

January 20th to January 23rd, 2011

Spot the Excitement

High Performance Rodeo

January 6 - 30

Various Locations

The High Performance Rodeo is Calgary's International Festival of the Arts. Encompassing theatre, music, dance, comedy and interdisciplinary art, the High Performance Rodeo is the largest event of its kind in western Canada. There is a wide variety of performances, including several free events.

For more information, please contact us at 403-294-7411 or info@hprodeo.ca.

+15 Chinatown Art Parade

Friday, January 21 @4:00pm FREE

Starts at Sun Life Plaza (144 4th Ave SW, Central Court)

Help us celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Calgary Chinatown, the Chinese New Year and the 25th annual High Performance Rodeo!

Calgary Chinatown was founded in 1910 and, for the past year, the City has been celebrating its centenary with dozens of community events. Now, as we prepare to welcome the Year of the Rabbit on February 3rd, the High Performance Rodeo will help conclude the anniversary celebration with the +15 Chinatown Art Parade!

Calgary's Plus 15 system is over 16 kilometres long, a welcome haven to thousands of Calgarians during the cold months of winter. On Friday, January 21st, their rush hour commute will feature a colourful surprise as dozens of costumed performers parade through the hallways from Sun Life Plaza to the EPCOR CENTRE for the Performing Arts!

The parade will feature yo-yo performers, lion & dragon dancers, Chinese lanterns, a fortune cookie piñata, Year of the Rabbit mascots, traditional Chinese costumes and much more, led by our special Parade Marshal, His Worship Naheed Nenshi, Mayor of Calgary.

This one-of-a-kind event will travel through the Plus 15! system from 4:00-5:00 pm, starting at Sun Life Plaza (144 4th Ave SW, Central Court) and concluding at Midway's Pacific Rim Mash-Up Dance Party. Join us in celebrating 100 years of Calgary Chinatown!

Visit www.hprodeo.ca for more details.

Spot a Great Performance

Billy Bishop Goes to War

January 18 - January 22

Max Bell Theatre

After flunking out of college, Billy Bishop was headed nowhere fast – until a drunken conversation led him down a path to the Royal Flying Corps and the treacherous skies of World War One.

The tale of Canada's top flying ace comes to life on the stage in Billy Bishop Goes to War. Masterfully portrayed by Canadian theatre legend Eric Peterson (fresh from his role on Corner Gas), Bishop's charming and chilling transformation from shirker to soldier is underscored by the virtuoso piano skills of John Gray.

Gray and Peterson's timeless story is considered a masterpiece of Canadian theatre. Now, more than thirty years after its creation, the original pair take flight again in this acclaimed Soulpepper production.

Visit www.hprodeo.ca for more information and to buy tickets.

Spot a New Exhibit

Brian Eno: 77 Million Paintings

January 6 - March 20

Glenbow Museum

Brian Eno may be best known as a musician and composer, but he also inhabits the art world's cutting edge, creating immersive installations that mix sight and sound.

Conceived as "visual music," 77 Million Paintings is a constantly evolving sound and imagescape. The visuals are "generative", a technique where the artist establishes specific parameters for the artwork, then lets a computer arrange the pieces. The work's ambient music track is assembled like the paintings: layers of sound interwoven to create a complete piece.

For details on this exhibit and others, please visit the website at www.glenbow.org or call 403.268.4110.

Spot a Blockbuster

Globe Cinema

Please check the website for information: www.landmarkcinemas.ca.

The Uptown Theatre

Please check the website for information: www.theuptown.com.

Cineplex Odeon - Eau Claire:

For a list of showtimes please check the website: www.cineplex.com.

Spot the Sound

Soundasaurus

January 20 - 22 @ 7:30pm

EPCOR CENTRE's Engineered Air Theatre

Rock 'n' roar! Soundasaurus returns for a second cacophonous year of experimental music, sound, performance and visual art. This multisensory festival of new media will make your iPhone look like an Albertosaurus as these pioneers on the cutting edge of electronic creation turn the stage into their laboratory.

For more information and to buy tickets visit www.epcorcentre.org.

Friday & Saturday at Murrieta's: JK and the Static

Friday & Saturday at Bookers BBQ and Grill: Harvey Flemming and his Dueling Pianos

Saturday at Rush: John Spade "Vinyl Sessions"

Weekends at Beatniq: Live Jazz! Check the website for performances: www.beatniq.com