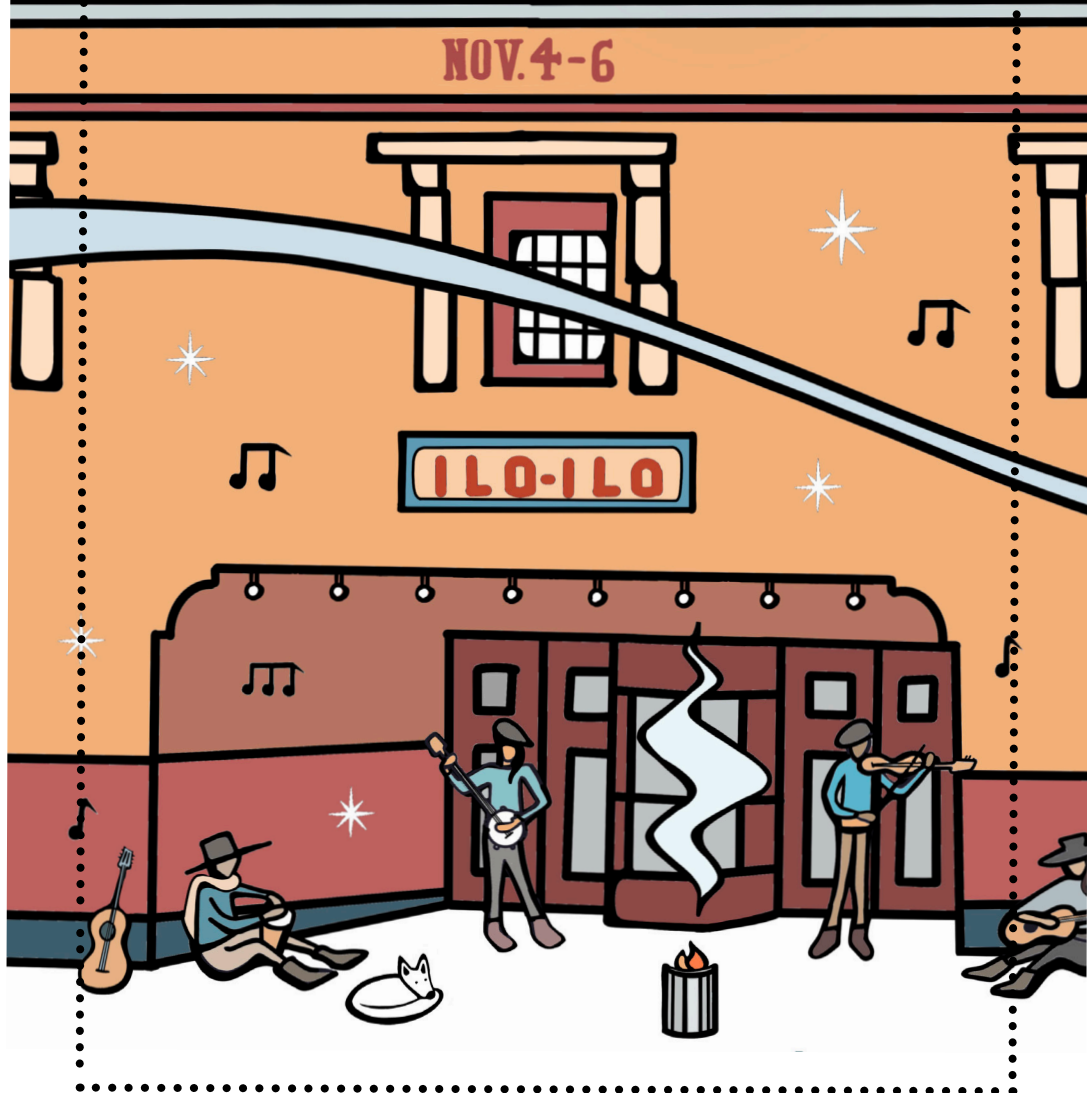


the Woodstove festival 2022

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The Woodstove Music & Arts Festival

is a non-profit community arts festival presented by Cumberland Culture & Arts Society that takes place in 14 unique venues downtown in the Village of Cumberland on the unceded traditional territory of the K'ómoks Nation.

This is a three day festival with over 100 acts, workshops, dances and fun around town with a focus on local and emerging artists.

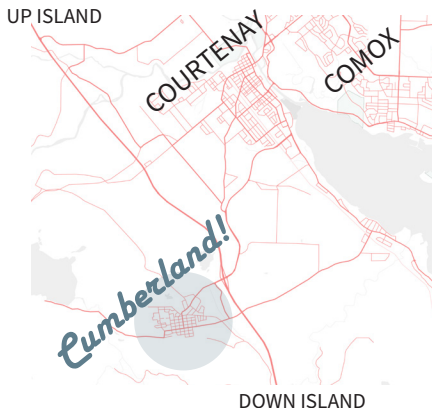
The vision of the Woodstove Music & Arts Festival is to create a safe and fun gathering space for artists and community to share creative energy and communicate during a time of seasonal transition.

Come and visit the friendly foothills of the Beaufort Range and be immersed in music, stories, poetry, theatre, stand-up comedy, workshops, dance, kids activities, and friendship. Cozy up in a historic Cumberland venue for this celebration of music makers, music lovers and the creative power of the winter season!

This year the festival will take place November 4-6th, 2022. Check it out at

www.woodstovefestival.ca

Welcome to Cumberland



ORGANIZATION

A - BOX OFFICE

B - FIRST AID + TOILETS
+ INFO BOOTH

C - GREEN ROOM

D - MUSTER STATION

E - ARTISAN MARKET

F - EXTRA TOILET

VENUES

1 - FRELONES

2 - FOUR QUARTERS

3 - MOONS RECORDS

4 - CARBON HAIR

5 - BIBLIO TACO

6 - B-SIDE STUDIO

7 - ALLEY CUTS

8 - MASONIC HALL

9 - WAVERLEY HOTEL

10 - ABBEY

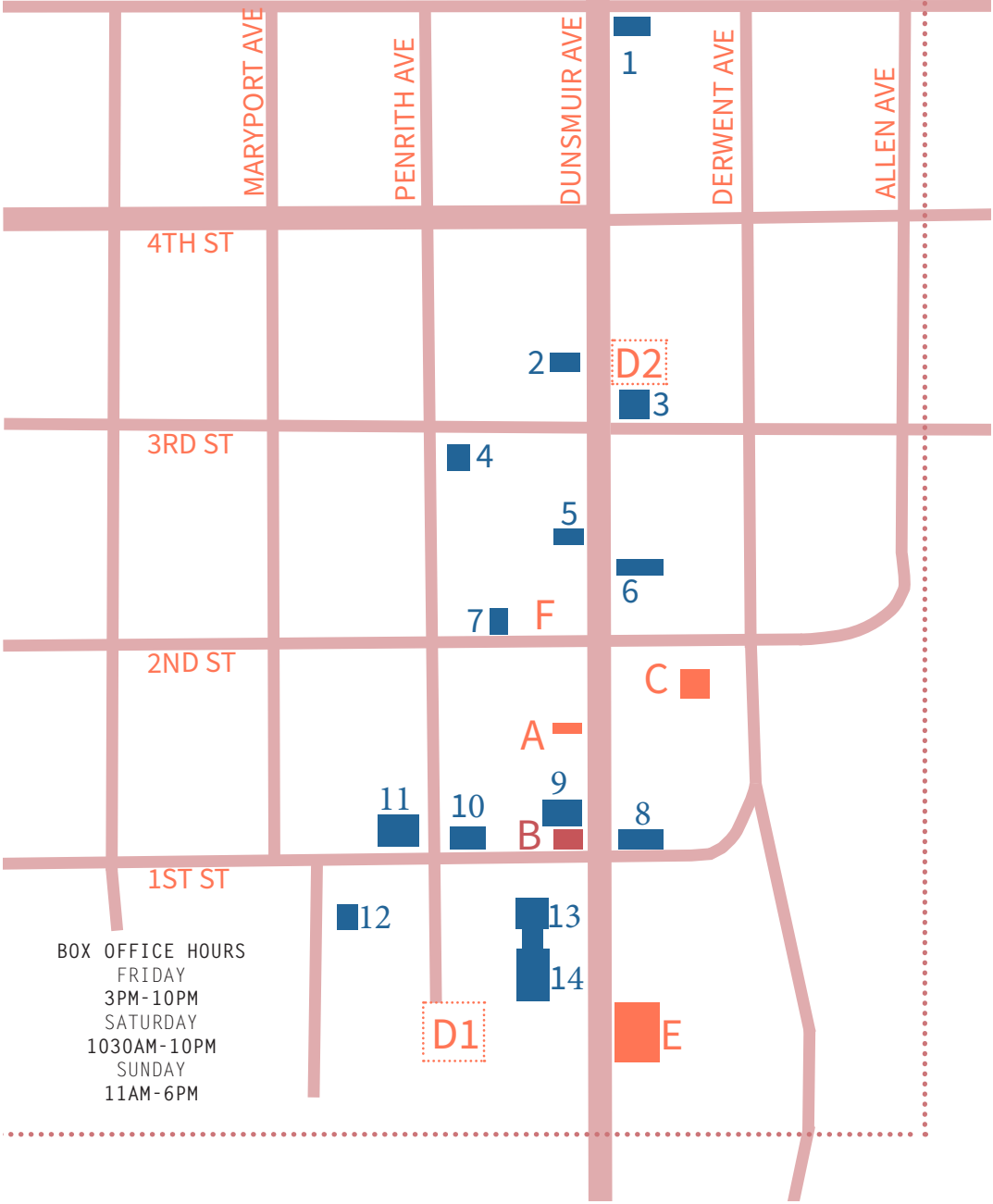
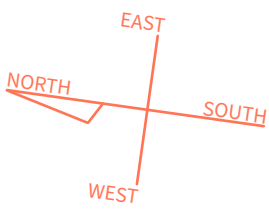
11 - WEIRD CHURCH

12 - CUMBERLAND STUDIO

13 - MUSEUM

14 - BUCHANAN HALL

Festival Map



WEST

Friday

	BUCHANAN HALL	CUMBERLAND MUSEUM	THE CUMBERLAND STUDIO	WEIRD CHURCH	ABBEY	MASONIC HALL	WAVERLEY HOTEL
7		Cumberland AFTER DARK DEEP DIVE Heritage Walk	GARBAGEMAN	LYS & SISTER PALS		CARESSE & the Cuties	
8	SQUARE DANCE! w/ One Foot Chop		DANNY BELL & His Disappointments	DANI BLOND & the Velvet Grip		THE GOAT BOYS	
9	COMEDY SHOWCASE		BIG FANCY & the Shiddy Cowboys	PARIS PICK & the PRICKS		MAJJA	AMY MULOIN BAND
10	MO B.S.		JUJI BANDA	The DANG PACKAGE		HUSH PUP	JOHN WELSH & Los Valientes
11	KITTY & THE ROOSTER		MARIN PATENAUE	TELL ADELINE		THUNDER LIZARD	SPEAKER FACE
12	DOWNTOWN MISCHIEF		A Penny A Sketch	CLANNA MORNA		THE WITS	BALKAN SHMALKAN
1						TARRAN the TAILOR	
2	BOX OFFICE HOURS: FRIDAY 3PM-10PM SATURDAY 1030AM-10PM SUNDAY 11AM-6PM		KEY:	MUSIC	KIDS	JAM In-the-Round	

Schedule

EAST

ALLEY CUTS	B-SIDE STUDIO	BIBLIO TACO	CARBON HAIR COMPANY	MOONS RECORDS	FOUR QUARTERS	FRELONES	
APRIL DAWN BRASS	DANA SIPOS	KERN	CASHMERE	DREAMFISH	BLAINE DUNAWAY w/ Bruce + Judy Wing		7
JESSA	ORNERY		DJ RESISTER (8:15)	ZINNIA	JOHNNY MACRAE		8
HUSH HUSH NOISE	BETTY SUPPLE	SPENCER HEIMSTRA	EM. ASH	YAWN	JACK GARTON		9
AUBNOXIOUS	SUFFER FOOLS	ZONNIS		SOUTH FOR WINTER			10
AVRO			LADY K (10:45)				11
							12
<div>PLEASE NOTE!</div> <p>We will not tolerate any harassment, excessive intoxication, intimidation, violence, or antisocial activities including cultural appropriation, acting in willful ignorance, or generally disrespectful behaviours to the community or site ~ Thank you!</p>							1
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	WORKSHOP	COMEDY Spoken Word	THEATRE	DANCE			

WEST

MORNING

Saturday

	BUCHANAN HALL	CUMBERLAND MUSEUM	THE CUMBERLAND STUDIO	WEIRD CHURCH	ABBEY	MASONIC HALL	WAVERLEY HOTEL
11					VINYASA FLOW YOGA w/ Denise Malone		
12	SONGS OF HOME In-the-Round		CAPTAIN THUNDER PANTS	"There's a Dragon in the Forest" Forest Stories Theatre	MUSIC + MENTAL WELLNESS w/ Erinn Doncaster,	JOHN WELSH + Los Valientes	
1	TWO AT A TIME: DUOS In-the-Round (1:15 PM)		DOWN TO CLOWN	ARCANA DEA DANCE w/ Special Guests	MA, RSW, CCC, SEP	CLANNA MORNA	COYOTES in the MEADOW
2	How to WALTZ + 2-STEP w/		COMEDY SHOWCASE	MÉXICO VIVO FOLKLORE DANCE (2:15)	INTRO TO GENDER IDENTITY w/ JOSIE + HOLLY	KITTY + the ROOSTER	SKY LAMBOURNE
3	SQUARE DANCE! w/ Paul Silveria		TELL ADELINE	Townie	"What are the Rules for Being Human?" EXPRESSIVE ARTS WORKSHOP w/ Dale Costanzo	BABYFACE BRASS	ORNERY
4	OLD TIME JAM		ELISE LEBLANC BAND	TRUTH or DARE In-the-Round	MENTAL HEALTH TALKS: Artists Discuss the Impact of Covid	BOOTY + The HOFISH	
5	DINNER BREAK PARIS PICK & THE PRICKS	SIARIMIS	THE CROWD WORK SHOW w/Alex Forman + Nash Park	DINNER BREAK		COUNTRY SQUALL	
6	FARNSWORTH & CO	ONE FOOT CHOP	HISTORY OF GUNPOWDER Film + Listen Party + Q/A	SARAH OSBORNE + The Magic Buttons	BURLESQUE WORKSHOP w/ Caresse Nadeau (6-8pm)	THE GREEN MACHINE	
			KEY:	MUSIC	KIDS	JAM / In-the-Round	

Schedule

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ALLEY CUTS	B-SIDE STUDIO	BIBLIO TACO	CARBON HAIR COMPANY	MOONS RECORDS	FOUR QUARTERS	FRELONES PRIMORDIAL OOHs (9:30)
			<p>THANK YOU!</p> <p>THE INCREDIBLE VILLAGE OF CUMBERLAND!!!</p> <p>Thank you to all the amazing local businesses and community folks who have helped support and shape this fest...</p> <p>Special Shoutouts to: The Waverley Hotel Moon's Records + B-Side Studio Four Quarters Masonic Hall Weird Church Frelones The Cumberland Studio Alley Cuts Carbon Hair Company Biblio Taco The Abbey Cumberland Brewing Co. The Worthy Room Gallery</p>			TRAUMA INFORMED GROUNDING+ SOOTHING TECHNIQUES w/ Senyuè 11
RYAN MCNALLY	CUMBERLAND SONG WRITERS In-the-Round					Spontaneous Composition: Creating Music on the Spot w/ Beau Stocker 12
JUSTINE MARIE	POETRY In-the-Round					THE LONELIEST NUMBER w/ Johnny Macrae 2
TEAPOT IN THE TUBA	YAWN					HOW TO YODEL w/ Petunia 3
PRANATRICKS	MINO DEVOST					HOW TO Back yourself up on Guitar w/ ELLA KORTH 4
ZONNIS	RICHARD GARVEY					Welcome to the WEIRD WORLD OF THERAMIN! w/ Stephen Hamm 5
MARY MATHESON	MADELEINE ROGER					
MEG IREDALE	MIKE MURDOCH		LADY ARCLIGHT	JOHNNY MACRAE	GREGOR SCHOENBERG	
	WORKSHOP	COMEDY / Spoken Word	THEATRE	DANCE		

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EVENING Saturday

	BUCHANAN HALL	CUMBERLAND MUSEUM	THE CUMBERLAND STUDIO	WEIRD CHURCH	ABBEY	MASONIC HALL	WAVERLEY HOTEL
7	FARNSWORTH & CO	RYAN MCNALLY	THE GREYLANDS ANIMATION THEATRE	SOUTH FOR WINTER	BURLESQUE WORKSHOP w/ Caresse Nadeau (6-8pm)	ULTRAVIOLET	
8	THE COAL DUST GANG	DANA SIPOS	NATHAN TURNER	MARIN PATENAUDE		OKTIV6 & THE JAYS	
9	TUBBS & THE SAD BOYS	RED CREEK PARALLEL	SALTWATER HANK	SPEAKER FACE		NO BIG D	MEAN BIKINI
10	TARRAN THE TAILOR		LAPELÚDA	KIMBERLEY MACGREGOR		RANGER	DOWNTOWN MISCHIEF
11	BURLESQUE + DRAG SHOWCASE		ZINNIA	THE SHOW GOATS		PILSGNAR	PETUNIA + THE VIPERS (11:15pm)
12	DRIEM & FRIENDS		JESSA	JACK GARTON/ MADDIE STORVOLD SUPERGROUP		DREAM HEAVY	BABYFACE BRASS
1			SELCI			GARBAGEMAN	
2	<div> <div>BOX OFFICE HOURS</div> <div>FRIDAY 3PM-10PM</div> <div>SATURDAY 1030AM-10PM</div> <div>SUNDAY 11AM-6PM</div> </div>		KEY:	MUSIC	KIDS	JAM In-the-Round	

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NICE VERDES	MIKE MURDOCH		PROFESSAH EXILE (7:15pm)	MADDIE STORVOLD & the Walnut Collective	MISS MAGPIE	WILDHEART STORYTELLIN PRESENTS: Stories + Touching the Compassion in a Dream	7
Q	NORBURY & FINCH	TROMBON-ISSIMO		FROM THE GHOST	SHELDER THE ELECTRIC CLAMFISH		8
	CHAI	HUSH HUSH NOISE	RESONANT DOG				
STEPHEN HAMM: THERAMIN MAN				THE FLYSMACKERS	DREAMFISH		9
	PAUL SILVERIA	WYLIE MAR	LIAN (9:45pm)				
Yael WAND w/ CHRISTINA ZAENKER				ELLA KORTH			10
	MERIVAL		EARTHTONE				
HALF/ASIAN w/ AMY the CODA				FOX & ARCH			11
							12
<p>CHECK IT OUT!</p> <div> <p>LOCAL SPOTS:</p> <p>The Waverley Hotel</p> <p>Seeds Market</p> <p>Biblio Taco</p> <p>Four Quarters</p> <p>Whole Glow Cafe</p> <p>Cooks Burgers</p> <p>The Grind Coffee</p> <p>Riders Pizza</p> </div> <div> <p>Cumberland Brewing Company</p> <p>Cumberland Village Bakery</p> <p>GONZA Japanese Food Truck</p> <p>Dark Side Chocolates</p> <p>Babes Cafe Food Truck</p> <p>Cumberland Mini Mart</p> <p>Gas n' Go General Store</p> <p>Esso Gas Station</p> <p>Waverly Liquor Store</p> <p>BC Liquor</p> </div>							1
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Sunday

	BUCHANAN HALL	CUMBERLAND MUSEUM	THE CUMBERLAND STUDIO	WEIRD CHURCH	ABBEY	MASONIC HALL	WAVERLEY HOTEL
10							
11	DANCE TEMPLE w/ DJ MARMAR			MÉXICO VIVO FOLKLORE DANCE GROUP	FUEL YOUR FLOW YOGA w/ Kimberly Allen, Music by ReSister		
12		ELLA KORTH	RANGER	TOWN CHOIR (12:15pm)	SHIMMY SHAKE UP WORKSHOP w/ Cathy Stoyko	PICO'S PUPPET PALACE	BOURBON TWANG
7	NO BIG D	STEPHEN HAMM: THERAMIN MAN	HUSH HUSH NOISE	THE AWAKENEERS (1:15pm)	CONNECTING OUR IMAGINATION Theatre Improv meets Clowning	LUKE THE KANGAROO	WHEEL OF FOLK w/ CORWIN FOX & FRIENDS
2	PARENT SONGS In-the-Round	SENYUË	THE DANG PACKAGE			NATHAN TURNER	
3	MODERN TECHNOLOGY SONGS In-the-Round	MEG IREDALE	DREAM HEAVY		JUDY NORBURY BOOK READING/ Ableism in the Arts Discussion	DANNY BELL & His Disappointments	COUNTRY SQUALL
4		Yael Wand w/ Christina Zaenker	GHOSTLY HOUNDS		SONG WRITING WORKSHOP w/ Carolyn Mark	PETUNIA & THE VIPERS	
5	THE GREAT 2022 SINGALONG COMPETITION		THE CROWD WORK SHOW w/ Alex Forman Nash Park			BIG FANCY & The Shiddy Cowboys	
			KEY:	MUSIC	KIDS	JAM In-the-Round	

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Artist Bios

A Penny a Sketch (DIY Marionette Production)

Consisting of two puppeteers, and two musicians, this theatre performance incorporates vaudeville, folk-lore, and social commentary. It's an old timey art form yet with a modern realness that people can relate to. We like to keep our content current and highly original.

FRI. 12 AM Cumberland Studio

Amy Muloin (Folk'n Groovy Country Rock)

Amy Muloin delivers laid back, low - slung blues country/folk rock. With humble cut and dry lyrics over catchy riffs her songs touch on the timeless art of living, loving and taking it easy along the way.

FRI. 9:30 PM Waverley Hotel

SAT. 4 PM Weird Church (Truth or Dare)

SUN. 2 PM Buchanan Hall (Parent Songs in the Round)

Aneta Tomek (Dance)

Aneta has been studying Flamenco dancing for 13 years. She regularly performs in Vancouver at festivals and live music restaurants with Mozaico Flamenco. She has performed at every Woodstove Festival, live and online, and looks forward to being a lifer!

SAT. 1 PM Weird Church (ARCANA DEA Dance Showcase)

April Dawn Brass (Folk)

April Dawn Brass is Swampy Cree from Opaskwayak Cree Nation, she has been makin' stuff and doin' stuff in the Comox Valley, BC since 2005. She has been honing her various skills in the arts since she was small and believes in leading with the intentions of the future. April loves to play guitar and sing, it is healing. She also loves to jam the spoons.

FRI. 7 PM Alley Cuts

AUBNOXIOUS (Hip-hop)

Coming out of Northern Manitoba, AUBNOXIOUS (aka Aubrey Brass) is a Swampy Cree First Nations Hip-Hop Artist / DJ & Producer. Aubrey fell in love with the culture of Hip-Hop at a young age, and ever since has been honing in on his craft whether it's on the mic or on the decks. His performances come from a wide range of genres & emotions, while constantly filling his library with new beats and rhymes. **FRI. 10PM Alley Cuts**

Avro (New Wave Synthesizer Duo)

Avro is a 2 piece electronic synthesizer duo from Denman Island, BC consisting of singer/keyboardist Megan Rose and composer/producer/singer Atom Percy.

FRI. 11 PM Alley Cuts

Babyface Brass (Blaring Horns Dance Band)

An ensemble of musicians who play soulful and jazz influenced renditions of music from all over the world. Creating danceable music we feature dozens of different musicians and artists in our collective. Featuring Tap Dancing, Saxaphones, Brass, Drums, and sly vocals from a variety of band members.

SAT. 3 PM Masonic Hall

SAT. 12:30 AM Waverley Hotel

Balkan Shmalkan (Bombastic Balkan Brass Band)

East Vancouver's premier dance party orchestra; think global music with a local attitude. Their funky brass dance beats are rooted in the aural traditions of the Roma and Klezmer of Eastern Europe and blended with a mixture of pop, funk, and jazz.

FRI. 12:30 AM Waverley Hotel

Betty Supple (Folk/Experimental)

Betty Supple (she/her, they/them) is a multi-disciplinary artist of English, Scottish, and Irish descent living on Quw'utsun territories. She has performed with many collaborative projects over the years: Betty & the Kid, Oh Pray Tell, The Honey Tongues, Dirty Grace, various clown troupes and as a solo artist.

FRI. 9 PM The B-Side Studio

SUN. 12:30 PM Frelones (Interdisciplinary Playtime Workshop)

SUN. 4:30 PM Buchanan Hall (The Great 2022 Sing-along Competition)

Big Fancy & The Shiddy Cowboys (Loser Country)

Invoking the masters of Old-Time Country, Big Fancy roams the land, a true troubadour moonshiner with a sharp wit and love-lorn voice. With his band, The Shiddy Cowboys, he will deliver his own brand of Sweat-pant wearing Loser Country.

FRI. 9 PM The Cumberland Studio

SUN. 5 PM Masonic Hall

Blaine Dunaway with Bruce & Judy Wing (Jazz)

FRI. 7 PM Four Quarters

Booty & The Hofish (Blue hop hip grass)

Booty and the hofish combine many elements of music from hip hop to bluegrass. They have a wide variety of original songs and are “better than they sound”

SAT. 4 PM Masonic Hall

Bourbon Twang (Bluegrass With Harmony)

Local bluegrass with hot harmonies.....!

SUN. 12:30 PM Waverley Hotel

Captain Thunderpants (Kids Performer)

An accordion-wielding pirate who will entertain both young and old with his quirky original songs.

SAT. 1 PM Masonic Hall

Caresse & The Cuties (Surreal Music and Visual Production)

Caresse and her band of cuties will be performing a set of bluesy, folky, eccentric tunes with whimsical dancers woven throughout as storm clouds, witches, spider monkey plants and more!

FRI. 7 PM Masonic Hall

Cashmere (Electronic)

Born and raised on the west coast, Cashmere's passion for dance and music inspired her to hit the decks many moons ago, playing local events on Vancouver Island and festivals including Shambhala. She is constantly refining her sound and is currently moved by Deep house, Trance, Bass, Downtempo, Drum and Bass (to name a few), also bringing in mystical global sounds and the divine feminine vibration

FRI. 7 PM Carbon Hair Company

Cathy Stoyko (Dance)

A lifelong dancer with formative training in western dance, Ukrainian folk dance and gymnastics. Her choreographies often explore women's stories and myths and incorporate use of masks and costumes that she creates.

SAT. 1 PM Weird Church (Dance Showcase)

Catriona Richardsan (Folk)

Born and raised in the Kootenays, she grew up listening to her Dad perform guitar banjo and harmonica. Her parents bought her a hard case for her 21st birthday and there it sat for 25 years until Covid, at which point she was so bored that she spent three years finally learning to play.

SAT. 12 PM The B-Side Studio (Cumberland Songwriters in the Round)

Chai (Neo-soul)

An emerging voice in Neo-Soul, Chai fuses dream-like soundscapes, soulful vocals and honest lyrics into her musical storytelling. Chai aspires to carve a bigger space for R&B locally and expand her audience globally.

SAT. 8:30 PM The B-Side Studio

Chelsey Rae (Singer-Songwriter)

Chelsey Rae combines sharp wit with thoughtful musings to create melodies that will make you laugh, think, reflect, and relate. With ukulele in hand, Chelsey intermingles thought provoking lyricism with playful riffs and heart-wrenching realism, carving out a cozy niche between tender and knee-slapping.

SAT. 12 PM The B-Side Studio (Cumberland Songwriters in the Round)

Christine Fletcher (Singer/Songwriter)

Christine Fletcher is a singer-songwriter currently living on K'omoks territory (Courtenay). They're a trans person who sings about the search for a place in a world that doesn't always appreciate those who don't fit the provided categories. Folky with a sprinkle of jazzy-pop.

SAT. 4 PM Weird Church (Truth or Dare)

Clanna Morna (Celtic Folk)

Hailing from the occupied territories of the Songhees, Esquimalt and WSÁNEĆ nations (Victoria, BC), Clanna Morna brings their take on the Celtic Traditional genre to the west coast. Their sound is rooted in the traditional Irish, Scottish and English music that many love, and features carefully crafted arrangements, rhythmic spirited energy and captivating storytelling.

FRI. 12 AM Weird Church

SAT. 1 PM Masonic Hall

Coal Dust Gang (Boot Stompin Honky Tonk)

The Coal Dust Gang is a boot stompin', honky tonk band of outlaws from Cumberland, BC, the unceded traditional territory of the K'ómoks first nation.

SAT. 7:30 PM Buchanan Hall

Comedy Showcase (Stand-up Comedy)

An assortment of local stand-up comedy talents share their most hilarious jokes.

FRI. 9 PM Buchanan Hall

SAT. 2 PM The Cumberland Studio

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Country Squall (Old-time Country)

Country Squall play a mix of original music and favorites from the bluegrass, country and old time repertoires. They enjoy marshmallows and long walks on the beach.

SAT. 5 PM Masonic Hall

SUN. 3 PM Waverley Hotel

Coyotes in the Meadow (Folk)

Coyotes in the Meadow is a project exploring a deeper and more intimate facet of musical expression, influenced from melancholic appalachian banjo tunes and klezmer music to modern song-writing lyrics portraying everyday sorrows. Diving into story-telling roots, Coyotes in the Meadow will make you dance your worries away to the rhythm of the stomp-kick and melodies from an Old World.

SAT. 1 PM Waverley Hotel

Dana Sipos (Folk Noir)

Known for crafting music that is both fragile and orchestral, Dana Sipos is an acclaimed Canadian songwriter described as “delicate, slightly strange and completely mesmerizing” (Gold Flake Paint UK). Her new album, The Astral Plane, explores the imprints of memory, cycles of grief and the deep connection between inherited trauma and the ecological crisis of our time.

FRI. 7 PM The B-Side Studio

SAT. 8 PM Cumberland Museum

Dance Showcase (Dance)

An assortment of dancers share pieces in a variety of genres. Curated by Cathy Stoyko.

SAT. 1 PM Weird Church

Danny Bell And His Disappointments (Accordion-led Folk-Country-Punk)

Danny Bell and His Disappointments play accordion-led folk/country/punk tunes with infectious charm. Based in Northern BC on unceded Lhedli T'enneh territory, Danny's music is steeped in his affection for his home in the hinterland, a blue collar town, the stink of the pulp mill, and everyday life in Northern BC.

FRI. 8 PM The Cumberland Studio

SUN. 3 PM Masonic Hall

Dani Blond & The Velvet Grip (Haunting But Beautiful)

Hailing from the lush forests of Central Van Isle, this band boast a sound and energy as dynamic as the shores from which they began. Blending an exciting mix of high energy grooves with entrancing, atmospheric layers, this powerful alt-rock quartet will

shake your stage and stir your soul.

FRI. 8 PM Weird Church

Down to Clown (Comedy)

Show name: This Is Vinyl Sack

An improvised real life documentary about a fake band.

SAT. 1 PM The Cumberland Studio

Downtown Mischief (Funky Dance Party)

Part jazz, part funk art rhythmin, Downtown Mischief comes through slidin! Dance weird, be free, is this good? Damn this human!

FRI. 12 AM Buchanan Hall

SAT. 10 PM Waverley Hotel

Drag & Burlesque Showcase (Dance)

A assortment of west coast drag and burlesque performers showcase their unique talents.

SAT. 10:30 PM Buchanan Hall

Dreamfish (Acoustic Folk)

Campfire medicine music born from the embers of a lifetime of west coast living. Inspired by years of surf trips, beach jams, and mindful wandering along the dusty trail, Tali has been crafting a unique style of acoustic folk that blends nylon strings, with subtle harp and uplifting poetic songwriting.

FRI. 7 PM Moon's Records

SAT. 9 PM Four Quarters

Dream Heavy (World Folk Metal)

A “tour de force”! Fearless World Folk Metal.

Influenced by latin, reggae, metal and other world music, driven with thought provoking songwriting, the thread of the “guroove” runs deep, and you will not be disappointed by the fusion and spell that they weave.

SAT. 1:15 PM Buchanan Hall (Duos in the Round)

SAT. 12 AM Masonic Hall

SUN. 3 PM The Cumberland Studio

Driem & Friends (Electronic and Analogue)

Join Driem (Aaron Handford) and friends in an offering of danceable global-inspired grooves. This will be a hybrid set of live instruments and electronica! Driem is a producer of organic electronica, deep house & downtempo bass whose festival credits include Burning Man, Burn In The Forest, Otherworld, & SubLunar and releases on the Visionary Shamanics label.

SAT. 12 AM Buchanan Hall

Earthtone (DJ)

A DJ that plays garage, house, and bass music. He has been attending and producing events in the

Comox Valley and nearby Islands for 2 decades.

SAT. 10:30 PM Carbon Hair Company

Ella Korth (Bluegrass/Singer-Songwriter)

Ella Korth is a driving guitar and banjo player and emotive sing-songwriter. Heavily influenced by a bluegrass background, she plays a mix of traditional songs and originals that express her sensitive soul and lighthearted humour.

SAT. 12 PM Buchanan Hall (Songs of Home)

SAT. 4:30 PM Frelones (Back Yourself Up on Guitar)

SAT. 10 PM Moon's Records

SUN. 12 PM Cumberland Museum

Elise Leblanc Band (Folk/Roots/Country)

A local singer-songwriter with an intimate, earthy sound inspired by 70s folk, classic country, bluegrass, and soul. Original songs of strength, shadow, and resilience backed by a full country string band.

SAT. 4 PM The Cumberland Studio

Em.ash (Deep Dance Music)

Canadian DJ/ Producer em.ash is a curator of underground dance music, creating a hypnotic mix of deep, groove-infused house and low-slung techno on Vancouver Island. Known for his extended sets, dancefloors can expect a deep and evolving musical journey.

FRI. 9:30 PM Carbon Hair Company

Fox & Arch (Witty and Touching Pop Folk Songs)

Corwin has had a hand in some 200 albums. He helps people face fears, clear hurdles, dig deep, and shine. He sits patiently when things need space, he's full of great ideas when situations need inspiration, and he's a tireless insomniac when deadlines loom. He will be performing with Archie Pateman as their new duo.

SAT. 11 PM Moon's Records

From the Ghost (Indigenous Folky Rocky Guitar Stuff)

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SAT. 8 PM Moon's Records

SUN. 3 PM Alley Cuts

Garbageman (Alternative Dump Rock from Space)

A musical project dedicated to addressing the waste of humanity, and those left behind to clean it.

FRI. 7 PM The Cumberland Studio

SAT. 1 AM Masonic Hall

Ghostly Hounds (Folk)

With a background in classical, jazz and punk, Francesca Mirai has become known for their unique

vocals. They captivate their audience with a clear, soaring range, powerful projection and just the right amount of grit, coalescing elegantly with traditional and modern banjo instrumentals.

SUN. 4 PM The Cumberland Studio

Gregor Schoenberg (Singer/Songwriter)

Diverse repertoire: from Jimmy Buffett to Philip Phillips, from swing to fingerpicking guitar solos.

SAT. 6 PM Four Quarters

HALF/ASIAN with Amy the CODA (Synthpop and Sign Language)

HALF/ASIAN with Amy the CODA is a mixed race (Cantonese/British) musician making synth pop on an 80's synth and a Child Of Deaf Adult singing the lyrics in her mother tongue; sign language.

SAT. 1:15 PM Buchanan Hall (Duos in the Round)

SAT. 11 PM Alley Cuts

SUN. 12 PM The B-Side Studio

Hush Hush Noise (Euphoria of Love At It's Peak)

In Art & Music, Lily Fawn collaborates w/ Eric Hogg. An ever changing creation of sound. The pit of your worst fears and the euphoria of love at its peak.

FRI. 9 PM Alley Cuts

SUN. 1 PM The Cumberland Studio

SUN. 4:30 PM Buchanan Hall (The Great 2022 Sing-along Competition)

Hush Pup (Dance-y Fantasy Pop)

Hush Pup makes experimental pop music that sounds a lot like driving at night through the board game Candy Land, soft cotton candy trees brush up against the windows of your glass car as you ride toward a friend's cabin near the molasses swamp.

FRI. 10 PM Masonic Hall

Ja Pace (Dance)

Ja has a long history of dance since age 10, studying ballet, jazz, tap and acrobatics to name a few. Flamenco became a passion at age 19, and she performed with Karen Flamenco dance company and toured with her parents' RioSamaya. Most recently her dream came true dancing on stage with the Gypsy Kings. She is proud to be returning to the epic Woodstove festival for the 3rd time.

SAT. 1 PM Weird Church (Dance Showcase)

Jack Garton (West-Coast singer/songwriter)

Enchanting audiences in British Columbia for many years as a musician and theatre artist, Jack Garton's show is a rocking, sultry and fresh blend of roots, blues and doo-wop.

FRI. 9 PM Four Quarters

SAT. 12 AM Weird Church (Jack Garton/Maddie Storvold SUPERGROUP)

SUN. 2 PM Buchanan Hall (Parent Songs)

JESSA (Groovy Indie Smart-pop)

If you hadn't heard Jessica yet through her Best Album win at the Independent Music Awards, her five songs in the Canadian Songwriting Competition finals, or the record crushing, tear-jerking CBC documentary about her time in Japan as a child (Finding Fukue, 2018, 13 million+ views, featuring Jessica's musical score), then you'll get to know JESSA through her "smart-pop" debut, Simple Songs.

FRI. 8 PM Alley Cuts

SAT. 4 PM Weird Church (Truth or Dare)

SAT. 12 AM The Cumberland Studio

Joe Abbott (Two Steppin' Original Country)

Joe Abbott and his quartet play lively melodic originals packed with rhythm, wit and crying steel guitar. Telling true stories and tall tales that might leave you whistling on your walk home.

SUN. 11 PM Waverley Hotel (Volunteer Appreciation Party)

John Welsh & Los Valientes (Tropical dance party)

Blending sounds from Latin, reggae and soca music John Welsh & Los Valientes are known for their energetic live shows that emphasize crowd participation, world rhythms and sing-along choruses. Performing in both English and Spanish the band has gained fans worldwide with their diverse sound and positive message.

FRI. 10:30 PM Waverley Hotel

SAT. 12 PM Masonic Hall

Johnny Macrae (Spoken Word)

A mouthy poet and budding seanchaidh. A national slam champion, widely toured poet, and dedicated community-builder, MacRae was named Poet of Honour for the Victoria Spoken Word Festival in 2013, and received the Zaccheus Jackson Nyce Memorial Award. His work ranges from profanely irreverent satire to critical self-reflection and earth-based spirituality.

FRI. 8 PM Four Quarters

SAT. 2 PM Frelones (The Loneliest Number)

SAT. 6 PM Moon's Records

SUN. 3 PM Buchanan Hall (Modern Technology Songs in the Round)

Josh Lichti (Stand-up Comedy)

Josh Lichti is just so dang funny.

SAT. 2 PM The Cumberland Studio (Comedy)

Juicy Fruit (Drag)

Juicy Fruit is a suave, sweet, strange attraction.

They are a new to drag performer who is excited to get fruity all over the stage and leave a sticky sensation in the room. A non binary gender-queer mess who will surprise you with wonderful moves and tasty facial expressions, make sure you have water ready because they might leave you puckered!

SAT. 10:30 PM Buchanan Hall (Drag/Burlesque Showcase)

Juji Banda (Melodic Songs With Latin Rhythms)

A Uruguayan-Canadian artist who plays with a wide variety of music influences.

music makes this show special on stage. This band's passion for music will surely show on stage.

FRI. 10 PM The Cumberland Studio

Justine Marie (Cello/Looping)

A cellist and vocalist who explores layers of solo performance through the use of a loop pedal and subsequent effects, weaving together melodic music and lyrics to create her own little world for a minute or two.

SAT. 1 PM Alley Cuts

SUN. 3 PM Buchanan Hall (Modern Technology Songs in the Round)

KERN (Girl With Guitar, But Weird)

Captivating vocals and deceptively simple guitar carry the tales from the brain of the teller to the ears of the listener. Kern has grown from the mind of Hannah DeBoer-Smith to be a vehicle for her to create and share, release and process, make jokes and just sing a good song.

FRI. 7:30 PM Bibliotheca

Kitty Glitter (Girl With Guitar, But Weird)

A small-town band geek turned Nerdlesque sensation! This pansexual kitten is the tour manager for a Vancouver based burlesque and theater company called Geekenders, and regularly performs at Vaudeville in the Valley; a new, monthly Comox Valley based Drag & Burlesque show! She's been called the Melissa McCarthy of Burlesque.

SAT. 10:30 PM Buchanan Hall (Drag/Burlesque Showcase)

Kimberley Macgregor (Soulful Music From the Canadian Plain)

Kimberley lovingly crafts and passionately performs songs that will move your heart, change your mind and stomp your feet. Weaving seamlessly between blues, folk and rock, her common threads are strength, vulnerability and badassery, always

sizzling with soul.

SAT. 10 PM Weird Church

Kitty & The Rooster (Surf Rock)

A rock n' roll duo from Vancouver, BC featuring Jodie Ponto on the stand-up cocktail drumkit and Noah Walker on electric guitar. They are known for their surf-tastic hooks, clever lyrics, and ridiculously fun shows.

FRI. 11 PM Buchanan Hall

SAT. 2 PM Masonic Hall

Kristi Hawkes (Moody Shoe-Gazer Folk)

Kristi Hawkes sings poetically fuelled dark folk songs that suit daydreaming the day away with.

SUN. 3 PM The B-Side Studio

Lady ArcLight (DJ)

Lady ArcLight gives deep infectious dance grooves and a feel-good atmosphere. She will be bringing some Funk House music to get your body moving!

SAT. 6 PM Carbon Hair Company

Lady K (DJ)

A unique DJ, producer and pole athlete based on Vancouver Island who consistently delights crowds with her internationally-flavoured, syncopation-forward tribal house. LadyK occasionally adds sensual athleticism to her shows by pole dancing during her DJ sets, laying her claim to the title of "The World's First Pole Dancing DJ."

FRI. 10:45 PM Carbon Hair Company

Lapelúda (Emotional, Hypnotic, Calming, Hard-hitting, Multicultural)

Lapelúda is a singer-songwriter and producer of indie-folk music that soaks in nostalgia. The Tiohtià:ke (Montréal) based, Colombo-Canadian artist embraces their Colombian and Québécois identity in their first album "Caídas" a conceptual project that explores a long and on going journey towards the deconstruction of rape culture and the discovery of life with PTSD.

SAT. 10 PM The Cumberland Studio

SUN. 4 PM Alley Cuts

Laya Lushious (Burlesque)

Laya Lushious is Vancouver Island's sweet-hearted sass-bomb. She is a diverse performance artist with many talents including fire and flow arts, burlesque, singing, and professional cat herding. Laya will have you laughing and lusting for more!

SAT. 10:30 PM Buchanan Hall (Drag/Burlesque Showcase)

Leanne Lawson (Funny & Emotive Folk Storytelling)

This middle aged, hyper sexual trans comedian delivers Queer comedy that is sure to entertain. She is an exotic dancer and has been doing stand up and performing for over a year. Please give a warm Cumberland welcome to Leanne Lawson.

FRI. 9 PM Buchanan Hall (Comedy Showcase)

LIAN (House Electronic DJ)

Lian is a DJ and musician from Cumberland, BC. He has played Woodstove twice before and is looking forward to dancing with everyone again.

SAT. 9:45 PM Carbon Hair Company

Luke the Kangaroo (Children's Performer)

This multi-instrumentalist children's performer hops his way through accordions, guitars, flutes and more. Come sing, laugh and write songs together! Fun for the whole family.

SUN. 1 PM Masonic Hall

Lys + Sister Pals (Vocal Harmony Lullaby Songs)

Melodic Harmonies & songs for the heart.

FRI. 7 PM Weird Church

SAT. 12 PM Buchanan Hall (Songs of Home)

Maddie Storvold & The Walnut Collective (Funny & Emotive Folk Storytelling)

Maddie Storvold is the black sheep love child of protest folk-singer Joan Baez and comedian Steven Wright. Through her tenure and subsequent win on CTV's The Launch, the singer-songwriter received the opportunity to record and release a song with Bryan Adams, which shot to #1 in less than 3 hours.

SAT. 7 PM Moon's Records

SAT. 12 AM Weird Church (Jack Garton SUPER-GROUP)

SUN. 4:30 PM Buchanan Hall (The Great 2022 Sing-along Competition)

Madeleine Roger (Singer-songwriter)

While skillfully accompanying herself on acoustic guitar, it is her artistry as a songwriter and storyteller that can silence a room, uniting her lyrical prowess with breathtaking melodies that linger long after they are sung. Her critically-acclaimed debut album Cottonwood combines the storytelling of folk traditions with grounded vibe of roots music.

SAT. 5:30 PM B-Side Studio

SUN. 2 PM Alley Cuts

MAJJA (Original, Groovy, Folk-Rock Jammin)

MAJJA brings the magic with their original jams, inspired by the collective exploration of the vast



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musical spaces that get you grooving in all directions. With multi-flavoured musical styles, sounds and musical backgrounds, this creative quintet of artists brings to life their lyrically driven, soulful melodies with a folk-rock feel that will move you, body and soul.

FRI. 9 PM Masonic Hall

Marin Patenaude (Folk)

Marin Patenaude's confessional folk is deeply honest, inspired by the wildness of nature, the messiness of human connection, and the overwhelming desire to run away from it all. She's from a little town called Horsefly in Northern British Columbia, Canada.

FRI. 11 PM The Cumberland Studio

SAT. 12 PM Buchanan Hall (Songs of Home)

SAT. 4:30 PM The Abbey (Artists Talk Mental Health)

SAT. 8 PM Weird Church

Mary Matheson (Electric Emotive Folk Rock)

Mary Matheson is a multi-disciplinary artist based in Vancouver. She performs hauntingly driven songs with a sound that brings an evocative twist they like to call that "ol' noir sass".

SAT. 5 PM Alley Cuts

Mean Bikini (Punk Rock)

A local punk rock outfit committed to creating a fun and inclusive environment for everyone.

SAT. 9 PM The Waverley Hotel

Meg Iredale (Electric Emotive Folk Rock)

Meg Iredale's solo project is raw and gritty. Like the guitar she built on the back of her truck from salvaged yellow cedar, these songs came into being in a natural way. Her boldly honest lyrics, paired with a playing style and sound that moves like water over sand, Iredale is writing from the gut, and you're going to feel it.

SAT. 6 PM Alley Cuts

SUN. 3 PM The Cumberland Museum

Merival (Thoughtful, Heartbreaking Folk)

A celebrated singer-songwriter from Toronto, ON voted "most likely to make you openly weep at the show" by a random sample of people attending her concerts. Merival's music is a deeply introspective and harmonically rich exploration of inner selves.

SAT. 4 PM Weird Church (Truth or Dare)

SAT. 10:30 PM The B-Side Studio

SUN. 12 PM Alley Cuts

SUN. 4:30 PM Buchanan Hall (The Great 2022 Sing-along Competition)

México Vivo Folklore Dance Group (Colourful Mexican Dancing)

A dance troupe that shares the Mexican tradition through their colourful performances.

SAT. 2 PM Weird Church

SUN. 11 AM Weird Church

Mike Murdoch (Singer-Songwriter)

A singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist based out of Comox Valley who draws inspiration from wild places and matters of the heart, his songs resonate with soul and honesty. The strength of his belting vocals are well-paired with guitar stylings deeply influenced by 60s - 70s folk, rock and blues.

SAT. 6:30 PM The B-Side Studio

Mino Devost (Singer-Songwriter)

A musician, teacher, theatre artist and craft nerd whose sweet soulful EP 'Love Her Like You're Leaving' was released in December 2021. After re-training in the field of pre-hospital medicine, Mino is spending her time working as a paramedic and finding her way back to a creative life, which includes quilting, reuniting with her beloved community choir Town Choir and chasing sweet melodies.

SAT. 3:30 PM The B-Side Studio

Miss Magpie (Dark Witchy Folk)

You may sometimes find her as a soulful folk trio, a six piece band turning into a full night of high energy hiphop mayhem, or just a girl with a guitar on a stage persuading a crowd to sing along with her. However she may appear, her music is a constant state of experimentation into the darker side of indie folk.

SAT. 12 PM Buchanan Hall (Songs of Home)

SAT. 7 PM Four Quarters

MO B.S. (Hip-Hop/Soul/Jazz)

MO B.S. is a new ensemble created over the Pandemic as a collaboration between Abner Bogan and Kenan Bear. With their background in Jazz they have been making original hip hop and soul music featuring a live band and vocals.

FRI. 10 PM Buchanan Hall

Nathan Turner (Jazz/Soul/Folk)

With a jazz brain, soul feel, and folk heart Nathan Turner's salty soul-infused songwriting asks you to let go, drift through dreams and reflect. He blends the open skies of a Mississini moonrise with the rhythmic tides of the Pacific Northwest on his latest EP Nocturne for the Salty Moon.

SAT. 4 PM Weird Church (Truth or Dare)

SAT. 8 PM The Cumberland Studio

SUN. 2 PM Masonic Hall

Nick Peron (Stand-up Comedy)

Comedian. Doomsayer. Cat Owner. He is a 15-year veteran of stand-up. Originating from Ottawa, he now lives in the Comox Valley and has been banned from performing in China. You probably haven't seen his 2013 film debut in the movie Sexsquat, but you probably shouldn't either.

FRI. 9 PM Buchanan Hall (Comedy Showcase)

Norbury & Finch (Quirky Folk)

An eclectic and versatile folk duo of original songwriters, Judy Norbury and Joanna Finch from Cumberland and Royston. Their quirky style goes well beyond the realms of folk music, almost to the point of developing their own musical genre.

Including Mountain dulcimer, penny whistle, melodica, and hand drum, they create a relaxed atmosphere and easy rapport with their audiences.

SAT. 1:15 PM Buchanan Hall (Duos in the Round)

SAT. 7:30 PM The B-Side Studio

SUN. 3 PM The Abbey (Judy Norbury Book Reading/ Ableism Talk)

Nice Verdes (Tropical World Folk)

A sunny and uplifting mixture of originals and traditional folk music from Cuba, Colombia and beyond. They play combinations of Cuban tres, accordions, guitar, harmonica and vocals. Inspired musically by their travels around the world, they defy genres to create their own indie world folk.

SAT. 1:15 PM Buchanan Hall (Duos in the Round)

SAT. 4:30 PM The Abbey (Artists Talk Mental Health)

SAT. 7 PM Alley Cuts

No Big D (Female Rock Band)

A four-piece party starter from the outskirts of Quesnel, BC. Their individual styles are eclectic, adding a dynamic edge to their songwriting. On stage these are four happy friends.

SAT. 9 PM Masonic Hall

SUN. 1 PM Buchanan Hall

Oktiv6 & The Jays (Hip Hop Fusion Funk)

The amalgamation of Hip Hop Soloist Oktiv6 and Local Legend 3 piece Funk Band The Jays, this new project promises to be a powerhouse.

SAT. 8 PM Masonic Hall

One Foot Chop (Old-Time/Dance Caller)

One foot chop is the musical expression of Craig Marcuk, singer, songwriter, clogger, square dance caller, and multi-instrumentalist.

FRI. 7:30 PM Buchanan Hall (Square Dance)

SAT. 2:30 PM Buchanan Hall (How to Waltz & Two-Step)

SAT. 6 PM Cumberland Museum

Ornery (Queer Breakup Country)

Somber yet steady, bitter yet loving, Ornery is the unapologetically vengeful queer country music that you didn't know you were missing.

FRI. 8 PM The B-Side Studio

SAT. 3 PM The Waverley Hotel

SUN. 2 PM Buchanan Hall (Parent Songs in the Round)

Paris Pick + The Pricks (Yacht Pop Party)

After several promotional tours across Canada and International showcasing, Pick has managed to carve a niche for herself as "Yacht-Pop Princess" with her distinctive voice, bold sense of fashion and melodically uplifting songs about personal growth, life, love and heartache all perfectly weaved together with crunchy-cute fuzz guitar solos and mid-70's backup vocals that'll make you swoon.

FRI. 9 PM Weird Church

SAT. 5:30 PM Buchanan Hall

Patti Savard (Stand-up Comedy)

She's here, she's queer and hoping you'll laugh to tears...with beers. Patti Savard is freshly back from BC's Funniest New Female Comic in Vancouver and host of open mic comedy at New Tradition Brewing, Comox.

SAT. 2 PM The Cumberland Studio (Comedy)

Paul Silveria (Solo banjo/crankies)

An old-time banjo player who has been performing, teaching, and calling dances across the west for 20 years. He has developed an engaging repertoire of folk songs, instrumentals, and vintage-styled originals. Paul likes to interact directly with his audience - sharing the stories behind the music, facilitating call-and-response, and even getting people dancing!

SAT. 3 PM Buchanan Hall (Square Dance)

SAT. 9:30 PM The B-Side Studio

SUN. 2 PM Buchanan Hall (Parent Songs in the Round)

Petunia & The Vipers (Roots/ Surreal Americana)

Louis Armstrong was once asked what his favorite kind of music was, and his response was simple; "Good music". Petunia & the Vipers' sound may not sit comfortably in one certain genre, but "Good Music" describes it well.

SAT. 3:30 PM Frelones (How to Yodel with Petunia)

SAT. 11:15 PM Waverley Hotel
SUN. 4 PM Masonic Hall

Pico's Puppet Palace (Kid's Puppet show + music)
Sally and Jesse create puppets and sets for Pico's Puppet Palace from a wide variety of reclaimed, recycled and repurposed materials. Each show is an episode of Pico's adventures and introduces ecological and environmental issues, innovations, and ideas, and hence the use of these recycled materials is aligned with the ethos of the show overall. Pico's Puppet Palace is perfect for young audiences.
SUN. 12 PM Masonic Hall

Pilsgnar (Fun political skate punk)
Fast, Fun, and Nostalgic, Pilsgnar plays Melodic Skate Punk that is both Heartfelt and political.
SAT. 11 PM Masonic Hall

Pranatricks (Psych-Folk/Indie)
'Prana' Sanskrit for life force. It is binding and built upon breath. We are immersed in the power of our being continuously. 'Tricks are for kids', but life's playfulness is not always apparent. Perhaps there is a formula for living with ease, discovering truth, and reflecting upon it; in an attempt, ultimately, to find freedom and justice within the exterior world.
SAT. 3 PM Alley Cuts

Professah Exile (DJ)
Professah Exile plays mostly Tech House and related genres, influencing his time in the Hip Hop scene as an MC and producer. He is getting a lot of rotation these days because of his solid educated style.
SAT. 7:15 PM Carbon Hair Company

Q (Folk/Trad)
Nonbinary westcoast artist Q is a formidable fiddler & consummate performer who is clearly at ease on the stage! Their set leans towards rebel ballads & folk songs (& trad fiddle); paying homage to the tradition whilst infusing their own force, feeling & soul. Q has an MA in Traditional Irish Music Performance from the Irish World Academy of Music & Dance.
SAT. 8 PM Alley Cuts
SUN. 2 PM The B-Side Studio

Ranger (Soft Rock/Soul)
Ranger offers smooth uncluttered melodies, and thoughtful, textural instrumentation. Addressing themes such as love and forgiveness, Ranger delivers emotional resonance and love-sick sincerity.
SAT. 10 PM Masonic Hall
SUN. 12 PM The Cumberland Studio

Red Creek Parallel (Wholesome Banjo-Guitar Duo)
Destined to create wholesome folk music with perhaps the random dash of who-knows-what electronic noise, Marina and Stephen are continuing on their musical journey together as Red Creek Parallel.
SAT. 9 PM Cumberland Museum

ReSister (Electronic)
Born in Izmir, Turkey. Self taught DJ career started when her best friend & auntie had CD player decks and a mixer set in the home they shared back in 1999. ReSister takes us on a multicultural journey through east ritual sounds including rich Anatolian tunes + progressive ethno-electronic music.
FRI. 8:15 PM Carbon Hair Company
SUN. 11AM The Abbey (Fuel Your Flow Yoga)

Resonant Dog (Organic xamanic house music set)
House dance music dj set, 15 years of production and alternative music promotion Cumberland Radio founder
SAT. 8:30 PM Carbon Hair Company

Richard Garvey (Folkie-sing-a-longs)
Richard Garvey is a guitar-strumming, banjo-plucking, and sing-along-starting performer and community organizer. His award winning songs explore the highs and lows of love, injustice, and the marbled mess of the human condition.
SAT. 12 PM Buchanan Hall (Songs of Home)
SAT. 4:30 PM The B-Side Studio
SUN. 4:30 PM Buchanan Hall (The Great 2022 Sing-along Competition)

Riona Telford (Singer-Songwriter)
Riona is a wild and weird creature. They crawled their way from the sewers of Toronto all the way to Cumberland to bring you love! She is the singer of The Randy Savages, the host of the Cumberland Songwriter's Session, and in her spare time, the spider man of your nightmares.
SAT. 12 PM The B-Side Studio (Cumberland Songwriters in the Round)

Ryan McNally (Foot Stomping Country Blues)
This multi-instrumentalist plays guitar, harmonica, mandolin, violin and banjo, in various styles. While he's best known for his interpretative playing of traditional acoustic blues, jazz and old time music, audiences can't help but notice the influence that Northern living has had on his music. Whether solo or with his band, his music is grounded in generations of players that came before him.
SAT. 12 PM Alley Cuts

SAT. 2:30 PM Buchanan Hall (How to Waltz & 2-Step)

SAT. 7 PM Cumberland Museum

Saltwater Hank (Old-timey Storyteller)

Ts'msyen folk artist Saltwater Hank has a natural comedic timing throughout his songwriting and performance, and the many hours spent on all of his chosen instruments are shown through his skillful delivery.

SAT. 9 PM The Cumberland Studio

SUN. 1 PM Alley Cuts

SUN. 4:30 PM Buchanan Hall (The Great 2022 Sing-along Competition)

Selci (Dreamy/Upbeat)

Samantha Selci crafts an ambitious blend of ambient music and electronic pop that is anchored by her soulful, powerful voice and moving lyricism.

Selci's live performances are striking, making use of looping synthesizers and bringing her ethereal, mind-bending visuals to the stage.

SAT. 4 PM Weird Church (Truth or Dare)

SAT. 1 AM The Cumberland Studio

SUN. 1 PM The B-Side Studio

SUN. 3 PM Buchanan Hall (Modern Technology Songs in the Round)

Sarah Osborne & The Magic Buttons (Sultry Psychedelic Folk)

Sultry folk with a psychedelic country twist, this band will take you on a sparkly train ride textured by the changing seasons and a detour to the bottom of the sea. Hailing from a musical family and a background in biology, Osborne channels the rock n' roll ballads of her childhood along with the beauty and harshness of the natural world.

SAT. 12 PM Buchanan Hall (Songs of Home)

SAT. 6 PM Weird Church

Senyuè (Historical Folk)

Senyuè is a queer musician and expressive arts therapist based out of the traditional territories of the K'omoks Nation in Cumberland, BC. They love to make music and art from the heart that can be felt through the body. Their music and storytelling doesn't shy away from speaking hard truths about their Chinese Canadian Heritage or colonialism.

SAT. 11 AM Frelones (Trauma-informed Grounding & Soothing Techniques)

SAT. 1:30 PM The Abbey (Intro To Gender Identity)

SUN. 2 PM Cumberland Museum

Shelder the Electric Clamfish (Epic Fantastical Folktales)

A multi-instrumentalist and storyteller residing on the traditional, unceded territories of the Coast

Salish Peoples, specifically the Hul'qumi'num and SENCŦEN speaking peoples. She performs her eclectic-art-folk compositions, drawing inspiration from her travels as a musician and from historical Canadian legends and folktales.

SAT. 8 PM Four Quarters

Siarimis (Ancestral Balladry)

Multi-instrumentalist duo playing Irish and Scottish folk traditionals and originals on a mixture of instruments, paying homage to the stories and history carried in the songs.

SAT. 12 PM Buchanan Hall (Songs of Home)

SAT 1:30 PM The B-Side Studio (Poetry in the Round)

SAT. 5 PM Cumberland Museum

Sky Lambourne (Country Folk)

Sky Lambourne is a songwriter based out of Lillooet, BC. He has also toured and recorded as a sideman with Petunia and the Vipers, and the late, great Harpdog Brown.

SAT. 2 PM Waverley Hotel

South For Winter (Dreamy Folk)

With a blend of dreamy acoustic duets, foot-stomping Folk and bluesy murder ballads, New Zealand-born and Nashville-based South for Winter's sound is as eclectic as their origins. These three multi-instrumentalists and songwriters combine elements such as cello, guitar, mandolin, and three-part harmonies into a genre-bending sound described by American Songwriter as "impeccable".

FRI. 10 PM Moon's Records

SAT. 4 PM Weird Church (Truth or Dare in the Round)

SAT. 7 PM Weird Church

Speaker Face (Electronic)

Toronto, Canada's Speaker Face is a meeting of earth and electronics from two members of the JUNO award winning band The Fretless. Trent Freeman and Eric Wright are joined by Ruby Randall, whose voice haunts with an honest beauty that can't be forgotten.

FRI. 11:30 PM Waverley Hotel

SAT. 1:15 PM Buchanan Hall (Duos in the Round)

SAT. 9 PM Weird Church

Spencer Heimstra (Coastal Folk)

A folk singer-songwriter whose lyrics take inspiration from the geography of the island and the endless ocean surrounding him, while his storytelling is always encouraging. Pairing our daily lives with the beauty of our coast, his songs are sung to bring joy and hope. FRI. 8:30 PM Bibliotaco

SQUARE DANCE! (Dance with Live Band)

Come try this hilarious and fun activity! Talented callers One Foot Chop and Paul Silveria will teach you the moves. Then it's time to dance to the hottest old-time players around including Max Evans, Sarra Smalls, Amos Rosen, Claire Fadul, Mark Kilianski, Damian Ritchie, Archie Pateman! Beginner and family-friendly.

FRI. 7:30 PM Buchanan Hall

SAT. 3 PM Buchanan Hall

Stephen Hamm: Theremin Man (Music from Ether)

Theremin is an early electronic instrument that one does not touch but plays by interacting with magnetic fields around two antennae. In recent years Stephen has studied under the tutelage of German Theremin virtuoso Carolina Eyck and New York based Thereminist Dorit Chrysler. His solo show, based around Theremin and Synthesizer is an electro musical journey into new abstract dimensions of sound!

SAT. 5:30 PM Frelones (Weird World of Theremin)

SAT. 9 PM Alley Cuts

SUN. 1 PM Cumberland Museum

SUN. 3 PM Buchanan Hall (Modern Technology Songs in the Round)

Suffer Fools (Noisy Electro Dream Pop)

Suffer Fools is a conceptual project centered on d. debased: former child star, current trainwreck, future pop messiah. It brings together shoegaze, dream pop, darkwave, and elements of trap production with an emphasis on compelling visuals.

FRI. 10 PM The B-Side Studio

Syd Bosel (Stand-up Comedy)

Syd Bosel is a stand-up comedian and comedic storyteller who spills your life out onto the stage as she shares her tales of "adult" children and other glories of nature. Her favourite quote; "That Older Lady was Really Funny" -Audience member.

FRI. 9 PM Buchanan Hall (Comedy Showcase)

Tarran the Tailor (Psychadelic RnB Barndance)

He's robbin' the graves of dead musicians from around the world and he's bringin' the booty back for you. He's gonna make you wonder why you don't pick up a weird banjo, and pretend you're a rock star too. It seems like it doesn't take too much skill? Just a lotta soul and dash of cream.

FRI. 1 AM Masonic Hall

SAT. 9:30 PM Buchanan Hall

SUN. 4:30 PM Buchanan Hall (The Great 2022 Sing-along Competition)

Teapot in the Tuba (Jazz/Traditional)

Music made from cherished essentials that fit together perfectly but unexpectedly like a teapot in the bell of a tuba. Katheryn Petersen on accordion and David Brown on clarinet bring formidable composition and improvisation expertise to repertoire that mingles traditional, Jazz, popular and world influences in fabled and original combinations.

SAT. 2 PM Alley Cuts

Tell Adeline (Backbeat Jazz)

An all instrumental group featuring trumpet and violin leading in duet, with interlocked harmony that can descend into kaleidoscopic cacophony. Built on a foundation of funk, hip-hop, and jazz patterns, they create catchy, singable hooks.

FRI. 11 PM Weird Church

SAT. 3 PM The Cumberland Studio

The Burying Ground (Ragtime/Folk)

The rustic, lively sound of country blues and ragtime music inspired by artists from the 1920's & 30's. With a warm sound and unique instrumentation, the band promises a live performance filled with an offering of new original tunes that can easily measure up to old time classics.

SAT. 6:30 PM Buchanan Hall

SUN. 1:15 PM Weird Church

The Crowd Work Show with Alex Forman and Nash Park (Improvised Comedy)

OK, DOPE is proud to present a 100% improvised stand-up comedy show where the hosts use their trademark chemistry to take stage with absolutely zero material prepared. Armed only with a microphone and their wits the two will have to find the funny by talking to the crowd and navigating their surroundings.

SAT. 5 PM The Cumberland Studio

SUN. 5 PM The Cumberland Studio

The Dang Package (Funk/Rock/Country)

During the great isolation, through chemical and electronic alchemy, The Dang Package discovered a mutual affection for the unknown, the spectacle of space travel, the anomaly between sound and contentment; and all which eternally bind them. The Dang Package is your cool Aunt's favourite band.

FRI. 10 PM Weird Church

SUN. 2 PM The Cumberland Studio

The Fly Smackers (Old-time)

A 3-piece string band based in Lillooet, BC who play traditional Appalachian fiddle music, as well as some old country tunes and the odd original song

.....
inspired by these genres.

SAT. 9 PM Moon's Records

The Goatboys (Punk Grass Trance Rock)

The Goatboys are a party band out The Comox Valley that have been playing live together since since 2007, blending a mix of bluegrass, rock, dance, folk and punk into one heck of a party!

FRI. 8 PM Masonic Hall

The Green Machine (Heavy Groovy Stoner Rock)

Seeing the smoke signals from across Canada 'The Green Machine' formed in The Comox Valley comprised of local musicians Chad Pabianek, Gregory Moore and Adam Casey. Combining fuzzy guitar and bass with groovy drums the music reminds listeners of the warm sands beneath their feet in a wall of heat and music so apparent it will make you groove along.

SAT. 6 PM Masonic Hall

The Greylands Animation Theatre (Psychedelic Dreamland Fantasy Stop Motion Animation)

The Greylands is a traditional paper cut stop motion animation and music project by Jared Popescu.

Practicing an old form of paper cut stop motion animation (paper scissors and light bulbs) he creates worlds of psychedelic westerns, grotesque clown bands, forest spirit jamborees, epic fantasy worlds and dystopian dreams. Showcased will be a collection of 7 short animation music videos set to an album of 7 songs by Jared Popescu (second sun).

SAT. 7 PM The Cumberland Studio

The History of Gunpowder: Film Screening and Q&A (Film)

The History of Gunpowder will screen excerpts from their unreleased music film that they recorded in Cumberland in the Weird Church. The film includes new live songs currently unheard by the public as well as short films as interludes between music pieces. The Cumberland community was heavily involved in the film and it includes some local characters!

SAT. 6 PM The Cumberland Studio

The Show Goats (Born in a Barn)

Theme song: "We are The Show Goats we're born in a barn, we are The Show Goats from down on the Farm." Formed during Covid when Carolyn Mark moved into an old horse shed on Sweet Spread Farm.

SAT. 11 PM Weird Church

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The Wits (Alt-country/Rock/Swing/Jazz)

Taze Kozak leads The Wits into his eccentric song-writing and guitar playing with one foot in the door and the other on the out. Backed by Chad Pabianek holding down the bass, and Jonathan Hinds commanding the drums.

FRI. 12 AM Masonic Hall

There's a Dragon in the Forest (Theatre)

Join the Forest Story Youth Theatre Project for a time traveling, carbon battling, forest loving romp through time, space and drought as a team of characters face a profound threat and join forces to sequester and transform a fierce dragon. All ages are welcome but the show is now necessarily a 'children's play'. Includes content related to death, loss and climate change.

SAT. 12 PM Weird Church

Thunder Lizard (Cumberland Post-Punk)

A new post-punk band from Cumberland, which includes members of Perseverance Creek, Suffer Fools and Diode.

FRI. 11 PM Masonic Hall

Town Choir (Choir)

Town Choir is a non-auditioned community choir based in the unceded territory of the K'omoks First Nation.

Led by performer/teacher Mino Devost, this dedicated group of singers come together to sing about joy, death, drink, the universe and everything in between, tackling unique arrangements of contemporary and traditional songs.

SUN. 12:15 PM Weird Church

Trombonissimo (Brass--Loop Pedal--Fun!)

Trombonissimo is all trombone all the time. This trombone loop pedal sound system mixes brass, effects pedals, and beats to deliver a fun and engaging show for all!

SAT. 7:30 PM Biblioteca

SUN. 3 PM Buchanan Hall (Modern Technology Songs in the Round)

Tubbs & The Sad Boys (Avant Cosmic Country)

A local country group that isn't stuck on one genre. They add elements of rock punk country blues and jazz for a Rumping good time. They get people moving on the dance floor!!!

SAT. 8:30 PM Buchanan Hall

Ty Lemmon (Stand-up Comedy)

Ty Lemmon is a stand-up comic who has taken British Columbia by storm seemingly overnight. In just four short years, he has already been deemed "one to watch" by Nanaimo News Now, performed in 20 different cities, served as the opening act for the recent B.C. tours of Canadian comedy legends Ed The Sock, Randy from Trailer Park Boys and Kenny vs Spenny, and was featured regularly on the Yuk-Yuks Top Talent Showcase in Vancouver.

SAT. 2 PM The Cumberland Studio (Comedy)

Ultraviolet (Groovy and Experimental)

A groovy experimental music project that employs drums, bass, and guitars (including the tap-style Touch Guitar), and pretty much a spaceship worth of effects pedals and gadgets. Drinking from an ever-flowing, far-reaching and constantly shifting river of influences, Ultraviolet's sound has been described as "refreshingly creative" and "equal parts mysterious, groovy and spacey."

SAT. 7 PM Masonic Hall

SUN. 3 PM Buchanan Hall (Modern Technology Songs in the Round)

Wylie Mar (Singer-songwriter/Rap)

Wylie Mar, also known as "Risa" is a multi genre indigenous artist blending together the sounds of surf rock, funk, soul, and hip hop. With her velvety smooth voice, funky guitar riffs and lyrical flow you'll be sure to have a good time.

SAT. 9:30 PM Bibliotaco

Yael Wand & Christina Zaenker (Silky, Soulful Canadiana)

A masterful song-crafter and performer, Yael Wand blends folk, jazz, blues and gospel with "the effortless beauty of her voice" (Exclaim!). Accompanied by Christina Zaenker on cello, Yael performs on guitar, ukulele and accordion.

SAT. 1:15 PM Buchanan Hall (Duos in the Round)

SAT. 10 PM Alley Cuts

SUN. 4 PM Cumberland Museum

Yawn (Synthy electro dream-pop)

Spearheaded by Julia McDougall, Yawn is an electro dream-pop project that aims to capture the stasis of our lives caught between technology and the natural world.

FRI. 9 PM Moon's Records

SAT. 2:30 PM The B-Side Studio

SUN. 3 PM Buchanan Hall (Modern Technology Songs in the Round)

Zinnia (Expansive synth-pop drama rock)

Skillfully marrying an experimental way of writing adventurous pop songs, the like's we haven't heard since Kate Bush, with a colourful vocality, and the sensation of a smouldering flame, Zinnia is one of Canada's must see emerging artists.

FRI. 8 PM Moon's Records

SAT. 11 PM The Cumberland Studio

Zonnis (Timeless Tunes with a Twist)

'Twas a dark and stormy night, and Andrea was hosting an open mic at Victoria's diviest, dingiest bar, The Bent Mast, and Adam entered to perform. Their eyes met, and history was made. They now tour the world as a family, spreading their message of peace, love, and good times to any bold enough to listen.

FRI. 9:30 PM Bibliotaco

SAT. 1:15 PM Buchanan Hall (Duos in the Round)

SAT. 4 PM Alley Cuts

SUN. 2 PM Buchanan Hall (Parent Songs in the Round)

LAST MINUTE ADDITIONS!!!!

TOWNIE (Indie Pop/Rock)

An Indie pop/rock band lead by three songwriters who've come together to write original music that is both fun and sentimental, sometimes with a humorous tilt. Our sound is driven by our slaying rhythm section and three-part vocal harmonies.

SAT. 3 PM Weird Church

The Awakeners (West Coast Folk-Roots)

Honest vocals sweetened with multi-part harmonies and acoustic instrumentation. The nomadic band of multi-instrumentalist songwriters- many of whom are siblings - segues seamlessly from a foot-stomping fiddle tune to a hip-hop guide to mindfulness, weaving a genre-bending blend of acoustic positivity that orbits elliptically around the idea of folk music.

SUN. 1:15 PM Weird Church

Farnsworth & Co. (Funky Freaky Soulful Fabulous)

Led by keyboard maestro, singing champ, clever/smartass Adam Farnsworth. Joined by the most badass rhythm section around; Kenan Sungur on Drums & Alexander Taylor on Bass.

Workshop Deets

AN INTRO TO GENDER IDENTITY

with JOSIE + HOLLY

Come to this safe space where you can learn more about gender identity, gender expression and sexual orientation. We'll explore different pronouns, terms, and conversational tools to help define these themes. There will be some experiential activities to practice and learn how to ask and use pronouns and why this is important.

Participants can ask questions that they have about these topics. There will be ground rules for our time together and how we engage with one another to help ensure safety in this space. This is a place for us all to foster diversity, to provide connection and resources, and help allies better stand with 2SLGBTQIA+ community members.

SAT. 1:30 PM The Abbey

ARCANA DEA DANCE SHOWCASE

A variety of dancers perform pieces in different styles. Featuring Arcana Dea with special guest Ja Pace, Caresse Nadeau, Lisa Hamilton, Edith Jacob and Aneta Tomek.

SAT. 1 PM Weird Church

BACKING YOURSELF UP ON GUITAR

with ELLA KORTH

Backup guitar can add drive, sweetness or make a song sound dark and moody. It's a great tool to have as a singer, supporting your voice and the story you're sharing. Open to all levels, this workshop will explore different ways to approach and shape a song, practical tips to expand your rhythm repertoire, and ideas on how to explore your own sound on the guitar.

SAT. 4:30 PM Frelones

BURLESQUE WORKSHOP

with CARESSE NADEAU

Join us for a fun loving burlesque workshop with Caresse Nadeau focusing on character development and choreography embodiment. No experience necessary, wear whatever you fancy to move in. Sweatpants are welcome and so are glitter, lace and sequins. See you there!

SAT. 6 PM The Abbey

BURLESQUE + DRAG SHOWCASE

A variety of talented drag and burlesque performers from across Vancouver Island share their craft. Fea-

turing Kitty Glitter, Miss Carnality, Trixie Whippet, Ephemera, Bella Donna Glitteris, Henrietta Dub  t, and Laya Luscious.

SAT. 10:30 PM Buchanan Hall

COMEDY SHOWCASE

A variety of West Coast stand-up comics share their most hilarious material. Featuring Erin Calder, Leanne Lawson, Nick Peron, Nash Park, Syd Bosel, Josh Licht, Laurie Storie, Patti Savard, and Ty Lemmon.

FRI. 9 PM Buchanan Hall

SAT. 2 PM The Cumberland Studio

CONNECTING OUR IMAGINATION:

Theatre Improvisation Meets Clowning With Music

If you are young at heart, willing to play and act with others, here is the workshop you were waiting for. This is where the clown in you will explore mime, improvisation with music and acting games with a fun group of creative peers. Say "yes!" to this opportunity to expand your comfort zone.

Facilitator: Vjeida Boisvert, Drama teacher

SUN. 1:30 PM The Abbey

CUMBERLAND AFTER DARK DEEP DIVE

with Meaghan Cursons

Wander through the darkened corners and shadowy back alleys of the Village for this after-dark heritage walk of the legendary Village of Cumberland. Learn about the natural and cultural history of the land we hold this event on, colonialism, settler culture, class struggle, resource extraction, triumph and turbulence, social change and our ever evolving story of place with story spinner, community organizer and rabble rouser Meaghan Cursons.

Meet outside the Museum at 7.

FRI. 7 PM Cumberland Museum

CUMBERLAND SONGWRITERS IN THE ROUND

A variety of local songwriters share their songs. Featuring Riona Teford, Aurelie Gagnon, Catriona De La Torre, Chelsey Davis, Marna Rogoschewsky, Katie Hargus, and Jozy.

SAT. 12 PM The B-Side Studio

CURATING CLEANER WATERS

with Jamie Black

Come and be part of Curating Cleaner Waters. Jamie Black, Artistic Director is conducting research,

collecting sound, voice and song to curate a 12 minute production intended to end the garbage found in the ocean. Bringing light to what and how this is happening, Jamie is calling you in, to witness, participate in and find solutions to the problem, prepare to be audio recorded and potentially included in a short shadow puppet documentary. Who's in? wildcraftplay.com/act

SUN. 3:30 PM Frelones

DANCE TEMPLE

with DJ Mar Mar

A community gathering to tune in, join in, celebrate, meditate, and unwind. This session is lightly facilitated and offer both invitation to explore different pathways into movement and an open space for you to experience your own journey, while being connected to the group field. No experience necessary and all ages and abilities welcome!

SAT. 10:30 AM Buchanan Hall

FUEL YOUR FLOW

with KIMBERLY ALLEN, music by ReSISTER

A breath based yoga practice rooted in tradition with a playful twist. Warm your body and fuel your soul.

SUN. 11 AM The Abbey

THE GREAT 2022 SINGALONG COMPETITION

A variety of artists compete to get the audience singing along at the top of their lungs. Whose song is most sing-along-a-ble? Hosted by Tarran the Tailor. Featuring Betty Supple, Hush Hush Noise, Maddie Stovold, Merival, Richard Garvey, Saltwater Hank, and Joanna Finch.

SUN. 4:30 Buchanan Hall

MOVE THROUGH CREATIVE BLOCKS

with Collaborative Writing

In 2020, multidisciplinary duo HACKS (aka Chandler and Corey) began passing words, music and video back and forth online. With support from writing coach Daccia Bloomfield, they developed an approach to collective creation which they fondly refer to as the "hack/slash" method. They wrote collaborative poetry, composed a punk song by rearranging words from a David Newberry album, and cut together hypnotizing videos from vintage cartoons and DIY smartphone footage. Hack/slapping invites creators to let go of perfection and prioritize embracing absurdity and a lack of control. Artists of all disciplines and levels of experience are invited to join HACKS for a hands-on and experimental workshop. Participants will create a few short pieces in groups and will have a (low-pressure) opportunity

to share what they make. This workshop is recommended for anyone who wants to unblock or shake up their creative process. This workshop will likely begin with writing....but you never do know what you all might create from there.

SUN. 2 PM Frelones

HARNESSING THE POWER OF MUSIC FOR SELF-AND CO-REGULATION with Erinn Doncaster, MA, RSW, CCC, SEP

You probably already know that music can have a powerful effect on how we feel, but have you ever wondered why? Join Erinn to learn about the interactions between music and our human nervous systems, and to experience first-hand how music can be a powerful tool for regulation. In this one-hour workshop we will learn the basics of polyvagal theory, attachment theory, and emotions, then through this lens we will play with musical elements including shared rhythm, group singing, and deep listening and explore the impacts on our individual nervous systems and the collective field. This workshop involves participation via listening, singing, clapping, and stomping – all are welcome, no experience necessary!!

SAT. 12 PM The Abbey

HOW TO WALTZ AND TWO-STEP IN 20 MINUTES

Ever found yourself on the edge of the dancefloor, just watching the dancers? Now you can join them with confidence. Learn the basics of waltzing and two Stepp dancing in just 20 minutes. Then try out your new skills at the square dance that follows! Taught by One Foot Chop & Ryan McNally.

SAT. 2:30 PM Buchanan Hall

HOW TO YODEL

With PETUNIA

Learn how to Yodel with Petunia from Petunia & the Vipers.

SAT. 3:30 PM Frelones

INTERDISCIPLINARY PLAYTIME

with BETTY SUPPLE

Collaborative song, social experimentation, embodied improvisation and harmony. Think of it as an interdisciplinary insta-choir. No experience necessary. Bring your gifts. Feel free to come and witness before you participate. No pressure.

SUN. 12:30 PM Frelones

JUDY NORBURY BOOK READING

Ableism in the Arts Workshop

There will be a short reading from Judy's memoir, "Sometimes I Kiss My feet: Wheelchair Adventures

in Pakistan & India”, in which she visited with members of Pakistan’s disabled community who work tirelessly to improve wheelchair access, employment, education and societal attitude toward disabled people.

During the second part of the workshop Judy will discuss ableism, i.e. the discrimination of and social prejudice against people with disabilities based on the belief that typical abilities are superior. She will talk about some of her and others experiences in the art world. There will be discussion afterward if time allows.

SUN. 3 PM The Abbey

MENTAL HEALTH TALKS: ARTISTS DISCUSS THE IMPACT OF COVID

The global pandemic has impacted humans in an unprecedented way; artists are arguably one of the most affected populations due to being unable to gather. Join us for a wide-reaching discussion with Woodstove artists on how they navigated these unprecedented times, how it challenged their creativity and their livelihoods, and strategies that supported them through these difficult times. Panel facilitated by Kristen Gilbert, mental health Occupational Therapist and DJ/performer. www.kristengilbert.com

SAT. 4:30 PM The Abbey

MODERN TECHNOLOGY SONGS IN THE ROUND

A variety of artists sing songs about the joys and frustrations of technology. Featuring T-Rav the Transformer, Johnny Macrae, Justine Marie, Yawn, Stephen Hamm, Trombonissimo, & Ultraviolet.

SUN. 3 PM Buchanan Hall

PARENT SONGS IN THE ROUND

An variety of artists sing songs about parents and parenting. Featuring Jack Garton, Ornerly, Zonniss, Paul Silveria, Amy Muloin

SUN. 2 PM Buchanan Hall

POETRY IN THE ROUND

A variety of local poets share their craft. Featuring Kevin Gustafson, Felicia Davis-Gosling, Amos Mercer, Kyoko Hasumi, Lou Kinglish, and Kester Reid.

SAT. 1:30 PM The B-Side Studio

PRIMORDIAL OOHS- CHAKRA AWAKENING!

Wake up and shake off your sleepiness with a gentle vocal-yoga welcoming to your day. Come to Frelone’s Creative Sound Space 9:30 Saturday and Sunday with Sensing Bliss Embodied Sound practitioner, Joanna Finch. Starting slowly and unfurling like a leaf, like a flower, we acknowledge the whole

body. Some singing, some chanting and a lot of authentic voice and movement! This is a fun and enlivening way to begin your day. Bring a blanket, yoga mat, and water.

BIO: Joanna has made Cumberland her home for over 30 years. She’s explored and developed a multitude of experiences to help people to fall in love with their voice through Vocalease <https://www.facebook.com/jobirdsvocalease>. A musical activist, mother, multi instrumentalist/ linguist and elder, Joanna’s inspiration and wisdom comes from listening to trees, ocean and wind. She loves helping people rediscover the wild within.

SAT. 9:30 AM Frelones

SUN. 9:30 AM Frelones

SHIMMY SHAKE UP with Cathy Stoyko

Come dance! A fun, low impact dance workout class that combines basic belly dance technique, contemporary dance, ecstatic dance, games and exercises to promote body awareness and connection. No dance experience is required, beginners are encouraged to join.

SUN. 12:30 PM The Abbey

SONGS OF HOME

A variety of artists sing songs about what “home” means to them, whether physical, emotional, or spiritual. Featuring Richard Garvey, Lys Hermanski, Kurt Loewen, Marin Patenaude, Ella Korth, Sarah Osborne, Miss Magpie, & Siarimis.

SAT. 12 PM Buchanan Hall

SONGWRITING WITH CAROLYN MARK

Come write a song with Carolyn! It might not be a hit but at least you will have tickled the flue of creativity.

SUN. 4:30 PM The Abbey

SPONTANEOUS COMPOSITION-CREATING MUSIC ON THE SPOT

Beau Stocker, of Ultraviolet, will demonstrate concepts used in the band’s live performances that involve their approaches to spontaneous composition, which is the process of creating musical compositions in real time performance. These concepts will be broken down into manageable activities for participants to work on in small groups, who will be guided as they prepare a performance to present to the group at the end of the workshop. These concepts include: unconventional instruments electronic/digital technology rhythmic cells performance techniques. Participants do not need their own instruments.

SAT. 12:30 PM Frelones

SQUARE DANCE!

Talented callers will teach the moves, then it's time to dance to a hot old-time band! No experience necessary for this superbly fun group dance. In fact, some say the less experience you have, the more fun you'll have! There will be two square dances this year with callers One Foot Chop and Paul Silveria.

FRI. 7:30 PM Buchanan Hall

SAT. 3 PM Buchanan Hall

STARSHINE REVERIE

Sound Bath

Joanna Finch Integrating a lifetime of classical, jazz, improvisation and World Music study, Joanna creates playful actions in sound and movement in everything she does. Anand David Embry has a B. of Music in flute and is a Certified Clinical Musician. For over 30 years he's investigated our relationship with sound, listening and music. Together, Joanna and Anand have created Starshine Reverie, a collaboration of live and recorded soundscapes that supports their diverse instrumental and vocal journeys, inspired by Nature, seasons and sensuality. With Joanna's unique gifts in sensory pleasures, and Anand's solid musicianship, Starshine Reverie encourage a deeply relaxing aural journey and active participation in the form of breath work, dancing, and group singing. Bring a blanket, (pillow), yoga mat and water bottle.

SUN. 11 AM Frelones

TRUTH OR DARE

Songs in the round

A variety of artists share songs that scare them. With Christine Flecher, JESSA, Merival, Nathan Turner, Selci, South for Winter, Amy Muloin, + Good Enuff Dave.

SAT. 4PM Weird Church

THE LONELIEST NUMBER with Johnny Macrae

Why shouldn't poetry be a group activity? A crash course in collaborative creation, "The Loneliest Number" combines movement, writing and heaping doses of silliness to push you to create a spoken word TEAM PIECE!!

SAT. 2 PM Frelones

TRAUMA INFORMED GROUNDING AND SOOTHING TECHNIQUES

Facilitated by SENYUÈ

Performing Artist and trauma informed Certified Expressive Arts Therapist, this workshop offers the chance to build up strength in the places that need it and to learn how to offer gentleness when

we need it. How can we listen to learn more about what we need in the moment? We'll be going through different grounding techniques experientially to help soothe and to explore how gentleness and self-compassion can help our mental health and well-being. No Experience is needed.

SAT. 11 AM Frelones

TWO AT A TIME: DUOS IN THE ROUND

A Woodstove Music & Arts Festival tradition! Come hear a variety of artists who work best in perform. Featuring Dream Heavy, HALF/ASIAN with Amy the Coda, Nice Verdes, Speaker Face, Zonnis, Norbury & Finch, and Yael Wand & Christina Zaeenker.

SAT. 1:15 PM Buchanan Hall

VINYASA FLOW YOGA

with DENISE MALONE

Join Denise Malone for a yoga workshop. Vinyasa flow for all levels. Standing postures to build internal fire followed by deeper stretches to get you ready for an evening of dancing. Please bring your own mat and water.

SAT. 11 AM The Abbey

WELCOME TO THE WEIRD WORLD OF THEREMIN!

with STEPHEN HAMM

Have you ever seen a Theremin? You've probably heard one in old sci-fi and horror movies. It creates the eerie sounds that grace the opening theme of The Simpson's Halloween Specials. It's the only instrument you play without touching. Have you ever wanted to try one? Here's your chance! Join Stephen Hamm for a talk on this rather strange electronic instrument that was invented over one hundred years ago. After giving you a primer on the history and workings of the Theremin Stephen will lead a jam where you'll have a chance to not get your hands on one, but you will get to play it! Join us for some fun and mind-bending sounds. Welcome to the world of the Theremin!

SAT. 5:30 PM Frelones

WHAT ARE THE RULES FOR BEING HUMAN? AN EXPRESSIVE ARTS WORKSHOP

Being human is what each of us has in common and we can choose to live our lives authentically while embracing abundance. Using writing, movement and visual art we can enter a world of imagination and possibility to explore and identify what rule for being human most resonates for you.

No art experience is necessary—just bring an open heart and mind. Basic supplies will be provided however you are welcome to bring your favourite art making materials and musical instruments to

the session if desired.

Dale Costanzo is an Expressive Arts Therapist working with seniors in long-term care and with women in recovery from addiction. She facilitates and co-facilitates Expressive Arts sessions for various groups and populations.

SAT. 3 PM The Abbey

WHEEL OF FOLK

Artists spin a wheel with various folk music themes in it. They then have to pull a song related to that theme from their repertoire. Hosted by Corwin Fox.

SUN. 1:30 PM Waverley Hotel

WILDHEART STORYTELLING PRESENTS:

Storytelling and Touching the Compassion within a Dream

Come step into a story and become the world.

Touch into the deep compassion of a story well

told. Nadine is a Registered Expressive Arts Thera-

pist who works with the power of healing imagery

for healing the human heart. Her experiences work-

ing as a Mental Health practitioner in First Nations

communities has helped her experience the deep

healing of kindness through story and images that

emerge like a dream from within. Nadine Wildheart

has been studying Storytelling for over a decade

with World renown Storytellers. She was the female

apprentice to Master Haida Storyteller Woody

Morrison Jr.

SAT. 7 PM Frelones



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Security Protocols + Procedures

Woodstove Music & Arts Festival takes the safety of our guests seriously. Providing a safe space for you to enjoy means that we must ask you to act in accordance with protocols and plans that we believe support the common good. Restricted activities or items will result in order - correction, warning, ejection, ban, arrest.

RESPECT

We will not tolerate any harassment, excessive intoxication, intimidation, violence, or antisocial activities including cultural appropriation, acting in willful ignorance, or generally disrespectful behaviours to the community or site.

ALCOHOL

Alcohol service will take place at a variety of the venues and will require proof of age. Specifically licensed areas are the Masonic Hall, the Cumberland Cultural Centre, the Waverley Hotel, Alley Cuts, and Buchanan Hall. Service will be in accordance with B.C.'s liquor laws and regulations Special event permittee resources and information - Province of British Columbia

CIGARETTES, MEDICINALS, & DRUGS ON SITE

Smoking areas will be provided and clearly marked. Please follow MOOP guidelines for disposal of any trash. Woodstove Festival recognizes the complicated discussion around medicinal use as well as recreational use of drugs. While

we cannot condone illegal activity, we have provided *Harm Reduction Teams* to support best circumstances. Please use these resources. There will be **FREE DRUG TESTING** at the AVI Harm Reduction Table in the Artisan Market, 12-6:30pm SATURDAY ONLY

WEAPONS

No weapons are allowed onsite.

PETS

Please leave your significant others at home. If you do really need them to be with you onsite know that they will not be allowed access to venues. Please clean up after them, give them attention, and feed them regularly! Support animals are allowed as per provincial regulations.

LOST, CONFISCATED, OR DAMAGED ITEMS

The festival removes itself from responsibility for your lost, confiscated, or damaged items. There will be a **LOST & FLAILED** located at the Harm Reduction tent next to the Waverley and we will do our best to reunite you with your things.

Cultural + Environmental Impact

Woodstove Festival deeply values the community that we are privileged to host our event in and we ask that you love, care, and respect the people and the place the way we do.

CULTURAL CONSIDERATIONS

Cumberland has a vast history which includes Japanese, Chinese, black, white, and preeminently multiple indigineous communities. We ask that you honour both the people and the landmarks that have been care taken for throughout time. Visit K'omoks First Nation or the Cumberland Museum for more information or tours that take place in our community.

MOOP

Please leave any MOOP (Matter Out of Place) items at home. These include glitter, sequins, synthetic feathers, & other flinder items, micro-garbage, and non-biodegradable products.

THE LAKE

Our festival takes place in a beautiful village next to Comox Lake. This lake is one of several drinking water reserves for our communities. Please be respectful and do not use environmentally harmful products in its vicinity if you choose to spend time there.

FIRE

The festival will provide several propane fire pits to warm yourself by in the evenings. Please do not build campfires within the village.

GLASS

Please leave your glass products at home. Glass is difficult to clean up during and long after the festival is over. Transfer necessary items to other types of containment.

COVID PROTOCOL

As a condition of entry, all guests must comply with relevant public health orders and guidelines at the time of the event. Guests must observe all signage, and always follow the instructions given by festival staff and volunteers.

Woodstove Festival has adopted the following standard procedures for the festival:

- Hand sanitizer will be available at dispensers located at entryways throughout the event site.
- Face masks are a personal choice and are not required.
- Enhanced cleaning will be executed. All high touch surfaces in public venues will be regularly cleaned and disinfected.
- Please stay home if you are unwell.

Further Festival Facts

ACCESSIBILITY

Woodstove Music & Arts Festival is committed to creating an inclusive environment and creative home for patrons, artists, staff, and volunteers. We are continually working to identify and break down barriers so that the event can be enjoyed by all. We offer services on a one on one basis that includes artist supports, ticket access, and venue needs. Please contact woodstovefestival@gmail.com for more information.

OPERATION HEADQUARTERS

Operation Headquarters will be located in the Box Office at the Worthy Room Gallery, 2708 Dunsmuir Ave, Cumberland

ADMISSION TO EVENT

Admission is open to the public by purchasing a ticket or by volunteering for the event. The event is all ages with exception of provincial liquor service regulations within certain venues and/or times. Proof of ticket is required to enter the venues. Bag searches are at the discretion of the producers and/or security.

SECURITY

The contracted security team for this festival is JTF Canada.



Important Contact Information

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RCMP Non Emergency	250 338-1321
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Health Link 24 Hour Nurse Line	811
Cumberland Fire Department	250 336-2531
North Island Hospital Comox Valley	250 331-5900
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Comox Valley Ground Search & Rescue	250 334-3211
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Walk in Medical Clinic	
Washington Park	250 331-4542
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For individuals who would like emotional support,
information and resources specific to mental health in BC.

The service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

WAVAW:

Text (604) 245-2425

Chat Online: wavaw.ca/connect

WAVAW's 24-Hour Crisis Line **1-877-392-758**

The Trevor Project

A suicide-prevention and crisis intervention hotline for
LGBTQ2S youth, offers phone, text, and chat service.

www.thetrevorproject.org

TrevorLifeline **1-866-488-7386**

The Hope for Wellness Help Line

Offers immediate help to all Indigenous Peoples across Canada.

It is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Call the toll-free help line at **1-855-242-3310**
or connect to the online chat **HOPEFORWELLNESS.CA**

Talk Suicide Canada

Toll Free 24/7/365 **1-833-456-4566**

Text 45645 4pm-Midnight EST



FIND COBS BREAD IN THE ARTISAN MARKET, SAT 11-8 + SUN 11-6

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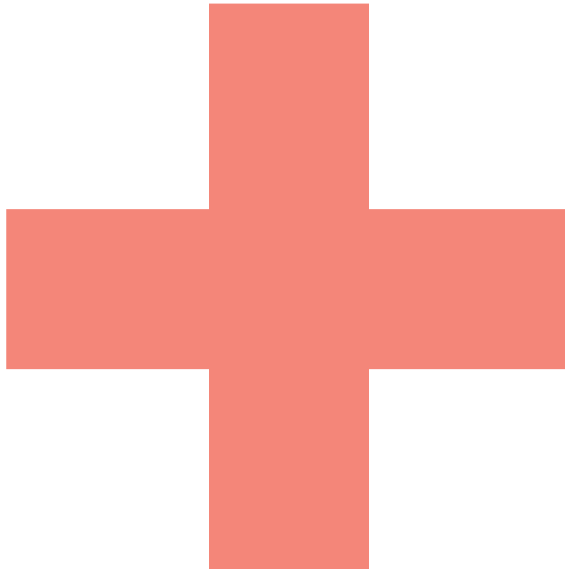
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HARM REDUCTION/FIRST AID

The vision of the Woodstove Festival is to create a safe and fun gathering space for artists and community to share creative energy and communicate during a time of seasonal transition and as part of that vision, we ask that we all act responsibly and be respectful of one another in our efforts to maintain personal physical, mental, and emotional wellness. Harm Reduction and First Aid teams will be onsite throughout the festival and will include members of Aids Vancouver Island and their Drug Testing program. The Drug Testing program will be available Saturday at 12-6:30 pm at the CRI. Harm Reduction/First Aid will be onsite from 9pm to 3am both Friday and Saturday evenings and will be located at an outdoor area next to the Waverley Hotel.

Roaming team members will be recognizable by

RAINBOW BANDANAS



Harm Reduction & First Aid lead Max Lyman
Non-Emergency RCMP
FOR ALL FIRE/CRIME/MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

1 604-379-4790
1 250-338-1321
911



AVI.org

where harm reduction works

AVI HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

First Aid teams will be onsite throughout the festival and will include members of Aids Vancouver Island and their Drug Testing program.

The FREE Drug Testing program will be available Saturday at 12-6:30PM only at the ARTISAN MARKET

Harm Reduction/First Aid will be onsite from 9pm to 3am both Friday and Saturday evenings and will be located at an outdoor area next to the Waverly.

THANK YOU!

SO MUCH!!!

Thank you to all the dedicated volunteers!
We love you and truly could not be here without you.

TO THE ENDLESSLY TALENTED PERFORMERS!

To all of you
who support and wish to engage in art forms of all kinds.
Please know you have our full gratitude.
We are so glad to share this incredible event!
Let's keep it going!

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