



The Fugitives, Friday March 6th, 8pm, at Mel Lehan Hall (3214 West 10th Avenue)

Vancouver band excelling in glorious harmonies, compelling story songs, and unique arrangements. This is an album launch concert. I saw their WWI show, **The Ridge**, a while back. Simply stunning! Their most recent CD, **No Help Coming**, is equally awesome. Can't wait to hear their new songs. [Click here for more details.](#)



Danny Michel, Sunday March 8th, 8pm, at Mel Lehan Hall (3214 West 10th Avenue)

Danny is one of Canada's finest songwriters, in a long, distinguished line from Lightfoot, Tyson, Mitchell, Rogers, Valdy, Keelaghan, Gunning, Kaldor, Ferron, and on. Not only a great writer, but a fabulous entertainer and humorist too. Always has something new and meaningful to say, and to sing. [Click here for more details.](#)





Terra Spencer, Sunday March 15th, 8pm, at Mel Lehan Hall (3214 West 10th Avenue)

Another exceptional Canadian songwriter, Terra opened for David Francey on his most recent Rogue show, and also at the Mission Folk Festival the year before. Just sublime! [Click here for more details.](#)



3. The Vancouver Folk Music Festival Annual General Meeting

The AGM is scheduled to be held on **Wednesday, February 25**. Festival Society members must [use this link](#) no later than **February 18th to RSVP** to attend the meeting. More information may be sent before the meeting to people who have sent an RSVP.

Vancouver Folk Music Festival Society AGM

When: Wednesday, February 25, 2026

Registration: 6:00pm

Meeting: 7:00 – 9:00pm

Location: Via Zoom Conferencing (the festival will send you the link after they receive your RSVP)



4. Iconic Irish traditional music band Dervish land major TV deal with American broadcaster PBS

America's public service broadcaster PBS will air their hour-long TV special, **The Great Irish Song Book**, across the States (and Canada), beginning on **27th February!** The show features songs from **Dervish's** 2019 album **The Great Irish Song Book**, and new material from the forthcoming companion album, **The Great Irish Song Book Vol. 2: Poets and Storytellers**, which will be released later this year.

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Join internationally acclaimed Sligo-based band Dervish and special guests **David Gray, Imelda May, Moya Brennan (Clannad), Indigo Girls, Brian Kennedy, Kate Rusby, Kevin Burke, Cara Dillon** and more to celebrate the uniquely powerful Irish tradition of song.

We hope to see this show on **KCTS 9**, the Seattle PBS station, which is available up here in BC, on Friday February 27th. Fingers crossed!



5. Festival du Bois, Friday March 6th to Sunday March 8th, at Mackin Park, Coquitlam

Performers at this joyous annual event include: **Locarno, Nicholas Pellerin et les Grands Hurleurs, Schryer-Dobres-Enblom-Hillhouse, Jocelyn Pettit, and Aleksí Campagne.** [Click here for full details.](#)



6. Rogue Folk Club Silent Auction Fundraiser

The Rogue is in dire need of extra funding! We are so very grateful to have been sustained by two annual grants, one Federal (**Canadian Heritage**) and one Provincial (**BC Gaming**). However both have stayed at the same level for over two decades now, and have not kept us ahead of general inflation and the recent explosive increase in production costs. We have held a couple of **5050 Raffles** annually for the past few years as well, but are in serious need of extra funding. One of our next initiatives is to hold an **Online Silent Auction** throughout the month of March. This will not be a garage sale. We need to find donors who can provide goods or services for our loyal concert goers to bid on. So, please let us know if you have a vacation property for rent, vintage musical instruments surplus to your needs, restaurant vouchers, festival or concert tickets to offer, rehearsal or recording studio space / time, hotel accommodations, grocery supplies / suppliers, gift baskets, a house, a car, anything of value! Perhaps you own a business and can offer goods or services. Or perhaps you work for a community-minded company or can put us in touch with someone you think might be able to help us out. If you can help with any of this, or have better ideas, please send an email to concerts@roguefolk.bc.ca or speak to me at a concert before the end of this month. Thank you.



8. Radio Waves

On this week's edition of **Saturday Edge On Folk** I will feature music from all of the above performers, plus a few horse songs for the Lunar New Year (of the Horse), and a few choice selections for Black History Month. I'll also have some new releases, and previews of other local concerts, and a whole lot more, besides! Please tune me in and turn me on, this and **every Saturday from 8am to 12 noon** on www.citr.ca or **101.9fm** in Vancouver.

CiTR's Annual Fundrive takes place in two weeks time, so my show on **Saturday February 28th** will be **A Fundrive Special** - with the emphasis on **FUN!** I hope you will pledge a few shekels to keep CiTR grooving along and showcasing under-represented music in all its forms. More details on www.citr.ca