## Pop Star

She's sung about kissing a girl and unforgettable "California gurls." She isn't afraid to colour her hair pink or purple and dress up in a gown shaped like a carousel or Christmas tree. And she had a highly publicized—if brief—marriage to comedian Russell Brand. Katy Perry (page 64) **definitely knows how to attract attention**, and this time it's for her tour in support of her newest release, *Prism*. Don't miss her over-the-top shows Sep. 9 and 10 at Rogers Arena.

## The Play's The Thing

There's no time to lose: this year's Bard on the Beach Shakespeare Festival (to Sep. 20; page 66) **runs for just a few more weeks**. Head to Vanier Park to see *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (**pictured**), *The Tempest* and *Cymbeline*, as well as Bill Cain's *Equivocation*, in which the king orders Shakespeare to write a play that just might cause him to lose his head—literally.

BARD ON THE BEACH PHOTO BY DAVID BLUE

## THE REEL DEAL

Grab some popcorn and settle in. The Vancouver International Film Festival (Sep. 25 to Oct. 10; page 62) **screens little-seen gems** such as *Everything Will Be* (**pictured**), about the transition that Vancouver's Chinatown is undergoing; *Walking Under Water*, which features gorgeous underwater photography in a non-fiction tale about Mabul Island's last compressor diver; and *Mr. Turner*, a biographical drama that explores the life of artist J.M.W. Turner. Lights, camera, action!