombers, **Nov. 5:** Saskatchewan Roughriders.

GIANTS HOCKEY

All games at Pacific Coliseum (100 N. Renfrew). Info: VancouverGiants.com

Sept. 30: Prince George, **Oct. 2:** Seattle, **Oct. 4:** Prince Albert, **Oct. 11:** Kootenay, **Oct. 14:** Prince George, **Oct. 15:** Lethbridge, **Oct. 21:** Kelowna, **Oct. 26:** Tri-City, **Oct. 28:** Everett, **Nov. 4:** Kamloops, **Nov. 5:** Calgary, **Nov. 8:** Red Deer, **Nov. 11:** Kamloops, **Nov. 25:** Regina, **Nov. 26:** Medicine Hat, **Dec. 2:** Seattle, **Dec. 7:** Prince George, **Dec. 9:** Everett, **Dec. 11:** Kelowna, **Dec. 16:** Swift Current, **Dec. 17:** Portland.

VANCOUVER CANUCKS

All games at GM Place. Info: Canucks.com

Oct. 5: Phoenix, **Oct. 16:** Dallas, **Oct. 18:** Chicago, **Oct. 20:** Phoenix, **Oct. 22:** Colorado, **Nov. 2:** Colorado, **Nov. 4:** Columbus, **Nov. 10:** Colorado, **Nov. 13:** Detroit, **Nov. 22:** Chicago, **Nov. 24:** San Jose, **Dec. 4:** Boston, **Dec. 9:** Ottawa, **Dec. 17:** Edmonton, **Dec. 19:** Los Angeles, **Dec. 21:** Edmonton, **Dec. 23 & 26:** Calgary, **Dec. 28:** Nashville, **Dec. 31:** Minnesota.

• **GREY CUP** Canada's largest sporting event. **Nov. 27** at BC Place Stadium. (TM). Info: 2005GreyCup.com

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RAVING THEATRE PRESENTS

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