

The Victoria Folk Music Society acknowledges with respect and gratitude the Coast Salish People upon whose traditional territories we live, work, and play. We honour and give special thanks to the Lekwungen and Saanich peoples: the Songhees, Esquimalt, Tsartlip, Pauquachin, Tsawout and Tseycum First Nations.



The Victoria Folk Newsletter

June 2023

Folk Club: Every Sunday ~ Admission \$8.00 — **Note: Closed For July & August 2023!**
Norway House, 1110 Hillside Avenue ~ on the #4 bus route

Format: 6:30PM Impromptu Jam Session ~ newcomers welcome
7:30PM Open Stage ~ sign up with the Host to perform a 10-minute set
8:45PM Intermission ~ tea, coffee, and assorted goodies available
9:00PM The Feature ~ as shown below

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June 04 ~ **KSAR**



KSAR is a highly eclectic original music quintet based in beautiful Victoria BC.

Come prepared to experience an invigorating and vibrant fusion of *Balkan Folk*, *Indie Rock*, *Afro-Psychedelia*, *Golden Era Bollywood*, *'80s New Wave*, *Hip Hop*, as well as cinematic *chamber folk* and contemporary *pop*.

Feeling both new & familiar at the same time, **KSAR** explores profound lyrical themes and fearlessly probes the emotional depths of the human experience.

Accordion, trumpet, guitars, double bass, synth, glockenspiel, electric bass, mandolin, drums and the human voice make up **KSAR's** musical palette.

You will be moved to dance...and to feel, hopefully, more alive...

June 11 ~ **Group Therapy • Beautiful Luck • Joy Kruger and Nobuo Kawaguchi**

8:45PM: Joy Kruger and Nobuo Kawaguchi: This duo started singing songs together 7 months ago, and the two haven't stopped yet having fun bringing songs to *open mics* around town, including here at *Norway House*. **Nobuo** and **Joy** each have colorful and lengthy music histories, **Nobuo** having played and sung with various bands including *'Collage'* in his former home town of Calgary, and **Joy** who in pre-pandemic years was regularly gigging or busking downtown Victoria with *'The Big Wee'*.

9:10 PM: Group Therapy consists of Kathy

and Al Planiden and Linda and Eric James. They have been neighbours for over 35 years in East Sooke - that's 'East' Sooke! They have played music together in various formations for many years, playing various genres, including *Folk*, *Country*, & *Rock 'n' Roll*.

9:35 PM: Beautiful Luck is an *Indie Folk* duo from Victoria BC made up of **Sue Black** (vocal, guitar) and **Carl Lefebvre** (vocal, ukuleles). They have been playing together for 7 years in and around Victoria, Vancouver Island and San Miguel de Allende. They will be accompanied by **Josh Miszczak** on

violin, **Brad Hawkes** on percussion, and **John Hewson** on bass.

They have recorded an EP entitled *'Moonwish'* which features six original songs, plus four more originals available online.

Beautiful Luck pride themselves on choosing an eclectic mix of harmony inspired songs. They cover artists such as *Blue Rodeo*, *Dan Hicks*, *The Ramones*, *Sons of Pioneers*, *Kathleen Edwards*, *Cole Porter* and *Brandi Carlisle*.

With a variety of tempos and styles, **Beautiful Luck** brings a little something for everyone.

Note: This multi-feature starts at 8:45 PM

June 18 ~ **Bijoux du Bayou**

Now going on 26 years old **Bijoux** could credit longevity with a strong initial mission of bringing *Cajun* · *Zydeco* · *New Orleans* styles to our area but, that mission has expanded to many more styles (*TexMex* · *Canadiana* · *Latin* · *Reggae*, and more), that still honour the 'good times' of their origins. New instruments, new members, new songs all keep it interesting, fun and uniquely memorable.

Over the years, the *Victoria Folk Club* has enjoyed **Sam Torrance's** many 10 minute

sets on our open stage as well as **Bijoux du Bayou's** ten feature sets starting in 2001 – their roster has included **Sam Torrance**, **Mike Regimbal**, **Will Winter**, **Robert Cromwell**, **Rod Grey**, **Roger Plant**, and **Wayne Briscoe** – in 2014, our *March 13th* feature was "**Bijoux du Bayou with Mike Raymer & Joy Kruger**"!

So come on out for some big fun with *Jewels of the Swamp*, AKA **Bijoux du Bayou** – they are great!



June 25 ~ **Russell Wellner and Friends**

Russell Wellner is a singer-songwriter and guitarist who grew up writing music and busking on the streets of Toronto from a young age. Graduating theatre school only months before the start of the pandemic. **Russell** fled quickly to the west coast, where tall trees and ocean would be a temporary replacement for live music and performance. On the coast, he found greater inspiration than he ever could have imagined. **Russell** had the pleasure of living in Tofino for 2 years and spent time volunteering at the *Fairy Creek old-growth logging blockades*. He recently moved to Victoria to pursue his music with

greater zest! As a songwriter, **Russell** draws great influence from artists such as *Neil Finn* from *Crowded House*, *Bruce Springsteen*, and *Tom Petty*. You can find **Russell** on *Spotify* and all other streaming platforms. Be sure to stay tuned for the upcoming release of his debut album! He is joined on stage by **Max Mackrill** (guitar, piano) and **Josh Miszczak** (fiddle) and is forever grateful to them for being a part of this journey!

We invite you to a night of heartwarming, toe-tapping, life affirming music! Come as you are! You'll leave better than you came!



Folk Clubs and Coffeehouses Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands

The Coffeehouse on Gabriola ~ Meets the last Friday of each month. 6:30pm Doors/Jam; 7:00pm Open Stage; 8:30pm Feature. The Agi Hall, 465 South Road, Gabriola Island. | Admission 10.00 Email colcog@shaw.ca

Cowichan Folk Guild ~ Meets the second Saturday of the month (September–June), 7:30pm, Duncan United Church, Duncan. Admission \$10.00 (\$5.00 CFG members). Phone 250-748-3975.

Deep Cove Folk ~ Meets the second Friday of the month (September–May) 7:30pm, 10990 West Saanich Road. Admission \$10.00 Please lug a mug. | Phone 250-384-9419 or visit deepcovefolk.ca

Highlands Music Coffee House ~ Mostly: second Saturday of the month 7:00pm, 1589 Millstream Road, Victoria. | Admission \$10.00; FREE under 15 years old | email zhinoos219@gmail.com

Nanaimo Folk Connection ~ Meets the third Friday of the month (September–June) 7:00pm. Admission \$5.00 | Phone 250-591-6883 or email nanaimofolkconnection@gmail.com

Oceanside Folk/Roots Club ~ Meets on Fridays 7:00pm. Usual Admission: \$30.00 | Phone 403-608-7280 | on Facebook or email micksherlock58@gmail.com

Sayward Valley Folk Music Society ~ Meets one Sunday per month (January–November) The Kelsey Recreation Centre, 652 H'Kusam Way, Sayward, BC | Door 6:30pm; Concert 7:00pm | Admission: \$20.00 | contact Bob at rsampson@saywardvalley.net, or phone 250-282-0134

Sooke Folk Coffeehouse ~ Meets the third Saturday of the month (September–June) 7:00pm. Admission \$10.00 | Holy Trinity United Church, 1962 Murray Road, Sooke, BC. For more, go to sookefolkmusic@gmail.com or visit sookefolkmusicsociety.com



The Victoria Folk Music Society

Admission to Sunday Folk Club ~ \$8.00—FREE 16 & under. No charge for VFMS members, volunteers, and performers

Memberships ~ one year from date of purchase
\$85.00 Individual \$140.00 Family \$20.00 Newsletter Only

Contacts

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ISLANDFOLK

An Email List for Folk-Music Announcements and Discussions
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This list is intended to serve Vancouver Island, the Gulf Islands, and surrounding areas. Its primary purpose is to support contact, communication, and coordination between performers, presenters, fans, and aficionados of folk music. You must subscribe to be able to write to the list—follow the instructions on this webpage:

ml.islandnet.com/mailman/listinfo/islandfolk

Music Islands

FOLK CLUB FEATURES ON THE ISLANDS

- Deep Cove Folk** ~ **CANCELLED** ~ \$10.00
Friday, **JUN 09**, 8:00PM, **Deep Cove**. 250-384-9419
- Cowichan Folk Guild** ~ **Jordon Matchett**~ \$10.00
Saturday, **JUN 10**, 7:30PM, **Duncan**. 250-748-3975
- Highlands Coffee House** ~ **Hank Cramer** ~ \$10.00
Saturday, **JUN 10**, 7:00PM, **Victoria**. 778-678-2409
- Sayward Valley Folk Music Society** .. ~ **The Awakeners**~ \$20.00
Sunday, **JUN 11**, 7:00PM, **Sayward**. 250-282-0134
- Nanaimo Folk Connection** ~ **Three Wheeler**~ \$5.00
Friday, **JUN 16**, 7:00PM, **Nanaimo**. 250-591-6883
- Sooke Folk Music Society** ~ **Sarah Smith**~ \$7.50
Saturday, **JUN 17**, 7:00PM, **Sooke**. 1-250-642-4568
- Coffeehouse on Gabriola** ~ **Beautiful Luck**~ \$10.00
Friday, **JUN 30**, 7:00PM, **Gabriola Island**. 250-658-1478

CONCERTS, ETC.

- ~ **Gigi's Open Stage (Every Monday)** ~ 6–8:30PM, GIGI'S CAFE, 1002 Hillside Avenue, **Victoria**. | by donation
- ~ **Dress Rehearsal Tuesday (Weekly Open Mic)** ~ Tue. **JUN 06, 13, 20, 27**, 7:30PM, DUNCAN SHOWROOM, 131 Station Street, **Duncan**. | \$5.00
- ~ **Islander Hot Club** ~
Thu. **JUN 01**, 7:00PM, HERMANN'S, 753 View Street, **Victoria**. | \$25.00
- ~ **Gordon Lightfoot Tribute (Swain-Stone-Lester-Macpherson-Poirier-Shea-Wildman)** ~
Thu. **JUN 01**, 8:30PM, HERMANN'S UPSTAIRS, 753 View Street, **Victoria**. | \$25.00
- ~ **Melissa Endean** ~ Thu. **JUN 01**, 7:30PM, MARY'S BLEUE MOON, 9535 Canora Road, **Sidney**. | no cover charge
- ~ **Crystal Shawanda** ~ Thu. **JUN 01**, 7:00PM, THE QUEEN'S, 34 Victoria Crescent, **Nanaimo**. | \$35.00
- ~ **Thomas P Radcliffe** ~ Fri. **JUN 02**, 6:30PM, THE SPIRAL CAFE, 418 Craigflower Road, **Victoria**. | by donation
- ~ **Mark Crissinger & Jay Stevens** ~ Fri. **JUN 02**, 6:00PM, RIOT BREWING, 3055 Oak Street, **Chemainus**.
- ~ **Jim Page & Grant Dermody** ~ Fri. **JUN 02**, 7:30PM, THE COUTH BUZZARD BOOKS & ESPRESSO BUONO CAFE, 8310 Greenwood Avenue North, **Seattle WA**. |
- ~ **Victoria Contra Dance: Anne Glover & Nancy Grossert & Dave Marshall** ~
Sat. **JUN 03**, 7:00PM, ST. MATTHIAS HALL, 600 Richmond Avenue, **Victoria**. | \$14.00
- ~ **The Clay Pigeons** ~
Sat. **JUN 03**, 7:00PM, HERMANN'S, 753 View Street, **Victoria**. | \$25.00
- ~ **VFMS: KSAR** ~ Sun. **JUN 04**, 7:30PM, (NORWAY HOUSE) | \$8.00
- ~ **VFSS Song Circle** ~ Wed. **JUN 07**, 7:30PM, THE FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE, 1090 West 70th Avenue, **Vancouver**.
- ~ **Golden Shoals | Elise Boeur & Adam Iredale-Gray** ~ Thu. **JUN 08**, 8:00PM, ST. JAMES COMMUNITY SQUARE, 3214 West 10th Avenue, **Vancouver**. | \$33.00
- ~ **Homespun (Duncan Sutherland's Band)** ~ Fri. **JUN 09**, 8:00PM, *Deep Cove Folk Club*, 10990 West Saanich Road, **Deep Cove**. | \$10.00
- ~ **Grateful Dead Tribute** ~
Fri. **JUN 09**, 9:00PM, HERMANN'S UPSTAIRS, 753 View Street, **Victoria**. | \$30.00
- ~ **Hank Cramer** ~ Sat. **JUN 10**, 7:00PM, HIGHLANDS MUSIC COFFEE HOUSE, 1589 Millstream Road, **Victoria**. | \$10.00
- ~ **Jordon Matchett** ~ Sat. **JUN 10**, 7:30PM, *Cowichan Folk Guild*, DUNCAN UNITED CHURCH, 246 Ingram Street, **Duncan**. | \$10.00
- ~ **Orville Johnson** ~ Sat. **JUN 10**, 7:30PM, THE COUTH BUZZARD BOOKS & ESPRESSO BUONO CAFE, 8310 Greenwood Avenue North, **Seattle WA**. |
- ~ **The Awakeners** ~ Sun. **JUN 11**, 7:00PM, *Sayward Valley Folk Music Society*, THE KELSEY RECREATION CENTRE, 652 H'Kusam Way, **Sayward**. | \$20.00
- ~ **VFMS: Joy Kruger and Nobuo Kawaguchi; Group Therapy; Beautiful Luck** ~
Sun. **JUN 11**, 7:30PM, NORWAY HOUSE, **Victoria** | \$8.00
- ~ **Wesley Hardisty - Metis fiddler** ~ Sun. **JUN 11**, 7:30PM, DUNCAN SHOWROOM, 131 Station Street, **Duncan**. | \$20.00
- ~ **Danny Michel** ~ Tue. **JUN 13**, 8:00PM, ST. JAMES COMMUNITY SQUARE, 3214 West 10th Avenue, **Vancouver**. | \$40.00
- ~ **Karan Casey Trio** ~ Thu. **JUN 15**, 8:00PM, ST. JAMES COMMUNITY SQUARE, 3214 West 10th Avenue, **Vancouver**. | \$41.00

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B.C. Music Festivals (mostly)

Georgia Strait Music Camp	JUN 02-04	Crescent Beach
Folkloria (in Centennial Square) †	JUN 03-04	Victoria
Pacific Opera Open Air †	JUN 03-30	Victoria
Folk 'N' Fiddle Fest	JUN 09-11	Sidney
Mabuhay! †	JUN 10-11	Victoria
The Cook Street Village Block Party †	JUN 11th	Victoria
FernFest (in Fernwood) †	JUN 16-17	Victoria
Cowichan Valley Bluegrass Music Festival	JUN 16-18	Lake Cowichan
Victoria Ska & Reggae Festival	JUN 21-25	Victoria
Rendez-vous Victoria †	JUN 22-AUG 08	Victoria
TD Victoria International JazzFest	JUN 22-JUL 02	Victoria
Campbell Bay Music Fest	JUN 23-25	Mayne Island
Vic West Fest †	JUN 25th	Victoria
Victoria Pride Festival †	JUN 29-JUL 09	Victoria
Smithers Midsummer Music Festival	JUN 30-JUL 02	Smithers

NOTE: For † Victoria Events see more in 'CityVibe 2023, Victoria's Guide to Summer Festivals, Events, Music, Arts and Cultural Activities' (PDF) at <https://tinyurl.com/29y8t687>

~ James Bay Market : Saturdays ~

494 Superior Street (in James Bay) Victoria, BC

- **JUN 03** 9:30AM-11:00AM **Brad Prevederos**
11:15AM-12:45PM **Spiral Swing**
1:00PM- 2:30PM **Nice Verdes**
- **JUN 10** 9:30AM-11:00AM **The Chickwagon Duo**
11:15AM-12:45PM **Trillium**
1:00PM- 2:30PM **Debie Thomson**
- **JUN 17** 9:30AM-11:00AM **Keys and Frets**
11:15AM-12:45PM **Jack Booker**
1:00PM- 2:30PM **Tom Morrissey**
- **JUN 24** 9:30AM-11:00AM **Oscar Murillo**
11:15AM-12:45PM **Bill Holtom**
1:00PM- 2:30PM **Rob Fillo**

~ Moss Street Farmers Market : Saturdays ~

494 Superior Street (in James Bay) Victoria, BC

- **JUN 03** 10:00AM-12:00PM **Nice Verdes**
12:00PM- 2:00PM **Slim Sandy and the Hillbilly Boppers**
- **JUN 10** 10:00AM-12:00PM **Brad Prevederos**
12:00PM- 2:00PM **Pocket Full of Dust**
- **JUN 17** 10:00AM-12:00PM **Chickwagon**
12:00PM- 2:00PM **Rob Fillo**
- **JUN 24** 10:00AM-12:00PM **Homespun Band**
12:00PM- 2:00PM **Iain Bell**

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CONCERTS, ETC. CONTINUED

- ~ **Three Wheeler** ~ Fri. **JUN 16**, 7:00PM, *Nanaimo Folk Connection*, HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, 2174 Departure Bay Road, **Nanaimo**. | \$5.00
- ~ **Hermann's Big Hank and the Smokin' Hot Toasters** ~ Fri. **JUN 16**, 7:00PM, HERMANN'S, 753 View Street, **Victoria**. | \$25.00
- ~ **Chet Baker Tribute (Daniel Lapp Quartet)** ~ Fri. **JUN 16**, 7:30PM, THE UPSTAIRS LOUNGE, OAK BAY RECREATION CENTRE, 1975 Bee Street, **Victoria**. | \$30.00
- ~ **Reuben Shepherd and Too Far Gone** ~ Fri. **JUN 16**, 7:30PM, DUNCAN SHOWROOM, 131 Station Street, **Duncan**. | \$15.00
- ~ **Victoria Contra Dance: Anne Glover & The Dancehall Players** ~ Sat. **JUN 17**, 7:00PM, ST. LUKE'S, 3821 Cedar Hill Cross Road, **Victoria**. | \$14.00
- ~ **Sarah Smith** ~ Sat. **JUN 17**, 7:00PM, *Sooke Folk Music Society*, HOLY TRINITY UNITED CHURCH, 1962 Murray Road, **Sooke**. | \$10.00
- ~ **Hermann's Lester Quitzau Trio** ~ Sat. **JUN 17**, 7:00PM, HERMANN'S, 753 View Street, **Victoria**. | \$25.00
- ~ **VFMS: Bijoux Du Bayou** ~ Sun. **JUN 18**, 7:30PM, NORWAY HOUSE, **Victoria** | \$8.00
- ~ **Adyn Townes** ~ Thu. **JUN 22**, 7:30PM, DUNCAN SHOWROOM, 131 Station Street, **Duncan**. | \$15.00-\$20.00
- ~ **Acoustic Jam Night** ~ Thu. **JUN 22**, 8:00PM, THE ERRINGTON HALL, 1390 Errington Road, **Errington**. | \$5.00
- ~ **The Ostara Project ~ TD JazzFest** Sat. **JUN 24**, 9:15PM, HERMANN'S UPSTAIRS, 753 View Street, **Victoria**. | \$42.00
- ~ **VFMS: Russell Wellner and Friends** ~ Sun. **JUN 25**, 7:30PM-10:00PM, NORWAY HOUSE, **Victoria**. | \$8.00
- ~ **Sumrrá ~ TD JazzFest** ~ Mon. **JUN 26**, 9:15PM, HERMANN'S UPSTAIRS, 753 View Street, **Victoria**. | \$35.00
- ~ **Brandee Younger Trio ~ TD JazzFest** ~ Wed. **JUN 28**, 9:15PM, HERMANN'S UPSTAIRS, 753 View Street, **Victoria**. | \$42.00
- ~ **Caity Gyorgy ~ TD JazzFest** ~ Thu. **JUN 29**, 9:15PM, HERMANN'S UPSTAIRS, 753 View Street, **Victoria**. | \$39.00
- ~ **Barbra Lica ~ TD JazzFest** ~ Fri. **JUN 30**, 9:15PM, HERMANN'S UPSTAIRS, 753 View Street, **Victoria**. | \$39.00
- ~ **Beautiful Luck** ~ Fri. **JUN 30**, 7:00PM, *Coffeehouse on Gabriola*, THE AGI HALL, 465 South Road, **Gabriola Island**. | \$10.00
- ~ **Daniel Cook & The Radiators** ~ Fri. **JUN 30**, 8:00PM, BUTCHART GARDENS, 800 Benvenuto Avenue, **Brentwood Bay**. |

CITYVIBE MUSIC EVENTS †:

~ Downtown Pop-Up Concerts : at Noon on Thursdays ~

1017 Blanshard Street, Victoria, BC

- Thu. **JUN 01** 12:00-1:00 PM **Kurt Loewen**
- Thu. **JUN 22** 12:00-1:00 PM **Rob Fillo**

~ Broad Street Concerts ~

1000 Broad Street, Victoria, BC

Fridays: 4:30-6:30 PM | Saturdays and Sundays: 3-5 PM

- Fri. **JUN 02** 4:30 PM **Ivonne Hernandez**
- Sat. **JUN 03** 3:00 PM **The Islanders Hot Club**
- Sun. **JUN 04** 3:00 PM **Nice Verdes**
- Fri. **JUN 09** 4:30 PM **Kurt Loewen**
- Sat. **JUN 10** 3:00 PM **Black Angus**
- Sat. **JUN 17** 3:00 PM **Peter McMaster**
- Sun. **JUN 18** 3:00 PM **Wynn Gogol**
- Fri. **JUN 23** 4:30 PM **Slim Sandy & the Hillbilly Boppers**

~ Cameron Bandshell, Beacon Hill Park ~

- Sat. **JUN 10** 1:30-3:20 PM **Edie DaPonte**
- Sat. **JUN 17** 1:30-3:20 PM **The Soul Shakers**
- Mon. **JUN 26** 1:00-2:15 PM **Steel Magic Northwest**
3:30-5:20 PM **Daniel Cook & The Radiators**
- Fri. **JUN 30** 1:30-3:20 PM **The Capital City Syncopators**

SEE MORE CITYVIBE LISTINGS AT:

† <https://tinyurl.com/29y8t687>

Notes ~

June and Onward...

What a fabulous Spring season it's been at *the Folk*...rousing jams kicking off each Sunday night followed with exceptional open stage sets and phenomenal feature performances! Wow!! And how about those two – yes two!! – '60s Folk Revival Concerts that *Denis Donnelly* hosted for us with soooooo many members, past and present, coming out to sing and play with him? AMAZING!! How ever do you follow that? Well, with a June full of more, that's how, and then with a well-deserved summer break to give our faithful volunteers a breather and everyone opportunity to partake in the myriad other musical offerings coming up...in Victoria, on the islands, and even on the continent!

As hard as it is to imagine (and for the first time in living memory if you don't count COVID!) *the Victoria Folk Music Society will indeed be closed for July and August!* It's a thing. In fact, all the other local folk clubs have been doing it all along and it feels like the right time for us to give it a try, as well. Maybe it will become our thing, too? Or maybe we'll miss being together

so darn much we'll go back to 50 Sundays a year in 2024! Time will tell, and meanwhile please mark your calendars accordingly. Also, please do let other folks know who may not yet have heard the news. Definitely mark down *August 20th* as the date for the *VFMS Annual Summer Jam and Social Gathering in the Park*. Beacon Hill Park, that is, by the Rose Garden, 2-4pm, *EVERYONE welcome*, BYOE (Bring Your Own Everything) especially a smile on your face and a song in your heart! Most importantly, be sure to mark down *September 3rd* as *our first Sunday back from holidays* and be sure to join in on the launching of a whole new year of singing and playing! Although there won't be another newsletter before September, *Ron Gillmore* will be keeping the *website* and *Facebook page* running throughout and please don't hesitate to phone or email me with any questions or just to chat.

Happy trails to y'all,
Carol Aileen



June 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes ~				1 Islander Hot Club (HERMANN'S—see p. 2) Gordon Lightfoot Tribute (HERMANN'S UPSTAIRS—p. 2) Melissa Endean (SIDNEY—see p. 2) Crystal Shawanda (NANAIMO—see p. 2)	2 Thomas P Radcliffe (VICTORIA—see p. 2) Crissinger & Stevens (CHEMAINUS—see p. 2) Jim Page & Grant Dermody (SEATTLE—see p. 2)	3 VICTORIA CONTRADANCE (VICTORIA—see p. 3) The Clay Pigeons (HERMANN'S—see p. 2)
4 VFMS Feature: KSAR	5 Gigi's Open Stage (VICTORIA—see p. 2)	6 Dress Rehearsal Tuesdays (DUNCAN—see p. 2)	7 VFSS Song Circle (VANCOUVER—see p. 2)	8 Golden Shoals Elise Boeur & Adam Iredale-Gray (VANCOUVER—see p. 2)	9 DEEP COVE FOLK CANCELLED 8:00PM—(see p. 2) 'Grateful Dead' Tribute (HERMANN'S UPSTAIRS—p. 2)	10 HIGHLANDS COFFEEHOUSE HANK CRAMER 7:00PM (see p. 2) COWICHAN FOLK JORDON MATCHETT 7:30PM (see p. 2) Orville Johnson (SEATTLE—see p. 2)
11 VFMS Feature: 8:45PM MULTI-FEATURE! The Awakeners (SAYWARD—see p. 2) Wesley Hardisty (DUNCAN—see p. 2)	12 Gigi's Open Stage (VICTORIA—see p. 2)	13 Dress Rehearsal Tuesdays (DUNCAN—see p. 2) Danny Michel (VANCOUVER—see p. 2) VFMS Business Meeting: 2:30 PM 3483 Lovat Avenue 250-475-1355	14	15 Karan Casey Trio (VANCOUVER—see p. 2)	16 NANAIMO FOLK CONNECTION Three Wheeler 8:00PM—(see p. 2) Big Hank and... (HERMANN'S—see p. 3) Daniel Lapp Quartet (VICTORIA—see p. 3) Reuben Shepherd (DUNCAN—see p. 3)	17 VICTORIA CONTRADANCE (VICTORIA—see p. 3) SOOKE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY Sarah Smith 7:00PM—(see p. 2) Lester Quitzau Trio (HERMANN'S—see p. 3)
18 VFMS Feature: BIJOUX DU BAYOU	19 Gigi's Open Stage (VICTORIA—see p. 2)	20 Dress Rehearsal Tuesdays (DUNCAN—see p. 2)	21	22 Adyn Townes (DUNCAN—see p. 3) Acoustic Jam (Errington—see p. 3)	23	24 The Ostara Project (HERMANN'S UPSTAIRS—see p. 3)
25 VFMS Feature: RUSSELL WELLNER AND FRIENDS	26 Gigi's Open Stage (VICTORIA—see p. 2) Sumrrá (HERMANN'S UPSTAIRS—p. 3)	27 Dress Rehearsal Tuesdays (DUNCAN—see p. 2)	28 Brandee Younger Trio (HERMANN'S UPSTAIRS—p. 3)	29 Caity Gyorgy (HERMANN'S UPSTAIRS—p. 3)	30 COFFEEHOUSE ON GABRIOLA Beautiful Luck 7:00PM—(see p. 2) Barbra Lica (HERMANN'S UPSTAIRS—see p. 3) Daniel Cook & The Radiators (BRENTWOOD BAY—see p. 3)	<i>plus:</i> <i>Festivals!</i> <i>Markets!</i> <i>CityVibe Events!</i> (see p. 3!)