



Hometown Boy

APR 12 Vancouverites love Michael Bubl  (page 55). Not only do his records top the charts worldwide, but the charming crooner is also known as a big supporter of both local charities and local hockey teams (he's a diehard Vancouver Canucks fan and part owner of the Vancouver Giants). See this all-around nice guy perform songs from his new album, titled ♡ (yes, it's a heart emoji), at Rogers Arena.

By the Numbers

TO SEP 3 However you add it up, the truth is inescapable: numbers are all around us, from the tiny nested spirals of a sunflower's seeds to the layout of the universe. Learn all about it at Science World (page 60), where a visiting exhibit called *A Mirror Maze: Numbers in Nature* brings math to life in the most entertaining way possible. An enormous mirror maze (pictured) forms the centrepiece of the exhibit, where you can lose yourself—quite literally—in a pattern of endlessly repeating reflections.



A Fan-tastic Weekend

MAR 1-3 Whether you belong to the "May the Force be with you" or the "Live long and prosper" galaxy of geekdom—or another one entirely—you're sure to find like-minded uber-nerds at Fan Expo Vancouver (page 53). Fanboys and fangirls of all ages don elaborate costumes and line up to meet celebs such as George Takei (*Star Trek*), Billy Dee Williams (*Star Wars*), Pamela Anderson (*Baywatch*), and Cary Elwes and Wallace Shawn (both from *The Princess Bride*). Will you try to be there? As Yoda said, "Do or do not; there is no try."