



PLAYLAND NIGHTS RETURN WITH SPECIAL 19+ EVENINGS

Adults are once again invited to enjoy Playland in an unforgettable atmosphere with new and unique entertainment during every Friday night in July

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Vancouver, B.C. – Playland Amusement Park is proud to announce **Playland Nights** is returning this summer with special offerings for adults only and an incredible entertainment roster that would rival even the best night club scene.

Beginning **July 5, every Friday evening from 7pm to midnight that month**, Playland Nights will return with dedicated, adults-only (19+) attractions and entertainment.

In addition to **guest DJs** spinning party tunes under the twinkling lights, people can enjoy Playland-inspired adult beverages like this year's brand new **Dry Ice** cocktail and **Tito's Handmade Vodka** drink, which is a combination of Tito's Very Berry Lemonade, Jalapeno Lemonade and Canadian Mule. There will also be craft beer and wine to enjoy while participating in all of the fun Playland can offer.

This year make sure to watch out for the roaming **Underground Circus** crew who are just one of the entertainment features for 2019. They are a roaming group of acrobats who bring with them a roaming **Circus a la Carte** full of circus menu items. They will be looking to engage with guests who will be asked to tell members of the group what they want to see – balancing, juggling or acrobatic moves. Guests will be encouraged to join in their acts where appropriate.

And the variety show entertainment lineup heats up beginning at **8 pm** each Friday-in-July evening with **Drum N Dirty**. Ready to get the party started, Drum N Dirty is a live percussion DJ who drums to reimagined and remixed party music.

At **9 pm**, guests can dance along to **Samba Fusion**, a group of Brazilian samba showgirls who are known for lighting up an event with their carnival costumes and high-impact energy.

America's Got Talent and MTV's stunt magician, comedian extraordinaire and Instagram influencer **Wes Barker** will be on stage at **10 pm** for each of the evenings. Hailing from Vancouver, BC, Barker is known for his ability to interact with the crowd and fool even the best of them including the iconic magician team **Penn & Teller** – as seen on Netflix.

Finally rounding out the stage entertainment is none other than the **Dancing Teasing Fabulousness** team whose Dezi Desire and Mister Nickel inspired burlesque show is the perfect evening entertainment cap.

And of course, a Playland experience wouldn't be complete without the rides. More than 20 of Playland's games and 20 of the park's favourite rides will be open, including the **Flume**, with its 40-foot drop, **The Beast**, with its unparalleled g-forces, and the heart-stopping **Hellevator**.

An All-New VIP Experience

VIP ticket holders will have their very-own exclusive magical journeys in the park with a different theme for each of the Fridays in July to choose from. With a VIP ticket pass, they will receive express park entry, access to a VIP bar and the ability to skip-the-line ONCE at Playland's most iconic rides like the wooden rollercoaster, Atmosfear, The Beast, Pirate Ship, Music Express, Hellevator, Breakdance and even the new Sea to Sky Swinger.

Tickets go on sale TODAY, June 5th at 10 am and are available at: www.ticketleader.ca.

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- Event:** Playland Nights – a 19+ amusement park adventure
- Location:** Playland Amusement Park
2901 East Hastings Street, Vancouver
- Dates:** Fridays – July 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th
- Time:** 7pm-midnight
- Identification:** All guests must be 19 years or older and must provide proof of age with 2 pieces of government issued identification, with one having a picture.
- Tickets:** **BUY EARLY AND SAVE!**
The first 100 people to buy their tickets will get a specially discounted ticket priced at only \$25. After those are gone, pricing is as follows:
- Regular ticket:**
\$29 Online/In advance until 5pm on the day of the event
\$34 At Gate or online after 5 pm day of event
- VIP ticket:**
\$79 Online
\$84 at Gate

*Admission includes unlimited access to over 20 rides and attractions.

For more information, including ticket prices and hours of operation throughout the summer, please visit: <https://www.pne.ca/playland-nights/>.

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