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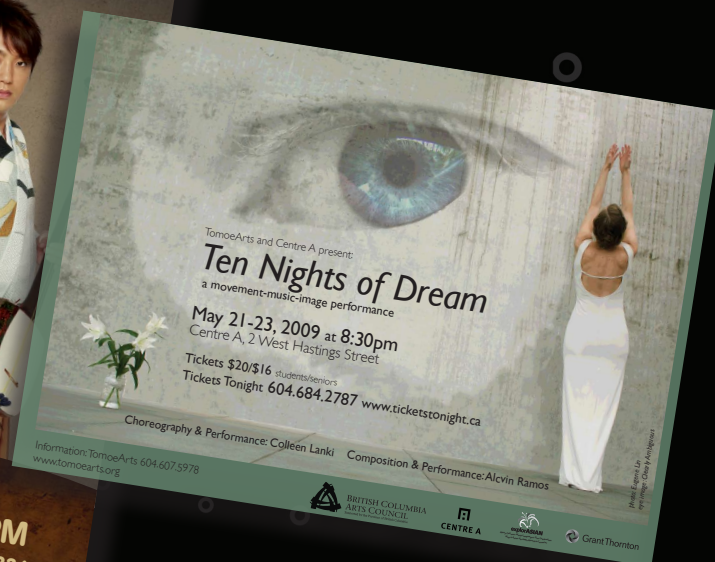


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Festival Schedule explorASIAN

MAY 1 - MAY 31
ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH 2009

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What is Asian Heritage Month?

In Canada, the month of May is officially recognized as Asian Heritage Month to acknowledge the long and rich history of Asian Canadians and their contributions to Canada.

What is the explorASIAN Festival?

Vancouver's "explorASIAN Festival" is Canada's second oldest Asian Heritage Month festival, established in 1997 by the Metro Vancouver Asian Heritage Month Society.

The festival runs for the whole month of May annually. Since its inception, over 900 artists have been featured.



explorASIAN Preview Concert

Liu Fang in Concert

April 25, 2009 • 8:00 PM
Telus Studio Theatre,
Chan Centre
\$25/ \$15 Students/Seniors



explorASIAN OPENING CELEBRATION

Vince Mai with Special Guests
Art Exhibition by Ron Sombilon

May 01, 2009 • 7:30 PM
Frederic Wood Theatre,
UBC
\$20/ \$15 Students/Seniors

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36 VIEWS
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New Asia
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DATE	EVENT	Presented By	VENUE	GENRE	ADMISSION	TIME
May 01	explorASIAN 2009 Opening Celebration: Vince Mai & Special Guests	explorASIAN Festival	Frederic Wood Theatre, UBC	Music	\$	7:30 PM
May 01 - June 20	Exhibition of Clay Spheres and Mandalas by Darrell Oike	explorASIAN Festival	Numen Gallery	Exhibition	FREE	VARIOUS
May 01 - May 23	36 Views by Naomi Iizuka	Tempus Theatre	Jericho Arts Centre	Theatre	\$	VARIOUS
May 02	Asian Heritage Fair	Richmond Chinese Community Society	Aberdeen Centre, Richmond	Family	FREE	10:00 AM
May 02	12th Annual Bill Alley Memorial Dragon Boat Festival	Lotus Sports Club	Barnet Marine Park, Bby	Sport	FREE	8:30 AM
May 03	Third Annual Drumming Extravaganza	City of Richmond	Richmond Cultural Centre	Music	FREE	10:00 AM
May 03	Legong Keraton Lasem	Gamelan Gita Asmara	Scotiabank Dance Centre	Dance	\$	8:00 PM
May 05	Writers Workshop: Jen Sookfong Lee	City of Richmond	Richmond Cultural Centre	Literary	FREE	7:00 PM
May 06	Like Light off Water: Daphne Marlatt, O.C.	City of Richmond	Richmond Cultural Centre	Literary Exhibition	\$	8:00 PM
May 07 - May 10	New Asia Film Festival	Cinevolution Media Arts Society	Richmond Cultural Centre	Film	\$	VARIOUS
May 10	SMC Filmmakers Showcase	Shaw Multicultural Channel explorASIAN	Shaw Multiculture Channel Cable #119	Film	FREE	9:00 PM
May 12	Yo-Yo Ma plays Bach Cello	Vancouver Recital Society	Chan Centre, UBC	Music	\$	8:00 PM
May 13 - May 15	Chinatown And Beyond	David See-Chai Lam Centre, SFU	David See-Chai Lam Centre, SFU	Conference	\$	9:00 AM
May 13 - May 29	NUR: LIGHT – The Essence	Ismaili, Iraqi and Iranian Artists	Roundhouse Centre	Exhibition	FREE	VARIOUS
May 15	Good Wives and Wise Mothers	Japanese Canadian National Museum and Herstory Cafe	National Nikkei Museum & Heritage Centre	Lecture	FREE	7:00 PM
May 16	explorASIAN Friends & Family Day	Dr. Sun Yat Sen Classical Chinese Gardens explorASIAN Festival	Dr. Sun Yat Sen Classical Chinese Garden	Family	By Donation	11:00 AM
May 16	Ravi & Anoushka Shankar	Caravan World Rhythms	Orpheum Theatre	Music	\$	8:00 PM
May 19	More than a Love Letter	Canadian Society for Asian Arts	Vancouver Art Gallery	Lecture	FREE	7:00 PM
May 21 - May 23	Ten Nights of Dream	TomoeArts	Centre A	Dance Exhibition	\$	6:30 PM
May 22	Kaiser/Müller/Raine-Reusch	HMR3 Productions	Scotiabank Dance Centre	Dance	\$	8:00 PM
May 23	Yoshida Brothers	Global Arts Concerts	Vogue Theatre	Music	\$	8:00 PM
May 24	Classical Indian Music & Dance: Kala Utsav	City of Richmond	Richmond Cultural Centre	Dance	\$	7:00 PM
May 24	Tinikling (Bamboo Dance)	Co.ERASGA Kababayang Pilipino	Scotiabank Dance Centre	Dance	\$	3:00 PM
May 24	DOXA: YODOK Stories	DOXA explorASIAN Festival	Pacific Cinematheque	Film	\$	7:00 PM
May 25	World Poetry Extravaganza	World Poetry explorASIAN Festival	Roundhouse Centre	Literary	FREE	7:00 PM
May 25	Book Launch: Tenney Homma	City of Richmond	Richmond Cultural Centre	Literary	FREE	7:00 PM
May 27	explorASIAN in Richmond	explorASIAN Festival	Richmond Cultural Centre	Literary/Theatre	FREE	7:00 PM
May 28 - June 14	Flower Drum Song	Vancouver Asian Canadian Theatre	Waterfront Theatre	Theatre	\$	VARIOUS
May 28	Discover Dance! Thai Dance Company	The Dance Centre	Scotiabank Dance Centre	Dance	\$	12:00 PM
May 28	International Top Model Competition & Gala	ITM Corp CHMB AM1320	River Rock Theatre	Gala	\$	8:00 PM
May 29	“Root down, Rise up!” 11th Annual Roots, Rhymes and Resistance	Filipino-Canadian Youth Alliance	Sir Charles Tupper Secondary Auditorium	Dance	\$	7:00 PM
May 29 - July 12	The Further Adventures of Girl - Diyan Achjadi	Richmond Art Gallery	Richmond Art Gallery	Exhibition	FREE	7:00 PM
May 31	Celebration of Filipino Culture	Richmond Public Library	Brighthouse Library	Literary	FREE	10:00 AM