

L'ÉTHÉÂTRE

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JULY 1ST - AUGUST 15, 2010

*Un nouveau Rendez-vous d'été multi-disciplinaire: cinéma, théâtre, musique, arts visuels et arts du cirque
6 weeks of a unique multi-disciplinary experience*

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L'ÉTHÉÂTRE: Vancouver's new summer cultural event.

Vancouver, July 25, 2010 - On July 5, 2010, Visions Ouest Productions launched a new six-week summer cultural event that celebrates media arts, visual arts and stage performance. We have presented a series of shows, get-togethers, workshops, festive evenings and collaborative projects with some forty artists and artisans representing various disciplines including circus, film, theatre, poetry, music and visual arts. So it is a celebration of summer and above all, the pleasure of getting together, highlighting a cultural season!

MORE TO COME: WEEK 4:

Wednesday night, July 28 starting at 6 PM, we will the opening of the exhibition **PLEIN ART**, works by fifteen visual artists including **Alexander Schick, Pierre Ruiz, Jesse Rubin, Nelly Roy, Josette Martinet, Lucie Lambert, Sylvie Godin, Michel Gascon, Lorraine Fortin, Rose Eysmond, John Deasy, Jean-Guy Dallaire, Lina Cutnam, Linn Bouchard and Martine Bilodeau.**

The same evening, we will stage a music improvisation game with two teams: **VANCOUVER VS MONTREAL** at 8 PM. The Vancouver team will be directed by **Coat Cooke** and the Montreal team by **André Duchesne.**

Thursday 29 July at 8 p.m.

EVE COURNOYER. Her idols are Clémence Desrochers, Pauline Julien, Françoise Hardy... She does it all: she sings, plays the instruments, composes the melodies and arrangements. Musically, she mixes genres and the result is a very unusual trendy style, eclectic and seductive. **Eve Cournoyer** spikes her dreamy songs with a rock flavour. "I am more of a *chansonniere*, a song writer, than a singer. I bring my own songs into the world. I almost never sing other people's songs – although once I did an adaptation on stage of *Bird on the Wire*, by Leonard Cohen." ... Accompanied by **Rémi Leclerc, Simon Dolan and Guillaume Bourque.**

Friday 30 July at 8 p.m.

ANDRÉ DUCHESNE & CO. He is a guitarist and self-taught composer, known for his contribution to liberating musical expression from constraints. Always surrounded by film and music lovers, he made his musical statement as part of several groups: *Conventum, Les 4 Guitaristes de l'Apocalypso Bar* and *Locomotive*. In Vancouver, he will be accompanied by accomplices **Stéphanie Simard, Rémi Leclerc, Patrick Hamilton and Bernard Falaise.**

Thursday 5 August and Friday 6 August at 8 p.m.

We will present two great films: August 5 **L'ENFANT PRODIGE** by **Luc Dionne** and August 6, **PICHÉ ENTRE CIEL ET TERRE** a film with **Michel Côté** directed by **Sylvain Archambeault.**

Saturday August 7 at 8 p.m.

An evening of intense and wonderful tango music, at times passionate and fiery, then nostalgic, wistful or intoxicating, with the **ABSINTHE ENSEMBLE** string trio (with double bass) and acclaimed pianist **LINDA LEE THOMAS**! Discover, or rediscover tango, from **Gardel to Piazzolla**, including some of the most beloved tangos of all times!

Thursday August 12 at 8 p.m.

COLLABORATIONS will usher in a series of projects directed by **PAUL PLIMLEY** with musicians **TOMMY BABIN**, **VICTORIA GIBSON** and **PHIL EMERSON**, who comments: *I've been playing guitar since the surf band days, California mid 60's, then Fillmore days, SF, Ca.(memory is a bit fuzzy, there). Moved to Hawaii, c68, played with all the now legends of Hawaiian music. Moved to the NW 15 years ago...been playing jazz guitar the whole time and running a vintage guitar shop called "Phil's guitars" for 30 years. My motto has always been "We rip off the other guy, and pass the savings on to you!"...(kidding) I am closing the shop soon, and returning to being a full-time musician...Paul and Tommy, are the first "band" I have been a part of in 28 years...and those two maniacs, are WAY too much fun...What have I done?!?!.*

All the events will take place at the Auditorium of the Jules Verne School, located at 5445 Baillie Street in Vancouver, at the corner of 37th Avenue, between Oak and Cambie, near the Van Dusen Botanical Gardens.

For more information on the programme and to reserve or purchase tickets, visit www.rendez-vousvancouver.com

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