



# Rogue Folk

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Monday, July 20, 8pm

## Bellowhead

St. James Hall (3214 West 10th Avenue)  
Tickets \$28 (\$25 members)

*'With the exception of The Who, Bellowhead are surely the best live act in the country' -- The Independent*

*'Best live band we have. No contest' -- fRoots*

*'One of the country's greatest live outfits. They should be a greater source of national pride' -- The Mirror*

Wild, joyous, perverse, bold, crazed, full-blooded, intricate, fearless, funny, epic and mostly BIG. The mighty 11-piece **Bellowhead** are quite possibly, the best thing to have happened to English music for a very long time. Blending folk, jazz, classical, rock, disco and world music influences with English Music Hall and cabaret, they are Kurt Weill, Arcade Fire, Lotte Lenya and Tom Waits, all rolled into one. Between them, the 11 musicians play more than 20 instruments and six of them sing. The horn section includes a helicon, reeds and a bass clarinet. There's a frying pan amidst the percussion, and a cello in the strings. Add to that melodeon, fiddle and vocals and you have a heady brew that defies categorization.

Their new CD **Matachin** takes big, bold steps on from their extraordinary, ground-breaking debut, **Burlesque**, which was widely heralded as one of the most important folk recordings ever and resulted in an appearance on BBC TV's **'Later With Jools Holland'**.

Best-selling recordings aside it is in their energetic, theatrical live shows that they truly shine, whipping audiences into a euphoric frenzy that has already been responsible for the destruction of two festival dance floors!



Winners of numerous Awards, including an unparalleled **three** from the **BBC** for **'Best Live Act'**, Bellowhead recently raised the roof headlining the **Proms** at the Royal Albert Hall and then went on to entertain more than 40,000 people at **Proms in the Park**.

We saw them stun 20,000 people at the **Edmonton Folk Music Festival** last Summer before winning them over and having them sing and dance and smile along. We have no hesitation in saying that this promises to be one of the greatest nights in Vancouver's esteemed music history! [www.bellowhead.co.uk](http://www.bellowhead.co.uk)

*'A party for old and young alike – rip-roaring, musically exuberant, gleefully anarchic, culturally criss-crossing brilliance.' -- The Mirror*

*'One of the most kick-ass live bands around' -- Observer Music Monthly*

Bellowhead are: **Jon Boden** (vocals / fiddle,) **John Spiers** (melodeon / concertina / vocals,) **Benji Kirkpatrick** (guitar / bouzouki / mandolin / banjo / vocals,) **Rachael McShane** (cello / fiddle / vocals,) **Paul Sartin** (fiddle / oboe / vocals,) **Sam Sweeney** (fiddle / bagpipes,) **Pete Flood** (percussion,) **Justin Thurgur** (trombone,) **Brendan Kelly** (saxophones / bass clarinet,) **Andy Mellon** (trumpet) and **Gideon Jukes** (helicon / tuba.)

### Future Mailings / Memberships

This is the penultimate edition of the **Rogue Folk Review** in its current format. The final mailed out edition will be the mid-July / August issue, which will be accompanied by the season brochure from **Capilano Performing Arts Theatre**. In the interests of saving trees and saving money we will only mail out copies of future issues to subscribers who pay a small premium (\$5 per annum.) Everyone else will be able to pick them up at our concerts and ticket outlets, libraries, or by download from our website.

If you wish to continue to receive this in the mail, please renew your membership and add \$5 to help us cover the mailing costs for a year. If you have email, please send us your current email address so we can notify you of publication dates, concerts, and other news.

Friday, July 3, 8pm

## Pacific Curls

St. James Hall (3214 West 10th Avenue)  
 Tickets \$20 (\$17 members)

Last Summer we co-presented a concert showcasing new Canadian talent with the Vancouver Folk Music Festival. We added a special guest appearance by a trio from New Zealand - **Pacific Curls**. They turned out

to be my "Discovery of 2008"! There is something compelling about their music, a uniquely soulful Polynesian / Maori groove music, driven by ukulele and cajon, and sparkling with Scots fiddle!

You really have to experience this band to understand just how well this unlikely amalgam blends together!

At centre stage is the captivating smile and, well, aura of singer **Ora Barlow**. She effuses soul and delight in equal measure with her rich voice and cascading black curls as she drives the beat playing cajon (South American percussion, literally, a box.) Fellow Kiwi **Kim Halliday** is a mercurial ukulele player, who also plays cajon - watch her feet, too! **Sarah Beattie** comes from Scotland. Quite how she came to be a part of this remarkable trio is a story unto itself. Suffice to say that she brings Aotearoa into the Celtic fringe quite wonderfully.

Pacific Curls never set out to be a trio. Four years ago when they found themselves in an Auckland studio, recording a Celtic/Maori/Pacific fusion album with two others, they had little idea that after two European tours, untold Australian, several New Zealand and a knock out Canadian Festival run, they would be the last three standing!

Hailed as a "... standout act..." by The Wellington Dominion Post, and recognised for their "impressive resume of performance experience and musical talent..." (Waikato Times), they are art-



ists who best embody the notion of music and culture transcending boundaries till the seams are invisible.

"We feel a reverence for each others cultures and explore the places where we crossover", says Halliday, Barlow adds "people are looking for culture, for belonging, we hope we create that place that embraces us all."

The unprecedented combination of Fiddle, Ukulele, Maori traditional instruments, Cajons, Guitar, Stomp Peddles, Percussion and Vocals with lyrics in Maori, Rotuman and English unfolds a new direction for fusion World music.

After their 2008 album release '**Pacific Celta**', Pacific Curls grooved their way through a National 'Arts on Tour' New Zealand run, two Australian tours and a highly successful Canadian tour with appearances at festivals including Vancouver Island Folk Festival, The 2008 Indigenous Games, Harrison Hot Springs Festival and many more. They have been awarded the accolade - '**The Hardest Working World Music Band 2008**' - in Aotearoa, by Te Toi Maori and Puatangi

"We had no idea the three of us would end up as a trio and yet under miraculous circumstances we just seem to click", says Beattie. Divine sounding? That's for you to decide.

[www.pacificcurls.com](http://www.pacificcurls.com)

### Radio Rogue: Internet radio

To listen to Radio Rogue, access [radio.roguefolk.bc.ca:8000/listen.m3u](http://radio.roguefolk.bc.ca:8000/listen.m3u)

when prompted, enter the username "**Radio Rogue**" and password "**Roots Radio!**" (without the double-quotes but with the spaces, the exclamation mark and the capitalization).

Hear music by all our performers - past & future, plus some hot new releases.

Saturday, July 4, 8pm

## Old Blind Dogs

St. James Hall (3214 West 10th Avenue)  
 Tickets \$25 (\$22 members)



"The skill, talent and verve with which they played, belied their laddishness and the crowd responded with thunderous applause. Folk is the new rock and roll." (Evening News)

Since forming in the early 1990's, **Old Blind Dogs** have stood on the cutting edge of Scotland's roots revival. The band has developed its own trademark style with an energetic mix of songs and tunes. Dynamic percussion, polished vocals, soaring fiddle and stirring pipes fuel the delicately-phrased melodies and traditional songs.

"The Old Blind Dogs play with a compelling energy and intoxicating rhythm," says The Scotsman, "as players and audience seem to share a wild ecstasy of emotion." Sixteen years is a long time in the life of any band and most who reach that milestone are content to rest on the tried and true formulas that have worked in the past. Not so for Scotlands Old Blind Dogs whose latest release **Four on the Floor** takes them bravely in many new directions.

The Dogs, one of Scotland's most highly touted traditional folk bands, are not known for shying away from change. A strong, shared musical vision has allowed the group to ride out inevitable line-up changes to the extent that the only original member still with the band is **Jonny Hardie** (fiddle, guitar and vocals). The Dogs' popularity has never dimmed though and the current foursome of Hardie, **Aaron Jones** (bouzouki, guitar, vocals), **Ali Hutton** (Border pipes, whistles, vocals) and **Fraser Stone** (drums, percussion) have proven more

than capable of carrying on the tradition of the band that the Montreal Gazette called "...a Scots neo-traditional super-group with a bracingly modern musical attack."

Together, in varying line-ups along with past members Buzzby McMillan (bass, bouzouki, vocals), Davy Cattnach (percussion, vocals), Fraser Fifield (saxophone, small pipes), Paul Jennings (percussion), Rory Campbell (Border pipes, whistles, vocals) and singer/guitarists Ian Benzie and Jim Malcolm, the Dogs have released ten albums and have won numerous awards including the prestigious title of Folk Band of the Year at the 2004 and 2007 Scots Trad Music Awards. Their latest album 'Four On The Floor' also picked up the IAP 'Best Celtic CD' Award.

*"Old Blind Dogs have mastered the tricky art of innovating within a musical tradition while faithfully revealing its essence." (Acoustic Guitar)*

They made their Rogue debut back in 1994, showcasing their unique blend of Scots music infused with reggae and African beats and even some Cajun and Americana influences! This will be their 7th Rogue show, and their first since 2004. With their new piper, who played here last year with **Back O' The Moon**, these Dogs are full of running!

*"Old Blind Dogs bring freshness and colour to acoustic music steeped in centuries of Scottish folklore and history." (The Los Angeles Times)*

[www.oldblinddogs.co.uk](http://www.oldblinddogs.co.uk)

### Rogue Tickets

We sell tickets to all Rogue events at **St. James Hall** - with **no service charges!** You can buy them at any of our shows, or **on-line on our website**, [www.roguefolk.bc.ca](http://www.roguefolk.bc.ca)

Tickets are also on sale at:

- \* **Highlife Records** 604-251-6964 (1317 Commercial Dr.)
- \* **Rufus' Guitars** 604-222-1717 (2621 Alma St.)

*Advance ticket holders are entered in a draw to win tickets to future shows*

**Info. / Reservation Hotline**  
**604-736-3022**

Thursday, July 9, 8pm

## Nordik Tree

St. James Hall (3214 West 10th Avenue)

Tickets \$23 (\$20 members)



When leading folk musicians meet, the artistic result is often greater than the individual participants. And when joy and expertise are combined, unbreakable bonds are formed. This is the feeling you will experience when listening to the music performed by **Hans Kennemark, Arto Järvelä** and **Timo Alakotila - Nordik Tree**. The result is beautiful, candid and modern folk music that shimmers with life and lustre. Although Scandinavian sounds naturally dominate the music, the local dialects and the depth of the music remain. This is simply magnificent artistry.

**Timo Alakotila** is one of Finland's busiest, most versatile and most in-demand musicians, as composer, arranger, pianist and harmonium player in folk, classical, jazz and pop fields. His career began in 1982 in Kaustinen, Finland as harmonium player and founder member of the fiddle group **JPP**, who quickly established themselves as the best and most innovative fiddle music group in Finland. During their twenty-five career, **JPP** ([www.thejpp.fi](http://www.thejpp.fi)) has released nine albums, including the critical favourite, **String Tease**. They've toured the world, including Thailand, Egypt, North America and all over Scandinavia and Europe. Timo composes, arranges and performs with accordionist Maria Kalaniemi, previously in the group Aldargaz and more

recently in the **Maria Kalaniemi Trio** (CD: Tokyo Concerts) and in the **Kalaniemi / Alakotila** duo (CD: Ambra). Timo is also harmonium player and composer with folk music quintet **Troka** who have released three CDs to date.

In the lexicon of Finnish Folk music, **Arto Järvelä** is one of the most important fiddlers of our time with a body of work lasting over two decades. Beginning in the late seventies in family band **Isät ja Pojat** (Fathers & Sons) and during studies at music college in Kaustinen he formed Finland's top fiddle band **JPP** in 1982. Since then Arto has played in many other Finnish folk groups like **Nieku, Tallari, Salamakannel, Ampron Prunni** (who played at Mission a couple of years ago.), **Koinurit, Pinnin Pojat, Maria Kalaniemi & Aldargaz, The Helsinki Mandoliners, Erik Hokkanen & Lumisudet**, you name it! Arto was born in 1964 in Hattula, southern Finland. His family has included some of the most famous Kaustinen fiddlers of the past 3 generations. In 1982 Arto commenced his studies at Helsinki's renowned **Sibelius Academy Folk Music** department and he graduated in 1994 as **Master of Music**. During his studies he adapted new instruments like nyckelharpa (keyed fiddle,) mandolin, octave mandolin, and kantele and has been seen jamming even with jouhikko (ancient finnish bowed lyre), double bass and brushes!

Born in 1965, freelance musician, Hans Kennemark, lives outside Gothenburg, Sweden. A former member of the groups **Forsmark III, Tritonus, Båsk** and **The Gunnel Mauritzson Band**, he works as a composer and arranger with choirs all around Sweden, incorporating his own music and arrangements of Swedish folk music. Together with the poet **Alf Hambe** he has written two masses in folk music style. "**I väl-signan och fröjd**" and "**Nu är en dag framriden**" (Requiem). He also works as a pedagogue in the Academy of Music and Drama (University of Gothenburg) and in workshops all over Sweden and other countries. He was appointed as a National Fiddler in 1985.

Don't miss their Canadian debut at The Rogue! [www.myspace.com/nordiktree](http://www.myspace.com/nordiktree)

Tuesday, July 14, 8pm

# Dick Gaughan

St. James Hall (3214 West 10th Avenue)

Tickets \$23 (\$20 members)



Scots singer **Dick Gaughan** has one of the finest voices on the planet, capable of capturing the heart with the most tender of traditional ballads in one moment and stirring the fires of the spirit with his uncompromising commentary on social injustice in the next. An unforgettable artist, able to change the way that you think and feel through the power of music.

Dick grew up in Leith, a sea port adjacent to Edinburgh. His family included many traditional singers and musicians, so it was only natural that he should become a musician. He joined **The Boys Of The Lough** and recorded a couple of albums with that venerable Scots / Irish / Shetland combo before recording a series of excellent solo albums, notably **Coppers & Brass** and **No More Forever Later**, he led brilliant Scots folk rock outfit, **5 Hand Reel**, before returning to solo work, this time much more politically oriented and also featuring some stirring renditions of traditional Scots ballads. 1980's **Gaughan** and 1982's **Handful Of Earth** are widely regarded as landmark albums, and the latter was voted **Album of the Decade** by readers and critics of UK magazine **Folk Roots** (now fRoots)

After recovering from serious throat problems which prevented him from singing for a number of years, he recorded a marvellous live album in Edinburgh - on his comeback night! Highlights include his stunning renditions of **Glenlogie** and **The Cruel Brother**, as well as tributes to the then-exiled Chilean new song group **Inti-Illimani** and the murdered folk hero **Victor Jara**, who was tortured and later killed by Pinocchet's butchers in Santiago Stadium.

An even more ambitious project came along when he teamed up with **Brian McNeill**, the late **Davy Steele**, harp duo **Sileas**, piper **Fred Morrison**, and some former members of **5 Hand Reel**. **Clan Alba** was a magnificent ensemble, presenting big Scots ballads, powerful contemporary songs, stirring instrumental medleys, and beautiful songs in Gaelic and English. Tragically, this album was never released, and the band dissolved in the midst of an acrimonious falling out with the record label.

Dick Gaughan continues to record and write wonderful songs of hope, defiance, and celebration of his Celtic heritage. The latest is a live album again, and sees a welcome return to playing those amazing guitar medleys that were once his trademark. **Live At the Trades Club** (Greentrax) is not only a brilliant showcase of his latest songs and chops. It is also a tribute to one of his favourite venues, a workers' club in Yorkshire where he always starts his tours.

His latest UK tour culminates in a concert in Lewes, Sussex, birthplace of **Tom Paine**, the famous 18th century political activist who helped draw up the American Declaration of Independence and was also heavily involved in the French Revolution a few years later. Fittingly, Dick Gaughan will perform at the Rogue on Bastille Day! One of his most popular songs these days is **Tom Paine's Bones**, and he's sure to have us all dancing to the rhythm of Tom Paine's bones at St. James Hall this night in the 200th anniversary year of Paine's death.

Dick Gaughan is the definitive folk singer, a real troubadour, a passionate fighter for social justice, an incredible guitarist, and one of the most soulful singers around. [www.dickgaughan.co.uk](http://www.dickgaughan.co.uk)

## This month at the Rogue

### Celebration of Light (& Music)

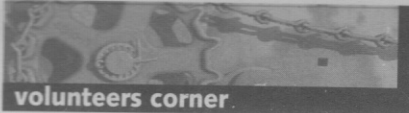
We are very excited about teaming up with Vancouver's newest radio station, **Shore fm 104.1**, to present four concerts in conjunction with the annual fireworks nights (**July 22, 25, 29, and Aug 1** this year.) Artists will include **Blackie & the Rodeo Kings**, **Jim Byrnes**, **Barney Bentall**, & more. The emphasis at the fireworks events and on Shore fm is on emerging Canadian talent. They are broadcasting a test signal right now, with an ever-expanding playlist. Station IDs feature **Colin Linden** and other Canadian roots music artists. **Jim Byrnes** will have his own **Blues** show. Yours truly will be presenting a **World Music** show at some point in the future. Tune in to 104.1 fm and see what you think.

### Mission Folk Festival Ticket Deal!

Rogue Folk Club members can purchase advance tickets to the **Mission Folk Music Festival** (July 24th to 26th) at a big discount! Mission weekend tickets are on sale at amazing prices! Adults \$65, Youth / Seniors \$42. Children \$10. Camping \$18. Orders must be received by **Friday July 17th**. Payment can be made by cheque (payable to **Rogue Folk Club**, and mailed to **31-1465 Lamey's Mill Road, Vancouver, B.C. V6H 3W1**), or by **Visa** or **Mastercard**. Please call us on **604-732-1305** or **604-736-3022** and we will call you back to take your credit card details.

Tickets will be available for **Pick Up at the Gate only**. For those of you camping, we will have your tickets at the Camping Entrance. The rest of you will pick them up at the festival box office at the main gate.

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volunteers corner

**Volunteers Needed**

We're always on the lookout for a few good Rogues. Concert volunteers at St. James Hall get amazing food from Lavender & Lotus - and cheaper drinks.

To help out at our concerts, please contact Brian Jones - our Volunteer Coordinator. There are many tasks to perform at shows, ranging from selling tickets and memberships and CDs to serving drinks. Everyone is encouraged to help with set up and clean up, too. Brian can be reached on 604-732-1305 or by e-mail on bdilljones@shaw.ca

To help out at the more-or-less monthly mailing parties, please call Wilma Devito on 604-734-4808. You get a free concert of your choice, great company, previews of our concerts, and exceptionally fine pizza from the Rocky Mountain Flatbread Company.

**Fundraising / Outreach Events**

If you can help us organize a fundraising concert on September 26th, run a booth at the Vancouver and Mission Folk Festivals, or maybe help us organize our office and filing systems, please email us. We really need your help this busy Summer.

**Welcome New Board Members**

We are delighted to welcome new Board members Jill Tolliday and June Christy, and to welcome back Linda O'Connell to the Board. Thanks to everyone who stepped down this time, especially Michelle Phillippe, who served on the Board for many years, and will be missed.

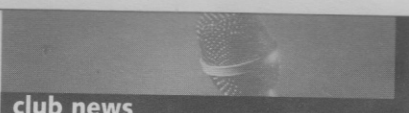
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club news

**Grant Funding Update**

We have received word that we will receive a grant from Canadian Heritage again this year. We just don't know when we'll get the money ...

**Elevator Out Of Service**

The wheelchair lift at St. James Hall will be out of commission for a few more weeks, during which time there will not be any alternative to the stairs to access the concert hall. Call 604-739-9373 to find out the status of the repair. We apologize for this temporary inconvenience.

**Membership Drive**

Please keep your membership up to date. \$25 per year is not a lot of money, but it helps us to stay afloat, and the more support we can demonstrate to our funders the better. You are also our best and most trusted word of mouth advertizers, and we need your help. Please add \$5 if you wish to continue to receive this magazine by mail.

**New Ticket Service Needed**

Our current ticket provider, SSI, will cancel our agreement next March. We are looking for an alternative, and welcome any suggestions you may have.

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Tuesday, July 28, 8pm

## The Outside Track

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Featuring a multinational line-up from Scotland, Ireland and Canada, The Outside Track plays cutting edge modern traditional music reminiscent of early Solas with a Canadian singer and a hint of the Poozies with the occasional bluey edge. [www.theoutsidetrack.com](http://www.theoutsidetrack.com)

Sunday, August 2, 8pm

## Fred Eaglesmith

St. James Hall (3214 West 10th Avenue)  
 Tickets \$28 (\$25 members)



Ontario songwriter with a huge cult following! [www.fredeaglesmith.com](http://www.fredeaglesmith.com)

Thursday, August 13, 8pm

## Oysterband

St. James Hall (3214 West 10th Avenue)  
 Tickets \$28 (\$25 members)



"No other folk-rock band has the magnetism & verve of the Oysters live," Daily Telegraph [www.oysterband.co.uk](http://www.oysterband.co.uk)

Just a quick look at some of the Folk Festivals going on in BC and Alberta this summer... and they're looking good! Might be time to quit your job, grab a sarong and hit the road.

**June 26-28 26th Annual Midsummer Festival** Bulkley Valley Fall Fair Grounds, Smithers. Alex Cuba, Elliott Brood, Annie Lou, Rudeboy, The Kerplunks and other great performers from around the region. [www.bvfms.org](http://www.bvfms.org)

**July 10-13 Vancouver Island Music Fest**, Courtenay. Del McCroury Band, Arlo Guthrie, Los Lobos, David Lindley, Jennifer Warnes, Steven Page and more....[www.islandmusicfest.com](http://www.islandmusicfest.com)

**July 11 - 19 - 31st Annual Harrison Festival of the Arts** Various venues in Harrison Hot Springs. A 10-day celebration of Music, Dance, Theatre and Visual Arts from Around the Globe. This year's line-up features Yves Lambert & Le Bebert Orchestra, Bellowhead, The Red Stick Ramblers, Eric Bibb and Rastrillos. [www.harrisonfestival.com](http://www.harrisonfestival.com)

**July 17-19. 32nd Annual Vancouver Folk Music Festival**, Jericho Park. Well, we know you've already bought your tickets, but just in case....Mavis Staples, HAPA, Bop Ensemble, Matt Andersen, Vasen, The Ebony Hillbillies, Joel Fafard, The Great Lake Swimmers, and many many more. [www.thefestival.bc.ca](http://www.thefestival.bc.ca)

**July 18-19. Starbelly Jam Festival**, Crawford Bay. I haven't actually been to this festival, but I've been to Crawford Bay....and I'd go back. Marc Berube, Harry Manx, Ndidi Onukwulu, Blackberry Wood. [www.starbellyjam.org](http://www.starbellyjam.org)

**July 23-26. Calgary Folk Festival**, Prince's Island Park, Calgary. A great line-up in one of the most beautiful parks on the planet! Yes...the planet. The Acorn, The Deep Dark Woods, Ferron, Michael Franti and Spearhead, Sarah Harmer. [www.calgaryfolkfest.com](http://www.calgaryfolkfest.com)

**July 24-26, 22nd Annual Mission Folk Music Festival**, Fraser River Heritage Park, Mission. THE best festival around....in another extremely beautiful park. Why, oh why are they on the same weekend?!? Eivor, Connie Kaldor, Headwater, The Gallus Brothers, The Breakmen, Michael Jerome Browne and Jane Bunnett & the Spirits of Havana

## Keona's Summer Festival Guide

[www.missionfolkmusicfestival.ca](http://www.missionfolkmusicfestival.ca)

**July 24-26, 25th Annual Islands Folk Festival**, Providence Farm, Duncan. Yep, it's a busy weekend, if only we could all be in 3 places at once. Nathan Rogers, The Paperboys, Fred Eaglesmith, Five Alarm Funk, and The Fates [www.folkfest.bc.ca](http://www.folkfest.bc.ca).

**July 31-Aug 2, 31st Annual Coombs Bluegrass Festival**. A great little festival for lovers of all things bluegrass. Queens Bluegrass, 5 on a String, Clover Point Drifters, Hillside Gougers and Skagway. [www.combsbluegrassfestival.ca](http://www.combsbluegrassfestival.ca)

**August 1-3, 32nd Annual Canmore Folk Festival**, Centennial Park, Canmore Alberta. A great festival in in the shadow of The Three Sisters in the heart of the Rockies. Gadji-Gadjo, Lennie Gallant, Outlaw Social, Vishten, Blackie and the Rodeo Kings and Carlos Del Junco. [www.canmorefolkfestival.com](http://www.canmorefolkfestival.com)

**August 5-9, Edmonton Folk Music Festival**, Edmonton AB. The Rolls Royce of Folk Festivals: this year's line-up includes Neko Case, Alex Cuba, Orchestra Baobab, Chumbawamba, Steve Earle, Bela Fleck and Tourmani Diabate, Linda Tillery, etc. [www.edmontonfolkfest.org](http://www.edmontonfolkfest.org)

**August 7-9, Mountainview Music Festival**, Carstairs AB This year's line-up hasn't yet been announced. This is a new festival run by Jason & Sheldon Valleau of the Polyjesters, and if I know them, it'll be a good time! [www.mvmusicfest.ca](http://www.mvmusicfest.ca)

**August 14-16, Salmon Arm Roots and Blues Festival**, Salmon Arm Fair Grounds. Serena Ryder, Johnny Winter, Swarm, Ana Bon Bon, Cedric Burnside and Lightnin' Malcolm, Darondo, Dr. John & The Lower 911, and Bedouin Soundclash. [www.rootsandblues.ca](http://www.rootsandblues.ca)

**August 21-23, Princeton Traditional Music Festival**, Princeton BC. Concerts, Jams, workshops & dances. It's FREE!!! [www.princetonfestival.wordpress.com](http://www.princetonfestival.wordpress.com)

### Dougie MacLean

This concert has now been rescheduled for Wednesday September 30th at St. James Hall. Tickets for the March 30th show will be honoured. Tickets for the new date are now available online and at our ticket outlets. Thanks for your patience!

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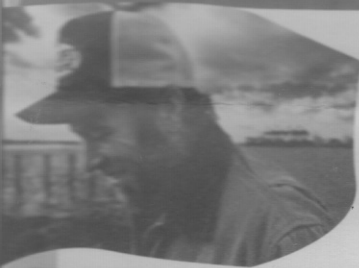
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## Free Concerts



West Vancouver Memorial Library

### Red Stick Ramblers

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June 28 @ 1pm

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### Kow Kanda

June 27 @ 1pm

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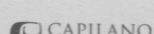
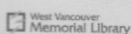
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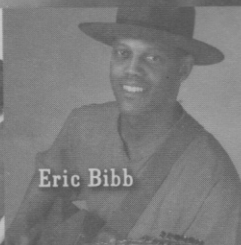
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Seya -- Oumou Sangare (World Circuit)

This release from the great Malian singer figured prominently in Steve Edge's album picks last month. No wonder, as she confirms on her new album, more than ever before, why she is a leading light in African music.

Oumou Sangare writes her own material, engaging pieces with topical themes, and presents her work in a lively, melodic, and passionate palette of musical colours and rhythms. Her rich voice commands attention on a sheaf of great songs. As always Madame Sangare is socially engaged in her writings, providing lessons and commentary on contemporary life in an area of the planet that presents it's populace with many challenges. If you are not fluent in any Malian dialects, not to worry, as the lyrics are translated into both English and French in the sleeve notes.

The funky kamel n'goni, precursor of the banjo, is the lead instrument in her backing band, a group of crack musicians who consistently play engaging arrangements at a very high level. Flute and percussion, guitar, and bass are in there too, seething with energy and creativity. Soaring above them is Sangare's magnificent voice, clear and commanding, passionate and powerful, she is one of the continent's major talents.

Seya practically bursts with the energy and commitment of this great singer, who lays down song after killer song, adding up to a very enjoyable listen. A thinking person's composer, as well as a magnificent musician, Oumou Sangare and her many talented friends have put together a classic of African song. This one is a gem.

— DAVID INGRAM

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## Steve's CD Picks Of The Month

- Tell No Lies Adams & Camara ■ REALWORLD  
 Dave Alvin & Guilty Women ■ YEPROC  
 Alligator Purse BeauSoleil ■ YEP ROC  
 Matachin Bellowhead ■ NAVIGATOR  
 Eleven Songs Luka Bloom ■ BAR-NONE  
 Between Trains The BOP Ensemble ■ INDIE  
 My Walking Stick Jim Byrnes ■ BLACK HEN  
 Middle Cyclone Neko Case ■ ANTI  
 Everything You Love Slaid Cleaves ■ MUSIC RD  
 Everyone Is Someone Dala ■ CAMPUS  
 Steady Movin' Carlos del Junco ■ N. BLUES  
 Tinder Box Fred Eaglesmith ■ A MAJOR LABEL  
 Folk Arts Quartet Folk Arts Quartet ■ INDIE  
 Live-Trades Club Dick Gaughan ■ GREENTRAX  
 Sea Of Tears Eilen Jewell ■ SIG. SOUNDS  
 The Essential Dougie MacLean ■ DUNKELD  
 The Awkward Recruit  
 Mawkin Causley ■ NAVIGATOR  
 Achin' In Yer Bones Romi Mayes ■ INDIE  
 Travelling Face of Globe Oi Va Voi ■ INDIE  
 Four On The Floor Old Blind Dogs ■ COMPASS  
 The Outside Track Outside Track ■ INDIE  
 Meet You There Oysterband ■ TRUE NORTH  
 Pacific Celta Pacific Curis ■ INDIE  
 I'm Just Warming Up Kate Reid ■ INDIE  
 Running For The Drum  
 Buffy Sainte-Marie ■ GYPSY BOY  
 Seya Oumou Sangare ■ WORLD CIRCUIT  
 Instead the Forest Danny Schmidt ■ RED HSE  
 A Different Season The Shee ■ INDIE  
 Fish Cat Door Uiscedwr ■ YUKKA  
 Man of Somebody's Dreams Various ■ YEPROC

DATE	ARTIST	VENUE	TICKETS
Fri July 3	Pacific Curis (NZ / Scotland)	STJ	\$20/\$17
Sat July 4	Old Blind Dogs (Scotland)	STJ	\$25/\$22
Thu July 9	Nordik Tree (Finland, Sweden)	STJ	\$23/\$20
Tue July 14	Dick Gaughan (Scotland)	STJ	\$23/\$20
Mon July 20	Bellowhead (England)	STJ	\$28/\$25
Tue July 28	The Outside Track (Scotland / BC)	STJ	\$20/\$17
Sun Aug 2	Fred Eaglesmith (ON)	STJ	\$28/\$25
Thu Aug 13	Oysterband (UK)	STJ	\$28/\$25
Fri Aug 21	Eilen Jewell (USA) - to be confirmed	STJ	\$20/\$17
Thu Sep 3	Austin Lounge Lizards (USA) - to be confirmed	STJ	TBA
Sat Sep 19	Slaid Cleaves (USA)	STJ	\$20/\$17
Wed Sep 30	Dougie MacLean (Scotland) - rescheduled date	STJ	\$28/\$25
Fri Oct 2	De Temps Antan (Quebec)	STJ	\$25/\$22
Fri Oct 9	Corinne West & Doug Cox (USA / BC)	STJ	\$23/\$20
Fri Oct 16	Garnet Rogers (ON)	STJ	\$25/\$22
Fri Oct 30	Lester Quitzau Trio (BC)	STJ	\$23/\$20

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## regular folk

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY

- Tiddle Cove Morris & Sword (Billy Bishop Legion) 7:30pm 604-926-0875  
 Bluegrass Jam Night (Anza Club, 3 W.8th Ave.) 7pm www.pacificbluegrass.bc.ca  
 International Folk Dancers (Shaughnessy Heights United, 1550 W.33rd) 7:30pm 604-732-9652  
 Scottish Country Dance - Ceperley Park in Stanley Park. 7-9pm. 604-922-6842

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY

- Vancouver Morris Men practice (Britannia Community Ctr) 7:30pm 604-322-5476  
 Jericho Folk Club (Jericho Sailing Centre, 1300 Discovery St.) 7:30pm \$8 604-222-4113  
 Open Mic (The Wired Monk, 2610 W.4th) 7:30pm 604-742-1752  
 Ballyhooley plays Celtic Music (Irish Heather - 217 Carrall St.) 7:30pm 604-688-9779  
 Vancouver Fiddle Orchestra (St. Catherine's, N Van), 7:30-9:30pm 2nd & 4th Tues. 604-947-2440  
 Ukulele Session (Our Town Cafe, Broadway & Kingsway), 8pm 3rd Tues. 604-879-1924  
 Int. Folk Dancers (Charles Rummel Centre, 3630 Lozells, Burnaby) 7:30pm burnabyfolk@shaw.ca

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY

- Scandinavian Folk Dancers (Scandinavian Centre, 6540 Thomas St., Burnaby) 604-685-7405  
 Melodious Mandolins (various locations in Burnaby) 604-433-2762 They are looking for musicians

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY

- Tim Readman and friends (Cafe Montmartre - 4362 Main St.) 604-879-8111  
 Celtic Fiddle Session (Celtic Traditions - 3754 W.10th) 8pm 604-222-2299  
 Irish Music & Sessions (Irish Heather - 217 Carrall St.) 604-688-9779  
 Israeli Dancing (Burquest Jewish Community Centre, Coquitlam) rbraidwood@shaw.ca

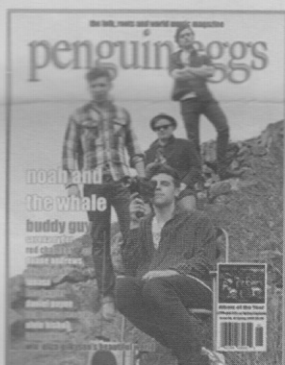
MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY

- Maritime Kitchen Party (The Wolf & Hound - Broadway & Dunbar) 8pm 604-738-8909

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## JUNE

- 19** Jim Byrnes CD launch - Richards on Richards  
1036 Richards St. [www.ticketmaster.ca](http://www.ticketmaster.ca)
- 20** Country Dance w/Maureen Collier & No  
Mean Feet - Elgin Hall, 14250 Crescent Rd.,  
Surrey 8pm. \$12 604-420-4439
- 20** Van Django - Lime, 1130 Commercial Dr.  
604-215-1130
- 22** Scottish Country Dance - Ceperley Park in  
Stanley Park. 7-9pm. 604-922-6842
- 25** Folk Traditions Singaround - Friends Meetin'  
House, 1090 W 70th Ave. 604-437-4453
- 26** Red Stick Ramblers - West Van Library. Free  
[www.coastaljazz.ca](http://www.coastaljazz.ca)
- 26** King Sunny Ade - Commodore, 868  
Granville St. [www.ticketmaster.ca](http://www.ticketmaster.ca)
- 27** Van Django - Presentation House, N Van  
[www.coastaljazz.ca](http://www.coastaljazz.ca)
- 28** Steve Dawson - Presentation House, N Van

## JULY

- 01** Folk Song Circle - Friends Meeting House,  
1090 W 70th Ave. 604-251-5341
- 01** Xavier Rudd - Commodore, 868 Granville  
[www.ticketmaster.ca](http://www.ticketmaster.ca)
- 02** Vieux Farka Toure - Performance Works,  
Granville Island [www.coastaljazz.ca](http://www.coastaljazz.ca)
- 02** Kelly Joe Phelps - CPAT, 1055 Purcell Way,  
N Van [www.coastaljazz.ca](http://www.coastaljazz.ca)
- 03** **PACIFIC CURLS** - St. James Hall, 3214  
West 10th Avenue. 8pm. \$20, \$17
- 03** Duke Robillard - CPAT, 1055 Purcell Way,  
N Van [www.coastaljazz.ca](http://www.coastaljazz.ca)
- 04** **OLD BLIND DOGS** - St. James Hall, 3214  
West 10th. 8pm \$25, \$22
- 09** **NORDIK TREE** - St. James Hall, 3214 W  
10th. 8pm \$23, \$20
- 14** **DICK GAUGHAN** - St. James Hall, 3214 W  
10th. 8pm \$23, \$20

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- 15** Folk Song Circle - Friends Meeting House,  
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- 17** Vancouver Folk Music Festival - Jericho  
Park, [www.thefestival.bc.ca](http://www.thefestival.bc.ca) (July 17-19)
- 20** **BELLOWHEAD** - St. James Hall, 3214 W  
10th. 8pm \$28, \$25
- 22** **Fireworks Festival w/ Blackie & Rodeo  
Kings** - English Bay [www.shore104.com](http://www.shore104.com)
- 24** Mission Folk Music Festival - Fraser River  
Heritage Park, (July 24-26)  
[www.missionfolkmusicfestival.ca](http://www.missionfolkmusicfestival.ca)
- 25** **Fireworks Festival w/ David Gogo Blues  
Jam** - English Bay [www.shore104.com](http://www.shore104.com)
- 28** **THE OUTSIDE TRACK** - St. James Hall,  
3214 W 10th. 8pm \$20, \$17
- 29** **Fireworks Festival w/ Jim Byrnes & co -  
English Bay** [www.shore104.com](http://www.shore104.com)
- 30** Folk Traditions Singaround - Friends Meetin'  
House, 1090 W 70th Ave. 604-437-4453

## AUGUST

- 01** **Fireworks Festival w/ artists t.b.a. - English  
Bay Bath House stage** [www.shore104.com](http://www.shore104.com)
- 02** **FRED EAGLESMITH** - St. James Hall, 3214  
W 10th. 8pm \$28, \$25
- 05** Folk Song Circle - Friends Meeting House,  
1090 W 70th Ave. 604-251-5341
- 09** Burnaby Blues & Roots w/ Smokey  
Robinson, David Lindley, Keb Mo, Sharon  
Jones & Dap Kings. [www.livenation.com](http://www.livenation.com)
- 13** **OYSTERBAND** - St. James Hall, 3214 W  
10th. 8pm \$28, \$25
- 21** **EILEEN JEWELL** - St. James Hall, 3214 W  
10th. 8pm \$20, \$17 to be confirmed
- 24** Elvis Costello & The Sugarcanes - Malkin  
Bowl, Stanley Park [www.livenation.com](http://www.livenation.com)

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Prairie Home Companion, Saturday  
3-5pm, KUOW cable FM 95.1

In The Pines, Sunday 2-4pm, CFRO FM 102.7

What The Folk, Sunday  
4-5:30pm, CFRO FM 102.7

Blood on the Saddle, Sunday  
3-5pm, CITR FM 101.9

Celt in a Twist, Sunday 4-5pm, AM1470

Folk Show, Mon-Thu 8-10am,  
Friday 8-10am CFUV cable FM 104.3

Pacific Pickin', Tuesday 6-8am, CITR FM 101.9

Give 'Em The Boot, Italian music w/ Linda Bull.  
Tuesday, 8-9:30am, CITR FM 101.9

Melodies In Mind, Tuesday  
8-9pm, CJSF FM 90.1 ([www.cjsf.bc.ca](http://www.cjsf.bc.ca))

Folk Oasis, Wednesday  
8-10pm, CITR FM 101.9

Better Days, Thursday 10pm - midnight, CFRO  
FM 102.7 (Roots Music Show)

Crossroads [vintage blues], Friday  
5:30-6:30pm, CFRO FM 102.7

In the Claddagh Ring, Friday  
6:30-8pm, CFRO FM 102.7

Gospel Train, Friday, 8-9:30pm, CFRO FM 102.7

Accordion Noir (world/alt/accordion), Friday  
9:30-10:30pm, CFRO FM 102.7

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