

## culturedays Bright Spots™ schedule

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# DTES Culture Days Activities - compiled by Community Arts Vancouver

Join millions of Canadians in hundreds of cities and towns across the country and participate in activities that celebrate the creative expression of your community. Culture Days features free, hands-on, interactive activities and “behind the scenes” experiences where you can get up close and discover a world of artists, creators, historians, architects, curators and designers.

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### Friday September 28

**Time:** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

#### Historical Chinatown Tours

Learn, Discover, Appreciate ... the significance of Vancouver's Chinatown. Walking Tours are an intellectual, ethnic and sensory experience.

**Organizer:** Ms. Judy Lam Maxwell

**Location:** 99 Keefer Place, Vancouver, British Columbia

**Categories:** Heritage, Multi/Interdisciplinary

**Time:** 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

#### Exhibition: From Generation to Generation

From Generation to Generation tells the history of Chinese Immigrants in BC

**Organizer:** Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Vancouver

**Location:** 555 Columbia St, Vancouver, British Columbia

**Categories:** Heritage, Visual Arts

**Time:** 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

#### Open House

Take this opportunity to get to know the CMC: tour of the Library, hear some fantastic Canadian music & learn about all the exciting FREE services.

**Organizer:** Canadian Music Centre BC Region

**Location:** 837 Davie St. , Vancouver, British Columbia

**Categories:** Music, Heritage

**Time:** 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

#### ART-i-FACT: 88 East Cordova, Collective Habitat 1997 - 2012

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**Organizer:** Gallery Gachet

**Location:** 88 east cordova street, Vancouver, British Columbia

**Categories:** Visual Arts

**Time:** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

#### Guided Walking Tour of Centre A

Join us on this special guided walking tour of BC Electric Railway building and the exhibition of TO|FROM at Centre A.


**Organizer:** Centre A: Vancouver International Centre for Contemporary Asian Art


**Location:** 2 West Hastings St, Vancouver, British Columbia


**Categories:** Visual Arts, Architecture




### Tips on How to Make the Most of your Culture Days Weekend:

 **Go with family and/or friends!**  
Culture Days is a great way to experience and learn something new with those close to you!

 **Ask lots of questions!**  
Now is the time to get to know those hosting Culture Days activities and learn more about their practice or their organization - don't be shy!

 **Spread the word!**  
Enjoyed the activity you participated in? Then let others know about the presenter or organization! Tweet it, post it on Facebook or just plain tell people about it!

 **Support Activity Organizers Beyond the Culture Days Weekend!**  
Artists and creators do what they do, year round; find out about upcoming classes/events/activities they're planning and consider buying a ticket to a performance, seeing an exhibition, taking some classes, buying a piece of artwork...etc.

### Connect with Culture Days via Social Media!

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 Don't forget to share your photos on the [Culture Days Flickr pool](#)

 ... and your videos on the [Culture Days YouTube channel!](#)

**Time:** 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

### **Imagined Community: Walking Tour on Granville Island**

Visit different local artists' studios, learn about contemporary craft, participate in Imagined Community! Date: September 28, 2012 4-6:30 pm

**Organizer:** Craft Council of BC

**Location:** 1386 Cartwright Street, Granville Island, Vancouver, British Columbia

**Categories:** Visual Arts

**Time:** 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

### **The Word on the Street Festival**

The 18th annual festival will take place from Friday, September 28, to Sunday, September 30, 2012. Enjoy a weekend jam-packed with author...

**Organizer:** Rebus Creative

**Location:** 350 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia

**Categories:** Literature and Spoken Word

## **Saturday September 29**

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**Time:** 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

### **Sox Box in the Downtown Eastside, Vancouver**

People will learn to darn socks using needleweaving techniques. The socks can then continue to be used as socks, or can be made into a pouch.

**Organizer:** karenza t. wall

**Location:** Downtown Eastside, Vancouver, British Columbia

**Categories:** Visual Arts

**Time:** 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

## **Change of heART: Self-Empowerment by Design**

The Community Arts Council of Vancouver invites you to come and join the conversation about Community Arts in Vancouver. We'll talk, meet, and...

**Organizer:** Community Arts Council of Vancouver

**Location:** UBC LEARNING EXCHANGE 612 MAIN STREET, Vancouver, British Columbia

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**Time:** 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

## **Whatever The Weather**

Using plastic bags, fabric scraps and found objects people will design and make an outfit using flowers, costume & historical clothing designs.

**Organizer:** karenza t. wall

**Location:** 111 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia

**Categories:** Visual Arts, Design

**Time:** 6:25 PM – 6:55 PM

## **Mother Language Festival**

HOLD ONTO YOUR TONGUE International Mother Language Day Celebration is a FREE family event bringing together multi-cultures and languages together...

**Organizer:** Neighborhood Care International

**Location:** Roundhouse Community Arts & Recreation Centre – 181 Roundhouse Mews, Vancouver, British Columbia

**Categories:** Literature and Spoken Word , Multi/Interdisciplinary

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## Learn how to play Ping Pong

We have 8 tables and bats ready for you. You are welcome to drop in, play Ping Pong or learn how to play it.

**Organizer:** Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Vancouver

**Location:** 50 East Pender St, Vancouver, British Columbia

**Categories:** Heritage

**Time:** 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

## Calligraphy Demo

Learn what does Chinese Calligraphy look like. If you want to have a try, you are welcomed.

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## Chinese Painting Demo

Artist will show how to paint. You are welcome to have a try.

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## Soundwalks at Word on the Street

Free, guided listening tours on the hour at the Word on the Street Festival - tune in to the wordless stories of our environment! Exact times TBA.

**Organizer:** Vancouver New Music

**Location:** 350 West Georgia, Vancouver, British Columbia

**Categories:** Multi/Interdisciplinary, Music

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## The Making of New Canadian Musicals

A panel discussion on creating and producing musical theatre in Canada, to compliment the production of "Chelsea Hotel" at the Firehall Arts Centre.

**Organizer:** Firehall Arts Centre

**Location:** E Cordova St, Vancouver, British Columbia

**Categories:** Theatre

**Time:** 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

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