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WELCOME TO GRANVILLE ISLAND

Granville Island is truly the hub of arts and culture in Vancouver. Whether you are from here or abroad, whether you're young or simply young at heart, Granville Island has something unique to offer everyone. We invite you to experience the Island for yourself as we celebrate winter in Vancouver during February 2010.

ARTS & CULTURE

Year-round, people explore Granville Island and enjoy a range of music, dance, theatre, literary events, culinary delights and handcrafted works. During February 2010, see for yourself why Granville Island is Vancouver's arts and culture experience.

SCHEDULING

The events and activities on the Island may change – not to mention new and exciting things pop up daily. So pick up a Daily Sheet on the Island, call 604.666.5784 or visit granvilleisland.com for daily schedules and programming information. You won't want to miss anything!

ABOUT THE ISLAND

Granville Island is one of the most successful waterfront developments in the world, and this past year we celebrated our 30th Anniversary. Over the years, Granville Island has transformed from an industrial hub in the early 1900's to its current form, a vibrant arts and culture community.

ISLAND HERITAGE

In the early 1900's, the original tenants of Granville Island primarily served the forest, mining, construction and shipping sectors, and the Island flourished as an industrial hub. However, by the mid century the demand for heavy industrial output had diminished and the Island was in decline and disrepair. It was at this time that Vancouver city officials embarked on a course of action that would forever change the future of the community.

THE ISLAND TODAY

With the help of the Government of Canada, the City of Vancouver and private developers, the Island has been transformed into a people-friendly place with various uses, from parkland to housing, public exhibition space to quite possibly the most celebrated public market in the world.

Today, Granville Island attracts both local residents as well as visitors from around the world – inviting them all to explore and enjoy a wide variety of cultural, recreational, and educational activities year-round.

WINTERRUPTION FESTIVAL

For the past five years, the Island has celebrated the winter season in February with Winterruption, a truly unique Vancouver winter festival. For 2010, Winterruption is bigger and better than ever, as we welcome the world to discover the unique arts and culture scene that is Granville Island.

MUSIC

Granville Island welcomes an array of talented international and local live music acts. Whether singers, soloists or bands, the sounds of the Island are always changing.

ARTS

Granville Island is a haven for creativity. Painters, carvers, builders, goldsmiths, and more – around every corner you're bound to find local artists and artisans celebrating their craft.

PERFORMANCE

You can find live performances every day on Granville Island, but Winterruption has the Island bursting with even more buskers, performers, original theatre acts and dancers.

FOOD

Food is a big part of the Island experience. Inspired by the freshness of the Public Market, come experience the culinary delights of Granville Island.



> FEB 19 – 27

UNDER THE BRIDGE

Performances under the Granville Street Bridge keep audiences dry and inspire artists and visitors to see urban architecture in a new way. Performers will transcend gravity, take spectacle to the street and light up the night.

INTERNATIONAL STREET PERFORMERS

Granville Island is known for its Street Performers and the best from around the world will gather daily.

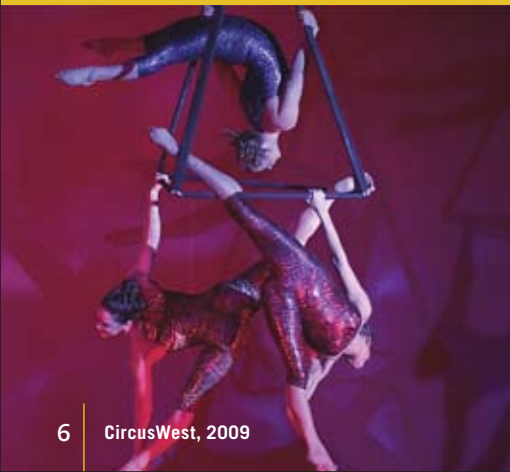
FIREBELLY

This Vancouver-based performance troupe combines dance and physical theatre with aerial acrobatics, fire performance and stilt dancing.

SAISON D'ETRE

The CircusWest Performing Arts Society brings the four seasons to life through acrobatic, aerial and circus artistry. This performance blends high-level circus arts with multimedia and original music.

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> FEB 1 – 28

ART THAT MOVES AND GROOVES

Granville Island is a hotbed of collaboration and innovation. Check out what happens when industry and art intersect at some surprising locations.

NEW WORKS' POP UP DANCES

Expect the unexpected as some of Vancouver's favourite dancers pop up in unusual spaces all over Granville Island – in stores, gallery windows and outdoor spaces.

ARTISAN WALKING TOURS

The working spaces of Granville Island are a special feast for you to discover and enjoy. Take a guided tour and meet the artists and artisans whose skill and passion create our diverse Island culture.

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> FEB 1 – 28

ART COMES TO LIFE

Experience living art as artists and entertainers all over the Island create unique and interactive displays and performances. With works that range from audiovisual to theatrical, get up close and personal with the creation of art.

CODE LIVE

Cultural Olympiad's Code Live is an 18-day, landmark event with visual art exhibitions, music and performances fuelled by digital technology and audience involvement.

THE CANDAHAR

Irish artist Theo Sims' re-creation of an Irish public house, based on the interior of the now defunct Blackthorn Bar in Belfast. Part sculpture, part theatrical stage, The Candahar is an artwork that is also a functioning bar.

LOCAL COLOUR: PAINT GRANVILLE ISLAND 2010

Help create a large celebration painting using paints made right here on Granville Island.

VANCOUVER THEATRESPORTS® LEAGUE

Vancouver TheatreSports® League is internationally renowned and performs some of the most innovative and daring improv around. Shows include:

- > Stretch
- > Classic TheatreSports
- > Ultimate Improv Championship
- > Late night mixer

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10 Vancouver TheatreSports® League, 2009



Kroma Artist Acrylics, Winterruption 2009

Rainforest Procession, Winterruption 2009

> FEB 20 – 27

KIDS ZONE

For the past five years, families have celebrated winter at the Winterruption Kids Zone. Come build an instrument or mask, join Mortal Coil's Rainforest Procession, get your face painted by a "face artisan" and listen to a storyteller weave mythical tales.

THE CANADA SHOW

The complete history of Canada in one hour! Monster Theatre's fast, funny, hysterically historical joy-ride through 50 years of Canada.

RAINFORST PROCESSION

Mortal Coil weaves a magical procession of fantastical characters across the Island.

THE FALSE CREEK BRIDE

The mythical story of Serena, a magical fish captured in a fisherman's net.

RAVEN STOLE THE SUN

A traditional story told through a compelling theatre/dance piece by Red Sky Theatre.

JOU TOU'S MUSIC AROUND THE GLOBE

Jou Tou takes the best from each musician's heritage and blends the different traditions into a dramatic fusion. Global music with a Canadian sound.

SOIR DE SEMAINE

Don't miss this high-energy bilingual band from the Yukon.

WINTERSPORTS

Improvised sketch comedy takes a look at the world of winter sports.

ROVING PERFORMERS

The wildly popular 10 ft tall Hockey Players return with Mortal Coil's Carmen Mirandas.

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12 Circus Workshops, Winterruption 2007



Instrument Making, Winterruption 2009

> FEB 12 – 27

PERFORMANCE WORKS

One of Vancouver's most stimulating performance spaces is home to some sizzling French music, the hottest literary event of the year, and Club 2010.

FLORENCE K (\$20)

This Quebec-born vocalist/pianist mixes jazz, bossa, blues, and Cuban salsa.

THE LOST FINGERS (\$20)

Acoustic trio from Quebec City plays the pop hits of the '80s in a swinging gypsy-jazz style.

STEVE RILEY & THE MAMOU PLAYBOYS (\$20)

A Cajun music dance-a-thon brimming with exotic sounds.

SPOKEN WORLD (\$20)

Wordsmiths and musicians hit the stage, get ready for a night of sensory overload.

DEBORAH LEDON

This Vancouver-based singer/songwriter is captivating, electrifying, unforgettable.

DRUMHELLER

Drumheller defines Toronto's contemporary jazz scene.

VEDA HILLE TRIO

Vancouver's own blends pop, jazz, classical, and art rock.

ALTERED LAWS

Vancouver group mixes Latin, pop, Brazilian, mainstream, and avant-garde jazz.

MIMOSA

Original samba grooves, sky-high improvisations, captivating melodies and lyrics.

COASTAL JAZZ & BLUES CLUB 2010 (\$10)

Catch some of the very finest jazz and world music.

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14 Stop Time, Winterruption 2008



Jodi Proznik Trio, Winterruption 2008



Les Projectionnistes, Winterruption 2009 15

PUBLIC MARKET

Enjoy a fascinating assortment of colourful stalls showcasing many unique local products and the very finest in gastronomic delights – all fresh from the ocean, the oven or the field. There is always something new to discover and learn in the Market with frequent performances and inspiring chefs' demonstrations intermingled with the hustle and bustle of Canada's busiest market.

VALENTINE'S DAY – COOKING FOR YOUR LOVER

Whether it's surprising a loved one with breakfast in bed, or cooking a weekday supper for your partner who's had a hard day, cooking can be a true expression of love. Join Market Chef Stephen Wong and his guest chefs as they explore foods that say "Amore".

CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS – FEB 14

It all starts off with a bang as lion dancers weave through the Market. Then join Chef Stephen Wong and his guests, the Public Market's own experts Don Dickson from South China Seas and Mark Mercier from Granville Island Tea Company, for a chef's demonstration into Asian cooking and the world's most popular beverage, tea.

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16 Market Arts, Winterruption 2009



Wine & Culinary Arts, Winterruption 2009

SPECIAL 2010 EVENTS

Granville Island welcomes special guests: Atlantic Canada House, House of Switzerland Canada 2010, Place de la Francophonie and the Portrait Gallery of Canada will be calling the Island home and bringing with them an array of culture and experiences for visitors to enjoy. Art, music, food, performances – there's something tempting for everyone.

> FEB 13 – 27

ATLANTIC CANADA HOUSE

The best of Atlantic Canada will be presented on the world stage during the 2010 Winter Olympics. Celebrate Canada's four Atlantic Provinces: Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland & Labrador, and Prince Edward Island.

ATLANTIC CANADA ARTISTS

The Granville Island Stage will host Atlantic Canadian artists for nightly performances, and a three times daily stage show that celebrates the region and its people, will be presented on the New Revue Stage.

EAST COAST CULTURE

Visitors will be invited to taste culinary delights, discover the cultural spirit, and indulge in some East Coast hospitality.

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> FEB 5 – 28

HOUSE OF SWITZERLAND CANADA 2010

The House of Switzerland is the official Swiss guest centre at the 2010 Olympic Games and the social hub for the Swiss Olympic team, its partners, and the general public. It serves as a meeting point for decision-makers from the spheres of sport, business, and politics.

YOU'RE INVITED

The House of Switzerland is one of the few national guest centres at the Olympic Games open to the general public and is aimed at a wide local and international audience.

LOCATION

House of Switzerland will be integrated into the existing Bridges Restaurant. Selected Swiss specialties will be added to their menu and the interior design will reflect an authentic Swiss atmosphere.

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> JAN 30 – MARCH 22

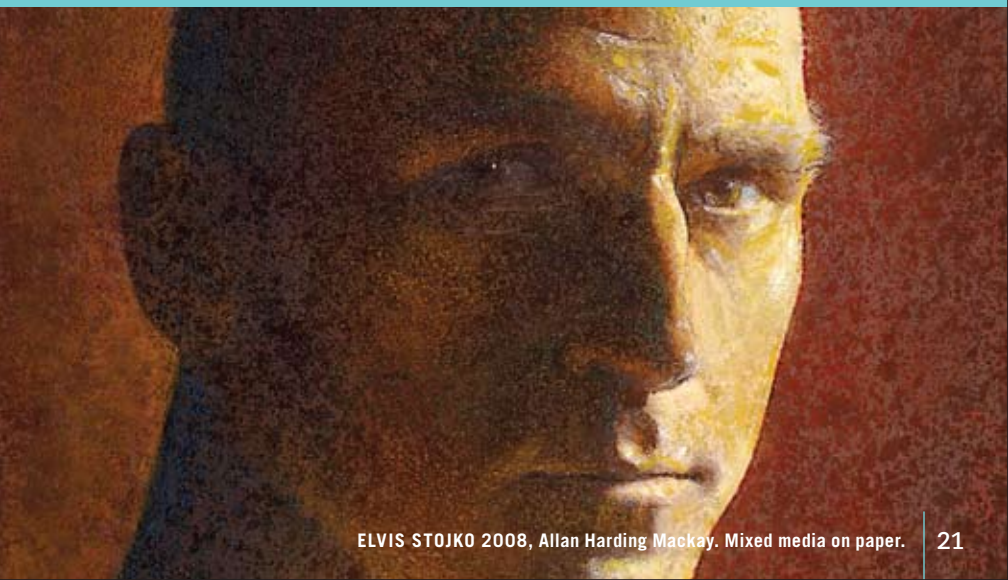
PORTRAIT GALLERY OF CANADA

Portraits in Vancouver: Vancouver 2010 is drawn largely from the portrait collection of Library and Archives Canada. This striking collection includes images of ordinary men and women, all of whom have contributed to the joy and development of winter sports in Canada.

From Andy Warhol's portrait of Wayne Gretzky to a new painting of figure skater Elvis Stojko, Portraits in the Street: Vancouver 2010 celebrates the Olympic spirit.

Unexpected outdoor encounters with famous Canadian Olympians and Paralympians are captured and displayed in 24 framed reproductions on Granville Island.

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> FEB 10 – 28

PLACE DE LA FRANCOPHONIE 2010

Place de la Francophonie is a meeting place for Francophones and Francophiles of British Columbia and from around the world. With exciting program offerings, exhibitions, street entertainment, Agri-food Tourism tent and grand performances, it will serve as an extraordinary Francophone showcase for kids and adults alike.

SOME OF THE PLACE'S FEATURED ACTS ARE:

- > Mes Aïeux
- > The Porn Flakes
- > Cowboys Fringants
- > Daniel Lavoie
- > Damien Robitaille
- > Ariane Moffatt
- > Grégory Charles
- > Pierre Lapointe
- > Family-Friendly Programming
- > Street Entertainment

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VISITOR INFORMATION

BE COMFORTABLE

For maximum comfort at both indoor and outdoor locations, we suggest wearing layers and suitable shoes for walking, dancing, and even juggling. Dress warmly.

RESTROOMS

There are restrooms all around Granville Island. See map for locations.

INFORMATION CENTRE

Located across from the Public Market near the bank machines. Open daily during February from 10am to 6pm.

FIRST AID

There is a First Aid station on the Island. See map for location.

LOST?

The information centre also doubles as a lost and found.

HOW TO GET THERE & HOME

Travel around the city takes some planning. www.travelsmart2010.ca is a great resource for your travel plans. Also check out:

Translink

Take transit to Granville Island from anywhere in the Metro Vancouver area. www.translink.ca

The Canada Line Skytrain

Extended hours Feb. 12 – 28
4:50am – 1:15am

The Olympic Line Streetcar

A FREE service connecting Granville Island to the Canada Line Skytrain station near the Olympic Village.
Jan 21 – March 21
6:30am – 12:30am

Ferry

Aquabus and False Creek Ferries run ferry services from the Aquatic Centre, the south end of Hornby Street, Stamps Landing, Vanier Park, Plaza of Nations, Yaletown, and Science World.

Biking

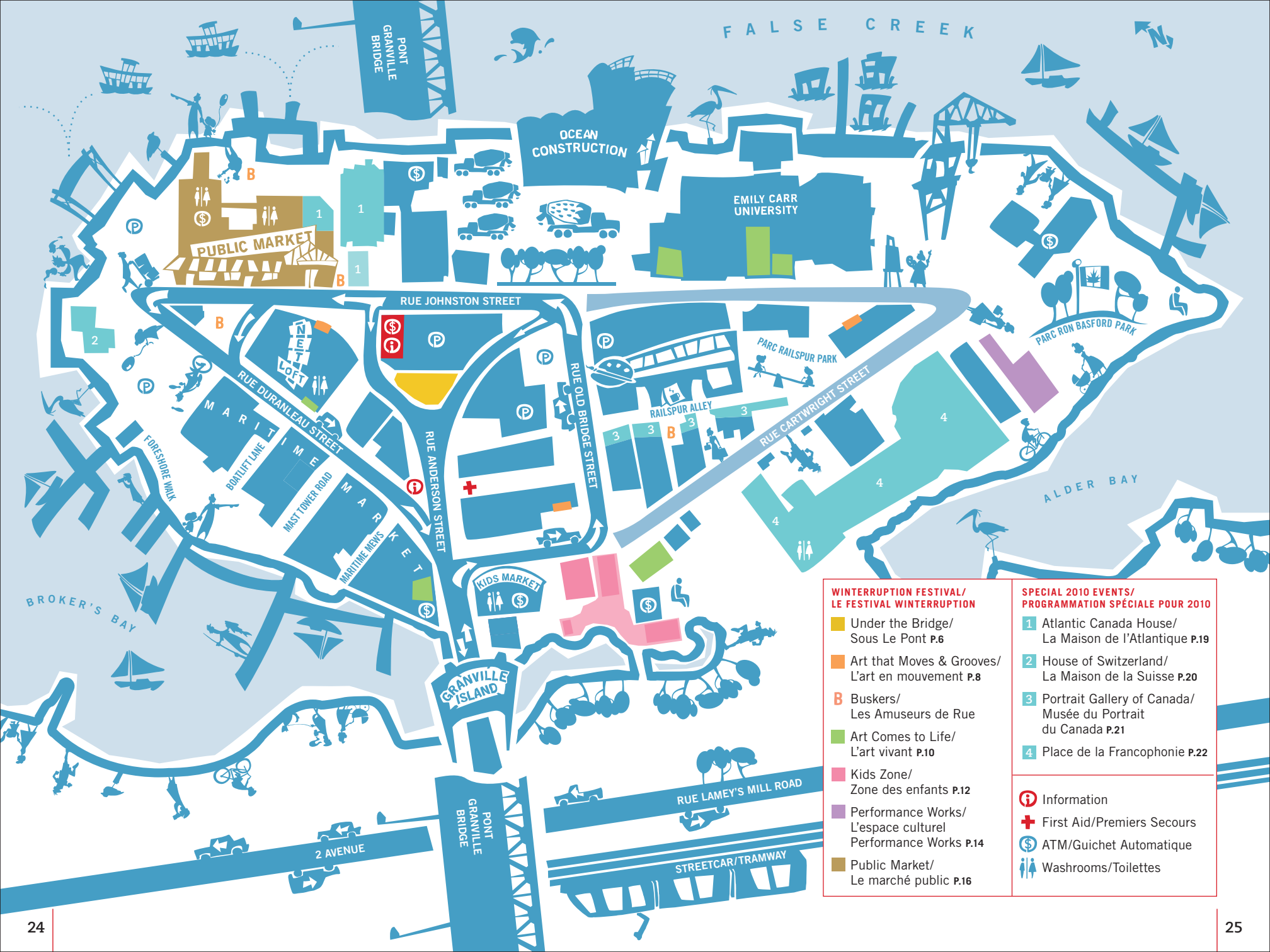
A bike valet service will be located behind the Information Centre. Visit www.vacc.bc.ca for more information about biking in the city.

Arrive On Foot

If you are close enough, it is the perfect way to visit.

Parking

Parking is limited on the Island during February 2010. Please consider alternative transportation to travel to Granville Island. Between 10am and 10pm, paid parking will be available for a maximum of two hours, for a flat rate of \$5.00. All available parking will be designated paid parking during this period.



**WINTERRUPTION FESTIVAL/
LE FESTIVAL WINTERRUPTION**

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