

Saturday April 24th

5:15pm - Gypsy fiddle workshop with Roma Swing's **Lache Cercel** in the Small Community Room, downstairs at the back of the hall. Entry is via the back door off the lane. Cost **\$30** for one hour. Bring your fiddle, and learn from a celebrated master teacher from Romania.

5:30pm - Gypsy Guitar Workshop led by **Don Ogilvie** of Roma Swing Ensemble. **\$30**. Large Community Room.

6:45pm - Gypsy Lead Guitar Workshop led by **Budge Schachte** of Van Django. **\$30**. Small Community Room.

7:30pm - Swing Dance Workshop in the Hall. Learn the basic moves from some of Vancouver's top dance instructors. This workshop is **FREE**, and is recommended for increased enjoyment of the concerts and dances in the Hall.

8:00pm - Van Django and Roma Swing Ensemble in a concert / dance in the Hall. Tickets \$25 (\$22 members).

Van Django is Vancouver's stunning string quartet that plays everything from straight-ahead, mind-blowing versions of Django's finest compositions to unique medleys of everything from classical music to pop and rock anthems - gypsy jazz style. The band comprises **Cam Wilson** (fiddle), **Budge Shcachte & Finn Manniche** (guitars), and **Brent Gubbels** (bass.) www.vandjango.com



Lache Cercel is an award-winning violinist from Bucharest, Romania, who has lived in Vancouver since 1998. His hot band, **Roma Swing Ensemble**, features guitarists **Don Ogilvie** and **Steven Nikleva**, bassist / singer **Sam Shoichet**, plus gypsy dancers and chanteuses from Bosnia and Russia. www.lachecercel.com

This concert will conclude with a jam session at 11pm.

April In Paris is an unforgettable experience. Especially in Vancouver, with these incredible bands. Seriously folks, these are the very best gypsy jazz players in North America, and are respected throughout the world. Don't miss this rare chance to see them all under the same roof, right here in Lotus Land. (Our Bar / Bistro will be open from 7pm on the 17th and 24th and from 3pm on the 18th.)

More Information & Tickets on **604-736-3022** and www.roguefolk.com

To honour Django's 100th Birthday, Rogue presents

APRIL ^{4th | annual} IN PARIS

Celebrating the music of Django Reinhardt

Saturday April 17th 8pm
Caravan (Daniel Lapp w/ Marc Atkinson Trio - BC)
Pearl Django (USA)

Sunday April 18th 3:15pm
Van Django Swing Dance

Sunday April 18th 7pm
John Jorgenson Quintet (USA)
Deanna Knight & The Hot Club Of Mars (BC)

Saturday April 24th 8pm
Van Django (BC)
Roma Swing Ensemble (BC/Romania)

plus:

Workshops:
- guitar and fiddle
- intro to gypsy jazz
Dance Classes
Bistro

Information & Reservations
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Saturday, April 17th

5pm - Gypsy fiddle workshop with Pearl Django's **Michael Gray** in the Small Community Room, downstairs at the back of the hall. Entry is via the back door off the lane. Cost **\$30** for one hour. Bring your fiddle, and learn from a master teacher.

6:15pm - Swing Dance Workshop. Learn the basic moves from some of Vancouver's top dance instructors. This workshop is **FREE**, and is recommended for increased enjoyment of the concerts and dances in the Hall. Small Community Room.



8:00pm - Caravan and Pearl Django in a concert / dance in the Hall. Tickets \$25 (\$22 members).

Caravan is a special BC band made up of **Marc Atkinson** on lead guitar, **Chris Frye** on rhythm guitar, **Joey Smith** on acoustic bass, and **Daniel Lapp** on fiddle and trumpet. Basically, it's the very hot **Marc Atkinson Trio** with the amazing Mr Lapp performing exceptionally hot versions of the coolest tunes from the repertoire of Django Reinhardt and Stephane Grappelli. 9:15pm.

www.marcatkinson.com

Pearl Django hails from Seattle, and features **Michael Gray** on fiddle, **David Lange** on accordion, **Rick Leppanen** on bass, and **Neil Andersson** and **Ryan Hoffman** on guitars. They have released 9 CDs of Django tunes and originals, and are very fine players. 8pm. www.pearldjango.com.

The concert will conclude with a jam session at 11pm.

N.B. Workshop fees payable to workshop leader. Pre-registration requested. Workshop schedule subject to change. Check the website for the latest news.

April In Paris tickets and information **604-736-3022** and www.roguefolk.com

Wednesday, April 21, 8pm

Great Trad. quartet from Quebec

Le Vent Du Nord

St. James Hall

Tickets \$25 (\$22 members)



Sunday, April 18th

2pm - Swing Dance Workshop. Learn the basic moves from some of Vancouver's top dance instructors. This workshop is **FREE**, and is recommended for increased enjoyment of the concerts and dances in the Hall. Small Community Room.



3pm - Swing Dance in the Hall with the **Van Django Dance Combo**, featuring **Evan Arnzen** on clarinet & vocals, **Budge Schachte & Finn Manniche** on guitars, **Brent Gubbels** on bass, and **Craig Scott** on drums. To 4:15pm. \$12 (free with evening concert ticket.)

3:30pm - Gypsy Jazz Rhythm Workshop led by **Michael Dunn**, renowned luthier and the rhythm king of Hot Club Of Mars. **\$30**. Small Community Room.

4:45pm - Gypsy Jazz Guitar Workshop led by Marc Atkinson. **\$30**. In the Small Community Room.

6:00pm - Introduction to Gypsy Jazz by revered guitarist / clarinetist / band leader **John Jorgenson**. SE Community Room - Japanese Day Care Room.

7:00pm - John Jorgenson Quintet and Deanna Knight & The Hot Club Of Mars in a concert / dance in the Hall. Tickets \$28 (\$25 members).

John Jorgenson is one of the most versatile and inspirational guitar players on the planet. He brings his **Quintet** to Vancouver for the very first time, to play the music he loves the best - the gypsy jazz of Django Reinhardt. He plays clarinet as well as guitar, and his superb band also features **Jason Anick** on fiddle, **Doug Martin** on rhythm guitar, **Simon Planting** on bass, and **Rick Reed** on drums. 8:15pm. www.johnjorgenson.com.



Deanna Knight is a thoroughly enchanting chanteuse, and she will be joined by Vancouver's masters of extra-terrestrial gypsy swing, **The Hot Club of Mars** (**Michael Dunn**, **Don Kellett** and **Steve "Bugsy" Szabo** on guitars, **Tom Neville** on fiddle, **Charlie Knowles** on bass, and **Mark "Wind God" Dowding** on sax, flute, and harmonica.) 7pm. www.hotclubofmars.com

The concert will conclude with a Jam Session at 10pm.