



Michael Jackson Lives On

November 4 to 6

The King of Pop plus Cirque du Soleil equals *Michael Jackson—The Immortal World Tour* (page 31), a powerfully riveting show that **combines Jackson's music and choreography with Cirque's mind-bending circus arts**, offering a unique glimpse inside the late singer's creative world and artistic genius. Don't miss this electrifying show at Rogers Arena.—*Sheri Radford*



Eastside Culture Crawl

November 18 to 20

If your boots are made for walking, step out for this weekend festival as it kicks off its 15th year (page 56). Download a map from the Crawl's website and get set to **visit over 300 artists in their studios on this free, self-guided tour**. You'll see tons of local talent, including printmaker and painter Afuwa, whose work explores myth and identity ("River," pictured). Better yet, you'll have the chance to talk to these sculptors, jewellers, photographers and other visual artists to see what makes them tick.—*Kristina Urquhart*

Cornucopia

November 10 to 13

Foodies and oenophiles alike follow their taste buds to Whistler for Cornucopia (page 64), the annual food and wine extravaganza in the town best known for skiing and snowboarding. In addition to **palate-pleasing tastings, luncheons and winemakers' dinners**, the deliciously long weekend offers **hands-on seminars, extravagant galas and over-the-top parties**. But be warned: you may have to loosen your belt a couple of notches in order to fully indulge.—*Sheri Radford*



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A TASTE OF GERMANY

November 24 to December 24

The holidays are just around the corner, and to help kick off the season the **Vancouver Christmas Market** (page 18) sets up shop in bustling downtown. Peruse the Bavarian-style wooden booths for everything from hand-knit sweaters to German tinker toys to elaborate glass ornaments. Afterwards **chow down on a bratwurst or schnitzel, then warm up with a cup of glühwein**—warm, spiced wine—or imported beer.—*Jennifer Patterson*