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Underground music scene that's actually under ground

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VANCOUVER (NEWS1130) - It's an underground music scene that is actually under the ground. Animal, Vegetable, Mineral is a New Music in New Places concert at [Britannia Mine](#) tomorrow at 3 p.m.

"It's probably the only concert you'll go to where classical musicians will be wearing concert gowns and steel-toed boots," says Heather Pawsey, soprano and artistic director for [Astrolabe Musik Theatre](#).

They will be in the copper mine museum at Britannia Beach, performing works by Canadian composers in some fantastically unusual spaces, including the massive concentrator building you

see from Highway 99.

"That's a really cool space, because the back of that room is the mountainside. You have this incredible rock face with all these different colours and the water dripping and then the building is so tall that the sound inside... it's like you're in a European cathedral, times 10."

Pawsey chooses the music to be very specific to whatever space they happen to be in at the time.

But be warned. "People coming to the concert... do wear footwear appropriate to a copper mine site. Open-toed sandals are maybe not the greatest idea. Boots and running shoes are absolutely fabulous. And dress warmly."

The concert is free, but you need to make a reservation.

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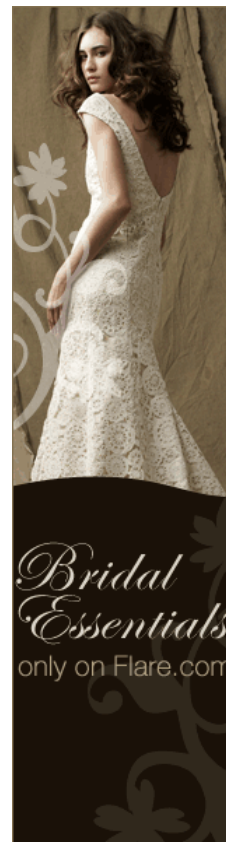
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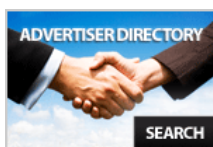
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