



# 2011 rhodofest

sunday, may 1 | 9:30am-4pm  
free admission  
23rd annual burnaby rhododendron festival



## FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

### WELCOME REMARKS CEREMONY 11:30am-11:45am

**Spirit Square Stage**  
Welcome Remarks from Mayor Corrigan, the Chair of the Burnaby Parks, Recreation & Culture Commission and the President of the Burnaby Rhododendron & Gardens Society. The New Westminster Pipe Band leads the procession to the Spirit Square stage.

### PEOPLE'S CHOICE SPRING BOUQUET COMPETITION Studio 100/101

The 13th Annual People's Choice Spring Bouquet Competition features a display of floral bouquets created by both professionals and amateurs. Judging will take place between **9:30am – 2:00pm on Sunday, May 1st. The winner will be announced at 3:00pm on the Spirit Square stage.**

### RHODODENDRON TRUSS DISPLAY Studio 102

Observe trusses of many beautiful locally grown rhododendron varieties - Presented by Burnaby Rhododendron & Gardens Society.

### SILENT AUCTION Studio 103

Purchase some new and unusual treasures for your home and garden! Auction items will be on display during the festival with one closing time of 3:00pm. All items must be paid for and removed by 4:15pm and payment is by cash or cheque only.

### BRAGS RAFFLE Studio 103

Purchase your raffle tickets to win a photograph of a rhododendron seedling from previous "Adopt-a-Seedling" programs. Talk with Burnaby Rhododendron & Gardens Society member and rhododendron expert Norbert Wuensche to learn more about these unique plants.

### BURNABY RHODODENDRON AND GARDENS SOCIETY ANNUAL PLANT SALE Studio 103

From the rare and unusual to the tried and true performers, there is something here for every gardener. Knowledgeable gardeners will be available to provide advice. For more information, e-mail info@brags.ca

## ACTIVITIES

*First come, first served while supplies last*

### EAST PLAZA

- Kite-making presented by BC Kitefliers Association

### SPIRIT SQUARE

- Kids & Marigolds  
Plant your own marigold seedlings donated by Burnaby Parks Department
- Face Painting
- Busy Bee Gardens  
Create a busy-bee container and plant a sunflower seed to give your garden a bee friendly head start. Bees are our most important pollinators, so let's help to increase their habitat.

### STUDIO 102

- Watercolour Greeting Cards - Use beautiful Deer Lake Park as inspiration and celebrate spring by creating your own watercolour greeting card - perhaps a Mother's Day card that mom is sure to love. This is a great art activity for people of all ages.
- Claython - Bluebells, daffodils and maybe a pixie or two... Let's see how far our imaginations can grow as you join in and help us sculpt a beautiful community - based clay garden installation. This temporary installation will allow creativity to run wild with demonstrations of both piping clay and hand building techniques for all ages.
- Shadbolt Arts Program Information - Our programmers will be on hand to help you discover everything that the Shadbolt Fine and Performing Arts programs have to offer.

### BURNABY ART GALLERY

**11am-3pm** (up the hill to the west)  
Gardeners and artists have a lot in common approaching the colour, texture and composition of their creations. Spend time on our veranda-turned-studio, designing the garden of your dreams as an abstracted colourful collage and painting. Instructor Shelley Tucker introduces basic composition elements for creating aerial view garden maps and plans using paper cut-outs, oil pastel and colour washes.

## EXHIBITORS/ARTISANS

A variety of garden, horticulture or floral arts/ crafts will be exhibited and on sale.

### ATRIUM

- Ancient Forest Alliance
- Artists Among Us
- Burnaby Rhododendron and Gardens Society
- Carm's Clips
- China Painters Guild
- City of Burnaby Environmental Services
- City of Burnaby Recycling
- Euro Designs
- Gini McKellar
- Master Gardeners Association of BC
- My Father's Garden
- The Painted Cookie
- Richard Major Art Group
- Summer Hand Bags
- Water Garden Club of BC

### STUDIO 100/101

- BC Council of Garden Clubs
- BC Fuchsia & Begonia Society
- Burnaby Lake Park Association
- Point Grey Chrysanthemum Association
- Society for Organic Urban Land Care
- Vancouver Dahlia Club
- Vancouver Ikebana Association
- Vancouver Shade Garden Society
- Wildlife Rescue Association of BC

### EAST PLAZA

- Albert's Herbs & Nursery
- Burnaby Potters Guild
- City of Burnaby Horticulture Department
- Clayburn Copperworks
- Finley's Rhododendrons
- GardenWorks Canada
- Hansi's Nursery
- Heimat Farm
- JGN Designs
- Kelpman
- Natural Village Farm
- The Natural Gardener Garden Store
- Vancouver Farmers Market

### SPIRIT SQUARE

- Girl Guides of Canada - West Coast Area
- AM 650 Street Team

### FOOD VENDORS

Festival food will be available indoors at Encore's Café and Luna. B+B Concessions will be located on the East Plaza.

## MEET THE PERFORMERS

### • Dolce

Talented local youth performing classical music.

### • Metro Seniors Swing Band

Performing 50's classics, old time swing favourites and tunes from the big band era.

### • Metropolitan Concert Band

This community ensemble has members from all over the Lower Mainland. Under the musical direction of Dan Hearty, the band plays a diverse repertoire of music, including marches, show tunes, light classical, big band, and popular songs spanning the last 100 years.

### • FiddleStix

Champion fiddler Cary Grigg and East Coast musician, writer and artist Janet Noade share Aboriginal and European blood and this transposes into the spirit of their music. Together they blend a wild mix of Celtic, Métis, east coast, swing, original, pop and roots music.

### • Fiddlin' Frenzy

This award winning fiddle and clogging duo have released two CD's. They perform traditional and Celtic music and they were also chosen to perform at the Vancouver 2010 Olympic and Paralympic games.

### • Jody Quine

She is the voice you hear in your dreams. Jody's voice and stark acoustic performance is a rare privilege not to be missed.

### • Keith Bennett

Keith's guitar, singing and harmonica skills have been featured with the Vancouver Symphony, NHL Canucks games and the band Supertramp.

### • Stephen Boswell

This classical guitarist performs Spanish, South American, flamenco, classical, jazz and popular styles of music. He teaches on the faculty of Capilano University in North Vancouver where he offers degree accredited instruction. He has performed extensively all over the world.

### • Caitlan Read

A passionate fiddler who enjoys exploring traditional Celtic tunes as well as composing her own jigs, reels and airs. This year guitarist Chika Buston will add her sensitive melodic talents to Caitlan's fine fiddling!

### • Jessi Nicholson

With an authenticity in her music and a warm mix of soul, rhythm and blues and reggae, Jessi reaches any age making her a new focus within local and global music communities.

## WATCH OUT FOR OUR ROVING PERFORMERS

### • Madame Flutterby & Scarecrow

Join us as Circus Fungus' charming Madame Flutterby, butterfly tamer extraordinaire, and her dear friend Scarecrow stop by to say hello and look for the perfect plants for their new flower garden. A fun and festive feast for the eyes and imagination, these wild and whimsical characters magically spring to life, cultivating mirth and merriment wherever they go.

### • Stories on Wheels

Stories on Wheels is an original street theatre storytelling act. Tales are brought to life by a comic performer, using beautifully illustrated picture cards displayed in a magnificent miniature wooden stage attached to the back of a vintage bicycle. Inspired by a traditional Japanese travelling storytelling show called Kamishibai (literally paper theatre), several short stories are told with music, dramatic action and audience interaction. You've never been told a story this way, before!

### • Ivy, the Garden Sprite

Ivy is a wood nymph on the "sprite" side of life. Merrily she skips around telling captivating stories, and in a swirl of fairy dust she's gone, leaving you smiling and believing... she just can't wait for the fairies' midnight ball!

### • Foresta

Protector of nature, Foresta walks high amongst the trees to bring you good karma, earthy and serene wishes. Let yourself sway in the wind with this gentle fairy.

## WORKSHOPS & MINI SEMINARS

### MINI SEMINAR Studio Theatre 12:00-1:00pm

Pests & Diseases presented by Dr. Alan Reid of GardenWorks. Learn environmentally friendly ways to control pests and diseases.



**St. John Ambulance First Aid**  
- beside Box Office in Atrium



**Info** - East Entrance



**Baby Change Table**  
- Upstairs washroom

**Lost & Found** - please check at Shadbolt Centre office if items are lost or found.

### TOURS: (limited to 25 people)

#### The Bird Life of Deer Lake Park

led by Kevin Bell  
**8:00 - 9:30am** (meet at West Entrance)  
Discover the fabulous bird life of Deer Lake Park and its surrounding area.  
*\*Call 604-205-3003 to pre-register for this early bird tour.*

*\*Please sign up for the following tours at the Burnaby Rhododendron and Gardens Society table in the Atrium at least 15 min. prior to tour start time.*

#### Burnaby Parks Department Garden Tour

led by Andrew O'Keefe  
**12:30pm & 2:30pm**  
(30 min. Meet at West Entrance)  
Learn about the plants in Century Gardens as well as some changes that are being made.

#### Eagles Estate Heritage Garden Tour

led by Laura Ralph, Head Gardener of the Lower Mainland/Eagles Estate Heritage Garden, The Land Conservancy of BC  
**1:00pm** (approx. 1 hr. 40 min. - incl. 20 minute walk each way - meet at East Entrance)  
Find out about this highly significant garden in British Columbia, based on its historic, artistic and cultural significance. If you have mobility challenges, please speak to Laura before tour begins.

## VOLUNTEERS

We would like to thank all our many dedicated volunteers who generously give their time and energy to make the Rhododendron Festival a success year after year!

### FRIENDS OF THE FESTIVAL

Many thanks to the Friends of the Festival for their generous donations to the silent auction and volunteer recognition.

- Adamson's Heritage Nursery
- Alouette Nursery
- Backyard Bird Centre
- Burnaby Village Museum
- Capilano Suspension Bridge
- Cactus Club Café/Kingsway
- Clearview Garden Shop
- Dykhof Nurseries & Florist
- Encore's Café
- GardenWorks at Mandeville

- Gemmell Rhododendrons
- Gourmet Baker Inc.
- Green Timber Nurseries
- Hawaiian Botanical
- Leong's Nursery
- Linnaea Nurseries
- Pickett's Nursery
- Piroche Plants
- Rain Forest Nurseries
- Rhodohaven Gardens

- Save On Foods - Metrotown
- Select Roses
- Specimen Trees
- TSC Nurseries
- UBC Museum of Anthropology
- Vancouver Maritime Museum
- Western Independent Greenhouse

We gratefully acknowledge any of our sponsors who do not appear on this list due to early print deadlines.

## RHODODENDRON FESTIVAL 2011 SCHEDULE

Time	Studio Theatre	Atrium	Spirit Square Stage	East Plaza	Tours
9:15 am					<b>BIRD LIFE</b> 8:00 - 9:30 am
9:30 am			<b>METRO SENIORS BAND</b> 9:30 - 10:15 am	<b>DOLCE</b> 9:30 - 10:00 am	
9:45 am					
10:00 am				<b>FIDDLIN' FRENZY</b> 10:15 - 10:45 am	
10:15 am		<b>DOLCE</b> 10:15 - 10:45 am			
10:30 am					
10:45 am			<b>FIDDLESTIX</b> 10:45 - 11:28 am		
11:00 am		<b>DOLCE</b> 11:00 - 11:30 am		<b>FIDDLIN' FRENZY</b> 11:00 - 11:30 am	
11:15 am					
11:30 am	<b>NEW WESTMINSTER PIPE BAND 11:28 - 11:30 am (in procession to Spirit Square)</b>				
11:45 am	<b>WELCOME REMARKS 11:30 - 11:45 am Spirit Square</b>				
12:00 pm		<b>JODY QUINE</b> 12:00 - 12:30 pm	<b>FIDDLESTIX</b> 12:00 - 12:45 pm	<b>KEITH BENNETT</b> 11:45 - 12:30 pm	
12:15 pm	<b>DR. ALAN REID</b> Pests & Diseases 12:00 - 1:00 pm				
12:30 pm					<b>PARKS DEPARTMENT</b> 12:30 - 1:00 pm
12:45 pm		<b>JODY QUINE</b> 12:45 - 1:15 pm			
1:00 pm					
1:15 pm			<b>JESSI NICHOLSON</b> 1:15 - 2:00 pm	<b>KEITH BENNETT</b> 1:00 - 1:45 pm	<b>EAGLES ESTATE HERITAGE GARDEN</b> 1:00 - 2:40 pm
1:30 pm					
1:45 pm		<b>STEPHEN BOSWELL</b> 1:30 - 2:15 pm			
2:00 pm				<b>CAITLAN READ</b> 2:00 - 2:45 pm	<b>PARKS DEPARTMENT</b> 2:30 - 3:00 pm
2:15 pm			<b>JESSI NICHOLSON</b> 2:15 - 2:55 pm		
2:30 pm	<b>STORIES ON WHEELS</b> 2:30 - 3:00 pm	<b>STEPHEN BOSWELL</b> 2:30 - 3:15 pm			
2:45 pm			<b>SPRING BOUQUET AWARDS</b> 3:00 - 3:05 pm	<b>CAITLAN READ</b> 3:00 - 3:45 pm	
3:00 pm					
3:15 pm		<b>STORIES ON WHEELS</b> 3:30 - 4:00 pm	<b>METROPOLITAN CONCERT BAND</b> 3:15 - 4:00 pm		
3:30 pm					
3:45 pm					
4:00 pm					

### ALSO IN DEER LAKE PARK:

#### BURNABY ART GALLERY

6344 Deer Lake Ave.  
Call 604.297.4422 or visit burnabyartgallery.ca for more general information. See activities listed above.

#### Alistair Bell's Animals: Portraits of the Wild

Through June 19, 2011  
This exhibition explores Bell's creative arc from its early beginnings until his death in 1997.

#### Arts Alive 2011: Animal Planet

Through May 15, 2011  
Inspired by the animal prints and drawings by BC printmaker Alistair Bell, elementary students have created animal images from spirited sculptures to imaginative drawings and paintings.

#### EAGLES ESTATE HERITAGE GARDENS INTERPRETIVE CENTRE

Come and learn about this Edwardian Country Estate and its heritage. 5655 Sperling Avenue, on the southeast corner of Deer Lake above the boat rental shed. 10am - 4pm. Call (604) 733-2313 for more information.

#### BURNABY VILLAGE MUSEUM & CAROUSEL

6501 Deer Lake Ave.  
Plan a visit to the Burnaby Village Museum & Carousel next time you're in Deer Lake Park. Enjoy complimentary gate admission in celebration of the museum's 40th anniversary. (Carousel rides \$2.25 each). Open from May 7 - Sept 5, Tues - Sun plus Holiday Mondays, 11am - 4:30pm. Check the website or call for more information. burnabyvillagemuseum.ca or call 604.297.4565

#### BURNABY ARTS COUNCIL DEER LAKE GALLERY

6584 Deer Lake Ave., Burnaby - Free  
For information, visit www.burnabyartscouncil.org or call 604-298-7322.

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### UPCOMING FESTIVAL IN DEER LAKE PARK

27<sup>th</sup> Annual Burnaby Discovery Day Festival  
Sunday, July 10, 10am-4pm.  
Discover arts and culture in Deer Lake Park.

12<sup>th</sup> Annual Burnaby Blues + Roots Festival (ticketed)  
Saturday, August 13. Details at burnabybluesfestival.com

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