



## Bard on the Beach

TO SEPTEMBER 26

What do you get when you perform some of **Shakespeare's greatest plays in two tents facing picturesque backdrops**? This annual festival (page 108), which marks its 20th anniversary by staging *Othello* (to Sep. 25)—for the first time—and *The Comedy of Errors* (to Sep. 26) on the Mainstage, and *Richard II* (to Sep. 18) and *All's Well That Ends Well* (pictured; to Sep. 19) on the Studio Stage. Hie, get thee to the theatre!



## GASTOWN MOTORCYCLE SHOW 'N' SHINE

AUGUST 16

Fans of **choppers, cruisers, vintage bikes and sport bikes** all descend on the cobblestone streets of Gastown, Vancouver's oldest district, for this annual event (page 105). Manufacturers show off their wares while musicians perform live. Best of all? Motorcycle parking is free.

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## MARITIME FESTIVAL

AUGUST 8 AND 9

Even if you can't tell your porthole from your poop deck, you'll still find plenty to enjoy at this nautical festival (page 106) **marking the 50th anniversary of the Vancouver Maritime Museum**. Jugglers, comedians, storytellers and musicians keep everyone amused, while birthday cake provides a sugar rush. Bonus: anyone born in 1959 gets in free.



## PLAY BALL!

Sports fans have plenty to cheer about in Vancouver this month.

- 1 **FOOTBALL** The BC Lions (page 108) take on Saskatchewan (Aug. 7) and Winnipeg (Aug. 21).
- 2 **BASEBALL** The Vancouver Canadians (page 108) play several home games.
- 3 **SOCCER** The Vancouver Whitecaps (page 108) men's team has the home-turf advantage four times.
- 4 **HOCKEY** Gearing up for the 2010 Winter Games, women's teams from Canada, the United States, Sweden and Finland compete for the Hockey Canada Cup (page 108).



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# AUGUST

- 1 **VANCOUVER PRIDE**  
A whole weekend of over-the-top gay-pride events (page 106).
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- 5 **ROD STEWART**  
The raspy-voiced British rocker still knows all the sexy moves (page 107).
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- 9 **FABIANA COZZA**  
MusicFest Vancouver  
The Brazilian singer performs in VanDusen Botanical Garden (page 106).
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- 15 **JULIE ANDRIJESKI**  
Vancouver Early Music Festival  
The violinist performs at the UBC Recital Hall (page 106).
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- 20 **THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE**  
Theatre Under the Stars  
Closing night of the fun musical romp in Malkin Bowl (page 109).
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- 26 **UNIDENTIFIED HUMAN REMAINS AND THE TRUE NATURE OF LOVE**  
Playwrights Theatre Centre  
Opening night of the controversial, thought-provoking Canadian play (page 109).
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