

Art

The 12th Annual Vancouver Arts Festival

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The 12th annual Vancouver Arts Festival, ART & SOUL takes place 10 am. - 8 pm., Saturday, August 19; and 10 am. - 6 pm. on Sunday, August 20 at Esther Short Park and surrounding streets.

The ART & SOUL festival host more than 200 artists this year. Artists are returning from as far away as the state of New York. Artists are also represented from diverse areas of the Northwest. Vancouver Farmers Market booths and food vendors will join the grand display of the artists work. There will also be art demonstrations of glass blowing, wool spinning for textile art, glass spinning, fusing, raku pottery glazing and a wide variety of other arts demonstrated and displayed.

Prices of the art will range from \$10 to several thousand dollars.

Artists range in age from 12 years old to 85 years old.

In addition a wide range and variety of foods, there will be a wide variety of wines for tasting. The microbrew and wine tasting area involves more than 14 varieties of micro-brewed beer, two varieties of micro-brewed and hand crafted root beer, cr me soda and strawberry soda. Come early for the root beer floats, because they may not last long. Profits from the micro-brew and wine tasting area will benefit the Vancouver Arts Council, the Junior Symphony of Vancouver, and Blue Parrott's Not Just for Children Theatre.

Entertainment is headlined by the Trail Band with special guests; Linda Hornbuckle, Arlie Neskahi and Jonathan Nicholas. Riders of the Western Range, Vancouver Pops Orchestra, Standard Deviants, FATCATS and the Westwinds

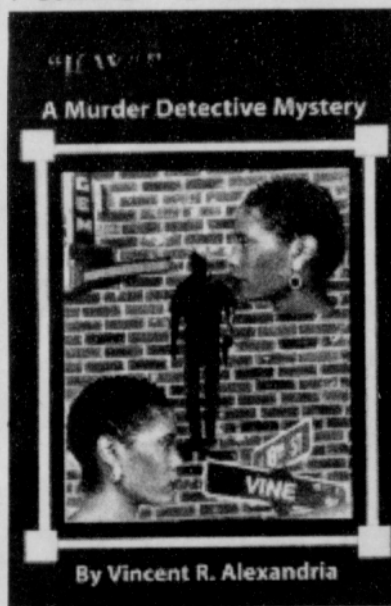
Community Band are also performing. Entertainment is continuous for both days of the festival.

The traditional kick off for this festival actually starts at 6 pm. on

Thursday at Sunrise Bagles, 808 Harney (Next to the Columbian). This event is FREE and open to the public. The public is invited to attend and meet with up and coming Vancouver Artist Corey Boehler.

This reception includes wine and refreshment and a no host house menu. ART & SOUL shirts will be available at the reception. To volunteer to help with the festival, call 360/696-1316 or 566-1107.

If Walls Could Talk



A Murder Detective Mystery

By Vincent R. Alexandria

A Leathers Publishing Company; 1998

Detective Joe Johnson's and Vernon Brown's first murder-mystery series in which they investigate a romantic love triangle with a murderous and chaotic twist. A marvelous intellectual

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who done it with a passionate love story and a comical edge! *Postal Blues* is the sequel to "If Walls Could Talk". Detective Johnson and Brown find out what "Going Postal" is all about as they're stuck in a bloody massacre. You will get a glimpse into the ugly walls of the Postal Empire. Things don't get easier for detectives as the Missouri River Serial Killer sends riddles to the detectives daring them to stop him from his carnage and abductions of local prostitutes. This psycho thriller will have you on the edge of your imagination.

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