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Arts & Culture

Song of Songs and Other Jewish Melodies. concert with singer/songwriter Susan Cogan, presented by the Victoria Jewish Community Choir. Part of Susan and Fran, a popular Israeli duo, Cogan now lives on Salt Spring Island and is set to release her 10th CD. Directed by Carol Sokoloff and accompanied by pianist Laura Cave, the choir will perform ancient and modern songs in English, Yiddish and Hebrew. Compositions celebrating love and spring, based on the Song of Solomon (or Song of Songs) will be featured. June 25, 7:30 p.m., at Congregation Emanu-El in Victoria. \$15 suggested donation. Refreshments served. (The choir rehearses weekly from October to June and welcomes voices of all faiths.) Contact: Sokoloff at casjazz@islandnet.com or 250-385-3378.

Sea to Sky, the artwork of Victoria Scudamore and Michael Ableman. Opening, with artists in attendance. June 29, 7 p.m., at Zack Gallery. Exhibit runs to July 30.

Canada Responds to the Holocaust, 1944-45: examines the contact between Canadians in Europe and survivors of the Holocaust. Exhibit extended to June 30 at VHEC. vhec.org.

Art! Vancouver is participating in the Canada Day festivities at Canada Place. Painting, sculptures, photography and other work will be on display, by more than 25 artists from all over British Columbia, as well as from Alberta and the United States. Kathy van Gogh will be demonstrating some art techniques throughout the day, in an interactive area where people can try out some art for themselves. July 1, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., at Vancouver Convention Centre West.

Happy 150th Birthday Canada! week of free screenings starts with *Mon Oncle Antoine* (rated

PG) July 1, 4 p.m., and ends with *Dead Ringers* (rated 18A) July 7, 6:30 p.m., at Cinémathèque. Featured are many of Canada's greatest film (and TV) works, from *Anne of Green Gables* to *Jesus of Montreal*, go log-driving with *The Log Driver's Waltz*, visit Winnipeg in *My Winnipeg* and meet Glenn Gould in *32 Short Films About Glenn Gould*. Tickets available on a first-come, first-served basis from the box office on the day of the screening. More information: thecinematheque.ca/happy-150th-birthday-canada. Restricted to 18+ unless otherwise stated. Cinémathèque membership is not required for Canada on Screen events, which continue throughout the remainder of 2017: thecinematheque.ca/canada-on-screen.

Dancing on the Edge: Festival of Contemporary Dance, July 6-15 at various venues, includes *In Sights* by All Bodies Dance Project/Naomi Brand, July 7 and 8, 12:15 and 1:15 p.m., at Roundhouse Turntable Plaza; *Why Did the Chickens Cross the Road* by LINK Dance Foundation/Gail Lotenberg, performed at three different intersections in Vancouver July 7, 8, 14, 15 at 5 p.m., and July 8, 9, 15 at 12:30 p.m.; EDGE 3 with Naomi Brand's *Messages to an Audience*, a look at communication and the relationship between viewer and performer, and works by Diego Romero and Ileana Cheladyn, July 9, 7 p.m., and July 11, 9 p.m., at Firehall Arts Centre; and EDGE 7, featuring Les Productions Figlio/Serge Bennathan's *Contes Cruels (Cruel Tales)*, an excerpt from a full-length work-in-progress to be presented at the Firehall in May 2018, and a work by Emmalena Fredriksson and Arash Khakpour, July 13, 7 p.m., and July 15, 7 p.m. at Firehall Arts Centre. Individual tickets (\$28/\$26/\$24), four-show passes (\$85), six-show passes (\$120) from firehallartscentre.ca or dancingontheedge.org and 604-689-0926.



At Art! Vancouver's display at the festivities at Canada Place on July 1, Kathy van Gogh will be demonstrating some art techniques that people can try out.

Theatre Under the Stars: *Mary Poppins* previews July 7 and 9, and opens on July 11, running on odd days in July and even days in August until Aug. 18. *The Drowsy Chaperone* previews July 8 and 10, and opens on July 12, running on even days in July and odd days in August until Aug. 19. All shows start at 8 p.m. except fireworks nights when shows start at 7 p.m.: July 29, Aug. 2 and

5. \$25-\$44 adults, \$25 ages 5-18 from tuts.ca. Book by June 17 and save \$5 (early-bird rates do not apply to preview and Super Monday shows).

Fin de Fiesta: year-end performance and adios to Centro Flamenco features Flamenco Rosario's professional training program dancers performing *Reflexiones*, choreographed by Rosario Ancer and Centro Flamenco dancers, and works choreographed by Rosario Ancer, Veronica (Bonnie) Stewart, Alifa Eidher and Jewish community member Sula Boxall. Performance is special because Centro Flamenco will be closing its school after 28 years. July 8, 8 p.m., at Vancouver Playhouse. \$35/\$25 from brownpaperickets.com/event/2947341. flamencorosario.org.

Sea to Sky poetry with host Sita Carboni and readers Bonnie Nish, Rosemary Nowicki, Daniela Elza, Taslim Jaffer Christopher Levinson, Chelsea Comeau, Paul Sasges, Fran Bourassa and featured poet Jude Neale. There will be open mic time, as members of the audience will be given an opportunity to write and then read poems they have written that relate to the Sea to Sky exhibition of artworks by Michael Ableman and Victoria Scudamore. July 12, 7 p.m., at Zack Gallery.

Vancouver Folk Music Festival lineup includes Si Kahn and Bob Bossin. Among the 60 music acts featured are Billy Bragg and Joe Henry, Shawn Colvin, Kathleen Edwards, Rhiannon Giddens from the Carolina Chocolate Drops, Barenaked Ladies, Ferron and Her All Star Band, Roy Forbes, Alpha Ya Ya Diallo, Marlon Williams and the Yarra Benders, Emmanuel Jal, Grace Petrie, C.R. Avery, Jim Bryson, John K. Samson and the Winter Wheat, and Gabrielle Shonk. Begins July 13 with a free concert in the park (details to be announced later) and runs July 14, 1-11 p.m., and July 15-16,

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