

# *eight* FUN FRIEND MEET-UPS

Try one of these memorable diversions to keep your circle connected and entertained.

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## ESCAPE ROOMS

You're locked in a room with your pals, and it's a race against the clock to escape the scenario (think jewel heist or zombie apocalypse) by solving math, word, spatial and mechanical puzzles with your crew. "Escape rooms require teamwork, good communication and problem-solving skills," says Calgary's Susan Tran, who has participated in about 30 escape-room adventures in Canada, the U.S. and Hong Kong. "When you're with your friends in a locked room—no smartphones—i to use only your intellect, you naturally discover things about each ouldn't under normal circumstances. It's a bonding experience." ps of six or fewer. Some escape rooms can accommodate up to m, but it can get crowded. cked Room in Calgary. For more information, visit [thelockedroom.ca](http://thelockedroom.ca).



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## COMMUNITY CHOIRS

Sing your heart out in a church hall or a community centre as part of a community choir. No experience necessary!

- ➔ **You Gotta Sing Chorus!** (Halifax) [yougottasing.ca](http://yougottasing.ca)
- ➔ **Choir! Choir! Choir!** (Toronto) [choirchoirchoir.com](http://choirchoirchoir.com)
- ➔ **Adult Recreational Choir Society** (Calgary) [up2something.org](http://up2something.org)
- ➔ **Sing City** (Vancouver) [singcity.ca](http://singcity.ca)