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## Sniffy the Rat, 10 years on

Performance art, whose roots go back to the beginning of the 20th century, is all around us now, evident in everything from skateboarding culture to online gaming. LIVE, Vancouver's biennial celebration of performance art, places this quixotic art form at centre stage from now until Nov. 30 in a variety of events. Participating galleries include Video In, Gallery Gachet, Grunt, Helen Pitt Gallery, Western Front, Or and others. Among the dozens of performers are Gathie Falk, Bill Bissett, Judy Radul, Sheri-D Wilson, Michael Turner and Glenn Lewis. One definite highlight will be the return of Sniffy the Rat, Vancouver's infamous 1991 art prank, Oct. 21

You can call (604) 875-9516 for more information or visit the biennial website at [www.livevancouver.bc.ca](http://www.livevancouver.bc.ca).

## Footie heads to Nashville

North Shore children's entertainer Norman Footie has won the seal of approval from two American parenting organizations. His recent CD, *Step To It*, received a gold award from the National Association of Parenting Publications of America and a Parents' Choice Award from the Parents' Choice Foundation. In addition, SOCAN, Canada's copyright association, has named Footie this year's winner in the category of best children's music. Later this month, Footie goes to Nashville to headline with the Nashville Symphony Orchestra.