



Get Your Geek On

They came. They saw. They wore their geekiest costumes. At last year's inaugural Fan Expo Vancouver, almost 17,000 fans descended on the Vancouver Convention Centre for a weekend of **comics, sci-fi, horror, anime and video gaming adulation**. This year's event (Apr. 20 to 21; page 27) promises to be even bigger, with special guests including Norman Reedus (*The Walking Dead*), James Marsters and Juliet Landau (*Buffy the Vampire Slayer*), David Prowse (*Star Wars*), Tom Felton (*Harry Potter*), and Sean Astin (*The Lord of the Rings*), plus the godfather of the comic-book industry, Stan Lee (*Spider-Man, X-Men, The Hulk*). Just don't forget your costume.



Follow Your Dreams

Billy has a secret, one he doesn't expect his father and brother—or anyone else in their small mining town—to understand: he studies ballet. Not only that, but he's good at it, perhaps even talented enough to get into the Royal Ballet School. *Billy Elliot* the Musical, based on the popular movie, **explores the emotional cost of pursuing a dream**. See the uplifting, Tony Award-winning show at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre (Apr. 2 to 7; page 47).