

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – NOVEMBER 2017

The Ridiculous Darkness

All events take place at the ANNEX, 823 Seymour Street off Robson Street, on the unceded territory of the Coast Salish Peoples

<p>SATURDAY NOV 11</p> <p>OPENING NIGHT</p> <p>7:30 PERFORMANCE Preceded by Remembrance Day Ceremony</p> <p>Post-Show Reception</p>	<p>SUNDAY NOV 12</p> <p>2:00 PERFORMANCE</p> <p><u>Post-Show Talkback</u> Richmond Youth Honor Choir</p> <p>7:30 EVENT Tetsu Taiko Anniversary Show!</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY NOV 15</p> <p>7:30 PERFORMANCE</p> <p><u>Post-Show Talkback</u> Tetsu Taiko</p>	<p>THURSDAY NOV 16</p> <p>3:00 WORKSHOP "Powwow 101"</p> <p>7:30 PERFORMANCE</p> <p><u>Post-Show Talkback</u> DTES Market Society Street Vendors Collective</p>
<p>FRIDAY NOV 17</p> <p>3:00 WORKSHOP "Unity Community"</p> <p><i>ASL Interpreted</i></p> <p>7:30 PERFORMANCE</p> <p><u>Post-Show Talkback</u> (ASL interpreted) Theatre Terrific RealWheels Theatre</p>	<p>SATURDAY NOV 18</p> <p>7:30 PERFORMANCE</p> <p><u>Post-Show Talkback</u> Coastal Rivers Animal Hospital</p>	<p>SUNDAY NOV 19</p> <p>CLOSING on World Toilet Day</p> <p><i>Audio Described</i></p> <p>2:00 PERFORMANCE Preceded by 'World Toilet Day' presentation</p> <p><u>Post-Show Talkback</u> East Van Powwow Crew</p>	<p>REUNION CELEBRATION Community Dinner (CBC Studio 700) SUNDAY DECEMBER 10 (TBC)</p>

EVENT DETAILS

For a full listing, details and registration visit: www.alleytheatre.ca.

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

Preceding the Opening Night performance, a reading of late indigenous poet [Zaccheus Jackson](#)'s "Uncle Mac", followed by a Bag Pipe presentation by [Tori Killoran](#), a member of the 6-time world champion Simon Fraser University Pipe Band.

OPENING NIGHT POST-SHOW RECEPTION

Meet the entire 40+ ensemble and 20+ crew, with catering by Big House Feasts and/or Afghan Chopan (TBC).

POST-SHOW TALKBACKS

Post-show discussions promote awareness about each of our Partner Organizations. Moderators are approved by each Partner Organization.

COMMUNITY EVENT: "Tetsu Taiko's Anniversary Show!"

Tetsu Taiko, the first organized taiko group in Richmond and the second youth taiko group in the Lower Mainland, celebrates their 17th year with special guests Onibana Taiko, Chibi Taiko and Vancouver Okinawa Taiko in an exciting and energetic performance, presented by Alley Theatre. Tetsu Taiko strives to promote Japanese culture through taiko drumming while featuring traditional North American and Japanese taiko pieces; as well as arrangements composed by themselves over the years.

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP: "Powwow 101"

Led by members of the East Van Powwow Crew [Jessica McMann-Sparvier](#) and [Nyla Carpentier](#), this workshop teaches the basics of Powwow dancing and about this vibrant culture.

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP: "Unity Community"

Led by Theatre Terrific's [Susanna Uchatius](#), along with GM [Landon Krentz](#), this is a workshop in collaborative theatre creation for artists who live with or without physical, mental health, cognitive, gender and cultural uniqueness. We welcome all new interested and/or experienced artists.

ASL INTERPRETED PERFORMANCE on Friday November 17 provided by "Theatre Interpreting Services".

AUDIO DESCRIBED PERFORMANCE on Sunday November 12.

WORLD TOILET DAY presentation

Fittingly, *The Ridiculous Darkness* closes on the United Nations-sanctioned "World Toilet Day". To honor this, prior to the production 'being flushed down the toilet', Alley Theatre representative Davey Calderon, Aly the Alligator, and a toilet, will give a brief and passionate presentation about the global sanitation crisis. www.worldtoiletday.info

