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IN OUR COMMUNITY



PUBLIC FORUM

Thursday, October 13, 2011

7-9pm

Britannia Secondary School Auditorium

1001 Cotton Drive, Vancouver (near Commercial & Venables)

Admission is free.

Explore the nature, influence and impact of gangs in your community, with a panel of experts, including SFU Criminologist Rob Gordon, youth-theatre director Elaine Carol and former gang member Amir Javid.

Presented by Vancouver Opera in advance of its production of Leonard Bernstein's *West Side Story* (October 22-29, 2011), in partnership with Britannia Community Services Centre and Britannia Secondary School.

With a special performance of an excerpt of the hip-hop gang-related theatre piece "Kutz and Dawgs" - a work in progress created by at-risk youth (a project of Miscellaneous Productions).

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