

Dates of Festivals and Celebrations in Vancouver in 2002				
* Received City of Vancouver assistance through cultural grant or grant for civic services				
+ Takes place in a City park				
Month		Event Name	Event Organizer	Event Date
Feb		Chinese/Vietnamese New Year		05-Feb
		Vancouver Chinese Film Festival	Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Vancouver	Feb
		14th Annual Time Flies Celebration of Contemporary Jazz and Improvised Music	Coastal Jazz and Blues Society	6-9 Feb
		Black Horse Chinese New Year Festival	Portland Hotel Society	16-Feb
		Brazilian Carnival	Brazilian Community Association	16-Feb
	*	Chinese New Year - Spring Festival 2002 and New Year's Parade	Chinese Benevolent Association of Vancouver	17-Feb
		Multiculturalism Week		17-23 Feb
Feb-Mar	*	Chutzpah! Festival	Norman Rothstein Theatre	23 Feb-10 Mar
Mar	*	Sonic Boom Festival	Vancouver Pro Musica	14-15 Mar
	*	Spring Break Theatre Festival	Greater Vancouver Professional Theatre Alliance for Young Audiences	18-22 Mar
Apr	*	Artropolis	A. T. Eight Artropolis Society	Apr (biannual)
		Parade of Fools	Fool's Society	1-Apr
		<i>City of Vancouver 116th Birthday (2002)</i>		6-Apr
		Vaisakhi Parade	Khalsa Diwan Society	13-Apr
	*	Vancouver New Music Festival	Van. New Music Society	19-21 Apr
		Kerrisdale Carnival Days Parade	Kerrisdale Business Association	27-Apr
May	*	Asian Heritage Month	Van. Asian Heritage Month Society	May --
	*	Further East/Further West IV	Van. Pro Musica	May 2003
	*	New Play Festival	Playwrights Theatre Centre	6-12 May
	*	Intertribal PowWow	Cedar Cottage N.H.	10-12 May
		New Music West Festival	Teamworks	mid-May
		Doxa Documentary Film and Video Festival	Documentary Media Society	22-26 May
	* +	Vancouver International Children's Festival	Canadian Institute of the Arts for Young Audiences	27 May-2 Jun
		CityFest	Van. Community Festival Soc.	late May
		Vancouver Jewish Film Festival	Jewish Festival of the Arts Soc.	late May
Jun		Celebrate Mount Pleasant 2000	Mount Pleasant Community Centre	03-Jun
	*	Le Festival d'ete francophone de Vancouver	Le Centre Culturel Francophone De Vancouver	13-24 Jun
		3rd Heritage & Antiques Fair	Vancouver Heritage Foundation	15-16 Jun
	*	Talking Stick Festival	Full Circle	18-23 Jun
		Vancouver International Summer Festival	International Cultural Alliance	21-Jun
	*	Aboriginal Art and Culture Celebration	Aboriginal Art & Culture Celebration Society	21-23 Jun
	* +	Alcan Dragon Boat Festival	Canadian Intl. Dragon Boat Festival Society	21-23 Jun
	+	Point Grey Fiesta	Point Grey Fiesta	22-Jun
		Kirkin of the Tartans	Scottish Community - 78th Fraser Highlanders	24-Jun

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	*	Circus of Dreams	Public Dreams Society	25-Jun
Jun-Jul	* +	Jazz Festival	Coastal Jazz and Blues Society	21 Jun-1 Jul
		Greek Summer Festival	Greek Orthodox Community of East Vancouver	28 Jun-7 Jul
Jun-Sep	* +	Bard on the Beach Shakespeare Theatre Festival	Bard on the Beach Theatre Society	12 Jun-22 Sep
Jul	*	Canada Day At Canada Place	Canada Place Corporation	01-Jul
	* +	Dancing on the Edge Festival	Dancing on the Edge Festival Society	4-13 Jul
		Cinemuerte International Horror Film Festival	Cinemuerte Film Society	4-13 Jul
		Faces of Our Neighbours	Collingwood Neighbourhood House	08-Jul
	+	Obon Festival	Vancouver Buddhist Church	08-Jul
	+	Fraser River Workboat Parade	Marpole Museum Heritage Society	15-Jul
	* +	Vancouver Folk Music Festival	Van. Folk Music Festival Society	19-21 Jul
		Day out of Time Peace Through Cultural Festival	Planet Art Network	25-26 Jul
		Multi-Cultural Street Festival	Lower Mainland Community Connection Society	28-Jul
	* +	Illuminares	Public Dreams Society	27-Jul
		Latino Summer Outdoor Festival	Latino Business Association	29-Jul
Jul-Aug	*	Vancouver Chamber Music Festival	Van. Recital Soc.	24 Jul-4 Aug
	*	Van. Intl. Comedy Festival	Van. Intl. Comedy Festival Society	26 Jul-5 Aug
	*	Early Music Festival	Van. Society for Early Music	28 Jul-18 Aug
	* +	Celebration of Light	Van. Fireworks Festival Society	31 Jul, 3, 7, 10 Aug
Aug	*	Festival Vancouver	Van. Summer Festival Society	1-11 Aug
	*	New Forms Festival	Velocity Media Arts Services Society	2-5 Aug
	* +	Powell Street Festival	Powell Street Festival Society	3-4 Aug
		Vancouver Chinatown Festival	Vancouver Chinatown BIA Society	3-4 Aug
	+	Pride Parade and Festival	Vancouver Pride Society	04-Aug
	+	Pacific Rim Kite Festival	B.C. Kite Flyers Assn.	4-5 Aug
	+	Festival of India	International Society for Krishna Consciousness	11-Aug
		Van. Queer Film and Video Festival	Van. Out on Screen Film and Video Society	8-18 Aug
		Yaletown Summer Festival	Yaletown Business Improvement Association	19 Aug
		Molson Canadian Snow Jam Concert	Molstar Sports & Entertainment	23-24 Aug
	*	Circus of Dreams	Public Dreams Society	25-Aug
	+	Latin Summer Fest 2002	Assoc. de poetas y escritores latino americanos de BC	25-Aug
		Kerrisdale Days	Kerrisdale Business Association	25-Aug
		Cart Race Team Transporter Parade	Molstar Sports and Entertainment	29-Aug
		Van. Wooden Boat Festival	Van. Wooden Boat Society	late August
Aug-Sep	*	3rd Annual Tap Festival	Van. Tap Dance Society	30 Aug-2 Sep
Sep	*	Vancouver Fringe Festival	First Vancouver Theatre Space Society	5-15 Sep
	*	Taiwanese Cultural Festival	Taiwanese Canadian Cultural Society	6-8 Sep

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		Summer Pops Youth Orchestra	Summer Pops Youth Orchestra	09-Sep
		Funky Art Car Festival	Gypsy Mermaid Enterprises	10-Sep
		Sea Sunday	Mission To Seafarers	10-Sep
		Mid-Autumn Moon Festival		15-Sep
		Art On The Rise	South Granville Business Improvement Association	16-Sep
	*	Word on the Street Festival	Vancouver Book & Magazine Fair Society	29-Sep
Sep-Oct	*	Van. Intl. Film Festival	Greater Van. Intl. Film Festival Society	26 Sep-11 Oct
Oct		Sweet Basil Jazz Festival	Basil and Thyme Jazz Society	2-30 Oct
		Chinese New Moon Parade	Chinese Benevolent Association of Canada	08-Oct
		Nordic Film Festival	Pacific Cinémathèque, Danish Film Institute, and the 5 Nordic Embassies and Consulates	17-25 Oct
		Hellenic Food Festival	Hellenic Community of Vancouver	20-Oct
	*	Van. Intl. Writers Festival	Van. Intl. Writers Festival Society	23-27 Oct
		Aboriginal Cultural Festival	Van. Aboriginal Friendship Centre	24-27 Oct
	* +	Parade of Lost Souls	Public Dreams Society	26-Oct
Nov	*	Van. Storytelling Festival	Van. Society of Storytelling	1-3 Nov
	*	Sacred Music Festival	Westcoast Sacred Arts Society	9-11 Nov
	*	Remembrance Day Parade	Civic Event	11 Nov
	*	Vancouver Videopoem Festival	Edgewise ElectroLit Literary Society	14-16 Nov
	*	Vancouver Intl. Dance Festival	Kokoro Dance	Nov (biannual)
Nov-Dec		European Union Film Festival	Pacific Cinémathèque, Canadian Film Institute, and the Consulates of the European Union	21 Nov-Dec 5
Dec	+	Festival of Lights - Van Dusen Gardens	Parks: Van Dusen	Dec --
		Christmas Carol Ship Parade		Dec --
	+	Winter Solstice Lantern Procession	Roundhouse Community Centre/New Performance Works	21-Dec
		Menorah Lighting Ceremony	Lubavitch BC	24-Dec
		Fireworks @ Plaza of Nations	Concept Flatlux Inc.	31-Dec
		First Night - Granville Island	CMHC - Granville Island	31-Dec