



Don't delay -
the inaugural
Richmond Arts
Awards nomination
deadline is
Monday, March 16

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them on stage will be Raphael Geronimo, Catherine Toren and Jennifer Hodge.

Cherelle opens each show with pieces from her extensive song vault.

Date: Saturday, March 14
Time: Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and the music starts at 8:00 p.m.
Location: Richmond Cultural Centre, 7700 Minoru Gate
Cost: \$10

Tickets are available at the Cultural Centre front-desk (604-247-8300) during the hours of Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

reduce pesticide use and create a more sustainable community. The workshops are part of the City's Pesticide Risk Reduction Policy, sustainability and greenhouse gas reduction initiatives.

The workshops are free, however, registration is required.

There are two ways to register:

- Internet at www.richmond.ca/register
- Telephone at 604-276-4300 and press "3" at the prompt (Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)

**March workshops
Zero mile diet garden**

Sunday, March 8
10:00 a.m. – noon
HM-20013, Free, 16+ years
Hamilton Community Centre
5140 Smith Drive

**Ecologically based pest
management for tree fruits**

Saturday, March 14
10:00 a.m. – noon
RN-28030, Free, 16+ years
Richmond City Hall
6911 No. 3 Road

Seed starting

Wednesday, March 25
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
ST-24931, Free, 16+ years
Steveston Community Centre
4111 Moncton Street

For more information, call 604-233-3318 or 604-233-3337.

**Music Encore Concert
Series**

**Featuring celebrated concert
pianist Joanna Trzeciak**



Experience the music of artists who have graced concert halls from Paris to New York, and have the chance to learn about classical music's most famous composers with the Music Encore Concert Series.

On Friday, March 6 at 8:00 p.m., pianist Joanna Trzeciak will perform


music by Chopin and Rachmaninov at Gateway Theatre, located at 6500 Gilbert Road. For tickets and information, please contact 604-270-1812 or info@encoreconcerts.org.

On Friday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m., Trzeciak will give an evening lecture recital at the Richmond Cultural Centre, located at 7700 Minoru Gate. For more information, please contact 604-241-2434 or info@encoreconcerts.org

Admission for each event is \$10 for adults/students/seniors.

The concert and lecture recital will be inspiring and educational for adults and children alike.

**Professional
development for artists
Art at Work: First annual arts
symposium**

 Learn and network at Art at Work—a full day of workshops, talks and more, covering topics such as marketing, grant writing and fundraising, for individual artists and arts and cultural organization members.

Art at Work takes place on Saturday, April 18 at the Richmond Cultural Centre, 7700 Minoru Gate.

The cost is \$40 plus GST and includes lunch. The registration deadline is Thursday, April 9. For early birds who want to save money, the cost is \$35 plus GST with a registration deadline of Monday, March 16.

To register or for more information, please call the Richmond Cultural Centre at 604-247-8300 or visit www.richmond.ca/culture/artists.htm.



**Richmond
Calendar**

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City Council

Monday, March 9, 2009
Council Chambers, City Hall
7:00 p.m. (open meeting)

Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m. (closed meeting)

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**Community Safety
Committee**

Tuesday, March 10, 2009
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

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**General Purposes
Committee**

Monday, March 16, 2009
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

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Public Hearing

Monday, March 16, 2009
Council Chambers, City Hall
7:00 p.m.

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Planning Committee

Tuesday, March 17, 2009
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

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**Public Works &
Transportation Committee**

Wednesday, March 18, 2009
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:30 p.m.

Musical Expressions

Featuring The Avelinos



The Musical Expressions concert series, hosted by Richmond recording artist Cherelle Jardine, strums along on Saturday, March 14.

The featured performers are The Avelinos. Edgar and Norman Avelino are both accomplished guitar players and will play together for an evening of Brazilian bossa novas and sambas, along with some Latin jazz, smooth jazz, and blues jazz pieces. Joining

Call for nominations

**Inaugural Richmond Arts
Awards**



The City of Richmond welcomes nominations for the Richmond

Arts Awards, a fantastic new program to recognize the artistic achievements and contributions to the arts community by City residents, artists, educators, organizations and business leaders.

**The nomination deadline is
Monday, March 16.**

Awards will be presented in six categories: Business and the Arts, Arts Volunteerism, Cultural Leadership, Artistic Innovation, Arts Education and Youth Arts. Finalists in each category will be announced on Monday, March 30 and the awards ceremony will be held on Friday, April 17.

For more information and a nomination form, please visit www.richmond.ca/culture/artists.htm.

**Spring environmental
sustainability
workshops**

Learn for free



A series of workshops held from March to October will show you ways to



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