

## WEEKENDS START THURSDAY

Find it all in Calgary's hottest urban playground - your Downtown!



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## Weekends Start Thursdays September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2010 to September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010

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#### Back to Style!

**September 1 through 30**

Downtown Calgary

Fall is all about change. It's time to get back to style. And Downtown is your best destination to experience changes in style in all its forms. Theatres start their new seasons. Restaurants change up their menus. Stores are bursting with new looks for fall. And Downtown is making fall even better with special promotions and events from merchants and restaurants. Plus there will be Random Acts of Style - impromptu fashion shows, mobile makeovers, walking billboards, and theatre on the street and more. So come Downtown to enjoy the fun - and get back to style.

#### Win a Downtown Style Getaway

Enjoy a very stylish getaway for two including a night at the luxurious Hotel Le Germain, a gourmet dinner, a \$1,000 makeover prize from the Bay, a \$1,000 gift certificate for shopping at The Core, and more. To enter to win just tell us in a few words your favorite Downtown style experience. Shoe shopping? People watching? The skyline at night? Dinner for two? Whatever you find stylish.

Details on the website at: [www.downtowncalgary.com/back-to-style](http://www.downtowncalgary.com/back-to-style).

## **Green Market**

**Last Week: September 16**

Stephen Avenue Walk (100E Block)

Time is running out to get your fresh veggies and fruit, homemade bread and pastries and numerous handcrafted items! Don't forget to take a stroll down the 100 East Block of Stephen Avenue before the season ends.

## **BBQ on the Bow**

**September 4 and 5**

Eau Claire Festival Market

Canada's oldest barbecue competition. Saturday kicks off with team arrivals, BBQ Sauce Competition and Chef's Choice. Sunday features a stage with live entertainment, children's craft tent, barbecued food and coffee concession, street zone, general store and celebrity chefs grill up recipes in the BBQ On The Bow kitchen.

Sat: 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Sun: 10:30 am to 5:30 pm

All the details are on the website at [www.bbqonthebow.com](http://www.bbqonthebow.com).

## **Chinatown Outdoor Movie Night**

**September 3**

Sien Lok Park

Join us this Friday for the final "Movie in the Park" - 8:00 pm sharp; brought to you by the Calgary Chinese Community Service Association. Don't forget to bring a chair and a blanket!

For more information on the Association, please check the website at [www.cccsa.ca](http://www.cccsa.ca).

## **Pride Calgary 2010**

**September 5**

Olympic Plaza

Calgary's lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans-identified, and two-spirited communities, along with their allies, celebrate their strength and diversity within the cultural mosaic that is Calgary, respecting both the dignity of individuals and the rights of all members of society.

For information, please check the website: [www.pridecalgary.ca](http://www.pridecalgary.ca).

## Spot a Great Performance

### Heterophobia

**September 1 to 11**

MOTEL theatre at the EPCOR CENTRE for Performing Arts

Heterophobia, a dark comedy, is a tall glass of gay with a twist of straight. In the world of heterophobia, social norms are flipped on their ears, and extreme role reversal ensues. Being gay is the norm, and being straight is the 'deviance'.

For details, please see the website:

[www.culturaldistrict.ca/content/heterophobia-0](http://www.culturaldistrict.ca/content/heterophobia-0).

### Season Launch Party

**September 2**

In the Alley behind Theatre Junction

You're invited to the best season launch party in town! Theatre Junction GRAND once again partners with HiFi Club to present the 2nd annual Season Launch "Party in the Alley". Join us for live DJ's, performances and dancing in the streets! Admission is free and the party gets started at 5:00 pm. Preview our new season and thake advantage of your last chance to buy a season pass at an early bird rate.

You don't need to RSVP to attend BUT if you do RSVP to [www.partyinthealley@theatrejunction.com](mailto:www.partyinthealley@theatrejunction.com) or become a Facebook Fan and write "See you at the Party In The Alley" you'll be entered to win 2 tickets to the opening night of our first show, Architecting!

For more venue information, please check the website at:

[www.theatrejunction.com](http://www.theatrejunction.com).

## Spot a Block Buster

### The Globe Cinema

**Thursday, September 2, 2010**

The Girl Who Played with Fire (18A)  
Nightly @ 6:50 and 9:15 pm

Animal Kingdom (14A)  
Nightly @ 7:00 and 9:10 pm

**Friday, September 3, 2010 to Monday, September 6, 2010**

Coco Chanel & Igor Stravinsky (18A)  
Nightly @ 6:50 and 9:15 pm  
Sat, Sun & Mon Mats @ 12:50 and 3:15 pm

Animal Kingdom (14A)  
Nightly @ 7:00 and 9:20 pm  
Sat, Sun & Mon Mats @ 1:00 and 3:20 pm

For additional information please check the website:  
[www.landmarkcinemas.ca](http://www.landmarkcinemas.ca).

**The Uptown**

**Thursday, September 2, 2010**

Stonewall Uprising (PG)  
Daily @ 7:00 pm

I Am Love (14A)  
Daily @ 4:50 and 7:10 pm

Hugh Hefner: Playboy, Activist and Rebel (14A)  
Daily @ 9:30 pm

The Kids Are All Right (18A)  
Daily @ 4:40, 7:00 and 9:10 pm

**Friday, September 3, 2010 to Monday, September 6, 2010**

Joan Rivers: A Piece of Work (STC)  
Daily @ 7:10 and 9:00 pm  
Sat & Sun Mats @ 12:30 and 2:20 pm

I Am Love (14A)  
Daily @ 4:30 and 9:10 pm  
Sat & Sun Mats @ 12:10 pm

The Kids Are All Right (18A)  
Daily @ 4:40 and 7:00 pm  
Sat & Sun Mats @ 2:30 pm

For additional information please check the website: [www.theuptown.com](http://www.theuptown.com).

## **Cineplex Odeon - Eau Claire:**

For a list of showtimes please check the website: [www.cineplex.com](http://www.cineplex.com).

## **Spot a New Exhibit**

### **First Thursday**

**September 2**

Art Central

Join us for September's First Thursday exhibition openings, live music by Bigfoot Rocketship and happy hour on wine, cheese and beer at deVille.

Details are available on the website at: [www.artcentral.ca](http://www.artcentral.ca).

### **Battleship Down**

**September 2**

EPCOR Centre +15 Window Space

Randy Niessen's site specific installations are formal explorations created through a hybrid of painting, print media, and sculpture. Battleship Down is an explosive scene of geometric shapes and colour. Fire, water, and light are represented by paint and string erupting around an abstract dreadnought engulfed in its own environment.

For more information on Calgary Arts, check the website at [www.calgaryartsdevelopment.com](http://www.calgaryartsdevelopment.com).

### **The Baroque World of Fernando Botero**

**August 21 to November 14**

Glenbow Museum

The Baroque World of Fernando Botero is an in-depth look at the internationally renowned Colombian artist Fernando Botero. Painter, sculptor and draftsman, Botero depicts the comedy of human life, creating a world of his own which is both accessible and enigmatic, with a particular blend of violence, humour and beauty. Botero's unique style is instantly recognizable around the world, and his imagery memorable.

For details on this exhibit and others, please visit the website at [www.glenbow.org](http://www.glenbow.org).

## **Open Spaces: A Window to a View**

**Until October 13**

Telus Convention Centre Window Space

Two local artists provide playful interpretations on identity in the latest Open Spaces Exhibit in the Telus Convention Centre's window space on the 7th Avenue and Centre Street LRT platform. Roxanne Driediger explores community, identity and cultural diversity through a collection of enlarged paper doll paintings, while Erin Belanger investigates daily objects and their role in our collective identity.

For more information on this and other art please visit the website at [www.calgary.ca/publicart](http://www.calgary.ca/publicart).

## **Spot the Sound**

Wildurban: A Multichannel Soundscape Installation

September 1 through July 2011

EPCOR +15

EPCOR CENTRE for the Performing Arts is proud to present Wildurban A Multichannel Soundscape created by locally and internationally recognized sound artist Charles Fox. The soundscape for Wildurban was composed from multichannel surround sound recordings made in wilderness locations in various parts of Saskatchewan. The recording locations reflect a diversity of ecological communities that include waterfowl, songbirds, insects and mammals, communities which are fast disappearing from the Canadian Prairies and Boreal forests.

Through this arrangement, Wildurban invites those who encounter the resulting soundscape to listen in on the wild world, to consider both the origins and potential of human interaction when exploring these natural forms of relationships and communication found in the wild urban soundscape. Join us in supporting media arts in the Prairies.

For more information, please check the website at: [www.epcorcentre.org](http://www.epcorcentre.org).

**Friday & Saturday at Murrieta's:** Sonny Rhodes

**Weekends at Beatniq:** Live Jazz! Check the website for performances: [www.beatniq.com](http://www.beatniq.com).

**"Looking for other exciting things to do Downtown?"**

Check out our [Events Calendar](#).

If you have an event you would like featured on "Weekends Start Thursday... Downtown" or placed on the events calendar, simply visit <http://www.downtowncalgary.com/events/addevent.php> and submit your information. It's that easy!