



**MEDIA ADVISORY:
PLAYLAND NIGHTS OPENS THIS FRIDAY JUNE 22nd**

Back by popular demand, Playland Nights (19+) returns with an expanded footprint

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Vancouver, B.C. – Playland Nights returns this Friday, June 22nd, for the second year with more entertainment than ever! Running **every Friday night** from June 22nd through to July 27th from **7pm to midnight**, Playland Nights will have dedicated adults-only (19+) attractions and entertainment. Playland Nights’ expanded footprint will include multiple bars, DJs, over twenty five rides and attractions, and a multitude of shows and games.

Enjoy the **Flume**’s 40-foot drop, **the Beast**’s g-force inducing swings, or the unparalleled views on the **Atmosfear** at Playland Nights. Discover this year’s new additions: Kitty Nights Productions’ burlesque shows, Mobile Reality Enterprises’ **virtual reality racing experience**, and other unique, 19+ experiences.

Savour a sip of wine and the taste of mini donuts before you catch a round of **Pacific Adventure Golf**; relish the cold taste of a cold craft beer while you play a variety of games; or enjoy a delicious fudge apple as you catch one of the shows, after taking a spin on Playland’s iconic **Wooden Roller Coaster**. For the first time this year, try your hand at mini golf and enter for a chance to win a hotel package in Las Vegas at one of MGM Resorts’ signature properties!

New Playland themed specialty cocktails will be available at multiple bars across the park - the perfect accompaniment to all your favourite Playland snacks!

VIP Experience

For the first time, Playland Nights is introducing a VIP ticket option to provide exclusive benefits for guests looking for an elevated experience.

VIP ticket holders will receive expedited gate entry into the park and exclusive access to a VIP bar. VIP guests can also skip the line at ten different rides including the **Pirate Ship**, **The Beast**, and the **Wooden Roller Coaster**.

Tickets for Playland Nights are on sale right now and are available at:
<http://ticketleader.ca/events/playland-nights>

- Event:** Playland Nights – a 19+ amusement park adventure
Location: Playland Amusement Park
2901 East Hastings Street, Vancouver
Dates: Fridays – June 22nd, 29th, and July 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th
Time: 7pm-midnight
Identification: All guests must be 19 years or older and must provide 2 pieces of ID. One piece must be government issued identification with a photo and date of birth, the second must include name and signature *or* picture.
Access: Guests will be subject to bag checks and personal search prior to entry. Please be advised that bringing a medium or large bag may result in delayed entry.
Tickets: **BUY EARLY AND SAVE!**
Regular ticket:
\$31 Online/In advance until 5pm on the day of the event
\$34 On site, day of
VIP ticket:
\$81 Online/In advance until 5pm on the day of the event
\$84 On site, day of

*Admission includes unlimited access to over 25 rides and attractions.

For more information please visit: <https://www.pne.ca/playland-nights/>

About the PNE:

Owned by the City of Vancouver, the Pacific National Exhibition (PNE) is a healthy and vibrant non-profit organization dedicated to providing over 3 million visitors a year with first-class cultural, sporting and family entertainment events. Founded in 1910, the PNE operates from a 114-acre site at Hastings Park, a multi-facility venue in Vancouver where the organization operates four activity streams: an annual 15-day Fair, Playland Amusement Park, maintenance and care of the Hastings Park site and management of the site's year-round facilities. These facilities are utilized to celebrate a variety of hockey, amateur sporting, music, community, social, cultural and commercial events throughout the year.

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