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The Victoria Folk Newsletter

April 2025

Folk Club: Every Sunday ~ Admission \$8.00
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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Celebrating 50 Years of Presenting Live Folk Music in Victoria

April 06 ~ Luke Wallace



Luke Wallace is a dynamic force in the world of folk music today, using his talent as a songwriter, speaker, and choral arranger to champion environmental causes and inspire positive change. Hailing from the Coast Salish Territory known as Vancouver, BC, Luke has been on a decade-long journey of touring, recording, and organizing for the

betterment of people and the planet. Luke was a feature performer at the 2023 United Nations Water Conference, the first of its kind in a generation, and with hundreds of other concerts across North America also under his belt, he has become a sought-after voice spreading a message of hope and action with his music.

April 13 ~ Jemma & The Good Thing



Known for her unique voice and heartfelt performances, Cortes Island-based Jemma Hicken weaves together tender lyrics, funny storytelling, and catchy sing-alongs to create a feel-good folk show. A song writing force to be reckoned with, Jemma released her debut album, 'Get It Together', in 2023, then toured up and down Vancouver Island last year,

most notably debuting at festivals such as Vancouver Island Music Fest, Filberg Fest, Quadrapalooza, and the Woodstove Festival. Jemma & The Good Thing is a project of many iterations; the Good Thing is often other musicians, or sometimes it's just Jemma's tenor guitar—the common denominator is always Jemma and her tender, funny, island-grown folk songs!

April 20 ~ The Old Growth Band



In B.C. 'old growth' refers to senior trees acting as hubs to support younger trees by sharing resources and information via an amazing underground network. With their wide repertoire of original compositions and the release of five CDs between them, Andy Ruszel and Mike Sadava have the experience that makes their band name totally appropriate! As lead singer and guitarist, Andy has

played in a variety of West Coast bands, including Cowichan Valley favorites Seadog and Andrews & Lawrence, while Mike on mandolin and guitar has performed in top clubs and festivals across western Canada and played backup on more than a dozen albums. Old Growth will be joined tonight by bassist extraordinaire, Al Eskalsom.

April 27 ~ The Folk 50th Anniversary - A Celebratory Concert!

We are pleased to let you know that some Victorians are finally getting themselves together to organize a Folklore Society. The aims of the society are to put on concerts and workshops with local and visiting musicians, and to organize informal gatherings for playing, listening to, and sharing music.

The first get together will be on Sunday, April 27th at Norway House, 1110 Hillside, at 8 pm. It will cost fifty cents for everyone. The first half of the evening will be open stage, followed by an intermission with refreshments. The second half will be a short set by singer-guitarist-fiddler Steve Saba, then more open stage. There will be lots of opportunity for you to play if you want, so bring instruments!

The plan for these gatherings is to have the majority of the evening open for anyone to play, but also to have a featured performer or group, local or visiting, for part of the program. Sometimes there will be a theme for part of the evening: songs about disaster, songs of unrequited love, etc. Bring your own song or suggest a theme for next time.

It's in the Plans to get together every two weeks. Please note that in order for all the musicians to get an opportunity to play and be heard, everyone should try to arrive on time. Bring your kids, but not your

THIS ALL-EVENING CONCERT STARTS AT 7 PM AND RUNS, WITH A BREAK, UNTIL 10:30 PM

As it says in the lovely letter from the Victoria Folklore Center, run by Dave and Marjorie Cahill, 50 years ago to the day—April 27, 1975—is when the first meeting of the Victoria Folk Coffeehouse happened! We are going to celebrate those five decades of music-making by

hosting a "cavalcade" of many of the performers who have kept our stage alive and resonant for all those years. Denis Donnelly was around and active from the very beginning and has pulled together a broad spectrum of performers who are very excited about coming to our stage to share their music. All will contribute to a celebratory evening of music-making!

Folk Clubs and Coffeehouses Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands

The Coffeehouse on Gabriola ~ Meets the last Friday of each month *closed January & February*. 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 \$15.00 Please lug a mug. | Phone 250-384-9419 or visit deepcovefolk.ca

Highlands Music Coffee House ~ Mostly: second Saturday of the month (March–December) 7:00pm, 1589 Millstream Road, Victoria. Admission \$10.00 | email zhinoos219@gmail.com

Nanaimo Folk Connection ~ Meets the third Friday of the month (September–June) 7:00pm. Admission \$10.00 | Phone 250-591-6883 or email nanaimofolkconnection@gmail.com

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

Sayward Valley Folk Music Society ~ Met one Sunday per month (January–November) The Kelsey Recreation Centre, 652 H'Kusam Way, Sayward, BC | CLOSED PERMANENTLY, JANUARY 2025

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, visit sookefolkmusicsociety.com or email sookefolkmusic@gmail.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

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ISLANDFOLK

A Group Email List for Folk-Music Announcements,
Questions, 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 offer contact, communication, and coordination between performers, presenters, fans, and aficionados of folk music. You must subscribe to be able to write emails to the list—Just follow the instructions on this webpage:

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Music Islands

FOLK CLUB FEATURES ON THE ISLANDS

- Deep Cove Folk ~Fae Wiedenhoft & SeaStar~ \$15.00
Friday, **APR 11**, 7:30PM, Deep Cove. 250-384-9419
- Highlands Coffee House ~JR & the BadOx Band~ \$10.00
Saturday, **APR 12**, 7PM, Victoria. 778-678-2409
- Cowichan Folk Guild ~Becky Prokova~ \$10.00
Saturday, **APR 12**, 7:30PM, Duncan. 250-748-3975
- Nanaimo Folk Connection ~Fraser Union~ \$10.00
Friday, **APR 18**, 7PM, Nanaimo. 250-591-6883
- Coffeehouse on Gabriola ~The Ranters~ \$10.00
Friday, **APR 25**, 6:30PM, Gabriola Island. 250-658-1478
- Sooke Folk Music Society ~The Seabreeze Trio~ \$10.00
Saturday, **APR 26**, 7PM. Sooke. 250-642-4568

CONCERTS, ETC.

- ~ Dave Harris & Friends ~ Tue. **APR 01, 15 & 29**, 5–8PM,
The Loft Pub, 229 Gorge Road East, Victoria
- ~ Piano Heist is Nico Rhodes & Patrick Courtin ~ Tue. **APR 01**, 7:30PM,
ARTSPRING THEATRE, 100 Jackson Avenue, Salt Spring Island
- ~ Vancouver Folk Song Society Song Circle ~ Wed. **APR 02**, 7:20PM,
THE FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE, 1090 West 70th Avenue, Vancouver
- ~ Gary Cohen ~ Fri. **APR 04**, Noon-1PM,
PENDER ISLAND COMMUNITY HALL, 4418 Bedwell Harbour Road, Pender Island
- ~ Victoria Fiddle Society Monthly Jam ~ Fri. **APR 04**, 7–9:30PM,
WHEELY HALL, ESQUIMALT UNITED CHURCH, 500 Admirals Road, Victoria
- ~ In Spite of Ourselves, the Music of John Prine ~ Fri. **APR 04**, 7–9:30PM,
THE QUEEN'S PUB, 34 Victoria Crescent, Nanaimo
- ~ In Spite of Ourselves, the Music of John Prine ~ Sat. **APR 05**, 2PM,
THE QUEEN'S PUB, 34 Victoria Crescent, Nanaimo
- ~ VICTORIA CONTRA DANCE: Galen Armstrong and Ground Effect Sat. **APR 05**, 7–10PM,
ST. LUKE'S HALL, 3821 Cedar Hill Cross Road, Victoria
- ~ Steve Dawson with Fats Kaplin ~ Sat. **APR 05**, 7:30PM,
THE UPSTAIRS LOUNGE, OAK BAY RECREATION CENTRE, 1975 Bee Street, Victoria
- ~ Big Hank & the Smokin' Hot Toasters ~ Sun. **APR 06**, 2PM,
KNOX UNITED CHURCH, 345 Pym Street, Parksville
- ~ VFMS Feature: Open Mic • Luke Wallace ~ Sun. **APR 06**, 7:30–10PM,
NORWAY HOUSE, 1110 Hillside Avenue, Victoria
- ~ Martha Wainwright with Brad Barr ~ Mon. **APR 07**, 7PM,
THE MARY WINSPEAR CENTRE, 2243 Beacon Avenue, Sidney
- ~ Tune Up 2nd Tuesdays Open Mic with Helen Davies ~ Tue. **APR 08**, 6PM,
MILE ZERO BREWING, 4495 Happy Valley Road, Metchosin
- ~ Frances Hope ~ Wed. **APR 09**, 6:30–8:30PM,
THE CODA, 751 View Street, Victoria
- ~ Aleksí Campagne ~ Wed. **APR 09**, 7:30PM,
THE DUNCAN SHOWROOM, 131 Station Street, Duncan
- ~ Rhymer & Wells ~ Thu. **APR 10**, 7–9PM,
MARY'S BLEUE MOON, 9535 Canora Road, Sidney
- ~ Erin Ross • Kimberley MacGregor • Sue Decker ~ Thu. **APR 10**, 7:30–9:30PM,
WOODEN NICKEL HOUSE CONCERTS, 1725 Shearwater Terrace, North Saanich
- ~ Louise Bichan & Ethan Setiawan • Q Bachand & Charlie Gannon ~ Fri. **APR 11**,
7:30PM, THE UPSTAIRS LOUNGE, OAK BAY RECREATION CENTRE, 1975 Bee Street, Victoria
- ~ DCFE Feature: Fae Wiedenhoft & SeaStar ~ Fri. **APR 11**, 7:30PM,
Deep Cove Folk Club, 10990 West Saanich Road, Deep Cove
- ~ JR & the BadOx Band ~ Sat. **APR 12**, 7pm,
HIGHLANDS MUSIC COFFEE HOUSE, 1589 Millstream Road, Victoria
- ~ Ray Bonneville ~ Sat. **APR 12**, 7:30PM,
THE UPSTAIRS LOUNGE, OAK BAY RECREATION CENTRE, 1975 Bee Street, Victoria
- ~ CFG Feature: Becky Prokova ~ Sat. **APR 12**, 7:30PM,
The Cowichan Folk Guild, DUNCAN UNITED CHURCH, 246 Ingram Street, Duncan
- ~ 2nd & 4th Sundays Celtic Session Celtic Session ~ Sun. **APR 13**, 2:30–5PM,
THE FERNWOOD INN, 1302 Gladstone Street, Victoria
- ~ VFMS Feature: Open Mic • Jemma & The Good Thing ~
Sun. **APR 13**, 7:30–10PM, NORWAY HOUSE, 1110 Hillside Avenue, Victoria
- ~ Red Dirt Skinners ~ Mon. **APR 14**, 6:30–9PM,
THE LITTLE RED CHURCH, 2182 Comox Avenue, Comox

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Folk'n Parking ('Norway House' parking lot...)

On Sunday nights, please remember that parking is:

- NOT allowed next door in the Sikh Temple lot, off Graham. *You could be towed!*
- UNRESTRICTED on streets south of Hillside.
- NOT allowed right beside the hall as it is a designated fire lane. *Ditto!*
- ALLOWED in the lot behind **Monarch Furnishings**, off Prior. *Thanks, Monarch!!*
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DANIEL LAPP'S Joy of Life Concerts



April 25 & 26, 2025 | 7:30pm
Alix Goolden Performance Hall
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VICTORIA CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

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Our new monthly VFMS webpage lists Live Music Events, mostly, on Vancouver Island—I will be updating it throughout April as I find new information /rg victoriafolkmusic.ca/LiveMusicEvents_Mostly_April-2025.html

CONCERTS, ETC. CONTINUED

- ~ **Vancouver Folk Song Society Song Circle** ~ Wed. **APR 16**, 7:20PM, THE FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE, 1090 West 70th Avenue, **Vancouver**
- ~ **Brandon Isaak & The Mood Swings** ~ Thu. **APR 17**, 7-9PM, HERMANN'S JAZZ & BLUES CLUB, 753 View Street, **Victoria**
- ~ **The Hounds of Cuchulain** ~ Fri. **APR 18**, 7PM, the OAKS RESTAURANT & GRILL, 2250 Oak Bay Avenue, **Victoria**
- ~ **NFC Feature: Open Mic • Fraser Union** ~ Fri. **APR 18**, 7-9:30PM, *The Nanaimo Folk Connection*, HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, 2174 Departure Bay Road, **Nanaimo**
- ~ **Clanna Morna • The Oldest Man I Know** ~ Sat. **APR 19**, 8PM, THE PAUL PHILLIPS HALL, 1923 Fernwood Road, **Victoria**
- ~ **VFMS Feature: Open Mic • The Old Growth Band** ~ Sun. **APR 20**, 7:30-10PM, NORWAY HOUSE, 1110 Hillside Avenue, **Victoria**
- ~ **Martyn Joseph** ~ Wed. **APR 23**, 7:30PM, PENDER ISLAND COMMUNITY HALL, 4418 Bedwell Harbour Road, **Pender Island**
- ~ **Quote The Raven • Suzie Ungerleider** ~ Wed. **APR 23**, 7:30PM, THE DUNCAN SHOWROOM, 131 Station Street, **Duncan**
- ~ **The Ranters** ~ Fri. **APR 25**, 7PM, *Coffeehouse on Gabriola*, THE AGI HALL, 465 South Road, **Gabriola Island**
- ~ **Daniel Lapp's Joy of Life Concert, No.1** ~ Fri. **APR 25**, 7:30-9:30PM, ALIX GOOLDEN PERFORMANCE HALL, 900 Johnson Street, **Victoria**
- ~ **Fourth Saturdays Open Nautical Song Circle (all welcome!)** ~ Sat. **APR 26**, 1:30-4PM, THE BENT MAST, 512 Simcoe Street, **Victoria**
- ~ **SFMS: The Seabreeze Trio** ~ Sat. **APR 26**, 7PM, *Sooke Folk Music Society*, HOLY TRINITY UNITED CHURCH, 1962 Murray Road, **Sooke**
- ~ **Daniel Lapp's Joy of Life Concert, No.2** ~ Sat. **APR 26**, 7:30-9:30PM, ALIX GOOLDEN PERFORMANCE HALL, 900 Johnson Street, **Victoria**
- ~ **WiL and Company** ~ Sat. **APR 26**, 7:30PM, THE UPSTAIRS LOUNGE, OAK BAY RECREATION CENTRE, 1975 Bee Street, **Victoria**
- ~ **2nd & 4th Sundays Celtic Session** ~ Sun. **APR 27**, 2:30-5PM, THE FERNWOOD INN, 1302 Gladstone Street, **Victoria**
- ~ **VFMS Concert: The Folk's 50th Anniversary!** ~ Sun. **APR 27**, 7-10:30PM, NORWAY HOUSE, 1110 Hillside Avenue, **Victoria**
- ~ **4th Mondays Blues and Minor Blues Jazz Jam with Ryan Oliver** ~ Mon. **APR 28**, 7-8:30PM, METRO STUDIO THEATRE, 900 Johnson Street, **Victoria**
- ~ **VBA Feature: Open Mic • TBA** ~ Tue. **APR 29**, 7:45PM, THE VICTORIA BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION AT 1205 Pandora Avenue, **Victoria**.

JAMS & OPEN MICS — CHECK WITH THE VENUE FOR THEIR SCHEDULE —

- ~ **Sunday Country Jam** ~ **SUNDAY APR 06, 13, 20, 27**
2-6PM, THE EAGLE HALL, 2965 Boys Road, **Duncan**
- ~ **Sunday Afternoon Jam** ~ **SUNDAY APR 06, 13, 20, 27**
3-7PM, THE LOFT PUB, 229 Gorge Road East, **Victoria**
- ~ **The FBI Sunday Jam** ~ **SUNDAY APR 06, 13, 20, 27**
5-8PM, THE FANNY BAY INN, 7480 Island Highway South, **Fanny Bay**
- ~ **Sunday Kitchen Party Jam** ~ **SUNDAY APR 06, 13, 20, 27**
7-11PM, CHRISTIE'S PUB, 1739 Fort Street, **Victoria**
- ~ **Sunday Bluegrass Jam** ~ **SUNDAY APR 06, 13, 20, 27**
7PM-MIDNIGHT, THE CUMBERLAND HOTEL, 2714 Dunsmuir Avenue, **Cumberland**
- ~ **Gigi's Open Mic (Every Monday)** ~ **MONDAY APR 07, 14, 21, 28**
6-8:30PM, GIGI'S CAFE, 1002 Hillside Avenue, **Victoria**
- ~ **Old Time Music Jam Nights** ~ **MONDAY APR 07, 14, 21, 28**
6:30-8:30PM, THE SPIRAL CAFE, 418 Craigflower Road, **Victoria**
- ~ **Monday Irish Session** ~ **MONDAY APR 07 (ONLY)**
7-10PM, SPINNAKER'S BREW PUB, 308 Catherine Street, **Victoria**
- ~ **Tuesday Bluegrass Jam** ~ **TUESDAY APR 01, 08, 15, 22**
7:30-10PM, VICTORIA BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION, 1205 Pandora Avenue, **Victoria**
- ~ **Wednesday Jam** ~ **WEDNESDAY APR 02, 09, 16, 23, 30**
6-9PM, THE LOFT PUB, 229 Gorge Road East, **Victoria**
- ~ **Sidney Acoustic Jam** ~ **WEDNESDAY APR 02, 09, 16, 23, 30**
7-9PM, SHOAL ACTIVITY CENTRE, 10030 Resthaven Drive, **Sidney**
- ~ **The Big Open Mic** ~ **THURSDAY APR 03, 10, 17, 24**
6:30-8:30PM, THE SPIRAL CAFE, 418 Craigflower Road, **Victoria**
- ~ **Open Mic Night Thursday** ~ **THURSDAY APR 03, 10, 17, 24**
7:30-10:30PM, THE LOGHOUSE PUB, 2323 Millstream Avenue, **Victoria**

Cheers to 50 Years!

Hard to believe, I know, but it's been a *full fifty years* since a small group of dedicated people came together to found what would become one of the longest running folk clubs anywhere! *The Victoria Folk Music Society (VFMS)* officially launched on April 27, 1975, and continues today as a thriving community cherished by its members and thoroughly enjoyed by players and listeners alike!

What began as informal Sunday evening gatherings twice a month (with occasional dances and special concerts thrown in for good measure!) has grown into a weekly Sunday Night institution — a joyful mix of jamming, open-stage, and feature performances, all nestled in the wood-panelled warmth of beautiful *Norway House*. Dubbed by some *the Church of Folk*, it is testament to the inspired vision of its founding members and to the unwavering

commitment of the many, many more who have followed!

Immense gratitude goes especially to all the founding folks, including *Claudia Boorman, Terry Boorman, Jean Burke, Dave Cahill, Marjorie Cahill/Pine, Rosemary Campbell, Denis Donnelly, Brian Fowler, Laurie Fowler, Jake Galbraith, Rosemary Garnet, Irene Godfrey, Russ Godfrey, John Gothard, Jim Ham, Sharon Hazelwood, Paddy Hennon, Alan Law, Martin Matychuck, Colleen O'Brien, Larry Scotten, Nathan Tinkham, and Rick Van Krugel* . . . with special thanks to *Steve Saba* for stepping up as our very first feature!

Cheers to 50 years and to many more!!

~ Carol Aileen



April 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Dave Harris & Friends (VICTORIA—see p. 2)	2 Vancouver Folk Song Society Song Circle (VANCOUVER—see p. 2) Weekly! Sidney Acoustic Jam (SIDNEY—see p. 3)	3 The Weekly Big Open Mic (SPIRAL CAFÉ—see p. 3)	4 Victoria Fiddle Society Monthly Jam (VICTORIA—see p. 2) Gary Cohen (PENDER ISLAND—see p. 2)	5 Steve Dawson with Fats Kaplin (VICTORIA—see p. 2)
6 VFMS Feature: LUKE WALLACE	7 Martha Wainwright with Brad Barr (SIDNEY—see p. 2)	8 Open Mic (METCHOSIN—see p. 2) VFMS Biz Meeting! 2:30 PM 3483 Lovat Avenue 250-475-1355	9 Frances Hope (VICTORIA—see p. 2) Aleksi Campagne (DUNCAN—see p. 2)	10 Erin Ross • Kimberley MacGregor • Sue Decker (NORTH SAANICH—see p. 2)	11 DEEP COVE FOLK FAE WIEDENHOEFT & SEASTAR 7:30 PM—(see p. 2) COWICHAN FOLK BECKY PROKOVA 7:30 PM—(see p. 2) Bichan+ • Bachand+ (VICTORIA—see p. 2)	12 Highlands Coffeehouse JR & the BadOx Band 7:00 pm—(see p. 2) Ray Bonneville (VICTORIA—see p. 2)
13 VFMS Feature: JEMMA & THE GOOD THING	14 Red Dirt Skinners (COMOX—see p. 2)	15 Dave Harris & Friends (The Loft, VICTORIA)	16 Vancouver Folk Song Society Song Circle (VANCOUVER—see p. 3)	17 Brandon Isaak & The Mood Swings (VICTORIA—see p. 3)	18 NANAIMO FOLK CONNECTION FRASER UNION 7 PM—(see p. 2) Hounds of Cuchulain (VICTORIA—see p. 3)	19 Clanna Morna • Oldest M... (VICTORIA—see p. 3)
20 VFMS Feature: THE OLD GROWTH BAND	21	22	23 Quote The Raven • Suzie Ungerleider (DUNCAN—see p. 3) Martyn Joseph (PENDER ISLAND—see p. 3)	24	25 COFFEEHOUSE ON GABRIOLA THE RANTERS 7 PM—(see p. 2) Daniel Lapp's Joy of Life Concert (VICTORIA—see p. 3)	26 SOOKE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY SEABREEZE TRIO 7 PM—(see p. 2) Nautical Song Circle (VICTORIA—see p. 3) Joy of Life Concert (VICTORIA—see p. 3)
27 VFMS Concert: THE FOLK'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY!	28	29 VBA Open Mic • feature TBA (VICTORIA—see p. 3)	30	<div style="border: 2px solid brown; padding: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Our Features in MAY 2025:</p> <p>MAY 04 ~ James Gordon</p> <p>MAY 11 ~ Bijoux du Canada</p> <p>MAY 18 ~ A Multi-Feature</p> <p>MAY 25 ~ Bowker Creek</p> </div>		