

Filling Station Magazine, NoD Magazine, & CJSW present

**The 5th Annual
CALGARY
BLOW-OUT!**

**7 Events Over 3 Days!
Thursday July 2 to Saturday July 4**

This dangerously explosive festival, benefit, and launch for Filling Station Magazine and NoD Magazine

puts the spotlight on Calgary's innovative writing & arts community with
7 exciting events featuring readings, performances, concerts, art, film, and more!

**TICKETS: \$5 per Performance Event, \$8 per Exploding Concert, or \$20 Festival Pass.
Available Now at Megatunes, Pages Books on Kensington, and Sloth Records!**

BLOW-OUT SCHEDULE 2009

Event A: Flywheel Throwdown & NoD Magazine Launch!

Thursday July 2, 7:00 PM, FREE

Pages Books on Kensington
1135 Kensington Road N.W.

(PLEASE NOTE EARLIER TIME!)

Performers: Eva Gonzalez, Kye Kocher, John Creary, Andrew Barbero, Stephanie Davis,
Lesley Battler, Dale Herrington, Kim Tan MacNeal,
Jani Krulc (Guest Artist! Montreal)

Hosts: Ian Sampson & Ian Kinney

**Event B: The Show Ain't Over Performance Event
& Filling Station Issue 45 Launch**

Friday July 3, 7:30 PM, \$5

Arrata Opera Centre
1315 - 7 Street SW

A fast-paced night of poetry, fiction, film, and performance!

Performers: Ian Kinney, Samantha Warwick, Helen Hajnoczky, Paul Kennett, Eric
Moschopedis & Samuel Garrigó Meza, Nikki Reimer (Guest Artist – Vancouver)

Host: Andrew Wedderburn

Event C: Exploding Concert!

Friday July 3, 9:30 PM, \$8

Arrata Opera Centre
1315 - 7 Street SW

Bands: The Beija Flor with Dolly Sillito

Event D: Independent Press & Arts Fair

Saturday July 4, 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 PM, FREE

Arrata Opera Centre
1315 - 7 Street SW

Participants: Small pressers and artists hawk handmade books, glossy mags, zines, broadsides, CDs,

art objets, handicrafts, and other enticing you-name-its.

Event E: Blow-Out Art Show & Sale

Ongoing throughout the Festival

Reception: Saturday July 4, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, FREE

Arrata Opera Centre

1315 - 7 Street SW

Participants: Challenged to find new ways to present their work in Arrata's no-nails heritage space,

local artists show both art and ingenuity!

Music by: Kaley Kinjo

Event F: Til the Fat Lady Sings Performance Event

Saturday July 4, 7:30 PM, \$5

Arrata Opera Centre

1315 - 7 Street SW

An exciting mix of fiction, poetry, film, and theatre!

Performers: Colin Martin, W. Mark Giles, Ian Samuels, Swallow a Bicycle,

Jon Paul Fiorentino (Guest Artist - Montreal)

Host: Jen Kunlire

Event G: Exploding Concert!

Saturday, July 4, 9:30 PM, \$8

Arrata Opera Centre

1315 - 7 Street SW

Bands: Clinton St. John with The Ogden Owls

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ABOUT BLOW-OUT & FILLING STATION MAGAZINE: Since 1996, Filling Station Magazine has been an innovative locally-based non-profit literary and arts magazine with national distribution. Blow-Out started in 2004 to celebrate the diverse literary and arts talent in Calgary.

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