



Vancouver Chinatown Revitalization Committee (VCRC) Youth

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Chinatown Night Market targets Youth with Outdoor Movies, DJs and Import Cars

There's a new buzz on Keefer Street this year as the VCRC Youth launches a new summer series at Chinatown's Night Market.

On July 30, Keefer Street will become an open-air movie theatre. With help from the Vancouver Asian Film Festival, some of Asian America's best short films will be screened outdoors. The program includes "World Inside Me" (a futuristic film about an agoraphobic hacker and his holographic companion) and "The Kameleon" (a hilarious tale about a young man's dream to become a private eye).

On August 8, performers aged 15 - 21 will be competing for \$5,000 in cash and prizes in the annual Youth Talent Showdown (formerly "Chinatown Youth Idol" at the Chinatown Festival). From singing to dance, hip hop to pop, classical to jazz -- anything is fair game.

On August 14, Van City's hottest emerging DJs and souped-up import cars converge on C-Town for an exciting celebration of street culture. CBC Radio 3 host Alexis Mazurin will be the MC. And REVScene, a Vancouver and Pacific Northwest import modified car community, will hold a car meet there.

On September 3, we end where we began with another outdoor movie night. Details to be announced.

What: Chinatown Night Market Youth Summer Series

When: July 30, starts at dusk: Outdoor movie night

Aug. 8, 3 p.m.: Youth Talent Showdown 2004

Aug. 14, 8 p.m.: DJ Showcase and Import Car Show

Sept. 3, starts at dusk: Outdoor movie night

Where: 100 and 200-block Keefer Street, Vancouver

For more information: www.vancouverchinatown.ca/events.html

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