

# SIMPLY SPRING

## Events Guide

Now until Apr 28. **Hastings Park Farmers Market.** PNE Fairgrounds. eatlocal.org

Mar 23. **Mathew Good.** \$42+. vogue theatre.com

Mar 24. **Healthy Family Expo.** Vancouver Convention Centre. \$22. healthyfamilyexpo.com

Mar 24. **Midnight Snowshoe Tour.** Starting at the mountaintop firepit. grousemountain.com

Mar 24. **Wake n' Shake Yoga.** Yoga class overlooking Grouse Mountain. grousemountain.com

Mar 26. **Kodak Black.** \$49+. pne.ca

Mar 28. **Quinn XCII.** \$42+. commodoreballroom.com

Mar 29. **Mariana's Trench.** Orpheum Theatre. \$53+. vancouvercivictheatres.com

Apr 2. **BROODS.** \$24+. vogue theatre.com

Apr 3-30. **Capture Photography Festival.** Lens-based art from local and international artists. capturephotofest.com

Apr 4-20. **Singin' in the Rain.** Massey Theatre. \$19+. masseytheatre.com

Apr 4-27. **Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival.** Cooking events, haiku competition and more. vcbf.ca

Apr 4-May 24. **Bed & Breakfast.** The musical. Art Club Theatre Production. artsclub.com

Apr 5-6. **P!nk.** \$111+. rogersarena.com

Apr 5-7. **Log Home & Cottage Show** (Surrey). Cloverdale Agriplex. bcloghomeshow.com

Apr 6. **Bridal Fashion Week.** Fairmont Waterfront. bridal-fashion-week-vancouver.com

Apr 6. **Gerry Dee.** Bell Performing Arts Centre. \$70+. vancouver-theatre.com

Apr 6. **BC Distilled Festival.** Celebrating local distilleries. Croatian Cultural Centre. \$69+. bcdistilled.ca

Apr 6. **Slush Cup.** Watch competitors attempt to cross a pool of slush on their skis or boards. \$10. grousemountain.com

Apr 6-7. **Kerrisdale Antiques Fair.** Kerrisdale Arena. \$8. 21cpromotions.com

Apr 6-7. **The Olde Farmhouse Market.** Antiques, jewelry, and hand-made good. \$6. theoldefarmhouse.ca

**TUNE IN:** Apr 6-8. **March Madness Final Four.** ncaa.com

Apr 7. **Sunshine Coast April Fool's Run.** Half marathon and relay benefitting the Sunshine Coast Food Bank. Gibsons and Area Community Centre. foolsrn.com

Apr 8. **A Boogie Wit Da Hoodie.** \$85+. commodoreballroom.com

Apr 10. **Mum's Mountain Classic** (Whistler). Practice runs and apres-ski activities for mums, step-mums and grand-mums. whistlerblackcomb.com

Apr 10. **Alice in Chains.** Queen Elizabeth Theatre. \$70+. vancouvercivictheatres.com

Apr 10. **Sarah Millican.** Stand-up comedian. Vancouver Playhouse. \$60+. vancouvercivictheatres.com

Apr 10-14. **World Ski and Snowboard Festival** (Whistler). Art, film, photography and speaker events. whistlerblackcomb.com

Apr 11. **Giselle.** Presented by the Great Russian Ballet. Queen Elizabeth Theatre. \$104+. vancouvercivictheatres.com

Apr 12. **Michael Bublé.** \$113+. rogersarena.com

Apr 12-13. **Okanagan Fest of Ale.** Over 70 craft brewers. Penticton Trade and Convention Centre. \$29. festofale.ca

Apr 12-14. **BC Rock and Gem Show** (Abbotsford). \$6 bclapidary.com

Apr 13. **Switchfoot.** Queen Elizabeth Theatre. \$30+. vancouvercivictheatres.com

Apr 13. **Party for the Planet** (Surrey). Celebrating Earth Day. City Hall Plaza. surrey.ca/partyfortheplanet

Apr 13. **Maple Ridge Earth Day.** Eco-friendly family event with activities. Memorial Peace Park. mrearthday.ca

Apr 13-14. **Zoomer Show.** Lifestyle expo for people aged 45+. Vancouver Convention Centre. \$12. zoomershow.com

Apr 13-14. **Sakura Days Japan Fair.** VanDusen Botanical Garden. \$12. japanfairvancouver.com

Apr 13-22. **Surrey Clean Sweep Week.** Help clean up local parks. Multiple locations. surrey.ca

Apr 14. **Vancouver Sun Run.** Canada's largest 10k race. vancouver.sunrun.com

Apr 14. **Neha Kakkar.** India's Singing Queen. Queen Elizabeth Theatre. \$35+. vancouvercivictheatres.com

Apr 14-15. **Morrisey.** Orpheum Theatre. \$129+. vancouvercivictheatres.com

Apr 15-19. **TED 2019.** Vancouver Convention Centre. ted2019.ted.com

Apr 18. **Metric with July Talk.** \$59+. pne.ca

# EASTER WEEKEND



Apr 13. **Family Easter Eggstravaganza.** Breakfast, crafts and Easter egg hunt. Guildford Recreation Centre. \$8. surrey.ca

Apr 19-22. **Mann Farms Easter Egg Hunt** (Fraser Valley). Meet the Easter Bunny, make bunny ears and search for a golden egg. \$10. maanfarms.com

Apr 19-22. **Stanley Park Railway Easter Train.** Scavenger hunt, easter crafts, games and more. \$6. pne.ca

Apr 19-22. **Easter at the Aquarium.** Scavenger hunt, animal encounters and more. vanaqua.org/easter

Apr 20. **Big Easter Fun Run and Egg Hunt.** 10K, 5K, 3K and 1K run and egg hunt. Jericho Beach Park. bigbunnyrun.ca

Apr 20-21. **Easter Tea** (Richmond). londonheritagefarm.ca

Apr 21. **Easter Egg Gathering and Brunch.** Seatings at 10am and 12pm. \$43 adults, \$19 kids. seatoskygondola.com

Apr 21. **Easter Activities.** Egg-themed activities, scavenger hunt and more. Fort Langley National Historic Site. \$7. pc.gc.ca

Apr 21. **Easter Brunch at Grouse Mountain.** Buffet featuring an easter egg hunt and the Easter Bunny. \$55 adults, \$20 kids. grousemountain.com

Apr 19-21. **Make it Vancouver.** Handcrafted goods, food and drinks. PNE Forum. \$6. makeitshow.ca

Apr 19-21. **Vancouver Tattoo Show.** Vancouver Convention Centre. \$25. vancouvertattooshow.ca

Apr 20. **Stacked.** Featuring Excision and BTSM. Pacific Coliseum. \$64+. pne.ca

Apr 21. **Taking Back Sunday.** \$64+. commodoreballroom.com

Apr 22. **Earth Day.** earthday.org

Apr 22. **Buddy Guy.** Orpheum Theatre. \$63+. vancouvercivictheatres.com

Apr 25-28. **Art Vancouver.** Vancouver Convention Centre. \$15+. artvancouver.net

Apr 25-May 19. **The Great Leap.** The musical. \$29+. artsclub.com

Apr 26-27. **World Music Fest.** Local and international artists showcasing music from around the globe. The Imperial. \$20+. worldmusicfest.ca

Apr 27. **Food Truck Festival** (Port Moody). Inlet Park. Free. fvfoodtruckfestival.com

Apr 27. **Ariana Grande.** \$224+. rogersarena.com

Apr 27-28. **The Franchise Expo.** Vancouver Convention Centre. \$8. franchiseshowinfo.com

Apr 27-May 5. **Vancouver Opera Festival.** Featuring speakers, family events and more. vancouveropera.ca

Apr 28. **VanDusen Plant Sale.** vandusengarden.org

May 2. **An Evening with Bill and Hillary Clinton.** \$65+. rogersarena.com

May 2-12. **Documentary Film Festival.** doxafestival.ca

May 3. **Art in the City.** Art Market and Exhibit in the West End featuring local artists. West End Community Center. westendcc.ca

May 3 –Sept 27. **Shipyards Night Market.** Ship Builder's Square. northshoregreenmarkets.com

May 3-5. **Ridge Meadows Home Show.** (Maple Ridge). Maple Ridge Fairgrounds. \$4. ridgemeadowshomeshow.com

May 4. **Opening Day at Playland.** \$28+. pne.ca/playland

**TUNE IN:** May 4. **Kentucky Derby** (Louisville, KY). kentuckyderby.com

May 4. **Terry Factor** (Coquitlam). \$121+. hardrockcasinovancouver.com

May 4-5. **Got Craft Spring Edition.** Maritime Labour Centre. \$3. gotcraft.com

May 4-5. **BrickCan** (Richmond). Hundreds of Lego models on display. River Rock Casino. \$17. brickcan.com

May 4-11. **Festival of Learning** (Burnaby). Free learning events at various venues. festivaloflearning.ca

May 5. **BC Cider Festival.** Over 30 cideries from BC. The Pipe Shop. \$55. bcciderfest.ca

May 5. **BMO International Marathon.** Marathon, half marathon, 8K, relay and kids run. bmovanmarathon.ca

May 5. **Veg Expo.** Plant-based food event. Vancouver Convention Center. \$20. vegexpo.ca

May 5. **Community Paddling Day.** Learn how to paddle in a dragon boat. Creekside Community Centre. dragonzone.ca

May 6. **Chris Hadfield.** Orpheum Theatre. \$60+. vancouvercivictheatres.com

May 6-30. **Crafted Vancouver.** Bringing together artisans and designers with studios and galleries. Various locations. craftedvancouver.com

May 7. **National Geographic Live: View from Above.** Orpheum Theatre. \$52+. vancouvercivictheatres.com

May 8. **Tonight for Tomorrow.** Every \$1 spent will donate \$1 to Mealshare at participating restaurants. mealshare.ca

May 8. **Passion Pit.** \$39+. commodoreballroom.com

May 9. **The Tea Party.** \$59+. commodoreballroom.com

May 9-20. **Royal Canadian Family Circus** (Richmond). Live entertainment, acrobatics, tricks and more. \$25+. royalcanadiancircus.ca

May 10. **Art World Expo.** Art show and fundraiser supporting Make and Break Arts Foundation. Telus World of Science. \$40+. theartworldexpo.com

May 10-Oct 14. **Richmond Night Market.** richmondnightmarket.com

May 11. **Run for Women.** 10K and 5K run or walk supporting women's mental health. Wesbrook Village. [runforwomen.ca](http://runforwomen.ca)

May 12. **Happy Mother's Day!**

May 12. **Mother's Day Run.** 10K, 5K and 3K runs and walks. Stanley Park. [runmomrun.ca](http://runmomrun.ca)

May 12. **Rodriguez.** Queen Elizabeth Theatre. \$83+. [vancouvercivictheatres.com](http://vancouvercivictheatres.com)

May 12. **Twenty One Pilots.** \$88+. [rogersarena.com](http://rogersarena.com)

May 13. **Snow Patrol.** Queen Elizabeth Theatre. \$48+. [vancouvercivictheatres.com](http://vancouvercivictheatres.com)

May 15. **Thomas Rhett.** \$48+. [rogersarena.com](http://rogersarena.com)

May 16. **Stars on Ice.** \$21+. [rogersarena.com](http://rogersarena.com)

May 16-Jul 14. **Matilda.** The musical. Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage. \$39+. [artsclub.com](http://artsclub.com)

May 17-20. **Cloverdale Rodeo and Country Fair.** Rodeo, rides and BBQ. [cloverdalerodeo.com](http://cloverdalerodeo.com)

May 17-20. **GO Fest** (Whistler). Music, activities and more. [whistlerblackcomb.com](http://whistlerblackcomb.com)

May 18. **A Day Out With Thomas** (Squamish). West Coast Railway Heritage Park. \$28. [exploresquamish.com](http://exploresquamish.com)

May 18. **Beer & Food Festival** (Fort Langley). Craft beer, local food and music with shuttle service. Fort Langley National Historic Site of Canada. \$40. [fortlangley.beer](http://fortlangley.beer)

May 18. **Armin van Buuren.** \$68+. [pne.ca](http://pne.ca)

May 18-19. **Comic Arts Festival.** Comic creators and programming, art lessons and more. The Roundhouse. [vancaf.com](http://vancaf.com)

May 20. **Victoria Day Celebrations.** Museum is set in the 1920s. Burnaby Village Museum. [burnabyvillagemuseum.ca](http://burnabyvillagemuseum.ca)

May 21. **Elle King.** \$67+. [commodoreballroom.com](http://commodoreballroom.com)

May 23-25. **Surrey International Children's Festival.** Surrey Arts Centre and Bear Creek Park. [surrey.ca/childrensfestival](http://surrey.ca/childrensfestival)

May 25. **John Cleese.** Queen Elizabeth Theatre. \$85+. [vancouvercivictheatres.com](http://vancouvercivictheatres.com)

May 25. **Carrie Underwood.** \$109+. [rogersarena.com](http://rogersarena.com)

May 26. **MS Walk.** 5K or 2K for MS research. Concord Pacific Place. [mswalks.ca](http://mswalks.ca)

May 26. **Run for Water** (Abbotsford). Half marathon, 10K, 5K and trail run supporting clean water projects. [runforwater.ca](http://runforwater.ca)

May 26. **European Festival.** Ethnic food, dancing and musical performances. [europeanfestival.ca](http://europeanfestival.ca)

May 26. **Walk to Make Cystic Fibrosis History.** 3K walk for Cystic Fibrosis Canada. Queen Elizabeth Park. [cysticfibrosis.ca](http://cysticfibrosis.ca)

May 27. **Alessia Cara.** Queen Elizabeth Theatre. \$60+. [vancouvercivictheatres.com](http://vancouvercivictheatres.com)

May 27-Jun 2. **Vancouver International Children's Fair.** Granville Island. \$22. [childrensfestival.com](http://childrensfestival.com)

May 27-Jun 2. **Bike to Work Week.** [bikehub.ca](http://bikehub.ca)

May 30. **Cher.** \$66.00+. [rogersarena.com](http://rogersarena.com)

May 31-Jun 9. **Vancouver Craft Beer Week Festival.** PNE Grounds. \$35+. [vancouvercraftbeerweek.com](http://vancouvercraftbeerweek.com)

Jun 1. **Hats Off Day** (Burnaby). 550m dash, street festival and parade. Hastings Street. [hatsoffday.com](http://hatsoffday.com)

Jun 1. **The North Face Half Marathon** (Whistler). 30K, half marathon, 10K, 5K and 1K fun run. [whistlerblackcomb.com](http://whistlerblackcomb.com)

Jun 1. **5K Foam Fest** (Surrey). Obstacle course fun run. [the5kfoamfest.com](http://the5kfoamfest.com)

Jun 1. **Billie Eilish.** \$67+. [pne.ca](http://pne.ca)

Jun 5. **ARIZONA.** \$38+. [commodoreballroom.com](http://commodoreballroom.com)

Jun 9. **Nick Murphy aka Chet Faker.** \$58+. [commodoreballroom.com](http://commodoreballroom.com)

Jun 9. **Italian Day.** Street festival. Commercial Drive. [italianday.ca](http://italianday.ca)

Jun 9-11. **All of Us.** The Tragically Hip Ballet. Queen Elizabeth Theatre. \$87+. [vancouvercivictheatres.com](http://vancouvercivictheatres.com)

Jun 13. **Andrea Bocelli.** \$221+. [rogersarena.com](http://rogersarena.com)

Jun 13-15. **Harry Potter in Concert.** Orpheum Theatre. \$26+. [vancouvercivictheatres.com](http://vancouvercivictheatres.com)

Jun 14. **Shawn Mendes.** \$132+. [rogersarena.com](http://rogersarena.com)

Jun 14-15. **Trevor Noah.** Queen Elizabeth Theatre. \$74+. [vancouvercivictheatres.com](http://vancouvercivictheatres.com)

Jun 14-16. **BC Family Fishing Weekend.** [bcfamilyfishing.com](http://bcfamilyfishing.com)

Jun 15-16. **Breakout Festival.** Featuring ASAP Rocky, Rae Sremmurd and more. PNE Amphitheatre. \$149+. [breakout-festival.com](http://breakout-festival.com)

Jun 15-16. **Tough Mudder** (Whistler). 10 mile route with 25 obstacles. \$139. [toughmudder.com](http://toughmudder.com)

Jun 16. **Father's Day Run.** 10K, 5K and 2K run or walk raising funds for prostate cancer. [thefathersdayrun.ca](http://thefathersdayrun.ca)

Jun 16. **Seek the Peak.** 13K fitness challenge up the 1,400m Grouse Mountain climb. [seekthepeak.ca](http://seekthepeak.ca)

Jun 16. **Car-Free Day Festival.** Reclaiming traffic areas as public spaces. Main St from Broadway to 30th. [carfreevrancouver.org](http://carfreevrancouver.org)

Jun 18. **Aly and AJ.** \$36+. [commodoreballroom.com](http://commodoreballroom.com)

Jun 21. **Multi Grouse Grind Challenge.** Grind from dusk to dawn supporting the BC Children's Hospital. [grousemountain.com](http://grousemountain.com)

Jun 21-23. **Concord Pacific Dragon Boat Festival.** False Creek. [concorddragonboatfestival.ca](http://concorddragonboatfestival.ca)

Jun 21- Jul 1. **TD International Jazz Festival.** Full programming announced in May. [coastaljazz.ca](http://coastaljazz.ca)

## FRESH FINDS

**Livia.** Bread-based breakfast and lunch items and a delicious pastry program. 1339 Commercial Drive. [liviasweets.com](http://liviasweets.com)

**Iktsuarpok Coffee Stand.** Make sure to try their matcha latte. 30-425 Carrall Street. [instagram.com/iktsuarpokcoffeestand](http://instagram.com/iktsuarpokcoffeestand)

**Castaway Bar and Kitchen.** Tropical themed bar serving casual eats. 3293 W 4th Avenue. [castawaypub.com](http://castawaypub.com)

**Sip Bowl La Mian.** Serving Chinese ramen in Kerrisdale Village. 2255 W 41 Avenue. [instagram.com/sipbowlmian](http://instagram.com/sipbowlmian)

**OEB.** Legendary all-day breakfast spot opened their first location in BC. 1137 Marinaside Avenue. [eatoeb.com](http://eatoeb.com)

**OPENING SOON: Autostrada.** New location on 350 West Pender Street serving pasta and wine. [autostradahospitality.ca](http://autostradahospitality.ca)



# SPRING EDUCATION



## MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

May 3-7. **PMP Examination Prep.** Teaches you the format and structure of the exam and provides tips and study methods to help you prepare. UBC Robson Square. \$1675. [continuingstudies.sauder.ubc.ca](http://continuingstudies.sauder.ubc.ca)

May 7-Jun 17. **Change Management Fundamentals.** Examine the tools and techniques used to develop and manage the change process learn about a change management practitioner's roles and responsibilities. UBC Robson Square. \$995. [continuingstudies.sauder.ubc.ca](http://continuingstudies.sauder.ubc.ca)

May 15-17. **Women's Leadership Training: Executive Transformational Leadership.** Tap into your potential as a leader and take the next step to more senior positions at strategic levels. Online. \$2745. [learningtree.ca](http://learningtree.ca)

May 24. **Leading Continuous Change.** Learn how to plan and support continuous change, prioritize and manage multiple change initiative and ensure commitment. Online. \$695. [globalknowledge.com](http://globalknowledge.com)

Jun 5-7. **Agile Leadership.** Learn to lead your organization into the future by identifying and enhancing business value. Online. \$2745. [learningtree.ca](http://learningtree.ca)

Jun 18-Jul 29. **Business Analysis Leadership and Teamwork.** Develop strategies for dealing with uncertainty around a program, managing competing interests and building and motivating high performance teams. Online. \$1250. [continuingstudies.sauder.ubc.ca](http://continuingstudies.sauder.ubc.ca)

## IT AND DIGITAL SKILLS

Apr 3-5. **Architecting on AWS.** Learn AWS cloud best practices and recommended design patterns to help you think through the process of architecting optimal IT solutions on AWS. Online. \$2400. [learningtree.ca](http://learningtree.ca)

Apr 10. **The Strategic Role of the Business Analyst.** Strengthen your investigative skills to identify both business challenges and business opportunities. \$900. [learningtree.ca](http://learningtree.ca)

Apr 22-24. **Data Analysis Boot Camp.** Learn practical, hands-on data analysis skills to support decision-making processes. Online. \$2700. [globalknowledge.com](http://globalknowledge.com)

May 13-17. **Developing Microsoft SQL Server 2014 Databases.** Become skilled on SQL server 2014 product features and technology for implementing a database. \$2995. [globalknowledge.com](http://globalknowledge.com)

June 24-28. **Digital Forensics Training: Tools and Techniques.** Gain experience in both a Windows and Linux investigative workstation. Online. \$3710. [learningtree.ca](http://learningtree.ca)

## COMMUNICATIONS AND LANGUAGE

May 7-Jun 17. **Business Analysis Effective Communication.** Develop writing skills that meet communication best practices in the context of a BA role. Online. \$1250. [continuingstudies.sauder.ubc.ca](http://continuingstudies.sauder.ubc.ca)

May 22-24. **Create Compelling Speeches and Presentations.** Learn how to strengthen your public speaking and presentation skills, build confidence and establish rapport with the audience. \$2745. [learningtree.ca](http://learningtree.ca)

May 29-31. **Introduction to Business and Report Writing.** Gain foundational knowledge in business writing and leverage effective writing tools to create proposals, business plans and more. Online. \$2745. [learningtree.ca](http://learningtree.ca)

Jun 3-27. **Business Communications 1.** Develop effective business writing skill using practical examples and activities. Vancouver Community College. [vcc.ca](http://vcc.ca)



## CHEF SKILLS

Mar 30. **Layers and Folds: Laminated Dough.** Learn to make flaky croissants and scrumptious danishes by discovering the methods of folding and lamination. \$220. [picachef.com](http://picachef.com)

Apr 12. **Demo and Dine – A Pacific Northwest Foodie Fest.** A chef will share his tips and tricks as he takes you through each course step-by-step. \$105. [dirtyapron.com](http://dirtyapron.com)

May 10. **Friday Night: New Asian Street Food.** Roll up your sleeves, make some tasty food and bring some wine to explore the tastes of Vietnam, Lao, Malaysia and Burma. \$95. [cookculture.com](http://cookculture.com)

May 24. **Round the World Vegan.** 4 vegan dishes from 4 different parts of the world. \$75. [tartinemaplecuisine.com](http://tartinemaplecuisine.com)



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