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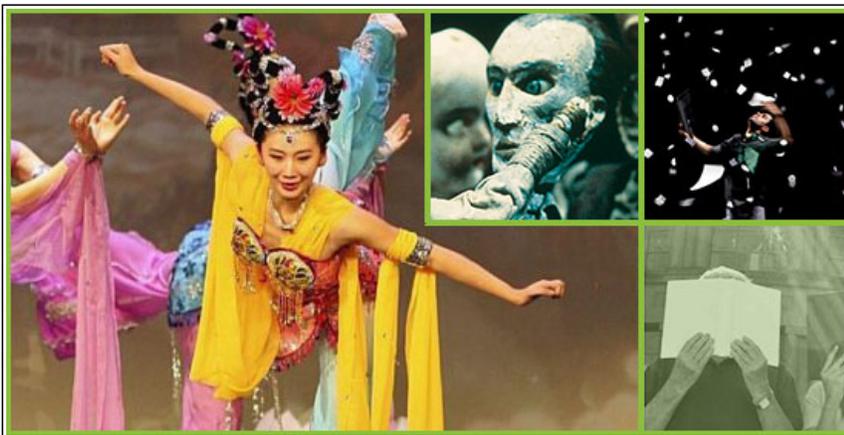
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THINGS TO DO IN VANCOUVER THIS WEEKEND

by **ALEXIS BARAN** in **EVENTS** on January 21, 2016



It's another eclectic weekend! The PuSh Festival has begun, and that means quirky performances are on from now into early February all over the place. If you want to delve further into the winter creeps and chills, there's a surreal live soundtrack to the cult classic *El Topo*, some 35mm showings of Eastern European inspired stop-motion, or a devastating docudrama on indentured labourers from WWI. Too dark? Well, there's also colourful dance about the Middle Kingdom, chit chats with people from a "human library", music, museum discounts and some other things that will leave you feeling unseasonably chipper.

Friday | **Saturday** | **Sunday** | **Ongoing**

FRIDAY JANUARY 22



PuSh International Performing Arts Festival

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Where: Various locations

What: Groundbreaking work in the live performing arts: theatre, dance, music, and various forms of multimedia and hybrid performance.

Runs until: Sunday February 7, 2016



Quay Brothers

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Where: The Cinematheque

What: This is going to be REALLY good. Anyone who loves creepy stop-motion and any 90s kids who stared dreamily at Tool videos must see these. The Quay Brothers have been producing nightmarishly surreal, Eastern European-influenced stop-motion films since the late 1970s. Their films are among the most vital, original, and eerily beautiful in contemporary animation. This program showcases three of their masterworks: In Absentia (2000), The Comb (1991), and perhaps their crowning achievement, the Bruno Schulz adaptation Street of Crocodiles (1986).

Runs until: Sunday January 24, 2015



SEND A CANDYGRAM

FOR VALENTINE'S DAY

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I
heart
you!

Sending happiness all across
Canada this Valentine's Day!

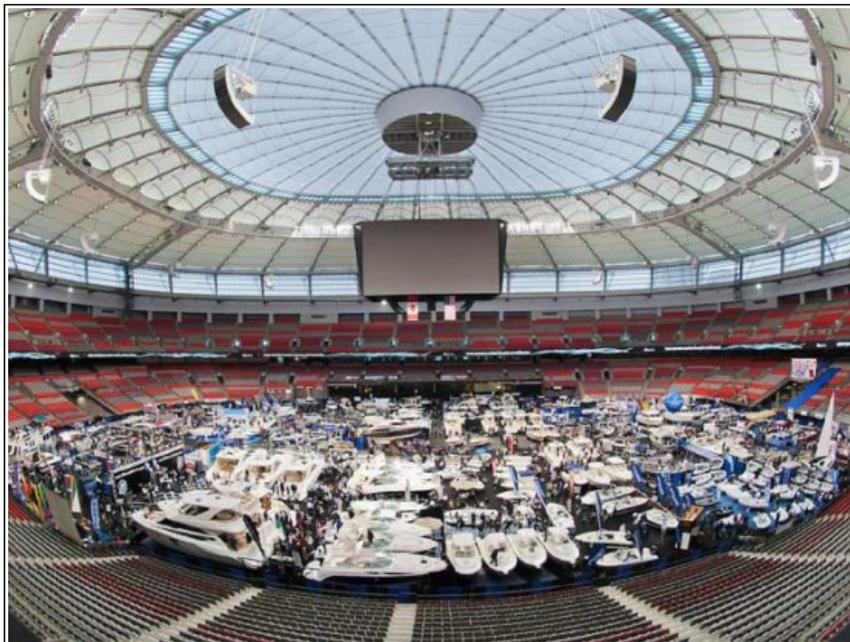
Eastern Canada Deadline	Feb. 2nd
Western Canada Deadline	Feb. 3rd
Metro Vancouver Deadline	Feb. 8th

A Loving Spoonful's Candy Grams

Where: Canada

What: Select a friendly, flirty or frisky message either as yourself or as an anonymous secret admirer. CandyGrams include a special-edition Valentine's Day card and a variety of treats. Proceeds will go directly to assisting those with HIV/AIDS.

Runs until: Monday February 8, 2016



Vancouver International Boat Show

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Where: BC Place and Granville Island

What: Western Canada's largest boat show hosts a lineup of the newest and most innovative boats and accessories from over 250 exhibitors, along with entertaining and informative seminars for all of your boating needs. Visit

Runs until: Sunday January 24, 2016



El Topo

Where: The Fox Cabaret, 8:00pm

What: Chilean director Alejandro Jodorowsky's 1970 cult Western, about a gunman on a mystical quest for redemption, is treated to a new soundtrack that's as surreal as the film itself.



Your Future Home: Creating a New Vancouver

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Where: Museum of Vancouver

What: In response to mounting concern about a rapidly changing region, *this exhibit* will immerse visitors in an experience that spotlights 20 visions for tomorrow's city, while focusing on four topical issues: housing affordability, residential density, ease of transportation, and quality of public space.

Runs until: Monday May 16, 2016



20th Century Music to Love

Where: West Point Grey United Church

What: This program journeys through the 20th century with a melange of music that speaks to all of us. Starting with the fresh neo-classicism of Stravinsky and then exploring a work that was first commissioned by clarinetist Benny Goodman and inspired by Hungarian and Romanian dance melodies.



Shen Yun

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Where: Queen Elizabeth Theatre

What: Experience culture of the Middle Kingdom. Shen Yun brings the profound spirit of this lost civilization to life on stage with unrivaled artistic mastery through dance and music.

Runs until: Sunday January 24, 2016



Cross Vancouver

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Where: Various locations

What: A photo based exhibition of works spread across 15 Transit shelters. These images captured by Korean artist Seung Woo Back during his Residency at the Vancouver Biennale are reflections of the deindividualized nature of Vancouver's urban landscape which now reflects the shift towards a global singular identity.

Runs until: Sunday February 21, 2016



All New People

Where: Havana Theatre

What: This fast-paced, four person play was created by actor/writer Zach Braff, known for his role in *Scrubs*, and his writing and directing of the films *Garden State* and *Wish I Was Here*.

Runs until: Saturday January 30, 2016

Excision

Where: Commodore Ballroom, 9:00pm

What: It's some dubstep.



Jam Over the City

Where: Grouse Mountain

What: Ready your board or skis and your buddies and head up the hill to the terrain park! An MC will be presiding over with prize giveaways, and video footage will be compiled weekly for the Grouse Mountain blog.



Ty Segall

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Where: The Vogue Theatre

What: Acoustic, post-punk, garage, it's a little of indie everything.



Vancouver Metal Compilation CD Release Party

Where: The Rickshaw

What: The Vancouver Metal Compilation is a non-profit initiative made to showcase the all the incredibly talented and diverse metal bands that call Vancouver home. Free CD with entry!

The Motorcycle Show

Where: Tradex Exhibition Centre (Abbotsford)

What: Featuring the latest gear, live demonstrations, motorcycle giveaways, local musical entertainment, a brand new line-up of 2016 motorcycles, ATVs and scooters as well as the classics.

Runs until: Sunday February 21, 2016

SATURDAY JANUARY 23

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Winter Wander: 5 Attractions for \$5

Where: Vanier Park

What: This January bring your family down to Vanier Park for a day of music, science, history and art – plus, enjoy local food vendors, entertainment, and have the chance to win prizes. The Museum of Vancouver, H.R. MacMillan Space Centre, Vancouver Maritime Museum, Vancouver Academy of Music, and City of Vancouver Archives are all only \$5.



Human Library

photo: Liesbeth Bernaerts

Human Library

Where: Central Vancouver Public Library

What: Borrow a book, discover a life. In Human Library we're invited to borrow a "human book" from a curated collection of 30 topics that range from "Drag King" to "In Recovery" and "Eight-Year-Old Inventor." It's a 20-minute one-on-one conversation with a human book that will take you on a personal adventure and open your eyes to the world.

Runs until: Sunday February 7, 2016



An afternoon with Jody Wilson-Raybould

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Where: SFU Wordwords, 12:30pm

What: Canada's Justice Minister and BC's first aboriginal woman in Parliament will speak on aboriginal issues facing Canada today, and on her long-standing role as a policy leader, reflecting on challenges and opportunities she has experienced as an aboriginal woman pursuing new and sometimes controversial policy ideas. The event will be filmed and live-streamed for those unable to get a ticket.



Haida Gwaii: On the Edge of the World

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Where: The Rio Theatre

What: Winner of the top prize at this year's Hot Docs Film Festival in Toronto and winner of Most Popular Canadian Documentary at this year's Vancouver International Film Festival, the film tells the story of a group of remarkable characters living on Haida Gwaii, a remote archipelago off the Northwest coast of B.C.

Runs until: Saturday January 30, 2016



Labyrinth

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Where: The Rio, 7:00pm

What: David Bowie kidnaps a baby and tries to lure a young girl into a glamorous life with him (and a bunch of rad goblins) forever. For some reason she refuses. He sings, he dances, and his package is prominently featured. The girl needs to sort her priorities. Anyways, go see this movie.

A Bohemian Rhapsody



Simon Trpčeski



Otto Tausk

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Where: The Orpheum Theatre

What: Celebrating all things Bohemian, this concert features one of Mozart's wildest opera overtures, and his famous, brilliant *Prague Symphony*. You will also hear Liszt's poetic and beautiful *Piano Concerto No. 2*, and two movements from Smetana's enduring masterpiece, the set of symphonic poems known as *Ma Vlast (My Homeland)*.

Bird Walk

Where: VanDusen Botanical Garden, 10:00am

What: Take a guided tour through VanDusen and learn about the native bird species who make their home in the garden.



BC Spotlight: Tricks on the Dead

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Where: VanCity Theatre

What: Paterson's docudrama delves into a little-known chapter of Canadian history. In 1916, as WWI raged on and the Allied forces suffered devastating casualties, 140,000 indentured Chinese labourers were charged with digging trenches and clearing the dead. Of this number, 85,000 members of what was called the "Chinese Labour Corps" were secretly transported from Vancouver to Halifax in locked trains and then shipped to the Western Front.

Vive Les Voyageurs Festival

Where: Fort Langley National Historic Site (Langley)

What: Experience the unique folklore and culture of the voyageurs and fur traders that lived at 19th-century Fort Langley. Learn a Métis dance; try your hand at spoons and jigging, attend a French 101 lesson, join our fur trade wedding, then fill up on delicious maple taffy and poutine while listening to live Voyageur-style music by Rejean, Chic Soiree and more. The Fort's historical presentations will also be ongoing for the duration of the day.

Runs until: Sunday January 24, 2016



Ellice Blackout

Where: The Roxy (932 Granville), 7:00pm

What: Recently featured as one of the "Best in Van" finalists at Joe's Apartment, here's some rock from Victoria, playing with Switch to Black.



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What: Peggy Guggenheim not only amassed one of the world's most impressive collections of contemporary art but also came about her reputation as the consummate bohemian honestly through sexual escapades and other behaviour that would never pass muster in polite society.

Runs until: Thursday January 28, 2016