



Take It Outside

If you're looking for John Reardon, you'll find him outside. "I love how accessible nature is in and around Vancouver," the local actor says. "British Columbia takes a lot of pride and care in protecting the environment." Reardon has been living here for about a decade, during which time he's indulged his **passions for hiking, running, observing nature and, above all, scuba diving**. "You can drive 15 or 20 minutes outside of Vancouver and be in some of the best diving in the world." His favourite spots include Whytecliff Park and Porteau Cove.

When he's not being active outside, Reardon attends sports matches inside, cheering on the Vancouver Giants, Vancouver Canucks (page 46), BC Lions, Vancouver Whitecaps (page 46) and Vancouver Canadians. "There's nothing better than going to a Canadians game on an August fireworks night. You can sit out in the sun and enjoy a frosty pint, watching the game," he says. His only lament about the Vancouver sports scene? "We don't have an NBA basketball team anymore."

Not that he has time for fun and games, with **roles on two local TV shows**: *Arctic Air*, which just finished shooting its second season, and *Continuum*, which is now filming season two. It sounds hectic, but Reardon and several other cast and crew members juggle the two series. Busy? Reardon wouldn't have it any other way.—*Sheri Radford*

and owners, and bid on silent auction items. Proceeds benefit the Vancouver Aquarium's Ocean Wise program (**Apr 26**), 7 pm. \$95. Four Seasons Hotel Vancouver, 791 W. Georgia St. vanaqua.org/wineforwaves **Map 1: C5**

WORLD SKI & SNOWBOARD

FESTIVAL Celebrate winter sports with professional ski and snowboarding competitions; free outdoor concerts by performers such as K-os and Swollen Members; cultural events that match up art-lovers with art-makers; fashion, photography and film showcases; burn-the-candle nightlife; and the best spring snow conditions in the world (**Apr 12-21**). Many events free. Various venues in Whistler. 604-938-3399. www.wssf.com **Map 2: A8**

COMEDY & SPOKEN WORD

JILLIAN MICHAELS The health and wellness guru shares her keys to health, success and happiness and shows how to harness your potential and live an exceptional life (**Apr 9**). 7:30 pm. \$39-\$149. Queen Elizabeth Theatre, 630 Hamilton St. at Dunsmuir. Tickets 1-855-985-5000. www.jillianmichaels.com & **Map 1: C6**

TOMMY TIERNAN With high energy and non-apologetic delivery, the Irish-born comedian tells hilarious stories (**Apr 19**). \$35.50-\$42.50. The Centre in Vancouver for Performing Arts, 777 Homer St. Tickets 1-855-985-5000. www.hahaha.com & **Map 1: C6**

UNIQUE LIVES & EXPERIENCES:

JEANNETTE WALLS The best-selling author of *The Glass Castle* tells her life story (**Apr 16**). 7:30 pm. The Centre in Vancouver for Performing Arts, 777 Homer St. Tickets 1-866-449-8118. www.uniqueives.com & **Map 1: C6**

CONCERTS

THE AIRBORNE TOXIC EVENT

Genre-bending indie band from Los Angeles (**Apr 9**). 8 pm. \$23. Vogue Theatre, 918 Granville St. Tickets 604-569-1144. & **Map 1: C5**

BAD RELIGION The legendary punk heroes team up with Against Me! and Polar Bear Club (**Apr 13**). 7 pm. \$39.50. Vogue Theatre, 918 Granville St. Tickets 604-569-1144. & **Map 1: C5**

BEN HOWARD The English singer-songwriter has garnered much

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