

JENN'S LIST OF LIVE MUSIC FOR SEPTEMBER

Please note this list does not include all of the tribute acts coming to the area (and there are A LOT in the next few months). This list is dedicated to original and creative music.

QUICK REFERENCE

Sept 3 at 7:30: Ian Maskin at the Tidemark
Sept 3 at 7pm: Grant Freeman Quartet at 40 Knots
Sept 6 at 1pm: Music in the Park at Comox Marina*
Sept 11 at 9pm: Elliott Brood at the Waverley
Sept 12 at 7pm: Amped Up, Daisy Strangers and Pretty Damage at Mex
Sept 17 at 7pm: Dan Mangan at the Native Sons Hall*
Sept 17 at 7pm: Edie Daponte at 40 Knots
Sept 18 at 7:30pm: Tony McManus at Regier Theatre
Sept 20 at 6:30pm: Black Pontiac at Masonic Hall*
Sept 24 at 7:30pm: Burnstick at the Sid
Sept 24 at 7:30pm: Leonard Sumner at The Regier Theatre*
Sept 25-27: K'omoks Fusion Fest at Filberg Park*
Sept 25 at 7:30pm: New Acoustic Masters at Regier Theatre*
Sept 26 at 12pm: Rock the Vote at Native Sons Hall
Sept 26 at 7:30pm: The Heels at the Sid
Sept 27 at 7pm: Belle Plaine at Willow Point Hall

*Join Jenn at these events.

COMMENTARY

Sept 3 at 7:30: Ian Maskin at the Tidemark

While Ian only plays cello you might think he has a full band. He is a multi-linguist and performs songs from Japan, Finland, Bosnia, and Spain just to name a few. If I wasn't seeing Tinariwen in Victoria that night I would see him at the Tidemark. tidemarktheatre.com

Sept 3 at 7pm: Grant Freeman Quartet at 40 Knots

This group describes themselves as "where Bach meets Birdland." Improvised Bach sounds pretty interesting.
georgiastraightjazz.com/event-dates

Sept 6 at 1pm: Music in the Park at Comox Marina

This is one of the last FREE events of the summer and it will include a wide range of genres. You've got singer-songwriter Claire Coupland, Vancouver's reggae fusion Generous Thieves (who played sold out shows in Japan), upbeat acoustic Dug Nugget and jazz-funk Blase Blase. A perfect way to end the summer.

Sept 11 at 9pm: Elliott Brood at the Waverley

I love a band that sings about Canadianity. For over 20 years these guys have been a part of my cross Canada soundtrack. I'll be out of town at a festival in Hamilton, ON, but anyone who loves to stomp their feet and shimmy should go to this show. cvw.tickit.ca

Sept 12 at 8pm: Amped Up, Daisy Strangers and Pretty Damage at Mex

Is it alternative? Punk? Or a cover band? I have no idea. It might be all three. All three of the bands on this bill are new to me. It's only \$10 so you don't have much to lose!

Sept 17 at 7pm: Dan Mangan at the Native Sons Hall

This guy is iconic and has influenced the shape of live music in Canada through various projects. He will be joined by Yukon Blonde frontman Brandon Wolfe Scott in a very special intimate show.
cvw.tickit.ca

Sept 17 at 7pm: Edie Daponte at 40 Knots

Victoria's chaunteuse Edie Daponte's repertoire spans a wide variety of jazz standards. I first saw her in a hotel lounge. It was like something out of the movies. georgiastraightjazz.com/event-dates

Sept 18 at 7:30pm: Tony McManus at Regier Theatre

He has been hailed the best Celtic guitarist in the world and was listed as one of the 50 transcendental guitarist of all time. regiertheatre.com/

Sept 20 at 6:30pm: Black Pontiac at Masonic Hall

This is kind of a big deal. Vancouver's Black Pontiac are known for their live shows and have a devoted fan base. They will be hitting up the Masonic Hall mid-way through their world tour that includes stops in the US, UK, Germany and France. Their Seattle show earlier this month sold out. Opening for them are punk darlings Danger Box and Chronic Fatigue. gigpit.ca/shows/event:rZTOlivv6Tc

Sept 24 at 7:30pm: Burnstick at the Sid

This isn't your average Canadian folk duo. Plains-Cree lap slide guitar meshes with Metis francophone vocals to produce very raw and honest songs about love and loss. sidwilliamstheatre.com

Sept 24 at 7:30pm: Leonard Sumner at The Regier Theatre

I'm struggling to put Leonard Sumner in a box. Country-Hip Hop? Or Improv Folk? Now I'm just making up genres! What I do know is that I have always loved seeing Leonard live. regiertheatre.com

Sept 25-27: K'omoks Fusion Fest at Filberg Park

This new event will include live music from Tara Williamson at 5pm on Friday and James Vickers Band at 4pm on Saturday. There may be more to come but that's what has been posted so far. Admission is by donation.

Sept 25 at 7:30pm: New Acoustic Masters at Regier Theatre

This line up includes a lot of award winning folk artists including Trent Freeman on fiddle (Juno winner with the Fretless) , Allison de Groot on banjo (Steve Martin Banjo Prize for Excellence winner) and Clayton Linthicum on guitar (Juno and Polaris nominated). But it also includes one of my favourite gypsy jazz performers Quinn Bachand (Grammy-nominated). regiertheatre.com/

Sept 26 at 12pm: Rock the Vote at Native Sons Hall

WARNING: I believe that this is an event associated with and a fundraiser for one of the candidates running for Courtenay council. It includes some great local acts like Terell Safadi, Des Larson, Oktiv 6, Miss Mar and others. lightburnconsulting.tickit.ca/

Sept 26 at 7:30pm: The Heels at the Sid

If you love new country and women in heels. This show will country-rock your world. sidwilliamstheatre.com/

Sept 27 at 7pm: Belle Plaine at Willow Point Hall

This is an evening of a wee bit of honkytonk, a smidge of storytelling and a lot of charm. Belle Plaine is named after the region in Saskatchewan where singer-songwriter Melanie Hankewich grew up and her music does have a gentle prairie vibe. tidemarktheatre.com/

Mark your Calendar for October:

Oct 1-4: Fungus Fest in Cumberland

Oct 8 at 7:30: Alexandr Misko at Regier (sold out)

Oct 9 at 6:30pm: Chad VanGalen at Curling Club

Oct 10 at 7:30: Chilliwack at the Sid

Oct 17 at 7:30: Tulua at Regier Theatre

Oct 21-25: Little Shop of Horrors at Sid

Oct 22 at 9pm: Moontricks at Waverley

Notable mention: on Oct 30 Juno winner and Polaris and Meridian prize nominees Begonia and Fontine are playing the Queen's in Nanaimo. Begonia is well worth all the hype and puts on amazing shows. I will be there!

THE USUAL MONTHLY INFO AND REMINDERS:

- ❖ There are bound to be events that I've missed. I'm always happy to receive info from you all!
- ❖ There are a few open mic nights around town including my favourite Wednesdays at Gladstones.
- ❖ There are numerous bars/pubs that have house or local bands. Some really good ones are Roy's Towne Pub (Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays), Gladstone's (days vary) and Heritage House (days vary)
- ❖ As always you are welcome to use my Concert Prep Spotify playlist to listen to some of the acts I plan on seeing, but please, support artists by buying tickets to shows, purchasing merch and buying their music directly. [Jenn's Concert Prep](#)