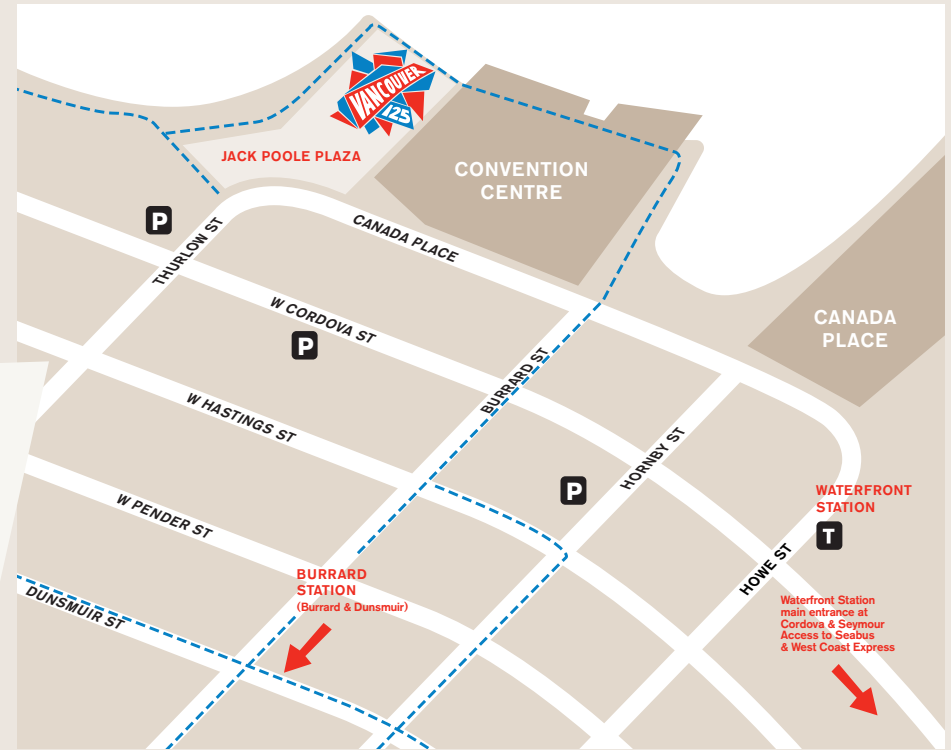




**WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 6, 2011
2-10 PM**

**Celebrate Vancouver's 125th Anniversary
on April 6 with Birthday Live!**

The Birthday Live celebration begins with a street hockey tournament for youth and adults at 2pm and continues until 10pm with live music, dance, DJs, food, street arts, spectacular video art, special performances and more. Vancouver's Mayor Gregor Robertson and other dignitaries will be on hand for official ceremonies including lighting the Olympic cauldron and cutting a BIG birthday cake! Close to transit, free bicycle valet on site.



Thurlow Street and Cordova Street, adjacent to the Vancouver Convention Centre, 1055 Canada Place.

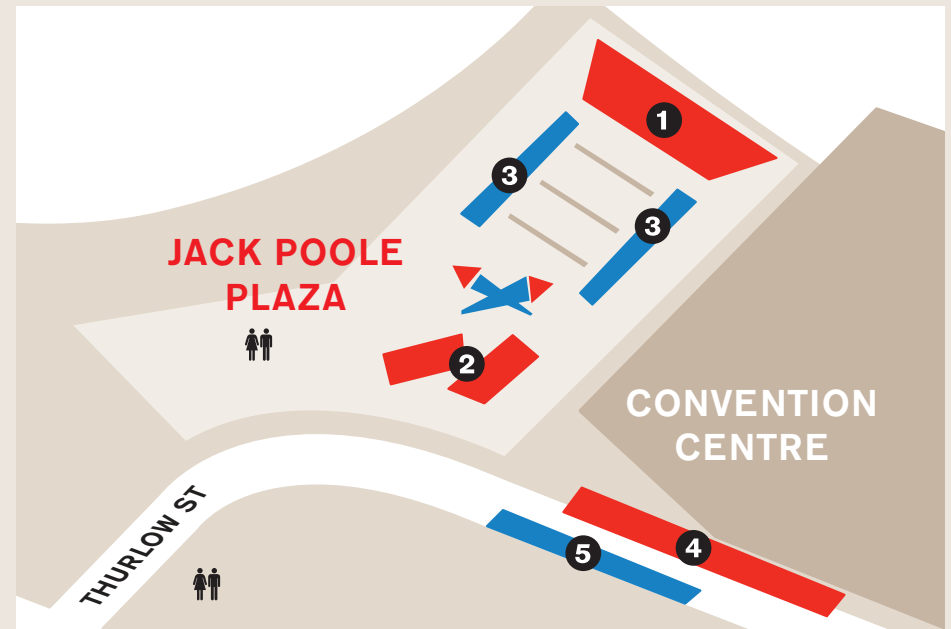
EVENT LOCATION

The Vancouver 125 Birthday Live event will be held at **Jack Poole Plaza**, site of the **Olympic Cauldron**. It is the outdoor plaza at Thurlow and Cordova Street, adjacent to the Vancouver Convention Centre at 1055 Canada Place. The site is easily accessible by transit and is within walking distance from the downtown core—just head towards the waterfront. Free bike valet parking will be available on site for cyclists.

Please note: A road closure is in effect from 12 noon to midnight along Canada Place in front of Jack Poole Plaza.

Visit translink.ca for transit routes and schedules.

- 1 Main Stage
- 2 Hockey Rinks
- 3 Community Village
- 4 Bike Valet
- 5 Food Vendors
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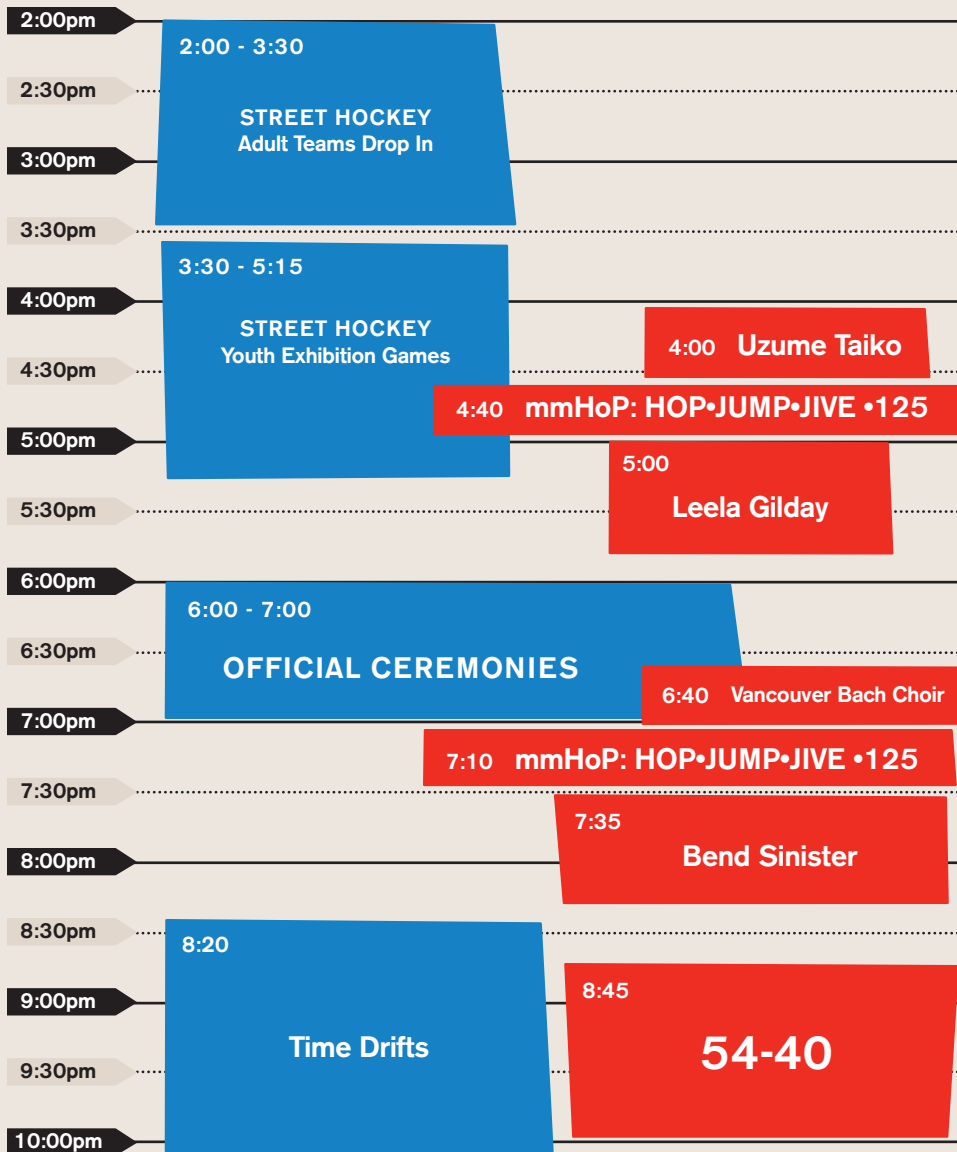


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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Please note: all times are approximate only and subject to change.

Street Hockey – Adult Teams Drop In

Join Five Hole For Food for street hockey benefiting the Greater Vancouver Food Bank. Bring your gear and food bank donations! DJ Marvel of The Freshest will be spinning tunes and Duh Hockey Guys will keep you laughing.

Street Hockey – Youth Exhibition Games

Youth groups (ages 9-12) from the Thunderbird, Sunset, West End, Britannia, Riley Park and Killarney communities will face off. Everyone is invited to watch and cheer them on!

OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

Official ceremonies to mark Vancouver's 125th anniversary will include: Coast Salish Witness Ceremony by the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations. Speeches by Mayor Gregor Robertson and other dignitaries. Olympic Cauldron Lighting and Birthday Cake!

54-40

54-40, the iconic Canadian alternative rock band with deep Vancouver roots, will headline the Birthday Live main stage. Celebrating their 30 year anniversary, the band has a catalogue of hit songs, including "Baby Ran", "I Go Blind" and "Ocean Pearl". The band has toured throughout the world, carved out a legacy of gold and platinum albums, received numerous awards and achieved almost a dozen Top-10 hit singles.

Leela Gilday

Leela Gilday is a Dene singer/songwriter whose acclaim includes a Western Canadian Music Award, a Canadian Aboriginal Music Award, and an Aboriginal Peoples Choice Music Award. She is a passionate, soulful performer whose lyrics reflect her northern roots. She has toured extensively throughout Canada playing festivals, theatres, ceremonies, and folk clubs.

Uzume Taiko

Uzume Taiko is a mesmerizing percussion ensemble that infuses traditional Japanese taiko drumming with a unique West Coast style. Uzume Taiko has performed across the world and at local venues including the Vancouver Playhouse, the Vogue Theatre and the Vancouver East Cultural Centre, as well as at the Vancouver Folk Music Festival and the Vancouver International Jazz Festival.

Bend Sinister

Bend Sinister is hailed for their original indie songs and high energy shows. Launched in 2001 in Kelowna, the band moved to Vancouver and released two albums: *Through The Broken City* and *Stories of Brothers, Tales of Lovers*. They have toured across Canada and their single, 'Things Will Get Better' was rated as one of the top 10 songs of 2010 in Grant Lawrence's CBC Radio 3 Podcast.

Vancouver Bach Choir

Vancouver Bach Choir will lead the crowd in singing O Canada and Happy Birthday, and perform popular arias and choral favourites. Since its founding in 1930, the choir has won top prizes in international choral competitions, including the European Broadcasting Union sponsored "Let the Peoples Sing." The choir has sung from Warsaw to Tokyo and from London and Oxford to Toronto and Calgary.

mmHoP: HOP•JUMP•JIVE •125

Audience-engaging darlings of multi-media performance art, mmHoP dancers, will perform 'Hop-Jump-Jive-125' a site specific birthday dance party that will have everyone shaking their thing. Directed and choreographed by Martha Carter, Hop-Jump-Jive-125 features Vancouver MCs / DJs Jacob Cino and Ndidi Cascade leading the performance with their unique musical style.

Time Drifts: Video and light art installation

Time Drifts by Berlin-based multi-media artist Phillip Geist will flood Jack Poole Plaza and the surrounding buildings with stunning visual imagery. Geist works internationally using video, performance, photography and painting. He has exhibited his live video performances at venues including the Palazzo delle Esposizioni in Rome, the Central House of Artists in Moscow, the Institute of Contemporary Art in London, and the opening of Pinakothek der Moderne in Munich.

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