

Oct 16-18, 2026

**Presentation House Theatre in
North Vancouver**

Yupi! Latin American Arts Family Festival

**Ages 3-12 and families
Activities in English, Español and Português
All communities welcome**

**Produced by Newworld
Theatre with Presentation
House Theatre and
Vancouver Latin American
Cultural Centre.**
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Info and tickets



**Subsidized tickets and free
public transit passes available!**

DAY 1

October 16 Opening Night!

7:00–9:00pm

Opening (M)

Land Welcome and Opening remarks from the producers.

Alma Raiz (M)

A vibrant showcase of traditional dances that journey through the Colombian mountains, rivers, and coasts.

Capoeira Aché Brasil (M)

Discover Brazil's rich cultural heritage through an unforgettable showcase of music, dance, and joy.

MNGWA (M)

What happens when cumbia, salsa, funk, and psychedelic rock collide? Join MNGWA for a high-energy celebration of rhythm and movement.

DAY 2

October 17

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

This is How Latin America Sounds - La Libélula (W)

Share songs, sounds, and memories of home while collaboratively creating a collective installation.

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Lunch (F,E)

Delicious treats and drinks plus handcraft activities to keep the whole family entertained.

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Canto Vivo (M)

Canto Vivo brings together 34 singers from 15 countries in a repertoire that celebrates beloved songs in Spanish and Portuguese.

1:35 pm – 2:35 pm

Alegria en movimiento! - Carla Alcántara (DW)

A joyful guided movement workshop for all ages, where music inspires to reconnect with your culture and one another.

2:40 pm – 3:10 pm

Muévete Marimbas (M)

Clap along the young musicians as they perform an energetic mix of songs inspired by Latin America, Africa, and local artists.

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm

Capoeira Aché Brasil (DW)

A fun, interactive workshop to learn this dynamic Afro-Brazilian art in an inclusive environment.

4:20 pm – 5:00 pm

Moonweavings (M)

Long after they should be asleep, 3 young cousins transform their beach cottage bedroom into a theatrical haven. A puppet show produced by Newworld Theatre..

DAY 3

October 18

10:00 am – 11:00 am	This is How Latin America Sounds - La Libélula (W) Continuation from Day 2 of the Festival. Finalize the collective installation..
11:20 am – 12:00 pm	Moonweavings (M) Long after they should be asleep, 3 young cousins transform their beach cottage bedroom into a theatrical haven. A puppet show produced by Newworld Theatre.
12:00 pm – 12:50 pm	Lunch (F,E) Delicious treats and drinks plus handcraft activities to keep the whole family entertained.
12:50 pm – 1:50 pm	Brazilian Carnaval Mask - Mariana Frochtengarten (W) Make and decorate a mask inspired by the spirit of Brazilian carnival! Bring your creativity and leave with a wearable work of art.
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Nahualli Folklore (M) Experience the rich traditions of Mexican folk dance to the stage through colourful costumes, lively music, and dynamic choreography.
2:35 pm – 3:35 pm	Batucadinha - Dani Gramani (W) Families will explore traditional Brazilian percussion and learn lively carnival songs. Rhythm, movement, and play!.
3:50 pm – 4:50 pm	Brazilian Carnaval Dance - Luciana D'Anunciação (DW) High-energy movement, sweat, elevated heart rates, and footwork influenced by the rhythms of Frevo, Funk Carioca, Samba, and Ciranda.
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Baile de Carnaval (M) Join the fun! Sing and dance with this live band. Bring your favourite costume and celebrate the end of the festival with a festive Brazilian Carnival Dance Party!
EXTRA FREE ACTIVITIES	Day 2, 11am–3pm Silk Screen with Yaimel López
	Day 2 & 3, 12–4pm Face Painting with Karen Morales, Juanito The Puppet with Mary Soto
	Day 3, 11am–3pm Lotería (Mexican Bingo) and Exploring Latin American Maps with Carla Vallin

LEGEND AND IMPORTANT INFO

- MMainstage show, requires ticket purchase. **Location: Theatre**
- WHands-on Workshop, requires registration. **Location: Studio.**
- DWDance Workshop: could get sweaty! requires registration. **Location: Studio.**
- EExtra free activities. Location: **Weaving Room.**
- FFood and Drinks available for purchase.

All activities are open to beginner levels. No experience necessary.
Our festival spaces at Presentation House Theatre are wheelchair accessible.

We can help!

For any questions about the Festival program, free transit passes, getting to the theatre, or box office support, get in touch via WhatsApp! (604) 602-0007



About Us

Newworld Theatre is a professional, award-winning theatre company based in Vancouver, founded in 1994. We create, produce, and tour innovative plays and digital works that aim to dismantle systems of oppression and tackle complex political or cultural themes. Our motto is “plays well with others.” We work extensively across different communities, artistic disciplines, and perceptions of ability or background. newworldtheatre.com

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