



Britney Spears

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Her life has been a three-ring circus lately, so Britney Spears chose to call both her new album and new tour *Circus*. Reports from early shows indicate the **pop superstar is back in top form**, shimmying her way through new hits such as "Womanizer" and old favourites such as "...Baby One More Time." See her at GM Place (page 49).



IMPRO-VIVOR GRANVILLE ISLAND

ALL MONTH

Outwit, outplay, outlast? It's more like out-joke, outgag, outpun in the Vancouver TheatreSports League's (page 59) popular show that **pits two teams of intrepid improvisors against each other**, eliminating participants until just one is left. All the backstabbing fun takes place on the New Revue Stage, deep in the darkest heart of Granville Island.

PHOTO: (BOTTOM) BY PETER WILLIAMS

BIG TALENT

ALL SUMMER

Only the giant five-storey-high screen of the OMNIMAX Theatre (page 55) is big enough to encompass **Vincent van Gogh's enormous talent**. The new film *Van Gogh: Brush with Genius* explores influences on the Dutch artist during the last decade of his life, in the 1880s, when he produced more than 900 paintings and 1,100 drawings and sketches.



HOMECHILD

TO APRIL 12

For 70 years, cranky old Alistair has been **haunted by the memory of the younger sister** he had to leave behind in Scotland. In *Homechild*, award-winning Victoria playwright Joan MacLeod explores a shameful period of history in which thousands of impoverished British children were sent to Canada, Australia and New Zealand to be used as little more than slave labour. See this moving tale at the Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage (page 52).



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TRACY MORGAN

Red Robinson Show Theatre
The American comedian/actor performs his stand-up act (page 49).



LIZA MINNELLI

River Rock Show Theatre
The show-biz icon has been in the limelight since she was three (page 50).



RICK SPRINGFILED

Red Robinson Show Theatre
The singer turns 60 this year, but age hasn't slowed him down a bit (page 50).



AGE OF AROUSAL

Arts Club Granville Island Stage
Opening night of Linda Griffiths' witty, sexy play (page 52).



A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE

Queen Elizabeth Theatre
Closing night of Ballet BC's version of the classic play (page 52).



LEONARD COHEN

GM Place
The Canadian folk/pop superstar tours North America (page 50).

