

Eric Folsom Poet reads from new collection *Icon Driven*. Shadbolt Centre, 6450 Deer Lake, Burnaby, Oct. 13, 7:30 pm, and Central Library, 350 W. Georgia, Oct. 15, 7:30 pm, 604-331-3602.

Namely Vancouver Book Launch Arsenal Pulp Press presents a slide show and launch of the book about the history behind names of the city's streets, neighbourhoods, mountains and more, by Tom Snyder with Jennifer O'Rourke. *Sugar Refinery*, 1115 Granville, Oct. 15, 7:30 pm, 604-687-4233.

Ian Wallace Celebrated illustrator and author of books for young people reads from his books *Chin Chiang and the Dragon's Dance*, *Boy of the Deepes* and others. Central Library, 350 W. Georgia, Oct. 16, 10:30 am, 604-331-3602.

Trevor Carolan His new book *Giving Up Poetry: With Allen Ginsberg at Hollyhock* recounts the writer's transformation under Ginsberg's influence. *Picasso Cafe*, 1626 W. Broadway, Oct. 17, 4:30 pm.

Saltwater Women Talk Vickie Jensen shares stories from *Saltwater Women at Work*, about B.C. women in the fishing and boat industries, Oct. 17, 7:30 pm, and Vickie Jensen and Robin

Fowler present a workshop on collecting oral histories, Oct. 20, 10 am-3 pm, \$32; Richmond Museum, 7700 Minoru, Oct. 17, 20, 604-231-6460.

Vancouver International Writers (and Readers) Festival More than 80 writers, including Sir Ranulph Fiennes, Wade Davis, Richard Ford, Ursula K. Le Guin, Roch Carrier and Gordon Downie read from works; closing events at *Christ Church Cathedral* spotlight A.S. Byatt, Oct. 23, and Timothy Findley, Oct. 31. Various venues, Granville Island, Oct. 17-21, \$10.50-20, writersfest.bc.ca or 604-681-6330.

SPECIAL EVENTS

THIS WEEK

Pink Show Watermelon and Christine Taylor's cabaret show includes stand-up comedy, vaudevilian antics and burlesque dance. *Cavern*, 1163 Commercial, Oct. 11-15, 9 pm, \$10, www.pinkshow.com.

Concert for Peace in Colombia II Features music by Carlos Bastidas and Grupo Sumalao and dance by Grupo América, with short video

about Columbia. *Canadian Memorial United Church*, 1806 W. 15th, Oct. 12, 7:30 pm, free, 604-608-0544.

Live Biennial of Performance Art Festival celebrating solo performance features more than 25 performances, including this week's events: ¶GLENN LEWIS: Biennial opening. *Vancouver Art Gallery*, 750 Hornby, Oct. 13, 8 pm, 604-662-4719 ¶RETURN OF TALENT HUT: Launch afterparty with MC Jimmi Schmooz, Orlan Fortrel, Big Glory (guitar) Hole, Ina Pavlovina, Jean Poole, Boofka Putz, Countess Turnoff and new recruits, with Draggin' Angels. *Video In*, 1965 Main, Oct. 13, 10:30 pm, 604-872-8337. ¶ERIN STANLEY AND CORIN SWORN: Access Artist Run Centre, 206 Carrall, Oct. 14, 4:30 pm, 604-689-2907 ¶ALVIN ERASGA TOLENTINO, NAUFUS RAMIREZ-FIGUEROA, LISA DEANNE SMITH: *Gallery Gachet*, 88 E. Cordova, Oct. 19, 8:30 pm 604-687-2468 ¶REBECCA BELMORE: *grunt gallery*, 116-350 E. 2nd, Oct. 20, 8 pm, 604-875-9516 ¶MOCOSOS: Performance-video by Kim Dawn, Tagny Duff, Ali Lohan, Riley Rempel, Todd Ribalkin, Brian Gotro and Scott Russell, *Gallery Gachet*, 88 E. Cordova, Oct. 20, 12 pm, Oct. 22, 7 pm, 604-687-2468. ¶SNIFFY THE RAT BUS TOUR: Travel on a bus for the story behind Vancouver's

most famous rodent, presented by Radix Theatre and I Smell a Rat Productions, written by Andrew Laurenson and Ian Ross McDonald, with music by Ron Samworth. *Pick up and drop off Arts Club Theatre, Granville Island*, Oct. 21, 2 pm, \$19.90, 604-254-0707. ¶JEANNE RANDOLPH: *SFU Harbour Centre, Fletcher Challenge Theatre*, Oct. 23, 7:30 pm, 604-688-0051. *Continues to Nov. 30*, 604-875-9516.

White Rock/South Surrey Art Studio Tour Tour studios of painters, sculptors, potters, jewelers and more. Oct. 14, 10 am-5 pm. Tour maps available by calling 604-531-9427.

UPCOMING

Vancouver Storytelling Festival Tenth annual event features tales from around the world, spoken word, improv storytelling, stories with music and dance, puppetry and workshops. Various venues, Nov. 2-4 (including WISE Hall, 1882 Adanac, Nov. 2, Vancouver Museum, 1100 Chestnut, Nov. 3-4), 604-257-0366, www.vancouverstorytelling.org; call

604-876-2272 for program guides.

GALLERIES AND MUSEUMS

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Architecture Gallery 100-440 Cambie, 604-683-8588. ¶SUSTAINABILITY 2001: GREENING THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT: Local examples of sustainable engineering, landscape and achitectural design, opens Oct. 12-Nov. 9.

Art Beatus Gallery 888 Nelson, 6604-88-2633. ¶IAN APPLE'S WORLD: Paintings by Katie Cheung, to Oct. 31.

Art Works Gallery 225 Smithe 604-688-3301. ¶SEASONS: Margaret Devenyi, to Oct. 30.

Artspeak Gallery 233 Carrall 604-688-0051. ¶UNDERSIDE OF SHADOWS: Elizabeth MacKenzie and Jeanne Randolph, to Oct. 13.

Ballard Lederer Gallery 1540 West 2nd, 604-736-3282. ¶AVERAGE?: Joe Average, to Oct. 17.

Bau-Xi 3045 Granville 604-733-7011. ¶ESSENCE AND ORIGIN: Tracy