

Thursday, August 20

5:00 pm NANAIMO SIDEWALK ALLSTARS
SHOWCASE

...youth with the blues ... an awesome combination!

7:00 pm THE PARAMOUNTS

Vintage soul and funky grooves .. you won't stop dancing tonight!

8:30 pm STEVE KOZAK & HIS WESTCOAST
BLUES REVUE

*In a sea of endless white boy blues bands and tired old riffs, there is one
cat who stands out from the crowd....*



Friday, August 21

3:00 pm GERRY BARNUM

*Excellent songwriting, warm vocals and groovin' guitar work: Gerry
combines them all in a performance that is as rich in humour and
storytelling as it is in the music.*

4:30 pm SLIM & THE DEUCES

*Blues Masters of the Pacific Northwest ... this is certified, house-rockin'
blues and they won't disappoint*

6:00 pm MARC ATKINSON ELECTRIC PROJECT

*There are jazz greats that keep their projects going along the same line ..
some take little excursions outside their comfort zone ... Marc Atkinson
is out there doing new things.*

7:30 pm NANAIMO BLUES ALL-STARs...

...our house band all out blues!

9:00 pm DAVID GOGO

*From tortured blues and sweet soul music to blistering boogie and slinky
shuffles, David gets it right. He has hit the perfect balance of rock and
blues, while creating an individual sound that is uniquely his own..*



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Saturday, August 22

1:00 pm TAT & THE SLY DAWG BLUES
BAND

*Yu-cluth-aht with soul...if you like old fashioned rock and roll and
the blues these guys do it all*

2:30 pm DAN LIVINGSTONE

*An audio feast of fine delta served with a twist of ragtime a
darned good entertainer.*

4:00pm LAZY MIKE & THE ROCKIN'
RECLINERS

*Harp driven, rockin' Blues from Chicago to West Coast and all
points in between plus a whole mess of Blues originals.*

5:30 pm JARED SOWAN

*Swan River, Alberta First Nation ... a national Aboriginal icon with
a soulful creator-given voice.*

7:00 pm JOE DOLLAR & THE DELL-RAYS

Voted "People's Choice"... safe for adults and families

8:30 pm THE BILL JOHNSON BLUES BAND

*Bill Johnson has spent a lifetime immersing himself in the Blues.
He's the very best electric blues guitarist in the country and when
you see him live he's a blast of majestic Blues power.*

Sunday, August 23

12:30 pm MELISA DEVOST

*Melisa can stir your soul whether she's singing her own great
songs or brilliant interpretations of others..*

2:00 pm CHRIS WHITELEY & DIANA
BRAITHWAITE

*Multiple Maple Blues horn player of the year, his musical talents
and abilities are seemingly endless ... she brings an integrity to her
Blues performance unparalleled in this country. It's a rare and
good thing when two talented performers join forces.*

3:30 pm KEITH BENNETT

*Often when one pays homage to one thing or another, they bring
out their very best, from the very deepest parts of their heart.*

5:00 SUMMER AND THE SINNERS

*Big Mama Summer helms a gutsy, guitar-heavy brand of blues-rock
with a 5-alarm voice that is equal parts power and persuasion.*

6:30 KENNY 'BLUES BOSS' WAYNE

*There's no boogie woogie blues piano man out there today who
pounds the 88's with the conviction of this man.*