



Festival Information
www.secretlantern.org



Volunteers Welcome!
 Take advantage of the many volunteer opportunities offered by this community celebration. Help create the magic by assisting in our workshops, serving hot chocolate, leading processions, distributing flyers, setting up lantern installations, collecting donations or offering your ideas. volunteer.secretlantern@gmail.com

The winter solstice marks the gentle shift of our planet's eternal relationship with the sun. This dance of sun and earth has inspired celebrations of the human spirit, expressed through art and music, throughout the ages.

Our own annual Winter Solstice Lantern Festival honours traditions from diverse cultures and is celebrated in multiple Vancouver neighbourhoods, illuminating the darkest night of the year with a multicultural array of lanterns, fire, singing, dancing, music and storytelling. Please join us and add your special light to the longest night!



SECRET...Collect moist leaves in the Fall when they are at their most colourful and place flat in airtight plastic bags in your freezer. They will be ready to use in the lantern workshops.

SOLSTICE LANTERNS Beautiful lanterns are available for seasonal gift-giving at the front desk of the False Creek Community Centre throughout December



Lantern Workshops

Don't be left lantern-less! Artists from the Secret Lantern Society will help you make your own beautiful lantern.

All basic materials are provided and participants are encouraged to bring pressed leaves and flowers or other decorative elements. Price is per lantern.

Parent & child can create one lantern together. Children must be accompanied by an adult helper.

Please pre-register or the workshop may be cancelled 604-257-8195

Globe Lantern

42802.401FC Su Dec 4 9:30 am-11:30 am
 42802.402FC Su Dec 11 9:30 am-11:30 am
 \$15/lantern

Pin-Prick Lantern

42802.403FC Su Dec 4 1:00 pm-2:30 pm
 42802.404FC Su Dec 11 1:00 pm-2:30 pm
 \$10/lantern

Star Lantern

42802.405FC Sa Dec 10 11:00 am-3:00 pm
 \$30/lantern

Create a Lantern of Your Home

These lanterns can be created in a few hours but you can stay as long as you want to make it fabulous!

42802.408FC Su Dec 17 10:00 am-4:00 pm
 \$25/lantern

Last-Minute Lantern

Make your lantern and go right into the procession! Can be done in 30 min!

42802.407FC W Dec 21 4:00 pm-6:00 pm
 \$10/lantern

Drumming Playshops

Bring your own drum or \$5 extra for drum rental.

42802.409FC Su Dec 11 4:00 pm-6:00 pm
 42802.410FC Su Dec 18 4:00 pm-6:00 pm
 \$5.25/drop-in