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Enjoy some Musical Expressions on Saturday, February 2

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Anderson Room, City Hall
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Richmond Winter Festival and Countdown Celebration 2008

Come join the fun!



Richmond Winter Festival 2008 is expanding to a two day show-case of the best and brightest that our City has to offer. A free celebration of Richmond, from playground to podium, easel to stage, will be part of the interactive family fun at the event.

Date: Friday, February 8 from 5:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 9 from 2:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Locations: Richmond City Hall, Granville Avenue and Brighthouse Park.

This year's event includes:

- An outdoor winter wonderland, including skating on an outdoor rink (bring your own skates) and ice sport demonstrations
- Two stages of non-stop entertainment, including headline performer David Usher
- Local visual artists displaying and demonstrating their work
- Skill testing games for athletes and budding athletes


- Inspirational visits from professional and Olympic athletes
- Dance and music performances by well-known local performers
- Fireworks on both Friday and Saturday evenings

The Winter Festival is presented by the Richmond Community Foundation and Coast Capital Savings and hosted by the City of Richmond.

Many volunteers will be needed. Volunteer Richmond is coordinating the volunteer program and volunteers can apply online at www.VolunteerRichmond.ca.

Musical Expressions

Johnny DeMarco

 The Musical Expressions concert series, hosted by Richmond recording artist Cherelle Jardine, rocks on with a performance by Johnny DeMarco on February 2.

Born and raised in Vancouver, DeMarco has recently released his long awaited second CD, Everything Matters.

Powerful, melodic, anthem oriented, radio ready songs are jam packed with attitude, commitment and dedication.

Date: Saturday, February 2
Time: Doors open at 7:30 p.m., and the music starts at 8:00 p.m.
Location: The Richmond Cultural Centre, 7700 Minoru Gate
Cost: \$9

Tickets can be purchased at the Cultural Centre's front desk or from the Registration Call Centre at 604-276-4300.

For more information, visit www.cherellejardine.com.

Garden City Lands

Open Houses



Canada Lands Company, in partnership with the City of Richmond and Musqueam

Indian Band, will be hosting a series of drop-in style open houses to provide information about the Garden City Lands proposal and to encourage the public to be part of the design and decision-making process.

The Open Houses will be held at the following times and venues:

• **Friday, February 8**
10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Lansdowne Mall, 5300 No. 3 Road
Canada Lands Company, City of Richmond and Musqueam representatives will be on hand from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

• **Saturday, February 9**
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
South Arm Community Centre, 8880 Williams Road
Canada Lands Company, City of Richmond and Musqueam representatives will be on hand from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

• **Monday, February 11**
11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Aberdeen Centre, 4151 Hazelbridge Way
Canada Lands Company, City of Richmond and Musqueam representatives will be on hand from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

• **Monday, February 11 – Friday, February 15**
8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Richmond City Hall, 6911 No. 3 Road
Display only

• **Monday, February 11 – Friday, February 15**
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Musqueam Band Office, 6735 Salish Drive, Vancouver
Display only

For more information about this project, please visit www.richmond.ca/cityhall/council/agendas/council/2007/121707_minutes.htm.

Richmond businesses prepare for 2010

Learn more about the City of Richmond's plans



With the 2010 Olympic Winter Games just over two years away, the economic possibilities for your involvement in Richmond, as a Venue City, are yours to be explored. On Tuesday, February 12, Richmond Mayor Malcolm Brodie will be the guest speaker at the Richmond Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

Mayor Brodie will be sharing information about:

- Richmond's "O Zone," a proposed city-wide festival for Olympic-themed celebrations during the Games
- Proposed programs to assist local business maximize opportunities during the 17 days of the Games
- Potential impacts of Games operations on Richmond businesses

The luncheon is being held Tuesday, February 12 from 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. at the Best Western Richmond Hotel, located at 7551 Westminster Highway.

Tickets are \$35 + GST for Chamber members and \$45 + GST for non-members.

For more information about the event, please call the Richmond Chamber office at 604-278-2822.

The City of Richmond will also be holding a Public Information Open House about the proposed O Zone Celebration Site on Wednesday, February 13 from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. at South Arm Community Centre.



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