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All Calgarians welcome at three locations

City to erupt with geeky entertainment this Saturday night

[Calgary, Alberta] — A night time, multi-venue, nerd-tastic street party is set to take place for the first time in Calgary on Saturday, September 14 in Calgary, involving three locations and tens of thousands of people in an engineering-focused cultural shebang.

“Prepare for a stimulus overload,” says event organizer Hanan Chebib, Beakerhead’s director of creative experience. “Cherry on top, it’s totally free and everyone is welcome to take part.”

Outdoor performances include German robot band, Compressorhead, and ‘America’s Got Talent’ ArcAttack, the band that makes music through lightning bolts.

Interactive installations of art and engineering range from a three-story interactive visual wall to roaming mechanical creatures, a nine-foot-high fortune-telling laser cat, fire dancers and live science demonstrations. Here’s a taste of what you can expect at each location, from 8 pm to midnight:

EAST VILLAGE RIVERWALK:

- Canadian premiere from Austin, Texas of [ArcAttack](#) at 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 pm on the BP Canada stage
- [Compressorhead](#): heavy metal robot band from Berlin, performing at 9:00, 10:00 and 10:50 pm
- Engineered eats and food trucks
- Fire Spinners
- [Mondo Spider](#), a 1000 kg mechanical machine, by eatART Foundation (Vancouver)
- Roaming science demonstrations by [TELUS Spark](#) Science Centre
- Roaming LED light painting and animation station by [Quickdraw Animation](#)

VICTORIA PARK MARKET WALK, 1325 1ST STREET SW:

- Explore a 40-foot tall [Raygun Gothic Rocketship by Five Ton Crane](#)
- Geek-Out Freak-Out Dance Party (dress up as a geek)
- Interactive three-story 3D projection by [Beama Visual Environments](#)
- Engineered eats and food trucks

STEPHEN AVENUE WALK AT OLYMPIC PLAZA:

- Nine-foot tall fortune-telling Laser Kitty by [Studio Cartel](#)
- Speaker City interactive sound installation by [PK Sound](#)
- [i-ROBOT](#) poetry readings
- Steampunk rendezvous

Participants are encouraged to bike or walk from one location to another. Visit <http://beakerhead.org/event/beakernight/> for more information.

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