

Santa Claus needs saving this Christmas in the Cove

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Performers Sawyer Reichelt and Gemma Innes prepare for Santa in Space, a Christmas pantomime that will be staged from Dec. 14 to Jan. 5 at Deep Cove Shaw Theatre. photo Cindy Goodman, Deep Cove Crier

DEEP COVE CULTURAL CENTRE

4360 Gallant Ave. 604-929-9456.

DEEP COVE HERITAGE SOCIETY

Hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; most Saturdays from noon to 4 p.m.; closed Mondays. Recommended to call in advance. 604-929-5744, deepcoveheritage.com

- New 2019 wall calendars – each month features a historic photo of buildings in Deep Cove. Calendars are \$25, payable when placing order. Check the DCHS website for more information.
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SEYMOUR ART GALLERY

Gallery and gift shop, featuring original arts and crafts made by local artists, is open Tuesdays through Sundays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Mondays and statutory holidays. 604-924-1378, seymourartgallery.com

- Winter Gift Gallery – Once again, a wonderful group of artists have been assembled to help inspire your holiday shopping. Buy from local artists and help support the arts in your community during the Winter Gift Gallery until Dec. 23. From scarves to paintings, jewelry to pottery, find your holiday gifts here – along with the perfect card to place on top!
- Volunteers are needed to open the gallery and gift shop during theatre performance intermissions. Volunteers see the show for free.

DEEP COVE SHAW THEATRE

• Santa in Space – Christmas pantomime, always popular entertainment for the young and young at heart. Deep Cove Stage Society began this tradition back in 1981 and this year marks Ben Maifredi's 24th consecutive season of appearing in the pantos. This year, the evil alien Vileun has almost achieved her desire to rule the planets – all except Earth. She decides to blackmail Earthlings into subservience by kidnapping Santa and bringing him to the planet Varbos. Can Santa's friends rescue him and save the world? Our hero, Captain Dick Daring, leads an expedition of would-be heroes and heroines into outer space to find Santa and bring him home in time for Christmas. Come out and boo at the bad guys and cheer the good ones; in other words, come out and cheer Ben on! Santa in Space will be staged Dec. 14 to Jan. 5. Tickets and info: deepcovestage.com or call 604-929-3200.

• Jim Byrnes with Mainstreet Muze featuring Babe Gurr will perform for a First Impressions Theatre fundraiser, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 at 8 p.m. Tickets and info: firstimpressionstheatre.com or call 604-929-9456.

• Roy Forbes will perform an intimate concert on Feb. 2 at 8 p.m., as a fundraiser for First Impressions Theatre. Tickets and info: firstimpressionstheatre.com or call 604-929-9456. ■

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