

Toronto poet Roo Borson reads from 'Short Journey Upriver to Oishido,' Monday at Crush. The poetry collection won the Governor General's Award for Poetry in 2004, the Griffin Prize for Poetry, and the Pat Lowther Prize – the literary equivalent of a hat trick.

CLASSICAL THIS WEEK

Vancouver Symphony Orchestra » BAROQUE FOR LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS: Bounce to Bach and March to Handel during energetic romp set to music of the Baroque. *Vancouver Playhouse Theatre*, Oct. 28, 9:30am, 11:00am, 1:30pm » MARCHING TO MANHATTAN WITH CANADIAN BRASS: Program features premiere of Bramwell Tovey's *Manhattan Music* and William Walton's *Symphony No. 1*; tickets and information, 604-876-3434.

Kaleidoscope Concerts Thursday lunchtime concert series, *St. Andrew's-Wesley Church*, Burrard at Nelson, 12:15-1 pm, by donation, 604-683-4574 » Bob Murphy and Clarke Burroughs Oct. 20.

Music in the Morning Canadian percussionist Beverley Johnston teams up with Scottish flutist Lorna McGhee to perform *Air on a G String* by J.S. Bach, arranged for flute and marimba, Christos Hatzis' *Arctic Dreams* and composer Philip Parker's *Beneath the Canopy*. *Vancouver Academy of Music*, 1270 Chestnut, to Oct. 21, 10:30 am, 10:30 am, \$12-24, 604-873-4612.

Early Music Vancouver Sequentia ensemble for medieval music performs program called *Lost Songs of a Rhineland Harper*. *University Chapel*, 5375 University, Oct. 20, 8 pm, \$26/20, 604-732-1610

Mike Allen Jazz Quartet Melodic and lyrical

original jazz. *Rose Gellert Hall, Langley Community Music School*, 4899-207 St., Langley, Oct. 21, 10 am, 604-534-2848.

Absinthe Ensemble Features Anne Duranceau on double bass, Edgar Bridwell on violin and Martina Smazal on viola. *Francophone Cultural Centre*, 1551, W. 7th, Oct. 21, 8 pm, \$9/6, 604-736-9806.

I Tromboni Trombone quintet is often called the "Team Canada" of trombonists; presented by Champagne Concerts. *Evergreen Cultural Centre*, 1205 Pinetree, Coquitlam, Oct. 22, 8 pm, \$12-25, 604-518-6826.

Trio Accord Program includes J.S. Bach's *Goldberg Variations* and Mozart's *E flat major Divertimento for strings*. *Roedde House*, 1415 Barclay, Oct. 22, 2 pm \$12-19, 604-684-7040.

Vancouver Philharmonic Orchestra Dance! features Elgar's *Serenade for Strings*, Beethoven's *Pastorale Symphony* and works by Mozart and Bartok, with guests Cori Caulfield School of Dance and Coriograph Theatre. *UBC Old Auditorium*, 6344 Memorial Oct. 22, 8 pm, \$15/12, 604-878-9989.

Darryl Nixon Organ recital features works by Johannes Brahms. *St. Andrew's-Wesley Church*, Burrard and Nelson, Oct. 23, 8 pm, \$20, 604-683-4574.

Pacific Singers Works by Maurice Durufle. *Queens Avenue United Church*, 529 Queens Avenue, New West, Oct. 23, 10:30 am, \$12-15, 604-522-1606.

Kits Classics and Worlds Beyond Mozart Effect features chamber music by Mozart's father, Leopold, Johann Bach and Mozart himself. *St. James Hall*, 3214 W. 10th, Oct. 23, 4 pm, 604-732-3990.

Christ Church Cathedral Choir Program features Thomas Tallis' 40 part motet *Spem in Alium nunquam habui*, performed with guest choristers from Bach Choir, Chor Leoni and Elektra. *Christ Church Cathedral*, 690 Burrard, Oct. 23, 3 pm, free, 604-682-3848.

Gallery Singers English Renaissance Madrigals program includes works by Thomas Weelkes and William Byrd. *Holy Trinity Church*, 1440 W. 12th, Oct. 23, 3 pm, \$17/12, welcome.to/the-gallerysingers

Kopelman Quartet Russian ensemble performs works by Prokofiev, Schubert and Shostakovich. *Vancouver Playhouse*, Oct. 25, 8 pm, \$35, 604-280-3311, friendsofchambermusic.ca

Vancouver Inter-Cultural Orchestra Composer and performer Moshe Denburg presents a programme on the music of India; with performance, music listening and discussion of classi-

cal Indian and inter-cultural compositions. *Central Library*, 350 W. Georgia, Oct. 26, 7 pm, free.

Richard Williams Baritone performs two song cycles by Brahms. *Queens Avenue United Church*, 529 Queens Avenue, New West, Oct. 27, 10:30 am, \$12-15, 604-522-1606.

Music at Silk Purse Concerts take place at *Silk Purse Arts Centre*, 1570 Argyle, W Van, 604-925-7292. » Patti Allan, Beverly Soave, Ellen Kennedy and guitarist Ron Thompson in renditions by the Andrew Sisters, Oct. 27, 10:30 am.

COMING

National Chorus of Cuba Debut Vancouver appearance of *Coro Nacion* de Cuba conducted by Digna Guerra Ramo, presented by Vancouver Chamber Choir. *St. Andrew's-Wesley Church*, 1022 Nelson, Oct. 29, 8 pm, \$21.50-26.75, 604-280-3311.

Paul Lewis Pianist performs all Beethoven programme, presented by Vancouver Recital Society. *Chan Centre*, 6265 Crescent, Oct. 30, 3 pm, 604-280-3311, vanrecital.com.

musica intima The Tallis Concert features works by the great English composer, Thomas Tallis and a commission based on Tallis' *If ye love me*, by Vancouver composer Peter Hannan. *Evergreen Cultural Centre*, 1205 Pinetree, Coquitlam, Oct. 30, 8 pm, 604-927-6566.

Composers and Coffee Series Music Director of the Victoria Symphony, Tania Miller discusses the development of Beethoven's symphonies and their impact, with focus on symphonies 1, 3, 5, 6 and 9 – considered the best examples of his musical innovation. *Vancouver Academy of Music*, 1270 Chestnut, Nov. 2, 10 am, 604-873-4612.

LITERARY EVENTS

THIS WEEK

Vancouver International Writers & Readers Festival Alice Munro, Simon Winchester and Julian Barnes are among 100 writers from around the world featured during 54 events. *Granville Island*, to Oct. 23, 604 280 3311, 604-681 6330, writersfest.bc.ca

Celebrating Oscar Wilde Author and literary 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.

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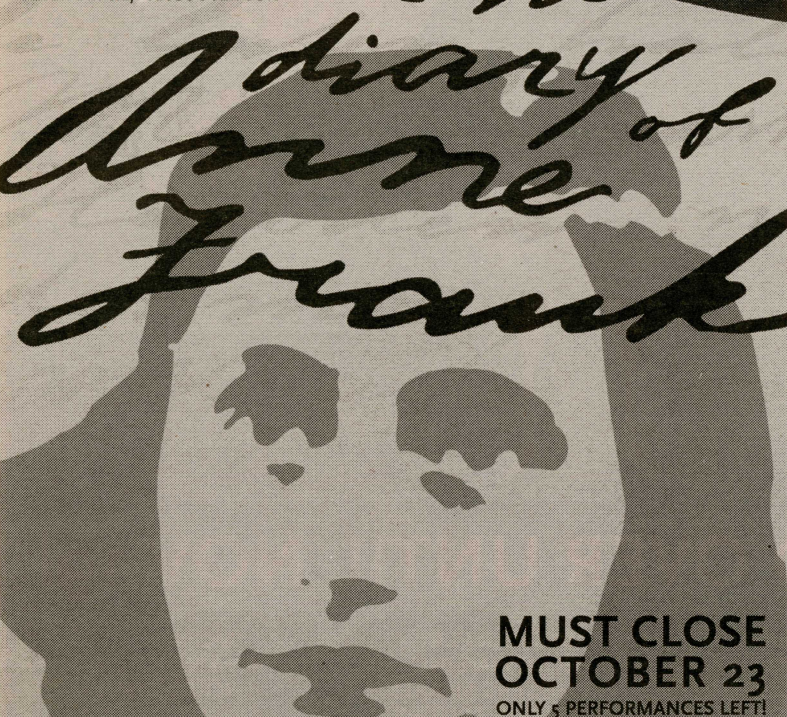
From Reel to Deal Author/instructor/filmmaker Dov Simens signs his book about *Everything You Need to Create a Successful Independent Film*. *Biz Books*, 302 W. Cordova, October 21, 5-7 pm.

Under the Influence Curated and hosted by Michael Turner, event features Maxine Gadd and Kevin Chong, who read from works by

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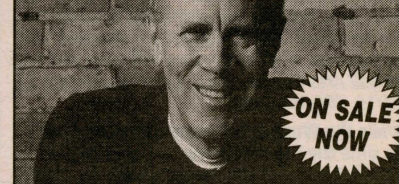
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Malcolm Lowry and Al Neil about alcohol and drug use. *Central Library, 350 W Georgia, Oct. 21, 8 pm, free.*

23-Skidoo Poems for didjeridu written by Tom Konyves accompanied by Randy Raine-Reusch on didjeridu. *Montmartre Caf¹³, 4362 Main, Oct. 23, 8:30 pm, free.*

Alan Twigg Publisher and editor of *BC BookWorld* discusses his latest book, *First Invaders: Literary Origins of British Columbia*. *White Rock Library, Oct. 25 at 7 pm, 604-541-2201 and South Delta Library Oct. 27 at 7 pm 604-943-2271.*

Lisa S. Price Her book *Feminist Frameworks* is a radical look of men's sexualized violence and includes origins of male violence, the intersection of racism and sexism, and the extent to which perpetrators should be held accountable. *Central Library, 350 W. Georgia, Oct. 25, 7:30 pm, free, 604-331-3602.*

Script-Selling Game Kathie Fong Yoneda's signs her book depicting a Hollywood insider's look at getting your script sold and produced. *Biz Books, 302 W. Cordova, Oct. 27, 5 pm.*

SPECIAL EVENTS

THIS WEEK

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, to Nov. 25, livevancouver.bc.ca.

Astrid Hadad Cabaret act by comedian and performance artist from Mexico City. *Chan Centre, 6265 Crescent, UBC, Oct. 22, 8 pm, 604-280-4444.*

Heart of the City Festival Starts with launch party at Carnegie Centre, Oct. 26, followed by 12 days of play readings, music, dance, spoken word, processions, forums and gallery exhibits. Various venues throughout downtown eastside, to Nov. 6, 778-855-4099, heartofthecityfestival.com.

The War of the Worlds H.G. Wells's classic science fiction story of the invasion of earth by alien beings gets a multimedia/laser/live musical treatment by Jeff Wayne, featuring Jurgen Gothe as the "Journalist" along with Renee Cook, Neil Minor, Andy Toth, and a five-piece techno-rock band. *H.R. MacMillan Planetarium, 1100 Chestnut, Oct. 27-Nov. 20, 7:30 pm, 604-257-0366.*

Objects of Bright Pride First Nations art auction features masks, jewellery, wood carvings, woven materials and other cultural pieces by Bill Reid, Jim Hart, Reg Davidson and others, with First Nations-inspired buffet reception, presented by Bill Reid Foundation and Simon Fraser University. *Pan Pacific Hotel, Oct. 27, 6 pm, \$150, 604-682-3455.*

Jami Sieber Electric cellist, vocalist and composer performs to film/slide presentation of her experiences in Thailand with the Thai Elephant Orchestra. *Plaza 500 Hotel Ballroom, Oct. 28, 7:30 pm, \$18/15, at Little Sisters and Urban Empire, jamisieber.com.*

COMING

Age of Opulence Heritage Vancouver and the Turning Point Ensemble take a journey back to 1915, when the Stanley Park Pavilion was built; meet at the tea room for a walking tour of the pavilion and Malkin Bowl, then listen to early BC parlour songs and concert music composed by Jean Coulthard, Ravel, Rachmaninoff, and Jelly Roll Morton. *Stanley Park Pavilion, Rose Garden Tea Room, Nov. 6, 2pm, 604 732 4624*

Emily Carr Institute 80th Anniversary Open House Tours, workshops, demonstrations, film and animation screenings, displays and family-friendly activities in visual arts, media arts and design departments. *Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design 1399 Johnston, Nov. 4-5, 10 am-4 pm, free, 604-844-3075.*

Contemporary Art Gallery Gala and Art Auction Features champagne reception, live auction and dinner with emcee Douglas Coupland. *Law Courts, 800 Smith, Nov. 5, 6:30 pm, \$195, 604-681-2700.*

Eastern Enchantments In a private livingroom, an evening to celebrate Diwali, the South-Asian Festival of Lights, features MantraVani Orchestra, throat-singing, Bhajans (chants from India), Orissi dance, and classical song; begins 5:30 pm with a catered South-Asian dinner (limited to 30 people) show starts at 7

pm. 2456 W. 12th, (across the street from the Kitsilano Community Center) Nov. 5, \$25/15, pre-register at 604-874-9325, inthehousefestival.com.

Eastside Culture Crawl 2005 Western Canada's largest open-studio arts festival; meet more than 300 local painters, jewellers, sculptors, furniture makers, musicians, weavers, potters, writers, printmakers, photographers, and glassblowers in their studios. Various East Vancouver venues, Nov. 18, 5-10 pm; Nov. 19-20, 11 am-6 pm, culturecrawl.bc.ca.

The Appearance of Silence Laetitia Sonami and Jocelyn Robert use interactive media to translate gesture and performance into sound. *Scotiabank Dance Centre, 677 Davie, Nov. 12, 8 pm, \$15/10, 604-633-0861.*

Ode to Joy Gala variety show honouring Dal Richards; proceeds to Performing Arts Lodge (PAL). *Chan Centre, 6265 Crescent, UBC, Nov. 18, 7:30 pm, 604.280.3311, 604.255.431*

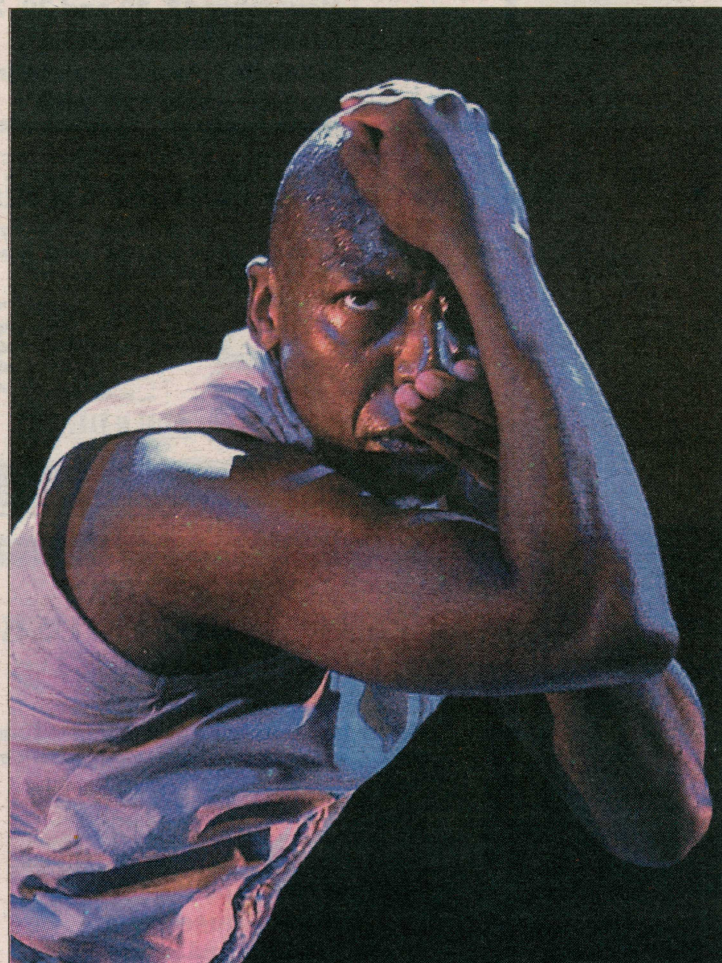
COMEDY/CABARET

THIS WEEK

Suzanne Westenhoefer American lesbian comic. *Norman Rothstein Theatre, 950 W. 41st, Oct. 20, 8 pm, \$22, at Urban Empire and Little Sisters.*

Yuk Yuk's *Century Plaza Hotel, 1015 Burrard, 604-696-9857.* » 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.*



The dancer and costume-designer Vincent Mantsoe from Johannesburg blends African, eastern and western, traditional and modern forms of dance into a uniquely personal expression at Firehall Arts Centre, Wednesday to Oct. 29.



In Twenty Minutes' Sleep, Daniel Olson's exhibition at the Contemporary Art Gallery, the Montreal-based artist combined objects, video and performance to create an idealized office space. On Friday, Olson performs 'Office Hours' at the CAG. Expect him to overturn your expectations of the office world, or at least your expectations of the gallery space.

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