

## WEEKENDS START THURSDAY

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## Weekends Start Thursdays March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010 to March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010

### Spot the Excitement

#### Dine Out Calgary is here!

**March 5 to 14**

Various

For ten days, the city's top chefs present new three-course dining experiences. A once-in-a-year opportunity to sample innovative creations at value prices offered at over 90 of Calgary's best restaurants in the city.

Details are on our website at [www.dineoutcalgary.com](http://www.dineoutcalgary.com). Click on the Dine Out button and immerse yourself in culinary delights!

A few tickets are still available for "Lunch with John Gilchrist" at River Café (March 11). Enjoy a specially prepared menu and informative and entertaining conversation with noted food author, Calgary Herald food writer and CBC restaurant critic, John Gilchrist.

These are going fast so purchase your tickets quickly – just go to [www.dineoutcalgary.com](http://www.dineoutcalgary.com) and fill in the request.

#### St. Patrick's Ceili

**March 12, 4:00 pm**

Ceili's Irish Pub

Youth Singers is proud to present our annual "St. Patrick's Ceili" on Friday, March 12, 2010. Participants will enjoy a full night of Celtic entertainment, "Irish Ales" beer tasting and appetizers. Entertainment will consist of Irish Dance performed by "Dara Irish Dancers" and the Celtic & East Coast sounds of Ceili's live band. All of this exciting entertainment will be followed by a fabulous silent auction.

Tickets are \$35/person, \$60/couple, and \$200/table of 8. Additional information is available at [www.youthsingers.org](http://www.youthsingers.org).

### **FunnyFest 10th annual talent search**

**March 13 9:00 pm**

Old Spaghetti Factory

Featuring: Headliner & SPECIAL GUEST Performers. Come watch the excitement and have fun at pennies a laugh as competitors compete to be one of the funniest and earn a chance to perform at FUNNYFEST Calgary Comedy Festival 2010, April 29 through May 9. Plenty of good times and great FOOD & BEVERAGES are offered in this casual environment.

Tickets: Only \$15 per ticket. HOTLINE: 403 228 7888 Email: [tickets@funnyfest.com](mailto:tickets@funnyfest.com) More information on the website at: [www.funnyfest.com](http://www.funnyfest.com).

### **Spot a Great Performance**

#### **Evelyn Strange**

**March 13 to April 4**

Vertigo Theatre

Forgetting your own name, life history, and recent whereabouts is no way to start a first date—but Evelyn Strange is unlucky that way. She may have forgotten who she is, but if the contents of your pockets told a tale of bloody murder, you wouldn't want to remember either.

Tickets and information available on the website at: [www.vertigotheatre.com](http://www.vertigotheatre.com), through the box office in person or by calling (403) 221-3708.

#### **King Arthur's Kitchen (Ages 5 to 12)**

**March 12 to 14**

Y Stage @ Vertigo Theatre

The Sword in the Stone meets the Plum in the Pudding. Welcome to the basement of Camelot, where the valiant kitchen crew is preparing a feast. And that's not all that's cooking: between courses the chef regales his bedraggled staff with stories of how Arthur became king. So brandish your bread knife! Parry with your pumpernickel! And join King Arthur's young cooks on one glorious adventure after another! By the clever folks who brought you The Number 14 and The Emperor's New Threads.

Please check the website ([www.vertigotheatre.com](http://www.vertigotheatre.com)) as times vary. Tickets available by calling (403) 221-3708.

### **The Submarine**

**March 8 to April 3**

Lunchbox Theatre

A brilliant young engineer travels to Scotland to solve the mystery of a missing submarine. She learns, with the help of a stubborn fisherman, that life and love have no limits. Developed through Petro-Canada Stage One, this is a story of personal determination.

Tickets are available by calling (403) 265-4292 ext. 0, on the website at [www.lunchboxtheatre.com](http://www.lunchboxtheatre.com) or in person at the box office.

### **Do Animals Cry**

**March 10 to 13**

Theatre Junction

Cry if you want to: it's family time now! In Do Animals Cry, Meg Stuart and her performers challenge the greeting commando called family - a frantic reunion where loved ones reminisce for the last time before falling to pieces. Featuring six dancers addressing the family dynamic with tension and unspoken comfort, this show is a melting pot of scenes and situations with movement as the main 'trigger'.

Tickets and information are available by phone at (403) 205-2922, ext 1, online at [www.theatrejunction.com](http://www.theatrejunction.com) or at the box office.

## **Spot a Block Buster**

### **The Globe Cinema**

**Thursday, March 11, 2010**

Frozen (14A)

Nightly @ 7:10 and 9:15 pm

The Crazies (18A)

Nightly @ 7:00 and 9:10 pm

## **Friday, March 12, 2010 to Sunday, March 14, 2010**

La Boheme - Puccini Opera  
from The Royal Opera House at Covent Garden  
Sat @ 10:00 am only

Frozen (14A)  
Nightly @ 9:25 pm only

Valentines Day (PG)  
Nightly @ 7:00 pm only

White Ribbon (14A)  
Nightly @ 6:50 and 9:20 pm  
Sat & Sun Mats @ 12:50 and 3:20 pm

For additional information please check the website:  
[www.landmarkcinemas.ca](http://www.landmarkcinemas.ca).

### **The Uptown**

For a list of showtimes please check the website: [www.theuptown.com](http://www.theuptown.com).

### **Cineplex Odeon - Eau Claire:**

For a list of showtimes please check the website: [www.cineplex.com](http://www.cineplex.com).

## **Spot a New Exhibit**

### **Beyond Likeness: Contemporary Works from the Portrait Gallery of Canada.**

**March 5 to April 10**  
Art Gallery of Calgary

This is a rare opportunity to see contemporary works from the national portrait collection held by Library and Archives Canada. The exhibition will consider how artists reveal the various layers that make up our individual and collective identities.

Additional information is on the website at: [www.artgallerycalgary.org](http://www.artgallerycalgary.org).

## **Conan Masterson: PEEP SHOW / +15 Window Project (Truck Gallery)**

**March 5 to March 29**

EPCOR Centre +15

Peep Show blurs the boundaries between entertainer and entertained in a way that is both impulsively humorous and unsettlingly carnivalesque. Hundreds of anthropomorphic eyeballs dangle in the window, watching the passing parade. These ridiculous and unnerving objects put the viewers on the spot as the pupils fix upon the viewer, twisting the subject/object relationship into a "who sees who" game. Peep Show creates an absurd carnival of role shifting between performer and performance, which is discomfoting, beguiling, and irresistible.

The +15 Window Project is located in the EPCOR Centre for the Performing Arts +15 pedestrian walkway, 235 - 9th Ave SE.

For more information about the +15 Window Project Space Submissions or Programming, contact the gallery at [www.truck.ca](http://www.truck.ca).

## **Spot the Sound**

### **The Flying Karamazov Brothers**

**March 12 and 13**

Jack Singer Concert Hall

The world famous Flying Karamazov Brothers come to Calgary for an evening of pure entertainment! These four jugglers, comedians and "musical men about town" will fill the concert hall with laughs and memories in true vaudeville fashion.

### **Peter and the Wolf: Dr. Lola Rozsa Children's Concert**

**March 14 - 1:30 pm**

Jack Singer Concert Hall

One of the most beloved children's works of all time! Created by Prokofiev to introduce children to the Orchestra, this classic tale captivates all generations as each character is brought to life by a different instrument.

Tickets and information for both these live music experiences through the CPO Box Office at (403) 571-0849 or online at [www.cpo-live.com](http://www.cpo-live.com).

## **Jazz.....**

### **Thursday, Friday and Saturday**

Tyler Hornby CD Release - A Road to Remember, 2010" 9:00pm. Beat Niq  
811 1st. SW for reservations call (403) 263-1650.

### **Saturday**

Jazz at the Auburn with Tricia Edwards leading on keyboards, Stefano Valdo,  
bass, Jason Graham, guitar, and Gavin SoroChan, drums, 163-115 9th Ave.  
S.E., starting at 9:30, \$10 at the door.

**At Murrieta's this weekend** – Kyemara

**At Booker's** – The Love Bullies

**"Looking for other exciting things to do Downtown?"**

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If you have an event you would like featured on "Weekends Start  
Thursday... Downtown" or placed on the events calendar, simply  
visit <http://www.calgarydowntown.com/events/addevent.php> and  
submit your information. It's that easy!