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Fri.

■ SPIRIT OF THE WEST

COMMODORE

9 p.m., Also Saturday night (sold out)

Spirit of the West is a Celtic-infused, kick-up-your-heels B.C. band that every West Coaster should see live at least once. What better time to dance your heart out than the St. Paddy's Day weekend?

■ THE WIZ

CAPILANO COLLEGE

8 p.m., to March 24

Ease on up the road to Cap College's performing arts theatre for a production by students of this interesting oddball of a musical. Book by William F. Brown and music by Charlie Smalls, as *The Wizard of Oz* gets updated to the swinging '70s.

■ EPIC SUSTAINABLE LIVING EXPO

VANCOUVER CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE

To Sunday

Vancouver's first consumer show focusing on living green features scores of cool, local companies showcasing fashion, technology, transportation, food and home decor. This huge event also features a gourmet cooking stage, hot fashion shows (Lela Designs pictured) and guest speakers.

■ VSO POPS

ORPHEUM

8 p.m., repeated Saturday

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with the Vancouver Symphony, fiddler Jeremy Kittel and Cathie Ryan, the former lead singer of Cherish the Ladies.

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Sat.

■ SPRING BREAK THEATRE FESTIVAL

VARIOUS VENUES

To March 23

This is the 10th year for a lovely little gathering of four professional theatre companies and their TYA (theatre for young audiences) offerings. Vancouver TheatreSports League presents *The 3 Little Fairy Tales*; Green Thumb Theatre for Young People presents *Showdown* by Jamie Norris; Axis Theatre presents

Melody Anderson and Peter Anderson's reinterpretation of a classic in *The Emperor's New Threads*

and Carousel Theatre presents James Durham's *The Big League*. Visit www.artsclub.com for more information.

