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# Harmony *Arts* Festival

Harmony Arts Festival's signature evening events highlight local culinary talent

*Hyper-local fare at the Indigenous Feast, a chefs' competition at Best of the West and creative cocktails at Night on the Pier put a culinary spotlight on West Vancouver*

*August 6-8, 2019*

*Presented by Odlum Brown Limited*

July 17, 2019, West Vancouver, BC – What better way to savour summer than to enjoy fine food and wine in a spectacular setting with friends and family? Harmony Arts Festival, presented by **Odlum Brown Limited**, features three signature gastronomic events on Ambleside's waterfront that will showcase the Lower Mainland's best culinary talents. While **Best of the West** is already sold out, there are still tickets available for **The Indigenous Feast** and **Night on the Pier**.

**The Indigenous Feast**, in partnership with **BMO Bank of Montreal**, is back for its second year on **Tuesday, August 6** at Ambleside Landing. The feast, prepared by Salmon n' Bannock and perfectly paired with Nk'Mip wines, is served family style and will highlight the bounty of the Coast Salish peoples' land and sea through both traditional and modern preparations. To start, diners will enjoy fried bannock with pemmican berry mousse, braised smoked duck wing with 'shake n' bake' style grits and a salmon trio consisting of sockeye ceviche, candied salmon and wild barbecue sockeye salmon mousse on bannock crackers. For the main event, roasted sunchoke on organic greens, bison pot roast on roasted baby potatoes, potato crusted wild snapper with vegetables and traditional bannock butter will showcase hyper-local flavours. A dessert featuring wild berries ends the evening on a sweet note. Tickets for this long-table dinner with West Vancouver's community leaders and members of the Indigenous community are \$95 plus tax.

On **Thursday, August 8**, the fourth annual **Night on the Pier** is back again and will showcase innovative cocktails from some of the top bartenders in the Lower Mainland. Competitors include Robyn Gray from the Rosewood Hotel Georgia, Belvedere Brand Ambassador Sabine Dhaliwal, Gareth Jones from Juniper Kitchen and Bar, Matthew Benevoli from Nomad, Souhail Rosta from Coquille Fine Seafood, Katie Ingram from Elisa Wood-Fired Grill and Skye Hanuelight from Ampersand. These cocktail specialists will concoct their most inventive libations to capture the votes of a panel of celebrity judges, including Fiona Forbes of Global BC. Delicious bites from Boa Down, Las Margaritas Restaurant and Sebastian & Co Fine Meats will accompany the expertly crafted cocktails. Night on the Pier is \$75 plus tax. A selection of appetizers is included with the cocktail tasting.

Tickets for **The Indigenous Feast** and **Night on the Pier** are available for sale online at [harmonyarts.ca](http://harmonyarts.ca) through **Select Your Tickets**.

Guests who were able to secure their tickets for **Best of the West**, sponsored by **Grosvenor Americas**, will sip and sample delectable small plates with perfectly paired wines at the already sold out event taking place on Wednesday, August 7. Participating restaurants and their winery partners include last year's Best of the West winners **PARC Retirement Living** with Blue Mountain Winery, alongside Terroir Kitchen with Painted Rock Winery, Earl's Ambleside Beach with Tantalus Winery,



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Cactus Club Park Royal with Kitsch Winery, Feast Dining Neighbourhood Table with The Hatch Winery, Mangia Bevi with Culmina Winery, Ancora with Haywire Winery, Edible Canada with Lake Breeze Winery, Stem Japanese with Hester Creek Estate Winery and Raku Japanese Kitchen with Poplar Grove Winery. Tickets for this festival favourite are \$110 plus tax.

The District of West Vancouver's 29<sup>th</sup> annual **Harmony Arts Festival**, presented by **Odlum Brown Limited**, launches August 2, 2019 and features 10 days of events and activities that celebrate summer on the North Shore. An extensive array of programming includes more than 50 free live musical performances and concerts on two stages, art markets, food trucks and al fresco dining on the waterfront, outdoor cinema nights in the park, interactive art experiences for all ages and art demonstrations, talks and exhibits.

*Harmony Arts Festival is the District of West Vancouver's celebration of art, food and music taking place from August 2 to 11, 2019. For more information, visit [harmonyarts.ca](http://harmonyarts.ca).*

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