

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

**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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- 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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