

# A TRADITIONAL INUIT PERFORMANCE

DRUM DANCING

THROAT SINGING

INUIT GAMES

**Feb. 19**

4:30 p.m.  
Surrey Live Site  
Holland Park  
135A St. & 100 Ave.

**Feb. 20 - INUIT DAY**

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
2010 Aboriginal Pavilion  
Queen Elizabeth  
Theatre Plaza  
West Georgia St.  
& Hamilton St.

**Feb. 23**

5:15 p.m.  
Richmond O Zone Live Site  
Minoru Plaza  
7191 Granville Ave.

## INUIT ART SHOW & SALES

Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase  
Feb. 18-22  
10 a.m. – 10 p.m.  
Vancouver Community College  
250 West Pender St.

Visions of the North Artisan Market  
Feb. 23-26 3 p.m. – 11 p.m.  
Feb. 27-28 noon – 11 p.m.  
Richmond O Zone Live Site  
Minoru Plaza  
7971 Granville Ave.



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INUIT TAKUVAQ 70th OF THE INUIT PEOPLE'S DAY  
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# INUIT TAPIRIIT KANATAMI PRESENTS

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## FROM THE NUNATSIAVUT REGION OF NORTHERN LABRADOR

- Nunatsiavut drum dancers Kerri Kohlmeister, Nicole Dicker, David Dicker Jr. and Richard Maggo. This troupe has its origins in a school exercise in the 1990s to revive drumming in the region. Members are known for their creativity and for their unique dance styles. The troupe has performed for local, national and international audiences and represents youth empowerment and pride in the newly created Inuit region of Nunatsiavut.

## FROM THE NUNAVIK REGION OF NORTHERN QUEBEC

- Beatrice Deer and guitarist Charles Keelan have performed throughout the North to promote their unique sound. Beatrice released her first album, Just Bea, in 2005.
- Throat singers Elisapee Nassak, Ina Annahatak and Annie Alaku, and drum dancer Charle Nowkawalk
- Etua Snowball, better known as Sinuupa, grew up in the traditional nomadic Inuit way outside Kuujuaq, Quebec. At age 15, he found a guitar at his father's fishing camp and taught himself to play. He is now working on his third album.
- Throat singer Sylvia Cloutier has collaborated with artists from many different disciplines, including Toronto's Tafelmusik and Montreal's DJ Madeskimo.

## FROM NUNAVUT, CANADA'S NEWEST TERRITORY

- Becky Kilabuk and Celina Kalluk are passionate about sharing their culture through the creative and very complex art of throat singing.
- Johnny Issaluk has won countless medals in Arctic sports over the past decade. When he is not performing Arctic sports at home and abroad, he is a devoted father and a skilled hunter.
- Leonard Okkumaluk is a drum dancer and devoted seal hunter. He hails from Igloodik.

## FROM THE INUVIALUIT SETTLEMENT REGION OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

- The Inuvialuit Drummers and Dancers (Aklavik): Carol Arey, Mary Gordon, Dean Arey, Mary Ruth Meyook, Phillip Elanik, Lori Elanik, Pamela Gordon, Colin Gordon, Alexander Gordon, Thomas Gordon, Eva Gordon and Andrew Gordon Sr. Traditional songs and dances were in danger of being lost in the region, until 1989, when elders worked to teach a younger generation of drummers and dancers to carry on this tradition.

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