



## No Kids Allowed

Potty-mouthed puppets telling racist jokes, watching exotic dancers and having drunken sex—this sure ain't *Sesame Street*. Taking over the Granville Island Stage to Aug. 3, the musical *Avenue Q* (page 73) has audiences singing along to toe-tappers such as "I'm Not Wearing Underwear Today" and "The Internet Is for Porn" (always a crowd favourite) faster than you can say "Schadenfreude" (another popular number). Just don't let the adorable-looking puppets fool you: leave the kids at home.



## Boy-Band Buzz

Niall, Zayn, Liam, Harry and Louis—their names alone set tween girls' hearts aflutter. If you're over the age of 25, perhaps you're unaware of the **British/Irish sensation** that is One Direction (page 72). On Jul. 27, no one will be able to miss their fans' screams of adoration from inside Rogers Arena. Have a listen to the **oh-so-catchy** "One Thing" and "What Makes You Beautiful," and you might become a 1D fanatic, too.

## Dancing Shoes

For a decade, All Over the Map (page 72) has been **entertaining Granville Island audiences every summer**. This month, enjoy hip hop with Rupinder Sidhu and Guests (Jul. 7), flamenco with Karen Flamenco (pictured; Jul. 14) and Asian music and dance with Silk Road Trio and Wen Wei Dance (Jul. 21). Pack a picnic lunch for these free, all-ages, outdoor shows.



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