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Green Leap Forward

An Evening of Fun ...
Multicultural & Multimedia Outdoor Event
about our Environment



Free 免費活動
August 22, 2009 7:30 pm

at Richmond Cultural Centre

7700 Minoru Gate, Richmond BC
For more info: www.vnaff.ca
or call 604-247-8300



Monthly Film Series

Program

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| 7:15 pm | Live music and video projection |
| 7:30 pm | Opening introduction |
| 7:40 pm | Multimedia presentation on Frogs and other endangered reptile species in BC |
| 8:30 pm | The Mailbox Blues (8 min)
<i>Filmmaker Tani Hansen in attendance</i> |
| 8:45 pm | How to Boil A Frog (5 min)
<i>Filmmaker Jon Cooksey in attendance</i> |
| 8:55 pm | Blue Symphony (Docu / 90 min / 2008 / Japanese & English) |

Featured Speakers and Artists



DAVID WONG
(featured speaker, Urban Treefrog Blog)

Vancouver born David Wong is an Architect and a passionate community activist – helping found a number of successful organizations, including the Chinese Canadian Historic Society of BC and ExplorAsian: Vancouver Asian Heritage month. David was instrumental in having Mayor Robertson proclaim April 28, 2009 as Vancouver's 1st Annual World's "Save The Frogs Day". He has also spent the past decade raising native Pacific Treefrogs in an effort to re-populate the city's urban frog population. David was recognized by the Vancouver Sun as one of B.C.'s "100 most influential Chinese-Canadians".



MICHAEL MORGAN
(English Emcee)

Michael was a nationally syndicated radio personality for many years and pioneered national radio syndication in Canada working with stars like David Suzuki, Dr' Ken Blanchard author of 'The One Minute Manager' books and Grammy award winning composer and producer David Foster. His voice has been lent to a number of publicly recognized campaigns, including 'Discovery with Dr. David Suzuki', 'Earth Day' and 'Bring the Kids' with the Vancouver Aquarium, the VANOC campaign for presentation in Turin during the Olympic games and Aboriginal Tourism. He is currently the CEO and President of SuperChefs Entertainment.



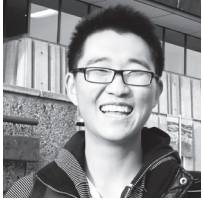
ANNE G. LAM
(Chinese Emcee)

A resident of three cities: Hong Kong, Vancouver, and Shanghai, Anne is currently enjoying the friends, fresh air, and beautiful weather in SuperNatural British Columbia while working on her Master's degree in Architecture.



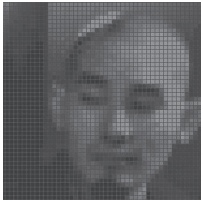
VAL ELLIS LOFVENDAHL
(featured speaker, Richmond Reptile Rescue and Education Society)

Val currently cares for over 75 reptiles and amphibians out of her Richmond home. At any one time, the number of herps being cared for could easily double. Her around the clock work is supported mainly by private donations and subsidized most of the time by her and her family. Val often visits schools giving presentations on herp keeping responsibilities and information about our province's native reptiles and amphibians.



DAVID KIM
(projection design and operation)

David is the president of the Korean Student Society at UBC. As a student in an interdisciplinary arts program, he has participated in a variety of theatrical and experimental forms of expression. His particular interest focuses on interactive performance for social change, and he aims to incorporate issues of multiculturalism into expressive forms of art. He participated in the Ten Nights of Dreams featured by TomeArts as a designer and as a projection operator.



BERNIE ARAI
(musician)

Bernie Arai's career as a performer, recording artist and educator spans styles from jazz to electronic music to Japanese taiko. He works regularly with some of Canada's most accomplished musicians. Born, raised and based in Vancouver, he remains in demand as an accompanist and band member for many legendary musicians from across Canada and around the world. He plays on the latest CD from the quartet Altered Laws, entitled "Metaphora" was nominated for the 2007 Juno for Best Contemporary Jazz Recording. Now Bernie leads his own ensembles.



TANI HANSEN
(filmmaker of The Mailbox Blues)

Tani was bitten by the film bug when she was studying painting and drawing part time at Emily Carr and decided to try a film crossover course. Along with photographers Jun Keung Cheung and Ian Kerr, she made "The Mailbox Blues", her first Super 8 film, out of concern for the gradual disappearance of tree frogs on the blueberry farm where she was living in Richmond. She obtained her BFA in film at Emily Carr and also completed a MA in English in Britain and learned to speak Chinese while working as an English teacher in China. She currently runs a successful tutoring business for Chinese high school students in Vancouver.



JON COOKSEY
(filmmaker of How to Boil A Frog)

Jon's focus on environmental, energy and economic issues began in 2006, when he decided he was going to have to take personal action to make sure his daughter didn't end up living on a raft with the last polar bear. In the process of making the documentary (currently in the rough cut phase), Jon has also started the movement to save civilization online with the website at www.howtoboilafrog.com. He has also focused on getting Vancouver prepared for peak oil with the formation of the Vancouver Peak Oil Executive (www.vancouverpeakoil.org).



LYNN CHEN
(poster designer)

Lynn is the founding member of the Cinevolution Media Arts. She recently graduated from Emily Carr University of Arts and Design with a Bachelor's Degree in Communication Design. Her favourite artwork involves the use of collage technique which helps her to expand the imagination beyond paper. Through many years of freelancing and volunteering, Lynn has gained experience in branding, event design, book design, as well as planning & promotional design.

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CINEVOLUTION

Cinevolution Media Arts Society

Founded in September 2007, the Cinevolution Media Arts Society has committed itself to showcasing cutting-edge films and media arts work locally and globally, as a means to encourage new immigrants to actively participate in the greater Canadian community; to stimulate progressive ideas; to nurture intercultural communication. Cinevolution's signature events include an annual New Asia Film Festival and a monthly film series.

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