

## FIRST THURSDAY SPECIALS

### BREAKFAST / LUNCH

Royal Canadian Legion #1  
117 7 Ave SE  
*Breakfast special: Huge platter with coffee \$5.50, "meat draws" at 12:15pm, steak and stein lunch special \$8.95*

### 10 AM - 8 PM

The Cellar Fine Wine, Spirits & Accessories,  
137 8 Ave SW  
*10% discount with this flyer (a few exceptions apply)*

### 10:30 AM - 6:30 PM

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623 1 St SW and  
1306 1 St SW  
*15% off any item on our menu at both of our locations.*

### 11 AM - 2 AM

Original Joe's,  
109 8 Ave SW  
*Bottles of wine 1/2 price, wine by the glass \$1 off.*

### 4 PM - 5:30 PM

Pita Express  
237 8 Ave SE  
*\$2 off any sandwich*

### 4 - 6 PM

Catch Restaurant  
100 8 Ave SE  
*Buy One Fish & Chips, get the second half price*

### 4 - 8 PM

deVille Luxury  
Coffee & Pastries  
Art Central,  
214-100 7 Ave SW  
Fashion Central,  
8th Ave & 1st St.  
*Happy Hour on wine, beer and cheese.*

### 7 - 9 PM

Piq Niq  
811 1 St SW  
*Complimentary wine by the glass with a \$20 food purchase or more*

## PIGEON CARD SPECIALS

Pick up a Cultural District Pigeon Card today and get more deals and offers. Visit [CulturalDistrict.ca](http://CulturalDistrict.ca) for offers & info.

### AFTER 5 PM, THURSDAYS

Palomino Smokehouse & Social Club  
Across from Art Central  
*2 for 1 appetizers when you show your Pigeon Card.*

### ALL DAY

Nation Toys & Tees  
Lower level, Art Central  
*10% off all products (unless otherwise stated) when you show your Pigeon Card.*

### 11:30 AM - 2 PM

Teatro  
200 8 Ave SE  
*Select from 5 entrees at \$15.*

### 2-5 PM

Teatro  
200 8 Ave SE  
*50% off all beverages served in the lounge.*

### ALL DAY

Bistro at Art Central  
Main level, Art Central  
*15% off your bill.*

### ALL DAY

+Ma Eyewear  
Lower level,  
Fashion Central  
*Get 30% off frames & sunglasses.*

### ALL DAY

Shisomiso  
Art Central  
*10% off regular priced items when you show your Pigeon Card.*

### ALL DAY

Studio Todorovic  
Main Level, Art Central  
*20% off your purchase when you show your Pigeon Card (offer excludes Copic-brand items.)*

# HOW DOES IT WORK?

Browse through the listings & pick your own route. Make one stop or many, starting as early as breakfast and staying out as late as 2am. Many events are free, and there are discounts at restaurants along the way.

First Thursdays are presented monthly by the Cultural District.

## MORE EVENTS & INFO [CULTURALDISTRICT.CA](http://CulturalDistrict.ca)



# CULTURAL DISTRICT



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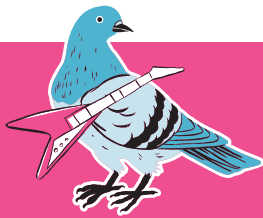
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CALGARY'S MONTHLY ARTS & CULTURE FESTIVAL IN THE CULTURAL DISTRICT

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 2





# SPECIAL EVENTS

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### ALL DAY

#### Battleship Down

The +15 Window Space, 2nd level, EPCOR Centre for the Performing Arts, 205-8 Avenue SE, **free**  
Randy Niessen's site specific installations are formal explorations created through a hybrid of painting, print media, and sculpture. Battleship Down is an explosive scene of geometric shapes and colour. Fire, water, and light are represented by paint and string erupting around an abstract dreadnought engulfed in its own environment.

#### SWAP: Alberta/Yukon Video Exchange

Video monitors throughout EPCOR CENTRE for the Performing Arts, 205 - 8th Avenue SE, **free**  
Short films, animation and video from 10 sensational Alberta and Yukon artists.

#### The Wild Vibrations of Wildurban

The +15 Soundscape, 2nd level, EPCOR Centre for the Performing Arts, 205-8 Avenue SE, **free**  
A Multichannel Soundscape created by locally and internationally recognized sound artist Charles Fox. Open your eyes and ears to the Saskatchewan wilderness and the diversity of the ecological communities of the Canadian Prairies and Boreal Forest that are disappearing before us.

### 9 AM - 5 PM

#### The Baroque World of Fernando Botero

Glenbow Museum, 130 9 Ave SE, \$18 Adult, \$9 Student  
The Baroque World of Fernando Botero is the first retrospective exhibition of Botero's work since 1974 and is Calgary's first-ever exhibition of this celebrated artist's work. The exhibition consists of 87 paintings, drawings and watercolours, 10 small sculptures and three monumental sculptures.

### 10 AM

#### Historical Walk of Downtown Calgary

Meet inside the Calgary Telus Convention Centre, in front of the entrance to the Glenbow Museum, 130 9 Ave SE, **free**  
So you think Calgary has a short history, compared with longer-in-the tooth locales such as Cairo or Kyoto? Well, you have to look back, way back, to find our beginnings.

### 10 AM - 2 PM

#### Downtown Green Market

Located on Stephen Avenue Walk between Centre St and 1st St SE (outside the Telus Convention Centre)  
Offers up local baking, produce, organic products and handmade goodies. Stop by and pick up ingredients for dinner on your way home - or even just grab a bite for lunch! On top of food vendors, there will be people selling clothing, jewellery, artwork and many other treasures.

### 5 PM

#### Tour of downtown public art circuit

Meet at the information booth, main floor level, Municipal Building, 800 Macleod Tr SE, **free**  
This Downtown Art Circuit introduces you to the Civic Art Collection downtown in and around the Municipal Building and the Plus 15. The free guided tour is primarily indoors with a quick jaunt outdoors. You can also download the podcast or Iphone app at <http://www.calgary.ca/publicart>

### 5 - 9 PM

#### First Thursday at Art Central

100 7 Ave SW, **free**  
Join us for the First Thursday for exhibition openings, live music by Bigfoot Rocketship, and happy hour on wine, cheese, and beer at deVille.

#### Main Level

Micah Gallery: Featuring authentic Cowichan sweaters made by Emily Modest, handmade masks and wall plaques by artist Alfred Crocker, and spirit boxes of various totem animals.  
Shisomiso: Featuring scarves by JUMA  
Swirl Fine Art: Opening Reception for Introductions: New Artists

#### Upper Level

Collage Gallery: New Works by Jim Etkorn, Hayley Erza, and Phaedra Vandenbrun  
OneBlueWall Gallery: Opening Reception for the Super Secret Show  
The New Gallery: Opening Reception of Contours in the Crosshairs by Nancy Nisbet. An installation combining video projection, broken glass sculpture and still images.  
Panagakos Gallery: Opening Reception of Metallica by Shannon Gillette

#### Lower Level

Heather Brewster Studio: Closing Sale! Come and enjoy some great art at reduced prices and get a sneak peek at "The Red Road" - assemblage art reflecting her journey with kidney disease and dialysis.  
My Escape Studio Bulk Up: cards for All Occasions by Design Artist Melody Germain. Bonus specials on First Thursday.

### 5 - 10:30 PM

#### Theatre Junction GRAND's Season Launch Alley Party

Back Alley, Theatre Junction GRAND, 608 1 St SW, **free**  
Theatre Junction GRAND partners with the Hi Fi Club to present the second annual Season Launch Alley Party! Join us for live DJs, performances and dancing in the streets! Preview our new season and take advantage of your last chance to buy a season pass at the early bird rate.



### 6 PM

#### First Thursday at Cantos

Cantos Music Foundation, 134 11 Ave SE  
Tour the Cantos Music collection at 6.00pm, **free**  
Concert 8.00pm, Doors 7.30pm, \$5 cover  
bbmusique Sound Sessions Presents: XIBIT 7 "Live"  
Improv Electronica Ambient meets World Musique in The OuterRealm.

### 6 - 7:30pm

#### Let's dream big for 2012!

Calgary Arts Development, lower level, Art Central  
Calgary is bidding to be named the Cultural Capital of Canada in 2012, and we are looking for your ideas about how we should celebrate! Join us in a discussion about culture in Calgary and dream big! RVSP to [suzanne.boss@calgary2012.com](mailto:suzanne.boss@calgary2012.com) by Tuesday, August 30, 2010.

### 6 - 7:45 PM

#### Drop-In Career Coaching

Calgary Public Library, Central Branch, 3 Fl. Technology Discovery Centre, 616 Macleod Tr SE, **free**  
Drop in for one-on-one help and feedback on resume writing, job searching skills and cover letters. Bring a disk or USB.

### 6-8 PM

#### Aboriginal Writers' Circle

Calgary Public Library, Central Branch, 4 Fl. Meeting room, 616 Macleod Tr SE, **free**  
Join in on this exploration of the written word and oral storytelling.

### 7:30 PM

#### John Hiatt & The Combo with Los Lobos

Jack Singer Concert Hall, EPCOR Centre for the Performing Arts, 205-8 Avenue SE, \$59.85, tickets at [epcorcentre.org](http://epcorcentre.org)  
After 35 years together, Los Lobos still knows how to mix Mexican roots with rough rock, and guitarist Cesar Rosas remains a truly spectacular blues soloist.

### 8 PM - 9 PM

#### Art Therapy

Endeavor Arts, 200 - 1209 1 St SW, \$10 \*  
Art therapy is the opportunity for the left side of your brain to take a vacation and to allow the right side to come out and play. Bring something from your closet and bring it to life by turning it into a work of art or create a masterpiece on a t-shirt or a coffee cup provided to you by Endeavor Arts.

### 8 PM

#### Heterophobia

MOTEL theatre at the EPCOR CENTRE for Performing Arts (across from Big Secret Theatre) 205 - 8 Ave SE, \$20 adult, \$15 equity/senior/student/low-income  
Heterophobia, a dark comedy, is a tall glass of gay with a twist of straight. In the world of heterophobia, social norms are flipped on their ears, and extreme role reversal ensues. Being gay is the norm, and being straight is the 'deviance'

\* Within walking distance of the Cultural District.