



# Monthly Events

September 1-30, 2014

September sees several events back on the calendar after the summer break. Come out to the LOUD Business Lunch and LGBTQ Mini Expo on the 19th. Later in the month, on the 24th, LOUD Business and QMUNITY launch an new regular event for the women of our community. Lezervations is a quarterly social series devised to provide opportunities for LBTQ women to make business and personal connections. The initial event takes place at The Irish Heather on Carrall St in Gastown where the group takes over the communal table for a meal, a glass of wine and a chance to get to know other women in the local LBTQ community. See the event listing for ticket information and all the details.

**LOUD Business** (formerly the GLBA) is a not-for-profit association founded on our three pillars: Networking, Community and Philanthropy.

Check us out at [www.loudbusiness.com](http://www.loudbusiness.com), join us at one of our events - or come out to one of these great community events in September.

Come out and be **LOUD!**

**FRINGE FESTIVAL 30TH BIRTHDAY BASH**  
**2 September, 6:00pm**  
 Performance Works  
 Granville Island  
 Vancouver  
<http://www.vancouverfringe.com/openingnight/>

**10TH ANNUAL BOLDFEST**  
 "50 Years of Lesbian Lives & Culture"  
**4-7 September**  
 Coast Plaza Hotel  
 1763 Comox Street,  
 Vancouver  
<http://www.boldfest.com>

**VANCOUVER FRINGE FESTIVAL**  
**4-14 September**  
 Various Locations in Vancouver  
<http://www.vancouverfringe.com>

**A LOVING SPOONFUL PRESENTS: AWESOME RACE**  
**7 September, 9:00am-7:00pm**  
 Start: Roundhouse Community Centre  
 191 Roundhouse Mews,  
 Vancouver  
<http://bit.ly/1rqt9oq>

**GAY-FRIENDLY BREAKFAST NETWORKING**  
**LOUDBUSINESS Event**  
**10 September, 7:15 AM - 8:30 AM**  
 The Edge Social Grille & Lounge  
 1100 Granville Street  
 Vancouver  
[meetup.com/LOUDBusiness](http://meetup.com/LOUDBusiness)

**D.R.A.G. BOOK LAUNCH**  
**11 September, 7:00pm**  
 Chapters Indigo  
 788 Robson St.  
 Vancouver

**JOE FORD TRIBUTE**  
**Fundraiser for Positive Living BC**  
**12 September, 7:00pm-10:00pm**  
 Lux Lounge  
 1180 Howe Street  
 Vancouver  
<http://bit.ly/1fEHHLG>

**PASSIONS**  
 A Benefit for the Dr Peter AIDS Foundation  
**14 September, 6:00 PM**  
 Tickets: \$225/\$300  
 Imperial Vancouver,  
 319 Main Street,  
 Vancouver  
[drpeter.org/events/passions/](http://drpeter.org/events/passions/)

**NETWORKING LUNCH & LGBTQ MINI EXPO**  
**LOUDBUSINESS Event**  
**19 September, 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM**  
 Tickets: \$21/\$25  
 Best Western Plus Chateau Granville Hotel  
 1100 Granville Street  
 Vancouver  
<http://bit.ly/1oZEtWJ>

**SCOTIABANK AIDS Walk for Life**  
**21 September, 10:00am**  
 Sunset Beach  
 Vancouver  
<http://www.aidswalkvancouver.ca>

**GAY-FRIENDLY BREAKFAST NETWORKING**  
**LOUDBUSINESS Event**  
**24 September, 7:15 AM - 8:30 AM**  
 The Edge Social Grille & Lounge  
 1100 Granville Street  
 Vancouver  
[meetup.com/LOUDBusiness](http://meetup.com/LOUDBusiness)

**LEZERVATIONS**  
 A QMUNITY & LOUD Business Event  
**24 September, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**  
 The Irish Heather  
 212 Carrall St  
 Vancouver  
<http://bit.ly/1tAZfzw>



Find out more about LOUD at [loudbusiness.com](http://loudbusiness.com)

# eat & drink ..... Bella Gelateria eyes global expansion with new shop

By Cheryl Rossi

Passersby on the seawall have been waiting all summer for the second Bella Gelateria to open. The new location will serve breakfast, lunch and dinner, including Napolitano pizzas and "gelatinis," starting Thursday, Aug. 28. So why didn't the contemporary Italian restaurant open sooner?

"At my level of being a world champion, everything has to be perfect," said gelato master and owner James Coleridge.

This second venture marks another step towards the artisanal gelato maker's quest for world domination. Coleridge hopes to see 10 Bella Gelateria locations on three continents within the next five years. He's signed a lease in West Vancouver, hopes to open Bella Gelateria shops near Main Street and in Kitsilano, has his eye on Los Angeles and is negotiating with business people in Singapore. The 80-seat Bella Gelateria Yaletown on Marinaside Crescent, near the foot of Davie Street, will serve gelatinis, or gelato martinis. Variations include a Wild



**Bella Gelateria's new Yaletown location opens Thursday, Aug. 28.**

Evita, salted caramel gelato with scotch, the EGT Negroni Earl Grey tea gelato with gin, Campari, Italian vermouth and orange peel oils and the Black Sesame Chai with bourbon, chai spices and black sesame gelato. Bella Gelateria has also partnered with Soirette Macarons and Tea on East Pender to make macaron-gelato sandwiches.

The Yaletown location also includes a gelato lab that's two-and-a-half times larger than the teensy kitchen at the corner of the Fairmont Pacific Rim hotel in Coal Harbour so interns from the Carpigiani Gelato University in Italy can make gelato, gelato popsicles and gelato sandwiches.

Coleridge, a former high-altitude climber for National Geographic and a former White Rock city councillor attended the gelato university in 2009.

"It seemed like a natural transition to go from glaciers to frozen desserts," Coleridge quipped.


He won first place in the Gelato World Tour North America this year, International Gelato Master of the Year at the International Fair of Artisan Gelato, and the People's Choice Award and Technical Jury Award at the Florence Italy Gelato Festival in 2012.

Now Coleridge and the university choose the cream of the class to intern at Bella Gelateria, the only offshoot of the Italian university in North America. He's overseen students from Italy, Chile and Colombia and hopes to groom gelato masters for his future locations.

Even in Italy, his professors taught him to make gelato with pre-packaged powders, but Coleridge challenged them to make gelato the less industrialized way with local ingredients. That artisanal approach has made his gelato even more popular than he anticipated in "the most highly competitive gelato market in North America."

"Why so popular? We use real vanilla beans," he said. "People are tasting what a real vanilla tastes like when they taste ours."

Now Coleridge is rappelling away from the idea of gelato as something that's served in cones and cups. He's trademarked the "Juicetto" that combines cold-pressed juice with creamy gelato and is experimenting with recipes at the Coal Harbour location.

"I don't fit in," Coleridge said. "I stand out." 

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