

## TOURS

**CHINATOWN WALKING TOURS** Two distinct tours by historian John Atkin. **Every Wednesday** (10 a.m.): area history, architecture and people, **every Sunday** (7 p.m.): explore Chinatown's famous night markets. Tickets \$10 at 604 662-3207 ext. 205.

**VANCOUVER TALKS** Walking audio tours of downtown sites. **Ongoing.** Rentals of MP3 players at Tourism Vancouver's Tourist Info Centre (200 Burrard). \$14.50 per day. Info: 604 876-6511 or CityTalks.ca

## FESTIVALS

**2ND ANNUAL DTES HEART OF THE CITY FESTIVAL** Celebration of the Downtown Eastside community, featuring over 70 arts and culture events at 20 different locations. **Oct. 26 - Nov. 6.** Info: HeartOfTheCityFestival.com and 604-665 2213.

**LIVE BIENNIAL OF PERFORMANCE ART 2005** International festival of performance art with over 50 performances in 20 venues throughout the city **To Nov. 25.** Free and ticketed performances. Full details and ticket info at LIVEVancouver.bc.ca

## FORUMS

**VANCOUVER PRIDE SOCIETY AGM** Annual General Meeting welcomes all VPS Members in good standing to close the books on Pride 2005 and elect new Directors to the VPS Board **Oct. 22** at St. John's Church (Comox & Broughton), 1-4 p.m. Info: VanPride.bc.ca

**FREE HEALTH SYMPOSIUM** *Why Are We Obese?* with Dr. Jeffrey M. Friedman and *Mixed Signals: the cause of disease* with Dr. Tony Pawson **Oct. 24** at UBC Life Sciences Centre, Lecture Theatre 1 (2350 Health Sciences Mall), 4-6 p.m. First-come seating.

**LECTURE SERIES ON ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN** Monthly forums hosted by internationally acclaimed architects and designers at Chan Centre (6265 Crescent Rd.). Free admission. Info: LecturesOnArchitecture.net

## LATER

**THE WAR OF THE WORLDS** Multi-media musical production that presents the classic sci-fi tale with narration (Jurgen Goethe), vocals, a five-piece techno rock band, still and moving images, laser lighting, live feed and more **Oct. 27-Nov. 20** at H.R. MacMillan Space Centre (1100 Chestnut), 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$22-\$27.50 (FBO). Info: TheWarOfTheWorlds.ca

The Book Company (833 Park Royal, W. Van), 1 p.m.

**ABC SPOOK SHOW** Halloween art show by Ryan Heshka, artist and illustrator, including 26 new paintings, at El Kartel, 121-a Robson **Oct. 28.**

**A FABULOUS DISASTER** Ruby Slippers Theatre presents one-woman show written and performed by internationally acclaimed Denise Clarke **Nov. 1-5** at Firehall Arts Centre (280 E. Cordova), 8 p.m. Tickets \$24/\$20 at 604 689-0926.

**REFUSESREWINDSREPLAY!** BC Short Film festival **Nov. 2** at Pacific Cinematheque (1131 Howe), 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$6, \$5 Cinematheque members, free for Cineworks members. Info CineWorks.ca

**LITTLE MERCY'S FIRST MURDER** Film noir musical based on the life of crime scene photographer Arthur Fellig with a score that pays tribute to the music of the 30s and 40s **Nov. 3-12** at VECC (1895 Venables), 8 p.m. Mats: **Nov. 6 & 12**, 2 p.m. Tickets \$22/\$18 (TM).

**ESCAPE TO NIRVANA** A non-profit "organic" couture show presented by John Casablancas Fashion Arts Graduates and benefitting Doctors Without Borders **Nov. 4** at Vancouver Club (915 W. Hastings), 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$20 adv. at John Casablancas (150-220 Cambie), \$25 door.

**UNDER COVER** 1st annual wine-tasting benefit for the Shooting Stars Foundation, with blind tastings of wine under \$13.95 a bottle. Featuring dinner, dance and music. **Nov. 4** at Vancouver Rowing Club (Stanley Park), 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$25 at 604 687-3400. Info: ShootingStarsFoundation.org

**DORA'S PIRATE ADVENTURE!** New musical production based on the popular Nickelodeon kids TV show. **Nov. 10** (7 p.m.) **11** (10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.), **12** (11 a.m., 2 & 5 p.m.) and **13** (11 a.m., 2 & 5 p.m.) at Queen Elizabeth Theatre (Hamilton & Georgia). Tickets: \$14.50-\$47.50 (TM).

**DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST** The Arts Club Theatre Company presents a musical adaptation of the Academy Award-winning animated film **Nov. 17 - Jan. 15** at Industrial Alliance Stage (Granville at 12th) Tues. 7:30 p.m., Wed. - Sat. 8 p.m. Mats: Wed., Sat. & Sun 2 p.m. Tickets \$29-\$59.50 (TM).

**ECIAD STUDENT SHOW AND SALE** 25th annual event features original paintings, photos, prints, ceramics and more, **Nov. 25 to 27**, Concourse Gallery, Emily Carr Institute, 1399 Johnston St., Granville Island.

**GREY CUP** Canada's largest sporting event. **Nov. 27** at BC Place Stadium. (TM). Info: 2005GreyCup.com

## COLORADO AVALANCHE

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FOOD SERVICE 'TIL 1 AM 7 DAYS A WEEK



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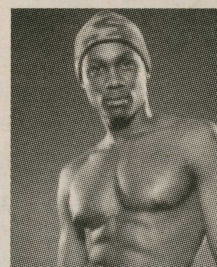
THE GAY COMMUNITY'S

## PARTY CENTRAL

FOR OVER 25 YEARS

FEATURING THIS FRIDAY

PERFORMING WEEKLY



DIAMOND



NATHAN



CARLOTTA GURL



MZ. ADRIEN

THURSDAYS  
**Mz Adrien & Friends**  
with Willie Taylor

FRIDAYS  
**Pro Nude Strippers**

SATURDAYS  
**Variety Show 10:30**

SUNDAYS  
**Good Music & Cheep Drinks**

MONDAYS  
**Just Cuz Party 11pm**

KARAOKE  
Wed-Sat.  
9 p.m.-Close

TUESDAYS Tickle me Tuesday  
featuring Carlotta Gurl, Kristy Kront  
and Willi Taylor

WEDNESDAYS  
**Wicked Wednesdays**  
Party with Radio Gay - Music & Interviews

**HOTEL**  
**DUFFERIN**  
PUB - TAVERN

900 Seymour Street  
604-683-4251

WINE STORE - HUGE SELECTION - 11AM-11PM