

Registration

Creativity Classes are expected to sell out quickly. Register in advance at richmond.ca/register or 604-276-4300 starting January 4, 2018. For weekend or evening registration, call 604-247-8300.

Please note: No refunds. Transfers allowed up to 72 hours prior to start date.

Food

Food Trucks will be located in the Plaza. Ielem' Express Café is located in the lobby of the Richmond Cultural Centre.

Sustainability

We are proud to be a zero waste event and encourage environmentally friendly ways to access the festival, as parking on site is limited.

Notice of Filming

We wish to advise the public that a staff photographer and videographer will be recording the event throughout the site to be used for subsequent promotional use by the City of Richmond and Children's Arts Festival.

Food Bank

Help fill the Cowell Community Car with non-perishable food items and make a difference in our community. All donations will go to the Richmond Food Bank. Cowell Auto Group will match donations.



Partners

The 10th Annual Children's Arts Festival is presented with the enthusiastic support of the following partners:

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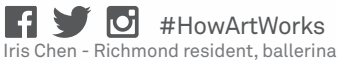


ART PARTICIPATION



MATH & SCIENCE GRADES

The more art kids get, the better they do at school. Art works in ways we often don't think about. Find out more about how the arts benefit the people of Richmond at HowArtWorks.ca.



We are 10 years old!

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2018
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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GREETINGS FROM THE MAYOR:

On behalf of City Council and the residents of Richmond, I would like to extend sincerest greetings, and welcome you all to the 10th Annual Children's Arts Festival, taking place on February 12–16, 2018, at the Richmond Cultural Centre.

This very popular festival will kick-off on Family Day, and is a day of celebration with creativity classes of dance, storytelling and other engaging hands-on activities in which families can participate together in the enjoyment of the arts. Professional artists and educators lead the festival as it continues to challenge the imagination and creativity of children and youth.

Thank you to the organizers, community partners and volunteers for their hard work in creating a festival that develops our children, and the integration of the Arts into the overall health and vibrancy of Richmond.


Malcolm D. Brodie
Mayor



A MESSAGE FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR:

As Olivia the Pig would say, “Dream Big!” 10 years ago we did exactly that. Never in our wildest imagination did we think we would have the privilege to grow a tiny idea into a weeklong event that would reach more than 90,000 children and families, but here we are and we are overjoyed to welcome you to the tenth Children's Arts Festival.

Join us as we celebrate this milestone by dancing the day away with the Big Easy Funk Ensemble, getting down with the Blues Berries, being amazed with the ever-popular Magic 2 Go, getting your sillies out with Tickle Me Pickle and creating your way through the many kid-inspired Imagination Stations.

It has been said “everyone deserves a standing ovation once in his or her lives.” This is our standing ovation to you, our tireless champions, teachers, artists, volunteers, generous sponsors—including our presenting sponsor, Lansdowne Centre—and our guests who believe, embrace and champion the arts. You come back year after year to celebrate creativity, imagination and family and for that we are truly grateful.

On behalf of the Children's Arts Festival team, it is my humble honour to thank you for making our dream come true.

Debbie Tobin
Artistic Director

General Festival Admission

\$5 per person

Can you believe it? We're 10 years old this year! Join us as we celebrate 10 years of imagination, creativity and family fun.

So Much to Enjoy!

General Festival Admission includes access to Imagination Stations and Imagination Performances in the following Imagination Zones:

Sonic Garden

Performances

Big Easy Funk Ensemble
Blues Berries
Kutapira
Red Path Hoop Dancing featuring James Jones

Imagination Stations

Spin Art
Jackson Pollock-inspired Painting
Kindness Rocks

Pop-up Performances

Tristan Underwood – Kite Flying
Harrison Lee – Yo-Yo Magic
Chix on Stix
Ruffle Redbird
Magic Show 2 Go



Art Alley

Performances

Cosmo's Pop-Up Circus
Tickle Me Pickle
Matt Henry – Juggler

Imaginations Stations

Graffiti Wall
Printing Press



Imagination Playground

Performance

Circus West presents *Run Away and Join the Circus*

Imagination Stations

Caine's Arcade featuring homemade games created by local children
Cardboard Challenge – Create your own cardboard structure
Soo Gee Ghet: New Generation – Interactive Storytelling



Once Upon a Time

Performance

Pangaea Arts – Story Telling

Imaginations Stations

Scratch Animation with Cinevolution
Tiaras and Crowns

Artist-Led Creativity Classes

Register your child early for a hands-on interactive class led by a professional artist. All Creativity Class fees include General Festival Admission for the registered participant.

Acrylics on Canvas (Instructor TBA)

Using acrylic paints and palette knives, explore landscape painting and create a finished canvas.

10:00–11:30 a.m. #2359542 \$15 6–9 yrs

12:30–2:00 p.m. #2359992 \$15 9–12 yrs

Acting for Stage and Screen (Paul Moniz de Sa)

Delve into the world of physical theatre and uncover your inner actor waiting to shine.

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. #2353642 \$15 6–9 yrs

1:30–3:00 p.m. #2353692 \$15 9–12 yrs

Beaded Bone Bracelets: Aboriginal Beading (Anastasia Hendry)

Use real deer skin, bone beads, sinew and wooden beads to make your own bracelet, inspired by those traditionally worn by First Nations men and women as protection when they were hunting or in battle.

10:00–11:15 a.m. #2353342 ... \$15 9–12 yrs

Button Blankets (Anastasia Hendry)

Use shell buttons, plastic buttons and metal decorations to create a blanket identifying your family's history and lineage.

11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m. #2353992 \$15 5–6 yrs

1:00–2:30 p.m. #2354042 ... \$15 6–9 yrs

Cartooning (Julian Lawrence)

Create different styles of cartoons while exploring and developing artistic perspective.

11:00–12:30 p.m. #2353542 \$15 6–9 yrs

1:00–3:00 p.m. #2353592 \$15 9–12 yrs

Clay Creations (Emily Sheppard)

Create beautiful, sculptural art using clay.

10:30–11:30 a.m. #2353192 \$15 5–6 yrs

12:00–1:30 p.m. #2353242 \$15 6–9 yrs

2:00–3:30 p.m. #2353292 \$15 9–12 yrs

GIF Creation (Julia Higgs)

Express yourself through photography and video with the use of digital cameras and editing software. Create your very own video-based animated GIF from scratch.

1:00–3:00 p.m. #2358992 \$15 9–12 yrs

Glass-View Art (Pauline Tiongson)

Discover new ways to draw. Through a window, or through a glass, see how the world around you transforms.

10:30–11:30 a.m. #2359442 \$15 6–9 yrs

12:30–2:30 p.m. #2359492 \$15 9–12 yrs



Hip Hop (Project Soul)

Get ready for some fun in the dance studio! Learn funky moves while getting down with great music.

10:00–11:30 a.m. #2353092 \$15 6–9 yrs

12:30–2:30 p.m. #2353142 \$15 9–12 yrs

Improv (Jill Raymond)

Tap into your imagination and creativity in this fun exploration of Improv. Build public speaking and team building skills in this class that promises to be entertaining.

2:00–3:00 p.m. #2359292 \$15 9–12 yrs

Musical Theatre (Jill Raymond)

Sing, dance and act. Pick up some great drama and movement tips and develop vocal fundamentals while learning one of your favourite songs.

10:30–11:30 a.m. #2359192 \$15 4–5 yrs

11:45–12:45 p.m. #2359242 \$15 6–9 yrs

Needle Felting (Andrea Paterson)

Create and decorate felted shapes, such as spheres, hearts and eggs. Learn colour blending to complete a personal artwork.

10:30–12:30 p.m. #2359042 ... \$15 9–12 yrs

Our Glorious Sky (Mr. Tony)

Use sponges, bubble wrap and paint to create a vivid, colourful, skyscape. Play with paint and be surprised by the unique results.

10:45–12:00 p.m. #2359092 \$15 3–4 yrs

1:00–2:15 p.m. #2359142 \$15 5–6 yrs

Puppet Making (Daryl Hall)

Let your imagination run wild as you create a puppet starting from a simple kitchen utensil and leave with your own unique creation.

10:30–12:30 p.m. #2353392 \$15 6–9 yrs

1:00–3:00 p.m. #2353442 \$15 9–12 yrs

Silk Hoop Painting (Philippa Glossop)

Create your own design and transfer it to a silk hoop using salt and liquid resist. You will be amazed how bright and beautiful it will be.

10:00–11:15 a.m. #2358842 \$15 8–9 yrs

11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m. #2358892 \$15 9–10 yrs

1:45–3:00 p.m. #2358942 \$15 10–12 yrs

Vector Portraits (Julia Higgs)

Create vectorized portraits with digital editing software and cameras.

10:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m. ... #2353042 \$15 6–9 yrs

Yo-Yo Fun (Harrison Lee)

Try your hand at yo-yo and learn tricks with international yo-yo star, Harrison Lee.

10:30–11:30 a.m. #2354092 ... \$15 9–12 yrs

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For complete details on all of these activities and more visit www.childrensartsfestival.ca