



## Erin Go Bragh

You don't have to be Irish to enjoy CelticFest Vancouver (Mar. 9 to 17; page 46), as long as you can party like the Irish. Two of the most popular events are both **free and family-friendly**: Celts on the Creek (**pictured**), an afternoon of music, dancing, food and face-painting, Mar. 9 at the Village on False Creek; and the St. Patrick's Day Parade, which winds around downtown Mar. 17. Don your finest green outfit and join in the fun.

## For the Love of Learning

Even kids who *aren't* budding Newtons or Einsteins can't resist Science World at Telus World of Science (page 50), which bursts with colourful displays, interactive exhibits and larger-than-life movies in the OMNIMAX Theatre. From Mar. 16 to Apr. 1, **special programming for spring break centres on robotics**. Kids (and parents, too) have so much fun they don't realize how much they're learning.



## GREAT BIG SEA

Raise a glass to Bob Hallett, Sean McCann and Alan Doyle. For two decades, these Canadian lads have been **blending pop tunes with traditional songs** from their native Newfoundland to create the unique sound that is Great Big Sea. To celebrate their **20th anniversary**, they are releasing a greatest hits box set and embarking on a cross-country tour, which raises the roof at the Orpheum Theatre Mar. 10 (page 47).



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