



VANCOUVER EVENTS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE BOOK SIGNING

Saturday, April 21 | 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Munro's Books, 1108 Government St., Victoria | Free

Munro's Books and Sono Nis Press are very pleased to announce the publication of *Government House: The Ceremonial Home of All British Columbians*. Author **Rosemary Neering** and photographer **Tony Owen** will on hand at the bookstore to sign copies of their books.

BC BOOK PRIZE SOIRÉE*

Saturday, April 21 | 7 PM – 9 PM
Vancouver Lookout at Harbour Centre, 555 West Hastings St., Vancouver | Free

An evening of casual elegance, fancy drinks and a chance to bid on some wonderful treats at the silent auction, the Soirée will be an evening to toast the nominees for this year's BC Book Prizes and kick off the beginning of BC Book & Magazine Week.

* The recipient of the fourth annual Lieutenant Governor's Award for Literary Excellence will be announced on April 21. Details on the award and the Soirée can be found at www.bcbookprizes.ca.

CBC'S NORTH BY NORTHWEST COOKING CLUB

Sunday, April 22 | 12 PM
Barbara-Jo's Books to Cooks, 1740 West 2nd Ave., Vancouver | Free

Join the fun at Barbara-Jo's as host Sheryl McKay welcomes guests Dolly and Annie Watts with their new cookbook, *Where People Feast: An Indigenous People's Cookbook* (Arsenal Pulp Press). For more information, go to www.cbc.ca/bc/cookingclub.

BOOK & MAGAZINE PROMENADE

Presented by Canada Post
Sunday, April 22 | 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Vancouver Public Library, 350 West Georgia St, Vancouver | Free

A Sunday afternoon at the library is accentuated by this diverse showcase of books and magazines published in BC. Stroll through the promenade section of the VPL and pick up magazine subscriptions, books and more from BC publishers.

AFTERNOON TEA AT BARBARA-JO'S

Presented by Douglas & McIntyre
Sunday, April 22 | 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Barbara-Jo's Books to Cooks, 1740 West 2nd Ave, Vancouver | Free

Come have afternoon tea at Barbara-Jo's with special guest **John Bishop** in honour of his latest cookbook *Fresh*.

HOW TO GET PUBLISHED: DIRECT FROM INDUSTRY INSIDERS

Presented by Canada Post

Sunday, April 22

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Alice McKay Room, Vancouver Public Library, 350 West Georgia St, Vancouver | \$8 per panel, \$12 for both, pre-register at info@bcbookandmagazineweek.com

The *Georgia Straight's* books editor, **John Burns**, will be moderating both discussions.

SEE IT IN PRINT 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

So, you've got a 250-page manuscript sitting in the drawer of your desk, a burning idea for the next great Canadian novel, but you just don't know what to do next? Learn how to get that rough draft into a published work with the help of our esteemed publishing professionals from the BC book world who will discuss the publishing process, what it takes to make it as a writer and tips on how to get you there. With **Rolf Maurer**, publisher New Star Books, **Nancy Flight**, associate publisher, editor Greystone Books and **Jenn Farrell**, managing editor *subTerrain magazine*, Anvil Press, author of *Sugar Bush & Other Stories*.

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR: GET YOUR WORK PUBLISHED IN MAGAZINES! 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

A behind-the-scenes look at what it takes to succeed in the magazine publishing industry. This diverse magazine panel will address internships and volunteer work; tips and tricks to get your writing, photography and designs published; editorial content, circulation, production and much, much more! Join **Sandro Grison**, editor in chief, creative director and co-founder of *Color Magazine*, **Anicka Quin** associate editor of *Western Living* magazine and **Dave Webb** editor of *Cottage Magazine* and *Harmony Airways In-Flight* magazine for this insightful magazine publishing panel.

MÉTIS POETS BOOK LAUNCH

Presented by Ronsdale Press

Sunday, April 22

7 PM

Book Warehouse, 552 Seymour St, Vancouver | Free

Award-winning Métis poets **Joanne Arnott** and **Marilyn Dumont** launch their new books together. In these collections the spiritual, the sexual and the sociological weave together to shock, cajole and ultimately to transform.

CBC STUDIO ONE BOOK CLUB: BILL RICHARDSON

Tuesday, April 24

6:30 PM

Vancouver Public Library, 350 West Georgia St, Vancouver | Ticket information at cbc.ca/bc/bookclub

The CBC Studio One Bookclub is pleased to present Bill Richardson at the VPL. From *The Bachelor Brothers Bed and Breakfast* to his brand new children's book *The Aunts Come Marching* (Raincoast Books), a conversation with Bill is not to be missed! The only way to get in is to win! Go to www.cbc.ca/bc/bookclub to enter.

SUBTERRAIN MAGAZINE LAUNCH – ISSUE #46 BAD JOBS

Tuesday, April 24

7:30 PM

Montmartre Café, 4362 Main St, Vancouver | Free

Join *subTerrain* magazine for the launch of Issue #46 – Bad Jobs. We've all had one! *subTerrain* has been a source of "Strong Words for a Polite Nation" since 1988.

LAUNCHED!

Presented by the Federation of BC Writers

Wednesday, April 25

7 PM

Montmartre Café, 4362 Main St, Vancouver | Free

Join the FED for an evening of readings from new BC books by **Andrea MacPherson, MAC Farrant, Mark Anthony Jarman, Carl Leggo** and **Miranda Pearson**.

MAGAZINE CABARET: VANCOUVER

Presented by The News Group

Wednesday, April 25

7:00 PM – 11:00 PM

The Alibi Room, 157 Alexander St., Vancouver | \$10

Join the BC Association of Magazine Publishers in this province-wide celebration of BC magazines and their talented contributors. For one night, in four cities, magazine writers from across BC will showcase their work in simultaneous readings. *The Magazine Cabaret: Vancouver* will feature a diverse collection of magazine writers in an evening hosted by CTV Television reporter **Janet Dirks**. Writers include **Mette Bach, Tyee Bridge, Trevor Carolan, Heidi Greco, Rob Howatson, John Moore, Vanessa Richmond** and **Gary Stephen Ross**.

LUCKY 13

Thursday, April 26

6:00 PM – 11:00 PM

Blim, 197 East 17th Ave (off Main St), Vancouver | By donation

Check out the West Coast's liveliest arts and culture quarterly: author readings (pay by donation) will be followed by a launch party (free) for the No. 13, Spring 2007 issue of **Vancouver Review**.

MAIN STREET LITERARY TOUR

Presented by Indas Ltd.

Thursday, April 26 | 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Main Street, various venues | Free

Your venerable neighbourhood tour guides, **Michael V. Smith** and **Billeh Nickerson** are back to lead you from haunt to haunt along Vancouver's Main Street. To register for your preferred tour, email info@bcbookandmagazineweek.com with Literary Tour in the subject line.

6:00 – 6:30 Lugz Coffee Lounge, 2525 Main St.

Beginning at the stroke of the hour, Michael and Billeh will set the stage for an evening of literary exploration. Before breaking off into your desired tour group, fuel up with our “brown-bag lunches” from Lugz and test your Main Street trivia for a chance to win great prizes.

TOUR A

6:40 – 7:10 Lugz Coffee, 2525 Main St.

An Evening of Jen(n): Join **Anvil Press**'s Jen(n)s for a fun evening of short stories and poetry! **Jenn Farrell** will read from *Sugar Bush & Other Stories*, and **Jen Currin** will read from *The Sleep of Four Cities*.

7:20 – 7:50 antisocial, 2425 Main St.

Dance International magazine presents an artist's talk with sound and vision, hosted by writer Kaija Pepper.

8:00 – 8:30 Lark 8th Ave, 152 East 8th Ave.

Presented by Nightwood Editions and Caitlin Press. **Marita Dachsel** glimpses at the memories that often haunt the pages of a photo album; **Fiona Tinwei Lam** explores the layers of meaning, loss and transcendence within the ordinary and everyday; and **Amanda Lamarche** considers the stories that a house, a forest or a family-shed can contain.

TOUR B

6:40 – 7:10 Pulpfiction Books, 2422 Main St.

Geist magazine presents the *Geist* Haiku Exchange: An Interactive Session of Syllable Wrestling.

7:20 – 7:50 Lark 8th Ave, 152 East 8th Ave.

Join **Ronsdale Press** and **Harbour Publishing** as they present poetry readings by **Marya Fiamengo** and **Russell Thornton**, poets spanning two generations with different though not dissonant voices.

8:00 – 8:30 antisocial, 2425 Main St.

Momentum Magazine presents a moving moment of self-propelled poetry and bicycle dance.

8:30 – onward The Western Front, 303 East 8th Ave.

The tours will reunite for the finale at the Western Front as they open their official magazine 'zine reading room and library! Books will be on exhibition as well as a reading from a featured zine. They are also pleased to host this year's International Flip Book exhibition. Exchange tour stories, enter to win draw prizes and refresh your senses at the final stop on the third annual Main Street Literary Tour.

LAUNCH OF JOHN ARMSTRONG'S LATEST BOOK WAGES

Presented by New Star Books

Friday, April 27 | 7 PM – 9 PM

Pulp Fiction Used Bookstore, 2422 Main St., Vancouver | Free

Often rude, always hilarious, *Wages* is a roundup of all the jobs **John Armstrong** ever had. Fans of Armstrong's previous book, *Guilty of Everything*, know enough to strap themselves in. First-timers be warned: you're in for quite a ride.

VICTORIA EVENTS

MAGAZINE CABARET: VICTORIA

Presented by Indas Ltd.

Wednesday, April 25 | 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Victoria Event Centre, 1415 Broad St., Victoria | \$5

As part of the four-city cabaret, the *Magazine Cabaret: Victoria* welcomes **Garth Holden**, **Pauline Holdstock**, **Linda Rogers** and **Andrew Struthers** in an evening of readings hosted by *All Points West* host **Jo-Ann Roberts** from CBC Radio One. Raffle tickets will be available for your chance to win a fabulous BC Book & Magazine Week prize package filled with books, magazine subscriptions, chocolate and more!

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S BC BOOK PRIZES GALA

Saturday, April 28 | 5:30 PM – 11:00 PM

Government House, 1401 Rockland Ave., Victoria | Details at www.bcbookprizes.ca

Hosted by **William Deverell**, the Lieutenant Governor's BC Book Prizes Gala will be held at the prestigious Government House in Victoria on the final day of BC Book & Magazine Week.

KELOWNA EVENTS

MAGAZINE CABARET: KELOWNA

Presented by The Monahan Agency

Wednesday, April 25 | 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Rotary Centre for the Arts, 421 Cawston Ave., Kelowna | \$5

Representing BC's Interior is the *Magazine Cabaret: Kelowna*, featuring magazine writers **Patricia Ann Donahue**, **L.B. Greenwood**, **Steven Mills** and **Stan Sauerwein** in an evening hosted by *Daybreak's* **Marion Barschel** from CBC Radio One. Raffle tickets will be available for your chance to win a fabulous BC Book & Magazine Week prize package filled with books, magazine subscriptions, chocolate and more!

PRINCE GEORGE EVENTS

MAGAZINE CABARET: PRINCE GEORGE

Wednesday, April 25 | 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Books & Co, 1685 3rd Ave, Prince George | \$5

Rounding out the northern portion of this province-wide celebration is the *Magazine Cabaret: Prince George* with writers **Ken Belford**, **Robert Budde**, **Barry McKinnon** and **Gillian Wigmore**, and hosted by CBC Reporter and Editor, **Betsy Trumpener** who is also a magazine columnist for *Northword Magazine*. Raffle tickets will be available for your chance to win a fabulous BC Book & Magazine Week prize package!

SALTSPRING ISLAND EVENTS

HEDGEROW PRESS SPRING FLING

Friday, April 27 | 7:30 PM

Ganges Yoga Studio, Grace Point Sq, Ganges, Saltspring Island | Free

Join Hedgerow Press with **Rachel Wyatt** as she reads from *The Magician's Beautiful Assistant* and **Christine Smart** reading poems from *Decked and Dancing* to **Alan Micelli's** guitar accompaniment. Enjoy refreshments and great talk. Co-sponsored by Saltspring Books.

WHITE ROCK EVENTS

VANCOUVER WILD SLIDE SHOW

Presented by Douglas & McIntyre

Monday, April 23 | 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

White Rock Library, 15342 Buena Vista, White Rock | Free

Author and photographer **Graham Osborne** will present a slideshow of images from his latest book *Vancouver Wild*.

ACROSS BC

BC BOOK PRIZES ON TOUR

Free | Details at www.bcbookprizes.ca or 604-687-2405

Meet some of the authors shortlisted for BC Book Prizes at these special events during BC Book & Magazine Week.

April 23 Kamloops 7:00 pm Kamloops Public Library, 100-465 Victoria St. Info: 250-372-5145

April 23 Vancouver 7:00 pm Chapters, 788 Robson St. Info: 604-682-4066

April 24 Vernon 7:30 pm Vernon Public Library, 3001 32nd Ave. Info: 250-542-7610

April 25 Kelowna 7:00 pm Chapters, Orchard Park, 2271 Harvey Ave. Info: 250-868-8084

April 26 Oliver 7:00 pm Oliver Public Library, 35641 93rd Ave. Info: 250-498-2242

April 26 Vancouver 7:00 pm Hastings Elementary School, 2625 Franklin St. Info: 604-713-5507

April 27 Victoria 7:00 pm Chapters, 1212 Douglas St. Info: 250-380-9009

