



Keith Urban

September 26

With more than a dozen hit singles, two beautiful daughters, and the gorgeous, Oscar-winning actress Nicole Kidman as his wife, **Keith Urban** (page 60) **has a pretty good life right now**. He's left his days as a studio musician—and his later struggles with addiction—far behind. Catch the country superstar at Rogers Arena, and get ready to sing along to "Better Life."—*Sheri Radford*



Piedras: Gem Carvings To September 29

Coming between a rock and a hard place can be a good thing—at least to Peruvian artist Luis Alberto, whose gem pieces are in *Piedras: Gem Carvings and Minerals of Peru* at Crystalworks Gallery (page 37). **Satisfy your inner geologist with colourful creations** ("Frog," pictured) as well as unusual mineral formations.—*Kristina Urquhart*

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FEAST OF FIELDS

September 11

Better wear loose pants for this one: Feast of Fields (page 74) brings together the best of local food and alcohol in an afternoon of gourmet sampling and sipping at Krause Berry Farms in Langley. You can consider this annual fundraising event a **40-course meal with wine and beer pairings**. This year's line-up of mouth-watering participants includes some of Vancouver's most-celebrated restaurants, such as Bishop's (page 90), Diva at the Met (page 87), Cibo Trattoria (page 84), Go Fish (page 88), Wild Rice (page 80), O'Douls Restaurant & Bar (page 87), Provence (page 88) and Dockside Restaurant and Brewing Company (page 90). So hop on the shuttle bus, leave the car and your worries behind, and **get ready to make your taste buds very happy**. And remember: calories consumed while on vacation don't count.—*Sheri Radford*



Top Talent

September 29 to October 2

Searching for artistic inspiration? Head to the stunning Vancouver Convention Centre for **the best in design, art and architecture during IDSwest** (page 18). Sculptures by Brent Comber and furniture by Straight Line Designs (including the Hollow Chair, pictured) line the aisles alongside booths by popular shops such as Parliament (page 28), Provide (page 28) and Örling & Wu (page 28).—*Jennifer Patterson*

