



Wicked

June 1 to 26

It's not easy being green. Just ask Elphaba, a smart, fiery girl whose father despises her for her emerald-green skin. Ultimately labelled the Wicked Witch of the West, she is, in truth, a rebel against the corrupt Wonderful Wizard of Oz. This spellbinding musical explores the friendship between misunderstood Elphaba and beautiful, popular Galinda, who later becomes Glinda, the Good Witch of the North. See for yourself why **this show has won a Grammy and three Tony Awards**, at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre (page 65).—*Sheri Radford* FOR COMPLETE ENTERTAINMENT LISTING INFORMATION, TURN TO PAGE 41

The Colour of My Dreams

To September 25

The radical and the risqué dominate the Vancouver Art Gallery (page 95) this summer, where vibrant visions converge in *The Colour of My Dreams: The Surrealist Revolution in Art*. See techniques, from frottage to fumage, indicative of this **groundbreaking movement in 350 works** by artists including Salvador Dalí, René Magritte and Joan Miró ("Shooting Star," pictured). In a local twist, the exhibit addresses surrealist interest in Pacific Northwest art with First Nations works on display. All these masterpieces sharing the same walls may make you want to pinch yourself, but this definitely isn't a dream.—*Kristina Urquhart* FOR COMPLETE ART LISTING INFORMATION, TURN TO PAGE 95



FIT FOR THE RACES

June 12

Start your engines! The Formula 1 Grand Prix du Canada races into Montreal for a day of hot competition. Get a headstart on looking like a driver here in Vancouver. Geox (page 29), along with the Red Bull Racing Team, designed **footwear inspired by the shoes worn by the pros**.—*Jennifer Patterson* FOR COMPLETE SHOPPING LISTING INFORMATION, TURN TO PAGE 20

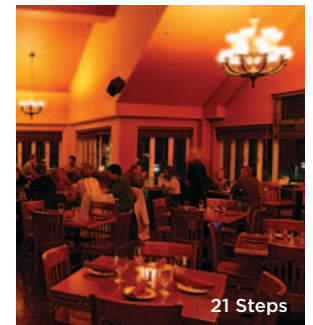
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Quattro at Whistler



The Mix by Ric's



21 Steps

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DINE IN WHISTLER

To June 30

Whistler may be best known for skiing and mountain biking, but gourmets also make the two-hour drive for the wining and dining scene. **Frugal foodies anxiously await Dine In Whistler** (page 74), when 33 restaurants offer three-course meals at four appetizing prices (\$19, \$29, \$39 and \$49). There's **something for every taste**, whether it's the inventive Italian cuisine at Quattro at Whistler, perfectly cooked sirloins at Hy's Steakhouse, West Coast-inspired tapas at The Mix by Ric's, modern comfort food at 21 Steps—or a special creation by a chef from Whistler Cooks Catering, whipped up in your hotel room.—*Sheri Radford* FOR COMPLETE DINING LISTING INFORMATION, TURN TO PAGE 74