



Hockey Hurrah

We love 'em when they're the underdogs, and we love 'em even more when they're on top. No matter how the Canucks are playing, Vancouverites pack into GM Place to cheer them on—and lucky for us, there are eight home games this month (page 67). This guarantees a plethora of fans in team jerseys (and various stages of inebriation) downtown.

EAT OUT

Before the game, carnivores head to nearby Gotham Steakhouse and Cocktail Bar (page 90), while seafood fans splash out for West Coast favourites at The Shore Club (page 92).



VANCOUVER CHAMBER CHOIR

JANUARY 31

Conductor Jon Washburn and his 20 singers have a range that runs the musical gamut from chanting and folk songs to a cappella and avant-garde. This month, the choir flexes its jazz muscles with special guest Bob Chilcott, the noted British composer and conductor. Hear them making beautiful music together at Christ Church Cathedral (page 65).

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LEARN WITH LEGO

JANUARY 30 TO MAY 4

If the winter weather (and post-Christmas letdown) is making the little ones restless, Telus World of Science (page 66) has the answer: LEGO. The ubiquitous coloured blocks form everything from Viking ships to rocket ships to the *Titanic* in *A LEGO World of Transportation: Wheels, Wings and Waves*. Kids can try their hand at constructing planes, trains and automobiles. The only limit is their imagination.

FUNNY BUSINESS

The River Rock Show Theatre is bursting with funny folks this month.

- 1 "D-list celebrity" **Kathy Griffin** (pictured) gets an A+ for comedy (Jan. 10; page 67).
- 2 Former *In Living Color* and *My Wife and Kids* star **Damon Wayans** brings on the yuks (Jan. 24; page 67).
- 3 Four decades in the biz haven't slowed down **Lily Tomlin** (Jan. 9; page 67).
- 4 Former *Saturday Night Live* star **Norm MacDonald** delivers biting, sarcastic barbs (Jan. 17; page 67).



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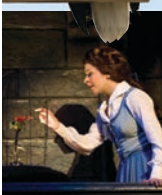
BRACKENDALE WINTER EAGLE FESTIVAL & COUNT

Month-long celebration of the impressive raptor begins (page 32).



DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

The Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage Closing night of the fairy tale (page 66).



DIONNE WARWICK

River Rock Show Theatre Soulful music from the pop/r&b superstar (page 65).



PUSH INTERNATIONAL PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

Art that pushes the boundaries (page 32).



JOE LOCKE

The Cellar Restaurant/Jazz Club The magnificent vibraphonist (page 68).



CARMEN

Queen Elizabeth Theatre Opening night of Georges Bizet's tragic opera (page 66).

