

2012 rhodofest

Sunday, May 6 | 9:30am-4pm
free admission
24th Annual Burnaby Rhododendron Festival

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Burnaby Parks Department Garden
led by Andrew O'Keeffe
12:30pm & 2:30pm - 30 min.
(meet at West Entrance)
Learn about the plants in Century Gardens as well as some changes that are being made.

Eagles Estate Heritage Garden
led by Lynsey Dobbie, Head Gardener of the Lower Mainland/Eagles Estate Heritage Garden, The Land Conservancy of BC .
1:00pm - approx. 1 hr. 40 min. including 20 minute walk each way (meet at East Entrance)
Find out about this highly significant garden in British Columbia, based on its historic, artistic and cultural significance. If you have mobility challenges, please speak to Lynsey before tour begins.

Ladies of the Lake
led by Lynda Maeve Orr from the Burnaby Village Museum
11:00am - approx. 1 hr. 30 min.
(meet at East Entrance)
A walking tour through Deer Lake Park to celebrate the lives of three women with links to this area: Ethel Moore, Harriet Woodward and Grace Ceperley.

TOURS

(limited to 25 people)

The Bird Life of Deer Lake Park
led by George Clulow
8:00 - 9:30am (meet at West Entrance)
Discover the fabulous bird life of Deer Lake Park and its surrounding area.
*Call 604-205-3003 to pre-register for this early bird tour.

**Please sign up for the following tours at the Burnaby Rhododendron and Gardens Society table in the Atrium at least 15 min. prior to tour start time.*

RHODODENDRON FESTIVAL 2012 SCHEDULE				
Atrium	East Plaza	Spirit Stage Square	Studio Theatre	Presentations & Tours (Sign up in Atrium)
				Bird Life of Deer Lake Park West Entrance • 8:00 - 9:30
	Hang Johnny 9:30 - 10:15	The Blues Band 9:30 - 10:15		
Shadbolt Trio 10:15 - 10:45				
	Hang Johnny 10:30 - 11:15	Sweetpea Swing Band 10:45 - 11:28		
Shadbolt Trio 11:00 - 11:30				Ladies of the Lake East Entrance • 11:00 - 12:30
NEW WESTMINSTER PIPE BAND 11:28 - 11:30 am (in procession to Spirit Square) WELCOME REMARKS 11:30 - 11:45 am Spirit Square				
Stephen Boswell 12:00 - 1:00	Jody Quine 11:45 - 12:45	Sweetpea Swing Band 12:00 - 1:00		Ladies of the Lake
			*One-Eyed Troll 12:30 - 1:00	Parks Department Garden West Entrance • 12:30 - 1:00
	Ji Rong Huang 1:00 - 1:45			Eagles Estate Heritage Garden East Entrance • 1:00 - 2:40
		Highrise Lonesome 1:15 - 2:15		Pests & Diseases Dr. Alan Reid Studio 209 1:30 - 2:30
Josephine Lee 1:30 - 2:30		Spring Bouquet Competition Awards 2:20 - 2:30		Parks Department Garden West Entrance • 2:30 - 3:00
	Joe Haag 2:00 - 2:45			
Katie Rox 3:00 - 4:00	Rowan Lipkovitz 3:00 - 4:00	Fiddlestix 2:45 - 4:00	*Gogo Bonkers 2:45 - 3:45	

*Tickets will be available at the box office 1 hour prior to each performance

WATCH OUT FOR OUR ROVING PERFORMERS

Betssssy
A silly conversation with an energetic social butterfly? Sure, watch her "wing about" her life in the garden.

Papillon
When Papillon spreads her colorful wings above the garden, the flowers kindly abound with exquisite nectar that Papillon transforms into magical sparkling dust.

The Trollsons
This family of fun-loving, comedic troll characters mingle with the crowd, tell jokes, match make, sing songs, dance, play music (with accordion, drum and handbells), tell tall troll tales, and generally cause mischief and merriment.

KC the Magician
This clown will giggle you to amazement with her fun walk-around magic tricks! KC is cute and funny. You won't pass her by, but don't laugh too hard or you might miss her surprises!

Circus Fungus
Mix, mingle and make a wish with the irrepressible Miss Poppy Peppert as she rides around the festival on her magical mushroom. Then catch the buzz from the tallest bee you'll ever see, Commander Stingmond Buzzbe of the Space Bee Brigade. Let the fun begin!

PRESENTATIONS

Studio 209
1:30 - 2:30pm
Pests & Diseases
presented by Dr. Alan Reid of GardenWorks
Learn about environmentally friendly ways to control pests and diseases.

Studio 100/101
10-10:15am, 11-11:15am, 2-2:15pm, 3-3:15pm
Gardening for Wildlife
Join the Wildlife Rescue Association to learn what plants attract wildlife and how to safely provide a backyard habitat for birds and small mammals. Garden additions such as nest boxes, bird baths and feeders are a great way to safely welcome birds to your flowerbed and even help pollination!

ALSO IN DEER LAKE PARK:

Burnaby Art Gallery
6344 Deer Lake Ave.
See festival participation above.
Hours: Closed Mon., Tues.-Fri. 10am-4:30pm, Sat./Sun. 12-5pm
Phone (604)297-4422 or visit burnabyartgallery.ca for more information.

Eagles Estate Heritage Gardens Interpretive Centre
5655 Spering Ave.
Come and learn about this Edwardian Country Estate and its heritage. The Interpretive Centre is open Mon.- Fri. 10am - 4pm. Tours of the garden are also available. Phone (604)733-2313 for more information.

Burnaby Village Museum & Carousel
6501 Deer Lake Ave.
The party continues at the Burnaby Village Museum with FREE gate admission all summer long. The carousel and the tram are 100 years-old!
Hours: Tues. - Sun., 11am-4:30pm plus holiday Mondays.
For more details visit burnabyvillagemuseum.ca

Burnaby Arts Council Deer Lake Gallery
6584 Deer Lake Ave. - Free Maritime Memories exhibit by Visual Artist Chi-Ming Yeung, May 4-26th
Gallery Hours: Tues.-Sat. 12-4pm
Office Hours: Tues.-Fri. 10am-4pm
For information, visit www.burnabyartscouncil.org or phone: (604)298-7322

UPCOMING FESTIVALS IN DEER LAKE PARK:

Symphony in the Park
with the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra
Sunday, July 15th, 7:30-9:30pm
Free

13th Annual Burnaby Blues + Roots Festival
Saturday, August 11th, 2-10pm (ticketed)
www.burnabybluesfestival.com



MEET THE PERFORMERS

FiddleStix
Composed of champion fiddler Cary Grigg and East Coast musician, writer and artist Janet Noad, this duo shares both Aboriginal and European blood that transpires into the spirit of their music. Together they blend a wild mix of Celtic, Métis, East Coast, Swing, original, pop and roots music.

Gogo Bonkers
This amazingly musical duo will dazzle your senses with songs about ogres, trees, bicycles and dancing with daisies. Come check out their new hit single, "The Rhododendron Rukus".

Hang Johnny
The Hang Drum is a very unusual musical instrument that seems to bear a very close resemblance to a flying saucer from a mid 50's sci-fi movie. Hand crafted in Switzerland in 2000 the sound of the instrument is sonorous and otherworldly, and in John's hands, hypnotic and compelling.

Highrise Lonesome
With a passion for bluegrass, soaring vocal harmonies and some of the hottest pickin' in these parts, this group of seasoned musicians has developed an unmistakable sound that audiences love. Be warned - bluegrass music is infectious and this group takes the traditional sound of mountain music uptown!

Ji Rong Huang
Ji Rong graduated from the Shanghai Conservatory of Music in China and has performed throughout the world including China and the U.S. Since arriving in Vancouver in 1988, he has given hundreds of performances including appearances on TV and CBC radio programs.

Jody Quine
Known for her career in Ambient Electronic Pop (Sleepthief, Balligomingo), Jody is once again returning to her roots and playing her own acoustic music on love lost and found. Her voice and stark acoustic performance is a rare privilege not to be missed.

Joe Haag
Old-time Joe plays his 1800's banjo in the turn-of-the-century style of banjo playing called "clawhammer". This "toe tappin'" dance music from the mountains back east is a pre-recorded era of music from the late 1800's and early 1900's.

Josephine Lee
Taking full advantage of the harp's versatility, Josephine enjoys performing a variety of harp styles. She has been playing the harp for over 30 years, performing for special events, occasions, and for various musical groups.

Katie Rox
Katie got her musical career boost as the lead singer of the award nominated rock band Jakalope. In 2008, as a solist, she took a softer approach more akin to the roots of the country music she grew up on.

Shadbolt Trio
Shadbolt's music instructors, Ross Curran, Miriam Davidson and Tanya Kliefoth have formed a multi-instrumental and vocal trio. While the Rhodofest activities unfold, this trio will perform madrigals, classical, romantic and jazz tunes.

Stephen Boswell
Stephen plays the Classical Guitar and has had a career as a performer and teacher for more than thirty years. His program features music from Spain and Latin America. He is on the faculty of music at Capilano University in North Vancouver and has released six CD recordings.

Sweetpea Swing Band
This band has been performing a unique brand of traditional jazz in and around Vancouver for many years. The band repertoire contains a lively collage of hot jazz music dating back as far as 1916 and presents music by the likes of Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Joe Oliver, Joe Primrose, Jimmie Noone, Fats Waller, Hoagy Carmichael, and Jelly Roll Morton.

The Blues Band
Taking its name from a Howlin' Wolf song, this band pays tribute to some of the finest music of the 20th century including Roadrunner (Bo Diddley), Bright Lights Big City (Jimmy Reed), Sweet Home Chicago/All Your Love (Magic Sam Maghett) as well as All Your Love/I Can't Quit You Baby (Otis Rush). The Blues Band will kick start this year's festival with high energy music that harkens back to a time when rock and roll was just getting started and the blues was still king.

The Selkie
The Selkie is an interactive storytelling play based on traditional folklore that appears in many different parts of the world. An Irish fisherman watches in awe as a seal removes her seal-coat to transform into a beautiful, mysterious woman. He falls instantly in love, and decides that she will be his wife.

The One-Eyed Troll
The One-Eyed Troll is an interactive storytelling play based on a folktale from Scandinavia. An evil one-eyed troll has taken over the forest. Everyone is terrified, but a young boy out looking for some firewood just might have a solution. Where his two older brothers failed, our young hero uses his wit against brute force.

Rowan Lipkovitz
Rowan Lipkovitz of the Accordion Noir radio show searches the world of music high and low in pursuit of delightful tunes to feed his squeezebox, offering something to surprise and delight just about everybody.

EXHIBITORS & ARTISANS

These participants offer a fine selection of locally grown plants, handcrafted gifts and artwork.

- ATRIUM**
- Artists Among Us
 - China Painters Guild
 - City of Burnaby - Engineering
 - City of Burnaby - Horticulture
 - City of Burnaby - Recycling
 - Euro Design
 - Heidi Fraser - Floral greeting cards
 - Master Gardeners Association of BC
 - Richard Major Art Group
 - Summer Handbags
 - The Painted Cookie
 - Valerie Gilbert- handcrafted cards and bookmarks
 - Water Garden Club of BC

- STUDIO 100/101**
- BC Council of Garden Clubs
 - BC Fuchsia & Begonia Society
 - Burnaby Artists Guild
 - Burnaby Lake Park Association
 - Point Grey Chrysanthemum Association
 - Vancouver Dahlia Society
 - Vancouver Ikebana Association
 - Vancouver Shade Garden Society
 - Wildlife Rescue Association

- EAST PLAZA**
- Brass Band Art Group
 - Burnaby Potters' Guild Sale
 - Clayburn Copperworks
 - Dasmesh Nursery
 - Finley's Rhododendrons
 - GardenWorks
 - Heimat Farms
 - Fashion accessories by JGN Designs
 - Linda Verbeek - Plants
 - Natural Village Farm
 - Pieter Klapwijk - Plants
 - The Natural Gardener Garden Store

- SPIRIT SQUARE**
- Girl Guides of Canada -West Coast Area
 - AM 650 Community Crew

FOOD VENDORS

Festival food will be available indoors at Encore's Cafe and outdoors at B & B Concessions and Molly's Minis. Bring your own mug and save \$0.50 on a cup of brewed coffee at Encore's Café.

ACTIVITIES

First come, first served while supplies last

- EAST PLAZA**
- Kite-making presented by BC Kitefliers Association
 - Face Painting with the Girl Guides
 - Festive Fantasies in Clay
Children can use their imagination to create a clay fantasy with members of the Burnaby Potters' Guild.

- SPIRIT SQUARE**
- Airbrush Tattoos & Face Painting
 - Balloon Twisting - request the flower or animal of your choice
 - Kids & Marigolds - plant a marigold seedling and watch it grow! Seedlings donated by Burnaby Parks Department
 - Terracotta Pot Painting - nurture your marigold in your creatively decorated plant pot
 - Art in the Garden - the picturesque Century Gardens become your inspiration to create a masterpiece

- BURNABY ART GALLERY**
11am-3pm (up the hill to the west)
- Monoprinting in the Garden
Join us for the launch of Moveable Art, a Burnaby Art Gallery summer public project by local artist Holly Schmidt. Located next to the Burnaby Art Gallery, Moveable Feast is a garden space that will host workshops, dinners, and talks in response to issues surrounding urban farming, DIY gardening, and local food production and consumption.

Families are welcome to participate in a monoprinting drop-in workshop with Burnaby Art Gallery instructor Hannah Bennett. In case of rain, this program will be held inside the Gallery.

- STUDIO 102 CREATION STATION**
- Art Cards
Celebrate spring by creating your own art card. This is a great art activity for people of all ages and experience.
 - Recycled Art
Using alternative art materials collected by Urban Source, children can create insects and flowers from unique and enticing reclaimed items. This ecologically friendly activity is sure to spark fun and creative exploration for all ages.
 - Shadbolt Arts Program Information
Shadbolt Centre staff will be on hand to help you discover everything that the Shadbolt Fine and Performing Arts programs have to offer.

FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

WELCOME REMARKS
11:30-11:45am
Spirit Square Stage
Welcome Remarks from Mayor Corrigan, the Chair of the Burnaby Parks, Recreation & Culture Commission and the President of the Burnaby Rhododendron & Gardens Society. The New Westminster Pipe Band leads the procession to the Spirit Square Stage.

RHODODENDRON TRUSS DISPLAY
Studio 103
Observe trusses of many beautiful locally grown rhododendron varieties - presented by Burnaby Rhododendron & Gardens Society.

BURNABY RHODODENDRON AND GARDENS SOCIETY ANNUAL PLANT SALE
Studio 103
From the rare and unusual to the tried and true performers, there is something here for every gardener. Knowledgeable gardeners will be available to provide advice. Visit info@brags.ca for more information.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE SPRING BOUQUET COMPETITION
Studio 103
The 14th Annual People's Choice Spring Bouquet Competition features a display of floral bouquets created by both professionals and amateurs. Voting will take place between 9:30am - 1:30pm. The People's Choice winner will be announced at 2:20pm on the Spirit Square Stage.

SILENT BID AUCTION
Studio 103
Place your bid to purchase some new and unusual treasures for your home and garden! The auction will close at 3:00pm. All items must be paid for and removed by 4:15pm and payment is by cash or cheque only.

St. John Ambulance First Aid
- beside Box Office in Atrium

Info - East Entrance

Baby Change Table
- Upstairs washroom

Lost & Found - please check at Shadbolt Centre office if items are lost or found.

VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to the many dedicated volunteers who generously give their time and energy to make the Rhododendron Festival a success year after year!

FRIENDS OF THE FESTIVAL

Many thanks to the Friends of the Festival for their generous donations to the silent auction and volunteer recognition.

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- Alouette Nursery
- Backyard Bird Centre - Port Moody
- Canada Safeway - Kensington
- Canada Safeway - Royal Oak
- Clearview Garden Shop
- Dominos Pizza
- Dykhof Nursery
- Encore's Cafe
- GardenWorks at Mandeville
- Gourmet Baker Inc.
- Green Timber Nursery
- Hawaiian Botanical
- Leongs Nursery
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