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## A (naughty) night at the museum

Victoria, BC—Explore the naughty side of nature this Valentine’s Day at the Royal BC Museum.

After dark the Royal BC Museum will open its doors for a special adult-only event, *Night Shift: Wild Romance*, where guests will learn about some of the more colourful mating rituals of the animal kingdom.

Guests will be treated to fun and interesting activities, such as Sex Talks with Scientists, snuggle spots and a number of stations with hands-on activities—and in the case of the pheromone station, a nose-on activity.

There will be two live performances, one by the improv-poetry duo SpeakEasy, who will perform spoken word pieces to celebrate the naughty side of nature, and another by Dance Messenger Madoka, who will interpret love and sex in the animal kingdom through a hip-hop dance performance.

The evening ends in the IMAX theatre with a screening of Isabella **Rossellini’s** hilarious and critically acclaimed short-film series *Green Porno*, in which Rossellini acts out the reproductive habits of marine animals and insects.

This romantic night at the Royal BC Museum will also include sweet and savoury hors d’oeuvres from Truffles Catering and a cash bar, as well as take home treats, including a “wild” photograph from the evening and an original make-your-own valentine.

Participants will be sure to leave with a whole new meaning for “wild animals” after seeing the kooky, freaky and downright strange side of animal mating rituals.

*Night Shift: Wild Romance* is Saturday, February 14 from 8-11 pm. You must be 19 years or older. Photo ID is required for entry.

Tickets are \$30 each (10 per cent discount for members) and available online at [www.royalbcmuseum.ca](http://www.royalbcmuseum.ca) or in person at the Royal BC Museum box office. Get your tickets early, you **wouldn’t** want to be late for love.

Check out <http://royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/events/night-shift-wild-romance/> for up-to-date event details.

### About the Royal BC Museum

The Royal BC Museum explores the province’s human history and natural history, advances new knowledge and understanding of BC, and provides a dynamic forum for discussion and a place for reflection. The museum and archives celebrate culture and



history, telling the stories of BC in ways that enlighten, stimulate and inspire. Looking to the future, by 2017 the Royal BC Museum will be a refreshed, modern museum, extending its reach far beyond Victoria as a world-class cultural venue and repository of digital treasures.

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