

## What is Southeast Vancouver Seniors' Arts and Cultural Society?

**S**outheast Vancouver Seniors' Arts and Cultural Society (SVSACS) is a group of dedicated individuals working to have a seniors' centre built in Southeast Vancouver. The centre would house various arts and cultural activities for seniors, serving as a meeting and gathering place for the elderly of all ethnic backgrounds. The society developed out of the Victoria-Fraserview/Killarney and Sunset CityPlan Vision Implementation Seniors' Centre Subcommittee.

## What does SVSACS do?

Our mandate is to:

- increase government awareness of the inequity in amenities for the Victoria, Fraserview, Killarney and Sunset communities
- create a feasible and sustainable business plan for a new centre
- work with federal, provincial and municipal governments to ensure a seniors' centre is created in Southeast Vancouver

## Why is there a need for a new seniors' centre?

There are no stand-alone seniors' centres in all of East Vancouver! Southeast Vancouver's senior population was over 16,000 in 2005, and that number is growing fast. Currently, there is no place for seniors to call our own in Southeast Vancouver. Seniors need a place to meet, socialize, share a meal and most importantly, engage in stimulating programs of interest to our mature tastes.

## How can you get involved?

More voices and more ideas will help us to be heard. Join SVSACS by writing:

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**Southeast Vancouver  
Seniors' Arts & Cultural Society**

*Presents:*

## The 2008 Gala of International Music & Dance



Wednesday, November 5  
5-9 pm, Fraserview Hall  
8240 Fraser Street, Vancouver

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## Free Shuttle Service

Transportation will be available to and from Fraserview Hall. Shuttles begin at 4:30 pm from the following locations:

- Champlain Heights Community Centre  
3350 Maquinna Drive
- Killarney Community Centre  
6260 Killarney Street (meet in the lounge)
- South Vancouver Neighbourhood House  
6470 Victoria Drive

(Shuttles depart from Fraserview Hall starting at 9 pm.  
Community centres will be closed.)



## Acknowledgements

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Thank you also to all the performers who participated.

# The 2008 Gala of International Music & Dance

Doors open at 5 pm.

Buffet supper begins at 5 pm.

Opening ceremony begins at 6 pm sharp.

(NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER DURING OPENING CEREMONY.)

## Schedule of Entertainment

Emcee: CTV personality Renu Bakshi

Opening Ceremony

- 6:00 National Anthem by Shanise Brown
- Blessing on the land by Monica Howard
- Speeches by Honourable Wally Oppal and City Councillor Raymond Louie

Performances

- 6:20 Singer-songwriter David Campbell
- 6:40 Eire Borne Irish Dancers, Nora Pickett Irish Dance Academy
- 7:00 Buffet
- 7:40 Chinese fan dancers
- 7:50 Classical Kathak dancer Koyali Burman
- 8:00 Intermission
- 8:20 Centro Flamenco
- 8:40 Rene Hugo y Sus Amigos

(Programming subject to change.)