

THURSDAY AUGUST 20

5:00 pm NANAIMO SIDEWALK ALL-STARS:
SCHOOL OF 'ROCK & BLUES' 3
...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
With their love for electric music and blues/funk grooves, the Electric Project cranks it up several notches for an exciting ride into unknwn musical territory.



7:30 pm NANAIMO BLUES
ALL-STARS

Born in the Blues Underground, Nanaimo's very own House Band delivers solid 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.

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 darn good entertainer.

4:00 pm 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
The "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 stirs your soul whether singing her own great songs or brilliant interpretations.

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
The best of Canadian soulful Blues... with his harmonica jumping in to take centre stage always at the perfect time.

5:00 pm SUMMER AND THE SINNERS
Big Mama Summer helms a gutsy, guitar-heavy brand of blues-rock with a 5-alarm voice that's equal parts power and persuasion.

6:30 pm 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.



Left to Right, Top to Bottom:
Sidewalk All-Stars
The Paramounts
Gerry Barnum
Slim & The Deuces
Marc Atkinson
Electric Project
Nanaimo Blues All-Stars
Tat & The Sly Dawg
Blues Band

Lazy Mike & The
Rockin' Recliners
Dan Livingstone
Jared Sowan
Joe Dollar & The Dell-Rays
Melisa Devost
Chris Whiteley &
Diana Braithwaite
Keith Bennett
Summer and the Sinners