

# 2010 rhodofest

22nd annual burnaby rhododendron festival  
sunday, may 2 | 9:30am-4pm

## festival highlights

### Welcome Remarks Ceremony

11:30am-12pm – South Plaza Stage

Welcome Remarks from Mayor Corrigan, the Chair of the Burnaby Parks, Recreation & Culture Commission and the President of the Burnaby Rhododendron & Gardens Society.

The New Westminster Pipe Band leads the procession south down the East Plaza to the South Plaza Stage.

### Rhododendron Truss Display – Studio 102

Observe trusses of many beautiful locally grown rhododendron varieties - Presented by Burnaby Rhododendron & Gardens Society.

### Peoples' Choice Spring Bouquet Competition – Studio 103

For more info or to enter call Verna Adamson at 604-294-5550.

The 12th Annual People's Choice Spring Bouquet Competition features a display of floral bouquets created by both professionals and amateurs. Judging will take place between 9:30am – 2:00pm on Sunday, May 2nd. The winner will be announced at 2:55pm on the South Plaza Stage.

## activities

### First come, first served while supplies last

**East Plaza**  
Kite-making presented by BC Kitefliers Association  
Raku-U presented by the Burnaby Potters Guild

**South Plaza**  
Face Painting  
Kids and Marigolds – (seedlings donated by Burnaby Parks Department)  
Bug Boxes  
Petite Pots & Pastels  
Wildflower Seed Packets

**Studio 100**  
*Discover Drawing with Form and Colour – Beginner to Advanced with Judith Atkinson.* 16 yrs. +  
2:00-4:00pm - FREE.

Please pre-register at 604-291-6864. All supplies are included.

This workshop will offer three different art experiences by

### Silent Auction – Studio 103

Purchase unusual treasures for your home and garden! Auction items will be on display during the festival with one closing time of 3:00pm. All items must be paid for and removed by 4:15pm (cash or cheques).

### Brags Raffle

Purchase your raffle tickets to win one of 3 photographs of rhododendron seedlings from previous "Adopt-a-Seedling" programs. Talk with Burnaby Rhododendron & Gardens Society member and rhododendron expert Norbert Wuensche to learn more about these unique plants.

### Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden – Atrium

See some treasured and spectacular Penjing and of course Pin Lee, the Penjing Master who tends to them every week.



Penjing from Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Garden

exploring a variety of drawing techniques and exercises. Students will create colourful organic paper cutouts in the style of Matisse and will finish with pastels to create a compelling floral study.

### Studio 200

#### Music Making with Chris (All Ages)

Free drop in Orff based music workshop.

10:00 – 10:30am • 10:45 – 11:15am  
• 11:30am – 12:00 pm

#### Rhododendron Festival at the B.A.G.

11:00am – 3:00pm

Ages 6 – adult

Gardeners and artists have much in common approaching the colour, texture and composition of their creations. Spend time on our veranda-turned-studio designing the garden of your dreams as an abstracted colourful collage and painting. Instructor Lor Schneider introduces composition elements for creating aerial-view garden maps using collage, pastel and colour washes.

## entertainment

### Watch for our Roving Performers!

#### Queen Bee & Hedge Wizard Professor Woodruff Talltree

Prepare for an exceptional feast for the eyes and imagination as the fabulous and quirky rovers from Circus Fungus, a magical arts and entertainment company, take you on an interactive journey that you won't soon forget.

#### Petunia

Tired of sitting quietly on the old trunk in the attic, Petunia has magically come to life! This tall dolly wants to explore the world! Petunia marvels out loud at the smallest discovery, and her enthusiasm is contagious!

#### Social Butterfly

Have we met before? A silly conversation with a colourful social butterfly? She will wing about, transforming any event into a sparkling party!

### Meet the Performers:

#### Dolce

Dolce is a classical music ensemble composed of talented teenagers from Burnaby and Vancouver. The ensemble is completely run by students, from rehearsals to concerts.

#### GoGo Bonkers

GoGo Bonkers is an amazing group that loves to perform musical songs and stories about how wonderful this planet is. Their catchy songs about riding bikes, planting gardens, hiking in the forest and dancing with fairies are all based on their desire to create a more green and healthy future for our children. This is inspirational stuff!!!

#### Highrise Lonesome

Highrise Lonesome takes the traditional sound of mountain music uptown! With a passion for bluegrass, soaring vocal harmonies and some of the hottest pickin' in these parts, this group of seasoned musicians has developed an unmistakable sound that audiences love. Be warned - bluegrass

music is infectious!!

#### Joel De Stefano

As well as being an active member of the Lower Mainland arts scene, Joel can also be seen around the Shadbolt Centre working as a piano instructor and a programmer for theatre and literary arts. Today, this versatile musician will be entertaining with tunes on the accordion.

#### John Watkins

The Hang Drum is a very unusual musical instrument that seems to bear a very close resemblance to a flying saucer from a mid 50's sci-fi movie. Hand crafted in Switzerland in 2000, the sound of the instrument is sonorous and otherworldly, and in John's hands, hypnotic and compelling.

#### Metro Seniors Swing Band

Performing 50's classics, old time swing favourites and tunes from the big band era.

#### Moscrop Senior Jazz Band



these versatile young musicians offer lively

The Burnaby Senior Jazz Band is composed of grade 11 and 12 students, conducted by Mr. Robin Shier. Recently, they have toured and played at various schools in Kamloops. The students love the music they play, and hope to perform more often in the future.

#### North Shore Celtic Ensemble

Directed by professional musicians Claude Giguère and Jay Knutson, the North Shore Celtic Ensemble is an energetic and engaging group of young fiddlers from the Greater Vancouver area. They play a unique blend of original composition and creative arrangements and incorporate elements of traditional Celtic music from around the world. Accompanied on their violins by percussion, guitar, piano, mandolin, recorder and spoons

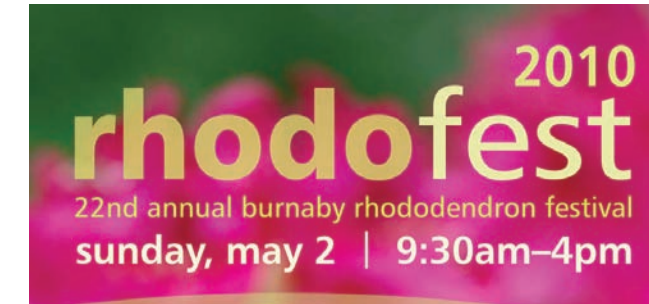
and pure musicianship showcasing elements of West Coast Celtic. They will have your hands clapping and your feet tapping!

#### Romeo's Crush

Self-designated purveyors of "Acoustic Candy" with an aim to tickle the taste buds of those who like their music in sweet, full-bodied, two-toned harmony with a savoury edge. With just two voices and two instruments, Romeo's Crush offers a unique acoustic sound that challenges the listener to find another harmony and join in.

#### Transit Trio

Christopher Wilson (guitar), Jerry Cook (woodwinds) and Michael Wagler (acoustic bass) perform contemporary standards and original compositions with a focus on musical interplay and improvisation.



## exhibitors & artisans

A variety of garden, horticulture or floral arts/ crafts will be exhibited and on sale.

#### Atrium

- Artists Among Us
- Burnaby Rhododendron and Gardens Society
- China Painters Guild
- City of Burnaby Environmental Services
- City of Burnaby Recycling
- Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden
- Euro Designs
- Heidi Fraser (Artisan)
- Lin Crane Summer Handbags
- My Father's Garden
- Richard Major Art Group
- Shadbolt Centre for the Arts Program Information

- The Painted Cookie
- The Ride to Conquer Cancer Eco Fundraiser
- Water Garden Club of BC

#### Studio 101

- BC Master Gardeners Association
- Society for Organic Urban Landcare
- Point Grey Chrysanthemum Association
- Vancouver Dahlia Society
- Vancouver Shade Garden Society

#### Studio 102

- Rhododendron Truss Display presented by the Burnaby Rhododendron & Gardens Society
- BC Council of Garden Clubs
- BC Fuchsia & Begonia Society
- Burnaby Artists Guild

- Burnaby Arts Council
- Burnaby Lake Park Association
- South Burnaby Gardening Club
- Vancouver Ikebana Association
- Wildlife Rescue Association of BC

#### Studio 103

- Silent Auction
- The 12th Annual People's Choice Spring Bouquet Competition
- Jean Beaton (Artisan)

#### East Plaza

- A Bread Affair
- AM 650 Street Team
- Burnaby Cactus & Succulent Society
- Burnaby Potters Guild
- City of Burnaby Horticulture Dept.
- Clayburn Copperworks GardenWorks
- Finley's Rhododendrons
- Hansi's Nursery
- Heimat Farm
- JGN Designs
- Kelpman
- Natural Village Herb Farm
- Spirithouse
- The Natural Gardener Garden Store

#### South Plaza

- Girl Guides of Canada – West Coast Area

## workshops & mini seminars

### Tours

Limited to 25 people

8:00 - 9:30am

(meet at West Entrance)

#### The Bird Life of Deer Lake Park

led by George Clulow  
Discover the fabulous bird life of Deer Lake Park and its surrounding area. Please call 604.205.3003 to pre-register for this early bird tour.

Please sign up for the following tours at the Burnaby Rhododendron and Gardens Society table in the Atrium at least 15 min. prior to tour start time.

11:00am (approx. 1 hr. 30 min. Meet at West Entrance)

*Ladies of the Lake* led by Lynda Maeve Orr from the Burnaby Village Museum

A walking tour through Deer Lake Park to celebrate the lives of three women with links to this area: Ethel Moore, Harriet Woodward and Grace Ceperley.

12:30pm & 2:30pm (30 min. Meet at West Entrance)

*Burnaby Parks Department Garden tour* led by Ken Smibert

See a variety of flower beds designed and maintained by the City of Burnaby.

1:00pm

(approx. 1 hr. 40 min. – incl. 20 minute walk each way)

*Eagles Estate Heritage Garden tour* led by Laura Ralph, Head Gardener of the Lower Mainland/Eagles Estate Heritage Garden, The Land Conservancy of BC (meet on East Plaza)

Find out about this highly significant garden in British Columbia, based on its historic, artistic and cultural significance. If you have mobility challenges, please speak to Laura before tour begins.

### Studio Theatre

*Dr. Alan Reid of GardenWorks – Pests & Diseases*  
10:00 – 11:00am

Learn environmentally friendly ways to control pests and diseases.

#### Mark Angelo

(BCIT Chair of the Rivers Institute and Head of Fish, Wildlife and Recreation Dept.)

#### The Rivers of Home

1:00 - 2:00pm

(45 minute presentation with question & answer period)  
This award winning conservationist will guide us on a visually stunning whirlwind tour of BC's great river heritage. While many issues and threats confront our waterways, Mark will share with us some actions we can take as individuals and in concert to help protect and cherish them.

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		9:30 am-10:15 am Metro Seniors Band		8:00 am-9:30 am Bird Life of Deer Lake Park
10:00 am-11:00 am Dr. Alan Reid Pests & Diseases	10:30 am-11:00 am Dolce	10:15 am-11:00 am GoGo Bonkers *Performance on Plaza		11:00 am Ladies of the Lake
New Westminster Pipe Band 11:28am-11:30am (Procession down East Plaza to South Plaza Stage)				
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	12:30 pm-1:00 pm Dolce *Performance in Studio 103	12:45 pm-1:30 pm Highrise Lonesome	11:45 am-12:30 pm GoGo Bonkers	12:30 pm Parks Gardens
1:00 pm-2:00 pm Mark Angelo "The Rivers of Home"	1:00 pm-1:30 pm Transit Trio	1:45 pm-2:30 pm Highrise Lonesome	1:00 pm-1:30 pm Joel De Stefano	1:00 pm Eagles Estate Heritage Garden
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## entertainment & workshop schedule

