

FACT SHEET



Name:

The Elements – a Festival of Nature in Performance

Mission:

To explore the natural and social dimensions of a unique Gulf Island community through innovative, pleasurable and poetic encounters between people of all ages and persuasions who love nature and life on Gabriola Island.

Aim:

To draw awareness to the natural environment; to explore the relationship between nature and technology; to inform and educate on the aesthetic, environmental, scientific and philosophical aspects of this relationship.

Dates:

August 20-23, 2008

Commissioned artists:

Gordon Monahan, Kathy Kennedy, Chris Welsby, Darren Copeland, Andreas Kahre

Other artists and facilitators:

DB Boyko, Dinah D, Deborah Dallyn, Tina Jones, Patricia Ludwick, Brady Marks, Kelly Price, Alex Varty

Venues:

The Commons (festival central); Beach areas, The Roxy, Phoenix Auditorium at the Haven, The Surf, Silva Bay

Events:

Interactive sound installations around the Island, workshops involving use of found objects, poetry writing, sound walks, a beach orchestra, community performances that include dance and movement; a 'Home-made Jam', field recording and film.

Program details:

will be available at Artworks, Village Liquor Store, the Visitors Centre, and other sites around the Island from mid-July onwards, and on the Elements websites at www.elementsfestival.ca.

Produced by:

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