

EXPERIENCE

THEATRE, ARTS &
HERITAGE IN SURREY



A GUIDE TO ARTS &
HERITAGE VENUES IN SURREY

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

Looking for something to do with your family, or on date night, or on a rainy afternoon? Want to hear some music, lighten your day with some laughter, or learn something new about where you live? Check out one of the many culture venues in Surrey to experience performing arts or visual arts, and heritage. We bring the world to Surrey and the best of local artists to you. You're invited!

City of Surrey acknowledges that our buildings are situated on the unceded traditional lands of the Salish Peoples, including the Katzie, Kwantlen, and Semiahmoo nations.

Museum of Surrey's Textile Studio. Photo by Nelson Mouellic





Newton Cultural Centre. Photo by Brian Giebelhaus

Cover photo: Mirae Rosner and prOphecy Sun in Surrey Art Gallery performance. Photo by Glen Chua

THEATRES

Bell Performing Arts Centre

6250 144 Street | 604-507-6355

bellperformingartscentre.com

This state of the art facility is the largest professional theatre in the Fraser Valley. With excellent sightlines, amazing acoustics and ample free parking, we host dance or dance, theatre, concerts and events of all types.

Centre Stage at Surrey City Hall

13450 104 Avenue | 604-501-5566 (press 0)

surreycivictheatres@surrey.ca

Surrey's Council Chambers transform into a comfortable, intimate performance space, with wonderful acoustics when it becomes Centre Stage. Hosting professional theatre, dance, music, film, and other performing arts as well as a variety of community organized events. Centre Stage is easy to find in City Hall next to Central Station.

City Parkway Studio

10660 City Parkway | 604-629-8744

RCTheatreCo.com | info@rctheatreco.com

Home of the Royal Canadian Theatre Company and close to Gateway Station, City Parkway Studio is busy year-round with rehearsals, performing art classes, and events. Experience the One Act playwrights Festival or the Club Royale evenings offering live jazz/blues with a 1950s New York feel. Drop by to see a rehearsal!



Magician Travis Bernhardt, Studio Theatre in the Surrey Arts Centre. Photo by Glen Chua

Main Stage and Studio Theatre in the Surrey Arts Centre

13750-88 Avenue | 604-501-5566 (press 0)
surrey.ca/theatre | surreycivictheatres@surrey.ca

Both theatres present an eclectic blend of high-quality professional performing arts presentations from classical music and dance to the latest Arts Club hit or a community event, it's a place to be entertained, enlightened, and inspired while connecting with family, friends, and community. Come join us!

Surrey Little Theatre

7027 184 Street | 604-576-8451
surreylittletheatre.com | info@surreylittletheatre.com

Surrey's little gem, this award-winning community theatre organization is run by volunteers with a passion for the arts. Housed in a converted church, audiences of all ages enjoy their quality live theatre productions.

GALLERIES

Crescent Beach Pop-Up Gallery

12160 Beecher Street

crescentbeachpopupgallery@surrey.ca | surrey.ca/arts

Stop by when you're out visiting Crescent beach and discover the talent of local artists and artisans including painters and potters. Exhibitions and events are community organized and change frequently.

Kwantlen Polytechnic University Fine Arts Gallery

12666 72 Avenue Spruce Building, Room 140
finagallery.ca

Three spaces at KPU present artwork by students as well as exhibitions curated by KPU's curatorial studies students of work by Canadian and international contemporary artists. Visit the Coast Capital Savings Library's Arbutus Gallery and drop by the Spruce Building's atrium and Room 140.

Newton Cultural Centre

13530 72 Avenue | 604-594-2700

artscouncilofsurrey.ca | info@artscouncilofsurrey.ca

Operated by the Arts Council of Surrey, the black box studio in this venue is busy with performing art rehearsals and performances throughout the year. Audiences also visit to enjoy the fine art exhibitions in their community art gallery.

Surrey Art Gallery's Exhibition Views from the Southbank, 2015. Photo by Edward Westerhuis



South Surrey Recreation and Arts Centre

14601 20 Avenue | 604-536-8333

semiahmooarts.com | info@semiahmooarts.com

The Turnbull Gallery features exhibitions by local artists and events organized by the Semiahmoo Arts Society or their members. Drop by and see some artworks, catch an open mic night, pick up a treasure at a holiday market, or register for a workshop or course.

Surrey Art Gallery

13750 88 Avenue | 604-501-5566 (press 0)

surrey.ca/artgallery | artgallery@surrey.ca

Internationally recognized for its award-winning contemporary art exhibitions, Surrey Art Gallery engages the public in dialogue about issues and ideas of today. The Gallery is family friendly, fully accessible, and offers a range of educational programs. Events include guided curator tours, artist talks, demonstrations, and workshops, and various opportunities to interact with and create art. Admission to exhibitions and most events is free.

UrbanScreen

13458 107A Avenue

surrey.ca/urbanscreen | artgallery@surrey.ca

Located on the west wall of Chuck Bailey Recreation Centre, UrbanScreen is Canada's largest non-commercial screen dedicated to presenting interactive digital art by local and internationally significant artists. Exhibitions are curated by Surrey Art Gallery and appear from sunset until midnight from September through April.



MUSEUMS

Museum of Surrey

17710 56A Avenue | 604-592-6956

surrey.ca/museum | museum@surrey.ca

One of the largest community museums in BC, discover Surrey's diverse stories and communities through exhibits, programs and events. Enjoy the TD Explore Zone with your kids to learn about the environment, visit the Indigenous Hall to experience the living culture of Semiahmoo, Kwantlen and Katzie First Nations. Exhibitions change regularly.

Historic Stewart Farm

13723 Crescent Road | 604-592-6956

surrey.ca/stewartfarm | stewartfarm@surrey.ca

Located along the Nicomekl River, and within Elgin Heritage Park, Historic Stewart Farm boasts eight restored heritage buildings, including the 125-year-old Farmhouse. Learn about the agricultural heritage of Surrey and visit the permanent and feature exhibits and special events. Admission to exhibitions and most events is free.

BC Vintage Truck Museum

6022 176 Street | 604-372-4093

bctruckmuseum.org

bcvintagetruckmuseum@shaw.org

Operated by the Surrey Heritage Society, the BC Vintage Truck Museum has collected more than 30 pre-1951 work rigs, which tell the story of the BC trucking industry. Located at the Cloverdale Fairgrounds, the Museum is a must-see for enthusiasts of vintage vehicles and their related memorabilia.

BC Vintage Truck Museum. Photo by Graham McNeil



Museum of Surrey's Textile Studio. Photo by Nelson Mouellic



Surrey Archives

17671 56 Avenue | 604-502-6459
surrey.ca/archives | archives@surrey.ca

Welcoming your questions big and small about Surrey's past and share what we've learned through events and exhibitions. The Archives preserves and provides access to historic photographs, maps, documents, letters, oral history recordings, city records, newspapers, and reference materials that tell the many stories of Surrey and its residents.

Surrey's Heritage Rail

Cloverdale Station | 17630 56 Ave | 604-574-9056
fvhrs.org | info@fvhrs.org

Operated by the Fraser Valley Heritage Railway Society, visitors will have a one-of-a-kind heritage experience aboard its restored and operating B.C. Electric Railway Interurbans. Take a one-hour rail ride, a tour of the Discovery Centre, ride on the velocipede, and get a glimpse into the railway's past in the museum room within the beautiful Cloverdale Station.

MORE TO SEE

Public Art in Surrey

604-501-5566 (press 0)

surrey.ca/publicart | publicart@surrey.ca

Discover public art throughout Surrey's parks, along pathways, on SkyTrain pillars and on historic streets. With over 100 public artworks across Surrey, there's lots to see. You'll find interactive and illuminated contemporary sculptures, engraved boulders, mosaics, and even words and symbols formed in frost. Surrey's Public Art Program brings art into the daily lives of Surrey's residents and visitors.

Clayton Community Centre – Opening Summer 2020

Home to music studios, a visual art studio, community exhibition space and a performing arts hall, this new facility will support production as well as performances. Check out the City's event listings to see what's happening here in 2020!

Surrey's Heritage Rail. Photo by Ray Hudson





Seasons in the Park by John Webber and Epic Productions

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