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**MAY**

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### Astrolabe Musik Theatre @ Britannia Mine Museum



Astrolabe Musik Theatre plays the Britannia Mine Museum at Britannia Beach on May 25.

Not many groups can say they've played a mine. Not so for Astrolabe Musik Theatre, a local collective slated to perform a site-specific interdisciplinary concert and dance at the Britannia Mine Museum at the end of this month.

It's called NEWmatica, a celebration of the power of percussion that actually uses the museum's imposing 26-storey mill as a musical instrument.

Featuring Vancouver-based Fringe Percussion (Jonathan Bernard, Martin Fisk, Brian Nesselroad and Daniel Tones), soprano Heather Pawsey, and contemporary tap dancers Danny Nielsen and Dayna Szyndrowski, the unique event features the music of American composer John Cage (Third Construction), as well as Canadian composers Andre Cormier (Tableau de Backyard), Jocelyn Morlock (Darwin's Walken Fish), and R. Murray Schafer (Tantrika).

And it features select members of the audience, too.

"Whenever possible, we love to engage our audiences through active participation in our concerts," says Pawsey, who doubles as Astrolabe's artistic director. "For NEWmatica, we've invited members of the public, through a series of workshops, to join us and literally play the mill as a musical instrument itself in a series of musical motives uses as transitions throughout the evening."

So they'll be tapping the building's steel beams and girders, wooden platforms, concrete floors, and found objects.

The group says the mine was chosen as a venue because of its cathedral-like height (it has 14,416 window-panes), long and reverberant acoustics, and the diverse surfaces and objects that can be used as percussive instruments.



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