



Please to note

changes in schedules are a given with our economic times...
performers do their best to set up their tours to accommodate their audiences
and final tweaking is sometimes needed.

these might not include the expensive trip to the island.
...therefore some concerts announced earlier might not be happening
so please double check your choices as the dates draw nearer.

**advance tickets for all concerts are available at
Ten Old Books...for credit cards / interact sales
/ Duncan Garage Showroom for cash
In the Duncan Garage Building
250-715-1383 / 250-748-7246**

ALL ticket prices include HST / ticket levy's = 18%

**Tuesday August 31st 5pm- midnite
Longevity John's 11th Annual 50th Birthday Party,
Virgo Uprising,
(for Virgos and those that wish they were Virgos)
and
Dessert Exchange**

various musicians drop in to play a few tunes for this gathering every year...
a wonderful community I live in and I so do love being here...
we will still have Bill Levity's 'For The Love Of Words' at 8pm ish
and then back to musical interludes...
come check it out...
donations to the Showroom as the hosting venue
would be greatly appreciated....

Tuesday August 31st 8pm
Dress Rehearsal Tuesday
For The Love of Words

with your host

Bill Levity

Is pre-empted this month for

Longevity John's 11th Annual 50th Birthday Party

But there will be time allotted around 8pm for those who do wish to read
...a written word appreciation night...come out and share your poems,
stories

or your favourite piece by someone else...sing it, chant, word break
dancing,

read off the page, it's a night of word appreciation ...

most empowering and invigorating...

\$5 for readers...\$10 for others

Wednesday September 1st 8pm
The Zoo Story

It was so popular we added another show...

if you saw it – tell your friends

if you missed it ..now is your chance

Presented by: **The Shawnigan Players** Playwright: **Edward Albee**

Director: **Alex Gallacher** Producer and Stage Manager: **Megan Bourns**

Actors: **Thomas Provencal and Michael Terides.**

Tickets: **Gallowglass Books, Ten Old Books**

Mason's Store (Shawnigan), Aitken and Fraser (Shawnigan).

\$12.00

Thursday September 2nd 8pm
Don Brownrigg

first heard Don as an opening act a year or so back
and immediately told him to make sure he performed here again

...on his own...

and so here he is...

oh yeah...he's from Newfoundland...don't hold it against him

\$15 door \$12 advance

<http://www.myspace.com/donbrownrigg>

Friday September 3rd 8pm

Meg Iredale / Faye Blais

they had a show fall through in Courtenay
and we, fortunately for them and us,
had this particular evening waiting for them....Meg has been here before
and Faye is touring the country out of Toronto...should be fun

\$12 door \$10 advance

myspace.com/megremlin

fayeblais.com

Saturday September 4th

TBA

Sunday September 5th 2pm

Hope King

back for another season of Sunday concerts,
Hope is quickly writing her own material
as she entertains us with her vast repertoire of classic country tunes
...joined by her stepdad Scott Magill, she takes to the Showroom stage the
first Sunday of each month at 2pm....be here

\$12 door \$10 advance

Sunday September 5th 6pm

Foosball Tournament and BBQ

Yeppir, all you table sports enthusiasts need gather for this inaugural
foosball round robin tournament....

singles and doubles

3 good tables

BYO meat for BBQ...salads provided

\$10 entry

much fun to be had

Tuesday September 7th 8pm

Dress Rehearsal Tuesday

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others attempt for the first time...
all in all it is about community...
no fear ...no attitudes...
just people getting their 'legs' ...
(drum kit and amps are set in place for this evening)
\$5 for everyone

Wednesday September 8th 8pm

The Deckchairs / Miles Howe

this acoustic duo from Australia got a hold of us,
opening for and friends of Oka(great Australian band on tour of north
america), they were looking for an extra date and the 8th was open....
And then Mr. Howe, just recently here on the Tip To Tip Tour is bicycling an
electric bike across Canada and leaves from the Showroom on this
visionary task...
a night of wonderment...
\$15 door \$12 advance

<http://www.myspace.com/thedeckchairsmusic>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X0THsyRA8zE>
<http://www.myspace.com/mileshoweharp>

Thursday September 9th 8pm

TBA

Friday September 10th 8pm

Uni and the Ukele

Pop / Indie / Folk Rock
the ukele is such a sexy instrument
especially with this performer...
\$15 door \$12 advance
www.myspace.com/uniherukelele

Saturday September 11th 8pm

Cameron Latimer

...this guy is the new face of alt country / roots / folk
4th time to the Showroom he performs a concert that keeps you riveted...
from a musical family, he is a lifer....so check him out now
so you can keep an eye on his rapidly expanding career
\$15 door \$12 advance

<http://www.myspace.com/cameronlatimer>

Sunday September 12th 8pm

David Ross MacDonald

first met David when he was part of the Australian trio the Waifs
as their drummer...
...never realized what a proficient guitar player
and great songwriter he was in his own right...
third time in on his own, come see why he travels the world with his
storytelling/ songs /guitar playing
\$20 door \$15 advance

www.davidrossmacdonald.com/
www.myspace.com/davidrossmacdonald

Monday September 13th 8pm

Jodi King

singer/songwriter from Winnipeg,
they say she is reminiscent of a young Sheryl Crow...
come make up your own mind
\$15 door \$12 advance

www.JodiKing.com

Tuesday September 14th 8pm

Blues Tuesday

where various off-duty blues players get together
and rent ice time to shoot a game or two of musical shinny...
always interesting...

hosts **Thor and the Thundercat...**

\$10 for audience...\$5 for musicians

Wednesday September 15th 8pm

Danny Michel

singer/songwriter

in the all-time top five CD's in rotation on the Showroom jukebox
of the three performers CD's most played in the Showroom,
(Gregory Hoskins and Russell de Carle are two others)
when he was here two years ago we hit it off famously...

all over CBC and the Stuart MacLean show

he luv's the venue and we luv him

\$25 door \$20 advance

<http://www.dannymichel.com>

<http://www.myspace.com/dannymichel>

Thursday September 16th 8pm

Lydia Pense

and

Cold Blood

there was a time in San Francisco in the 60's / 70's
when Lydia Pense and Cold Blood

along with the Tower of Power horn based band
were what R&B / funk and soul scene was all about
the East Bay Grease they called them....

well she is still the queen of soul for the west coast....
with her band Cold Blood

(with a Tower of Power horn player on duty)

they come to the Showroom to give us the real thang

\$30 door \$\$25 advance

<http://www.myspace.com/coldbloodmusic>

Friday September 17th 8pm

John Gogo

with a very special guest

David Essig

Releasing a new cd after 13 years, John wanted to perform it here....

such a perfect match for this seasoned singer / songwriter

and speaking of seasoning,

he brings along his friend David Essig on lap steel

might want to catch this one ..

\$15 door \$12 advance

www.johngogo.com

Saturday September 18th 8pm

Rock Show Case

Students from Headliners School of Performing Arts –

Performing....

Carla Haywood – Acoustic rock

Stone Free – Rock & Blues Classics

Foreign Influence – Hard & Classic Rock

Manda , the owner of the school wanted to showcase some of her rock students at the Showroom. All performers are between the ages of 13-20

years of age. This will be an entertaining night of all the classics with

covers of Led Zeppelin, Iron Maiden, Clapton, Jimmy Hendrix, Alice in

Chains, Rush, and more. These kids are sure not to disappoint.

\$12 door \$10 advance

www.headliners.ca

Sunday September 19th 8pm

Alfie Zappacosta

...sometimes we are solicited by established performers who have heard of the Showroom....

I go to their site and attempt to describe them to people....

in this case go yourself

and I bet you just might decide to be here for this one...

a extremely fine vocalist ...hit singles all over the place

listening to a clip as I write this...

yeah go to his site...

you will be here

\$30 door \$25 advance

www.iamzappacosta.com

Monday September 20th 8pm

**Matt Epp
& the Amorian Assembly**

with special guest

Doug Cox

originally from Winnipeg, he has become the essence of a troubadour
from Mexico to Newfoundland to Europe

come hear his stories and songs

\$15 door \$12 advance

<http://mattepp.com>

<http://www.myspace.com/mattepp>

Tuesday September 21st 8pm

Dress Rehearsal Tuesday

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others attempt for the first time...

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\$5 for everyone

Wednesday September 22nd 8pm

Varmint and Friends Showcase

Brooke Cooper, a Sault St. Marie native, has brought his excellent
songwriting to the alt country scene in Victoria where he now calls home.

He wanted a couple of nights to highlight that scene to the Cowichan
Valley

as well as get some tracks recorded and archived "live stream"
as I said, I like his writing and the delivery is pretty darn good as well...

\$15 door \$12 advance

Thursday September 23rd 8pm
Varmint and Friends Showcase

Second night of Victoria invasion of the alt country genre
Really cool stuff....see you here
\$15 door \$12 advance

Friday September 24th 8pm
Amanda Rheume

Just one of those shows you need to do some homework on...
Go to her site...link to her videos / her myspace
You make the decision
Oh yeah...she played at Ottawa and Toronto Pride celebrations this year
special guest: Lena Birtwhistle
\$15 door \$12 advance
www.amandarheume.com
<http://www.myspace.com/teamarheumeband>

Saturday September 25th 8pm
Mark Berube

...I had no idea what to expect on Mark's first visit...
...I am now one of his tallest fans...
check out his site and then come to the 'live' show
no disappointments here
\$20 door \$15 advance
<http://www.myspace.com/markberubemusic>

**Sunday September 26th 2pm -11pm
7th Anniversary**

Yes ...the Showroom has been open 7 years as of today....
first concert was with headliners Slow Drag
that had the gospel duo Andrews and Lawrence as the opening act....
A&L were the very first performers to partake of the Showroom's great
sound and as it turns out they are able to regroup for this anniversary show
and we trust, get back at it again.
there will lots of performances scheduled for the day
so make sure to drop in and help celebrate, sign the guest book and maybe
even throw a little donation to the cause...
we might even have t-shirts for sale...

**Monday September 27th 8pm
Theda Phoenix**

she returns....and so will you if you see/hear her for the first time...
searching for the light given by the voice, she takes us on a journey that is
of the healing nature...
\$20 door \$15 advance
<http://Thedaphoenix.com>

**Tuesday September 28th 8pm
Dress Rehearsal Tuesday
For The Love of Words**

with your host
Bill Levity
...a written word appreciation night...come out and share your poems,
stories
or your favourite piece by someone else...sing it, chant, word break
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Wednesday September 29th 8pm

Jessica Heine / Kelly Tschritter

two singer/songwriters that want to be heard...
and when they do tour from their safe home turf,
I am sure they have things to say that should be heard...

\$12 door \$10 advance

www.jessicaheine.com

Thursday September 30th 8pm

Darrel & Saskia

these two tour extensively as back up musicians for country great
Gary Fjellgaard

yet it is as the singer / songwriting duo
where I have come to appreciate their prowess..
if you are in the 40 or older crowd (although any musician would take note)
then you should check them out.....when I say easy listening....I mean real
easy...

and most enjoyable...

2nd visit cause I asked for it
(and friends of Bill as well)

\$20 door \$18 advance

www.saskia.ca

www.myspace.com/saskiadarrel

Friday October 1st 8pm

Coco Jaffro / Mother Tongue Band

Two very groove oriented bands that share the bill for the first time...
kinda like a blind date....

But not for me...I am freaked on both bands....
Coco Jaffro coming back to the Showroomyeah
3rd time for Mother Tongue...

Check out their links....

And prepare for a blown mind...

<http://www.myspace.com/cocojaffro>

<http://www.myspace.com/themothertongueband>

Saturday October 2nd 8pm
Georgia's Belly Dancing Extravaganza
Nat Keo

is the headliner for this show
and for those that have witnessed the movement of the this Cambodian
monk....youch...how does one do that...

and with another entrouge of Island belly dancing teachers,
there is a promise of another fantastic belly dancing extravaganza

\$25

(\$30 front row)

Sunday October 3rd 2pm
Hope King

back for another season of Sunday concerts,

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as she entertains us with her vast repertoire of classic country tunes

...joined by her stepdad Scott Magill, she takes to the Showroom stage the
first Sunday of each month at 2pm....be here

\$12 door \$10 advance

Sunday October 3rd 8pm
Sean Burns

singer / songwriter

this Ontario boy (27) travels as a trio
to represent a new cd just released...

I look forward to his concert

\$18 door \$15 advance

www.seanburns.ca

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\$5 for everyone

Thursday October 7th 8pm
Irish Mythen

I received this email awhile back...

“ Hi there

I was talking to my brother Matt Andersen who told me I had to give you a shout about getting booked. Everything about me is at www.irishmythen.com but briefly I am doing a cross Canada tour starting September 4th in Nova Scotia and intend to go all the way to Vancouver Island and back to Nova Scotia. I would love anything in October (I know it's short notice but...thought I'd try anyway. Thanks for your time and hope to hear from you soon ...Irish Mythen”

Well seeing as Matt is her brother, I went to her site and then of course gave her a date...the east coast is a wonderfully mysterious place to call home....and seems to house a bevy of fine musicians

\$20 door \$18 advance

www.irishmythen.com

Friday October 8th 8pm
TBA

Saturday October 9th noon
Ish DaFish

The kid's show

Way too much fun for the kid's
And for those that accompany them

\$6 each

Saturday October 9th 8pm

Ish DaFish

the adult show...

not x-rated, just designed for adults....

You know, the other part of Ish DaFish

\$15 door \$12 advance

Sunday October 10th 8pm

Richard Caissie / Sue Medley

when these two from the Comox area wanted a date, it made sense ...

Richards site lead me to think new gospel...

Sue is a well toured rocker that has come home to teach...

New parts of their careers allow them even more introspective lyrics...

A wonderful way to spend 10/10/10

\$18 door \$15 advance

Monday October 11th 8pm

PO' Girl

Yes, they are returning for their second visit...

Tickets will go fast...make sure you have yours

Special guest... JT Nero

\$35

<http://www.pogirl.net>

<http://www.myspace.com/pogirls>

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Blues Tuesday

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and rent ice time to shoot a game or two of musical shinny...
always interesting...
hosts **Thor and the Thundercat**...
\$10 for audience...\$5 for musicians

Wednesday October 13th 8pm sharp
Kristin Sweetland / Mobadass

well well well...what to do...
each want to perform on the same night...
two concerts in two very different genres
their tour schedules allow no other available dates soooo...
I decided to put them both on the same night anyway...
My good friend Kristen is a master guitar player who takes you into her
poetic world with ease and grace....with a bass accompanist this time,
those that know of her will be excited about this concert...
Mobadass is the funky reggae segment of the evening...
that will start just after 9:30pm
each concert is \$15 door
or both for \$25 door
advance would be \$12 for each or \$20 for the two
so spread your wings and catch both
www.kristinsweetland.com
<http://www.mobadass.ca>

Friday October 15th 8pm
The Odds –
A Good Weird Story

A real treat, after 22 years they have put together a retrospective tour
complete with a 13 minute video (hilarious)
After Craig played a concert here a while back, he definitely wanted to
bring this show to the Showroom....
So looking forward to this.....so should you....
\$30...all taxes included
Only 65 seats
www.oddsmusic.com
www.youtube.com/user/oddsmusic
<http://www.youtube.com/user/oddsmusic#p/a/u/0/eXwqQQqrZsc>

Saturday October 16th 8pm
Fight in the Fields / Genevieve Rainey

These two acts are putting out some cool tunes...
they have a following
and you might want to become part of that following...
\$15 door \$12 advance

Sunday October 17th 8pm
Justin Rutledge

folk/roots ...infectious country folk hooks....yes....he will be here
...he has earned a Juno nomination, a Galaxy Rising Star award, countless
year-end critics' picks, the title of Toronto's Best Local Songwriter (NOW
Magazine), a spot on the 2008 Polaris Prize Long List and a Canadian Folk
Music Award nomination....he has shared the stage with artists such as
Blue Rodeo, Dolly Parton, Martha Wainwright and Great Lake Swimmers
\$25 door \$20 advance

<http://www.myspace.com/justinrutledge>
www.justinrutledge.com

Monday October 18th 8pm
Colin Linden

whenever on the west coast and in need of a date,
this gentleman gets the royal service...
a guitar player extraordinaire / a superb singer - songwriter / a sought after
producer
he is a Canadian icon....
and as a special guest

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\$30 advance \$35 door

<http://www.colinlinden.com/>

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\$5 for everyone

Wednesday October 20th

Don Amero

from Winnipeg, this singer/songwriter returns to the west coast

for one of his fine musical visits...and with a full band this time

award winning, check out his site and be here

\$15 advance \$20 door

<http://www.myspace.com/donamero>

Thursday October 21st 8pm

Porkbelly Futures

...how does one explain this

Some of Canada's finest musicians and writers put this bluesy project
together

And although one has since passed away, these veterans take to the road
in his memory and honour

We were fortunate to have this date available to fit in their schedule

\$30 advance ...\$35 door

<http://www.myspace.com/porkbelllys>

Saturday October 23rd 8pm
no other way / narhwalz / lokrendis
young, loud, loud angst manifested into rock music
love that youthful energy
\$15 door \$12 advance

www.myspace.com/lokrendis

Sunday October 24th 8pm
The Magnificent Sevens / B.A. Johnston
this youthful group of bluegrassers from Winnipeg aim to keep your
attention by entertaining you in a genre that is as roots as it gets...
and I am sure their buddy B.A. will be a fine addition to the bill
\$15 door \$12 advance

<http://www.myspace.com/themagnificent7s>

Monday October 25th 8pm
Redgy Blackout and Bodhi Jones

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Friday October 29th 8pm

Dean McTaggart

he has written songs for the likes of Amanda Marshall (Birmingham and Dark Horse), as well as the Judds and other high profile artists.

And he is going to be performing at the Showroom...

come hear how the songs were written

by the guy who wrote them...

\$20 door \$18 advance

www.deanmctaggart.com

Sunday October 31st 8pm

Mark Hummel

...blues harmonica master

Rusty Zinn

guitar star

Blues Survivors

rhythm section

blues at its finest, the very finest

Mark has that great reputation all over North America

of being one of the brilliant stalwart purveyors of blues harmonica

and he travels with one of the best rhythm sections available and trust me ,

Rusty ain't no slouch...

\$30 door \$25 advance

(all taxes and levys included)

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Friday November 5th 8pm

Doc MacLean

On a Canadian tour once again, we wanted the Doc back...
the National steel guitar never sounded so good as it did last time
through...

a true historian and story teller of the blues...

you need be here

\$25 door/advance

<http://darkerwaysbluestour.blogspot.com>

<http://centurybluestour.blogspot.com>

<http://nationalsteelblues.blogspot.com>

<http://bigroadbluestour.blogspot.com>

<http://www.docmaclean.com>

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The Firetree

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Bowker Creek

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Sunparlour Players

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Jon McPhail and his Family Band
& Ryelee

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David Celia

from Toronto and with a new CD to introduce...
and on the west coast with an extra date available,
I encouraged him to the Island with a guarantee
that I would have some new people in the audience...

don't let me down...

I know he won't let you down...

\$20 door \$15 advance

www.davidcelia.com

Saturday November 20th 8pm sharp

Kama Sutra

...the musical

Written for the fringe 10 years back,
the creator resurrects this outrageous musical for three evenings...
coarse language and xxx rated subject matter gives it a good chance to be

a success

once again

\$15

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Kama Sutra

...the musical

the second performance

\$15

Monday November 22nd 8pm sharp

Kama Sutra

...the musical

the third performance

\$15

Sunday November 28th 8pm
Jason Collett

ending his cross country tour with two nights at the Showroom
a member of the Broken Social Scene alumni,
we are looking forward to both nights
special guest ...from Halifax...Al Tuck
\$20 door \$15 advance

<http://www.myspace.com/jasoncollett>
<http://www.myspace.com/altucknoaction>

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Jon Brooks

met this man at the Islands Folk Festival 2010
Wow....sure he may perform here
and I believe others were as impressed as I was
\$15 door \$12 advance
<http://www.jonbrooks.ca>

Wednesday March 2nd 8pm

Martyn Joseph

....Martyn wanted to come back for two nights this tour...
Of course I said yes....we so enjoyed his first concert here...
Get your tickets fast as we expect to sell out both nights
\$40

www.myspace.com/martynjoseph

www.martynjoseph.com

Thursday March 3rd 8pm

Martyn Joseph

If you missed the first night then be in line to get tickets for this one...
A most enlightening experience this gentleman is

\$40

www.myspace.com/martynjoseph

www.martynjoseph.com