

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

### 2:30 pm NANAIMO BLUES SOCIETY ALLSTARS

... our house blues band ... return engagement ... all out blues!

### 4:00 pm DAVID ESSIG

Gritty blues and country.. with instrumental chops as meaty as they always were

### 5:30 pm JOHNNY FERREIRA

This is real alternative music from Canada's wildman of the sax!

### 7:00 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

### 8:30 pm NIGEL MACK & THE BLUES ATTACK

Blues harmonica player extraordinaire and a slide guitar wizard.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

### 1:30 & 2 pm SIDEWALK ALLSTARS SHOWCASE

### 2:30 pm DAN LIVINGSTONE

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

### 4:00 pm JOE DOLLAR & THE DELL-RAYS

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

### 5:30 pm SLIM & THE DEUCES

Blues Masters of the Pacific Northwest... they won't disappoint

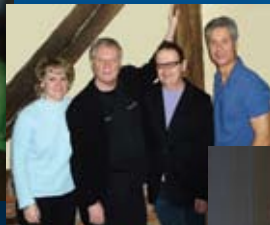
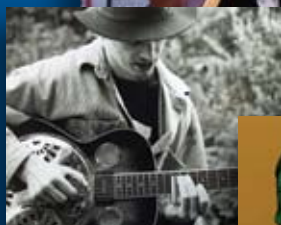
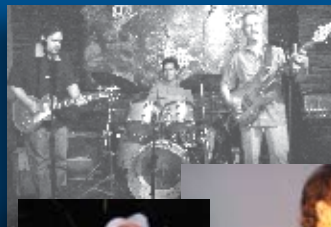
### 7:00 pm CAL BATCHELOR

Electric Blues doesn't get much better than this... especially if you are in high-gear, party mode.

### 8:30 pm THE BILL JOHNSON BAND:

The guy is smoking ... some real good downhome swing and jump Blues tunes with emotional playing and singing.

Nanaimo Blues All Stars Photo: François Jomphe



## SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

### 12:30 & 1 pm SIDEWALK ALLSTARS SHOWCASE

### 1:30pm MAMA'S KITCHEN

Achingly beautiful ... like warm butterscotch over ice cream.

### 3:00 pm THE SOJOURNERS

Prepare to be entranced and let the spirit sing.

### 4:30 pm THOR & THE THUNDERCATS

If you like your blues with a raw edge to it, check out these guys.

### 6:00 pm THE GARY PRESTON BAND

Burning harmonica; a delicious mixture of blues with a bit of jump, a bit of Chicago, and a bit of New Orleans.

### 7:30 pm COUSIN HARLEY

A mean guitar ... hot enough to raise sweat on a chunk of granite.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

### 1:30 & 2 pm SIDEWALK ALLSTARS SHOWCASE

### 2:30 pm GERRY BARNUM BAND

Classic Blues delivered with unique panache, fresh passion and foot stompin' spirit

### 4:00 pm THE RENOVATION BLUES BAND

Classic and funky up Blues played with conviction!

### 5:30 pm JORDAN DUNNING

Givin' us all he's got! ... a superb guitar player

### 7:00 pm THE GREYNOTES

The old guys and gals can sing too!

### 8:30 pm DONALD RAY JOHNSON

His voice is deep, rich and sweet as Blackstrap molasses.

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

### 12 & 12:30 pm SIDEWALK ALLSTARS SHOWCASE

### 1:00 pm ERIC DOZIER

A joy filled, inspirational, exploration of gospel music that some have called a "feast for the thirsty soul".

## LADIES SING THE BLUES

### 2:30 pm ADELENE DA SOUL POET

I feel a deep spiritual connection coming from a source before my time.

### 3:00 pm LAYLA ZOE

Some singers are like sports cars, some are like pickup trucks. Layla is a 440 Six Pack at full throttle. Fasten the 5 point restraints.

### 4:30 THE DEB RHYMER BLUES BAND

You've got those deep, bluesy vocalizations happening and energy and you just nail it. There's a passion evident.

### 6:00 SUMMER AND THE SINNERS

Big Mama Summer delivers the goods ... she can really get your attention with that sly, sexy, sultry growl.

### 7:30 AUNTIE KATE & THE UNCLES OF FUNK

Kate serves up the grits & groceries with muchos da gusto! Listen up, you're going to be soul satisfied.