



Vancouver Folk Music Festival

JULY 17 TO 19

Steven Page may have parted ways with his fellow Barenaked Ladies, but he hasn't left the music biz. You'll find him performing at this year's folk fest (page 107) at Jericho Beach Park, along with acts ranging from The Proclaimers to Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band to Women in Docs. There's **more than just tunes on the agenda**: food, crafts and an area for kids ensure a whole weekend of family fun.



PLAY BALL!

Hockey season is a few months away, but Vancouverites enjoy some sports *not* played on an ice rink.

- BASEBALL** The Vancouver Canadians (page 108) play several home games at Nat Bailey Stadium.
- FOOTBALL** The BC Lions (page 108) take on Hamilton (Jul. 10) and Calgary (Jul. 24).
- SOCCER** The Vancouver Whitecaps (page 108) have received much hullabaloo lately after being named Major League Soccer's 17th team, starting in 2011.

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NO DOUBT

JULY 18

There's no doubt **Gwen Stefani is a superstar**. After taking a few years off to start a family and pursue solo projects, she's back with her bandmates, working on a new album and touring North America. Catch the group's unique ska/pop sound at GM Place (page 108).

Bard on the Beach

What do you get when you perform Shakespeare in a tent facing a picturesque backdrop? Bard on the Beach (page 108), which marks its **20th anniversary** by staging *Othello* (to Sep. 25) for the very first time, along with *The Comedy of Errors* (to Sep. 26), *All's Well That Ends Well* (to Sep. 19) and *Richard II* (pictured, Jul. 8 to Sep. 18). Don't dally: all four plays are sure to sell out.



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CANADA DAY AT CANADA PLACE

Celebrate our country's 142nd birthday (page 105).



KURT ELLING

TD Canada Trust Vancouver International Jazz Festival
The jazz vocalist performs at The Centre (page 106).



MAGIC SLIM AND THE TEARDROPS

The Yale Slim and his ensemble sing the blues (page 116).



LES MISÉRABLES

The Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage
The popular local production continues (page 109).



BLAZED & CONFUSED TOUR

Pacific Coliseum
Snoop Dogg and others take the stage (page 107).



VANCOUVER PRIDE

Kick-off to a whole weekend of over-the-top gay-pride events (page 107).

