



CANADA'S PREMIER INTERNATIONAL WEB FESTIVAL
MARCH 6TH – 8TH 2015

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Submissions Now Open for VWF2015

Exciting new venue and dates

VANCOUVER, BC CANADA August 20th, 2014 - VANCOUVER WEB FEST (VWF) is proud and excited to announce that they are accepting submissions from around the world for the 2015 Vancouver Web Fest. VWF2015 will take place March 6 – 8 at **Performance Works** on Granville Island, Vancouver's hotspot for tourism and entertainment. VWF's Executive Director/Founder, **Suzette Laqua** has this to say, "I am so excited that Vancouver Web Fest 2015 will take place at Performance Works Theatre on beautiful Granville Island, the heart of Arts & Culture in Vancouver. It's going to be an amazing year with an incredible line-up of web content, creators and special guests."

VANCOUVER WEB FEST proved to be one of the top International Web Festivals in their inaugural year and will continue to strive for excellence. VWF2015 will explore the fascinating future of new and existing web series, apps, games and commercials by facilitating networking opportunities between the content creators, production companies, distributors and buyers of online productions from around the world. In addition, leaders from several distribution platforms will be present to entertain pitch sessions from the Official Selections of the Vancouver Web Festival.

Included in the weekend, VANCOUVER WEB FEST will be introducing various workshops for filmmakers addressing some of the challenges of digital production, and the best practices for taking advantage of the latest advancement in technology. With the success of VWF2014, **Paula Hoffmann**, Director of Development, shared this, "We had such an amazing response to our panels and guests last year. The success of VWF2014 has given us access to even more industry leaders. We are excited to continue that tradition of excellence by bringing these talented individuals to the second annual Vancouver Web Fest. They will be

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discussing the future of web content, in relation to mainstream media as well as how it can become a sustainable industry in its own right.”

VWF2015 will showcase global talent and give recognition for content in the following genre categories: Action/Adventure, Comedy, Drama, Musical, Animation, Fantasy, Horror, Mystery, Science Fiction, Thriller, Family, Documentary, and Reality. As well, VWF2015 is introducing three new awards for Best Cinematography, Director and Original Score. This is in addition to recognizing excellence for People's Choice, Best Foreign, Best Canadian, Best Overall, Best Actor and Best Actress. For further details on submissions please visit vancouverwebfest.com/guidelines.

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About Vancouver Web Fest

Founded in 2013 by Executive Director, Suzette Laqua, Vancouver Web Fest (VWF) is a Not-for-Profit Society and Canada's Premier International Web Festival. The Vancouver Web Fest brings web content creators from around the world to celebrate the progressive evolution of entertainment and programming created exclusively for the Internet. The festival is an annual event and has been ranked one of the top web festivals around the world. For more information on Vancouver Web Fest please visit: www.vancouverwebfest.com - Twitter: @VanWebFest - Facebook.com/VancouverWebFest