



BC LIONS, RED ROBINSON DAY AND CHOIR! CHOIR! CHOIR! HIGHLIGHT THE FINAL WEEK OF THE FAIR!

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Vancouver, B.C. — The PNE has reached the halfway point of its annual Fair and have been delighted with the enthusiastic response from people from all over the world who have visited. There is truly something for everyone at the Fair and this upcoming week is no different! The PNE is proud to be bringing in the BC Lions for a visit and honoring a broadcasting legend and long-time Fair supporter.

Sunday, August 27th

BC Lions Day

The BC Lions will be roaring in to the PNE Fair this weekend!

The day of fun begins at 11AM with the Lions promo team on hand for some cool prize giveaways. Player autograph sessions will take place at 2PM and 5PM at Festival Park.

Lucky Whitehead will be on hand for **The SuperDogs!** 6PM show, while fans will be treated to a performance from the Lions **Uproar Dance Team**.

Wednesday, August 30th

Choir! Choir! Choir!

Choir! Choir! Choir! is a show where the crowd is the star! Nobu Adilman and Daveed Goldman create something electric with the audience - it's comedy, it's interactive, and it's all about you. There are no auditions, just show up and they'll have you singing in harmony to some of the most EPIC pop hits from the 80's in no time!

Come be part of the mass choir at Tim Hortons Stage at Festival Park at 6PM. The sing-along is free with admission to the Fair.

Founded in 2011, Choir! Choir! Choir! has amassed a dedicated and passionate community of singers and a thriving international fan base on YouTube amassing millions of views on some of their videos.

For more information visit: WWW.CHOIRCHOIRCHOIR.COM

Thursday, August 31st

Red Robinson Day

Red Robinson Day at the 2023 PNE Fair promises to be a memorable celebration of the legendary DJ and broadcaster. At noon the PNE will host a special bench dedication ceremony to honour enduring friendship with the Fair.

This dedication will serve as a permanent tribute to his influence on the music industry and his lifelong connection to the Fair. This event is free with Fair admission.

A special display of iconic 50's cars will be on site at Festival Park throughout the day, saluting Red's love affair with the era and its incredible cars. Free with admission to the Fair.

At 6PM join us for a special performance by "Elvis" on the Tim Hortons Stage. Renowned Elvis tribute artist Aaron Wong will captivate fans young and old.

Finally, prior to the Summer Night Concert featuring **Pat Benatar and Neil Giraldo**, a special video presentation commemorating the life and achievements of Red Robinson will be played, highlighting the many contributions to the music industry and the impact he had in promoting rock 'n roll. This show is ticketed.

Friday, September 1st

Gotta Sing! Gotta Dance! Alumni Celebration

For the past 28-summers, Gotta Sing! Gotta Dance! has attracted hundreds of enthusiastic and talented participants – many of whom have gone on to successful careers in the performing arts – from throughout BC and as far away as Austria, Abu Dhabi and Israel.

On Friday, the organization is calling for all alumni to gather at the PNE at the Tim Hortons Stage at Festival Park for an unforgettable celebration and the opportunity to relive the magic of past

performances and showcase their talents once again. Mark your calendars and be prepared to be swept away by the nostalgia and camaraderie of this special occasion.

Registration and Rehearsal – Garden Auditorium – 2:30PM

Alumni Celebration – Tim Hortons Stage – Festival Park – 4:30PM

Summer Night Concerts

Only eight shows remain in the history of the famed PNE Amphitheatre before construction begins on the brand new, state-of-the-art outdoor Amphitheatre.

Billy Idol (Aug 27th), **Pink Martini ft China Forbes** (Aug 29th), **Doug and the Slugs with VSO** (Aug 30th), **Pat Benatar and Neil Giraldo** (Aug 31st), **Jason Derulo** (Sept 1st), **Stars Of Drag** (Sept 2nd), **Walk Off The Earth** (Sept 3rd), and **Blue Rodeo** (Sept 4th) will wrap up the PNE Summer Night Concerts on the Chevrolet Stage in the PNE Amphitheatre.

All concert goers will need a Fair Gate Pass as well as a paid concert ticket. There will be a combination of reserved seats for superfans and standing room only floor tickets. Ticket prices will range from as low as \$20.00. Fans interested in purchasing a ticket to a Summer Night Concert should visit: www.TicketLeader.ca for more details and show specific pricing.

For more information about PNE Fair visit: www.pne.ca

****Reminder: The PNE Fair is closed on Monday, August 28th****

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About the PNE:

Owned by the City of Vancouver, the Pacific National Exhibition (PNE) is a healthy and vibrant non-profit organization dedicated to delivering over 3 million visitors a year with memorable experiences through access to first-class cultural, music, sporting and family entertainment events, as well as access to public space for passive recreation. Founded in 1910, the PNE's home is Hastings Park, a multi-facility venue in Vancouver where the organization manages four activity streams: the annual PNE Fair, Playland Amusement Park, Park Care and Facility Maintenance and an expansive portfolio of year-round events. All revenues generated are invested back into park space, community programs and non-revenue generating educational and entertainment experiences.

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