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CAMBIE		FRIDAY ELMORE'S BAR AND GRILL BLUES	SATURDAY BACKTRAX From the '50s to the	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
856 Esquimalt 382-7161	scripted" drama unfold. 7:30pm. No cover.	BAND Down home blues at its best. 9pm. \$3.	'90s, this full-on party band knows them all. 9pm. \$3.	on two big screens. Watch the show, then stay for trivia. 8pm. No cover.			
FOXTAIL LOUNGE 1450 Douglas 383-4157	JOEY SMITH & KAREL ROESSINGH Jazz standards on bass and key- boards. 5-7pm. No cover.	<b>STOMP CLUB</b> Acoustic gypsy-swing quartet. 4:30-7:30pm. No cover.	NOAH BECKER TRIO Electric jazz. 7-10pm. No cover.	In COLLER IN STREET	MURIEL WELLWOOD & IRV LANG Classically-influenced European jazz. 5-7pm. No cover.	BLAINE DUNAWAY & KEN HALL Latin jazz on violin and guitar. 5-7pm. No cover.	<b>DEVON MCCAGHERTY &amp; AL PEASE</b> Ragtime and swing tunes. 5-7pm. No cover.
GEORGE & DRAGON 1302 Gladstone 388-4458	<b>BILL JOHNSON</b> hosts a blues jam w/ guests. 8:30pm. Free.	LEBEAU/PETERSON BAND Rock & roll and blues covers. 8:30pm. Free.	A design of the design of the second se		<b>ACT IMPROV</b> Improvisational the- atre—maybe they'll sing. 8:30pm. Free.		LOS GRINGOS LOCOS Latin acoustic jazz. 8:30pm. Free.
HERMANN'S 753 View 388-9166	<b>TOM VICKERY TRIO</b> hosts the week- ly jumpin' jazz jam. 8:30pm. \$4.	NOAH BECKER QUARTET gets the current flowing. 9pm. \$5.	<ul> <li>Vehicles and started at the second sec</li></ul>	<b>DIXIELAND EXPRESS</b> Traditional southern jazz. 4:30-7:30pm. \$7.	HERMANN'S 18 PIECE JAZZ BAND with that big band sound. 7:30- 10:30pm. \$5.		
LUCKY BAR 517 Yates 382-LUCK	WASSABI COLLECTIVE Rhythm-in- fused infectious grooves. 9pm. \$6.	FLOW DJ Mama Miche with guest Marlee. 9pm. \$5.	<b>DJs LUX N' MO'</b> create that deep house vibe. 10pm. \$5.		PLAYER'S BALL Funk, disco and rare grooves—wear '70s threads and skip the line. 9pm. \$5.	<b>STYLIN'</b> DJ Scotty Stylus and guests. 9pm. No cover.	<b>STIRFRY</b> tosses up an eclectic mix of beats and grooves. 9pm. \$4.
SOUNDGARDEN 1639 Store 380-2733.	WIRED 5 DJ's. 9pm. \$5.	AMPED CD Release. Come early for a free CD. 9pm. \$5.	TAKE IT HOME 9pm. \$5.		ere suine	<b>TWOONIE TUESDAZE</b> Punk night. 7pm. \$2.	
STEAMERS 570 Yates 381-4340	MOURNING WOOD Influences from hip-hop to Hendrix, w/ BIG ROUND SOUND. 9pm. \$4.	JOHNNY ACTION FIGURE Powerful pop-rock with moveable joints. 9pm. \$5.	JAZZBERRY RAM Pop and rock with hip-hop and reggae grooves. 9pm. \$7.	<b>VELVET</b> Supa funky textural sensa- tion. 9pm. \$4.	<b>STAGE FRIGHT</b> Drop in, tune up and get on stage. 9pm. No cover.	AGENTS OF CHANGE It's Tuesday night jazz. 9pm. No cover.	<b>SOUL FOOD</b> A final farewell for those phat horns. 9pm. \$4.
SWANS 506 Pandora 361-3310	WALTER BODEGA BAND puts you in a good mood. 9pm-midnight. No cover.			<b>SWINGIN' BACHELORS</b> dip you on the down swing. 8:30pm-11:30. No cover.	FLYING SAUCERS will have you beg- ging for something stronger than tea. 9pm-midnight. No cover.	THE BIG BAND TRIO Oh, those horns. 9pm-midnight. No cover.	BILL JOHNSON Oh baby, it's the blues. 9pm-midnight. No cover.
THURSDAYS 1821 Gook 360-2711	<b>THE SWEATHOGS</b> Get ready for rip- snortin punk rock and roll from local sweethearts, plus guests. 9pm. \$5.	PACIFIC FRONTAL SYSTEM Live dub transmissions. 9pm. \$5.	<b>CAROLYN MARK AND THE ROOM- MATES</b> Country's Queen Bee brings in her posse. 9pm. \$6.	<b>HOOTENANNY</b> Carolyn Mark cracks her wit at the weekly hoe-down. 3- 7pm. No cover		DRINKO BINGO Beatnik babes, bo- hemian boys & boss booty. 9pm. No cover.	A

## Walk with the spooks

tours.

When they moved to Victoria in 1995, Cathy and Marc Vermette didn't expect to share Helmcken House with a family of ghosts. But not long after their arrival,

the parlour piano started play-ing on its own. "We basically kept it to ourselves for the first couple of years," Cathy Vermette laughs. "We didn't know the bourse was really baunted."

house was really haunted." Reassurance came for the Reassurance came for the operators of Stychen Tyme Historical Interpretation when visitors began sharing their ghost stories about the home. After five years of log-ging the spooky stories, the Vermettes started guiding week-de haunted house tours in Octo

end haunted house tours in Octo-ber, 2000. The ghost-ly walks are still a hit

among those who enjoy

a good scare. Dressed in early Victorian garb, Marc Vermette guides hour-long tours through the rooms of the house—including the attic. While the goal, naturally, is to tell scary tales, he does gear each tour to the group be's leading

group he's leading. "He does a lot of education work

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IHE with kids, so if there are kids in the group he tailors it to them," says Cathy Vermette. "He's good at improv, and at feeling out the crowd. He puts a lot of flair into his

Though she and her husband know plenty about the history of the home, Vermette says the tours focus on the supernatural. And she's noticed when

people leave, most tend to think about time and place a little differently. While chances are good that ghosts will join the tour, it doesn't always happen, says Vermette. The piano does play when there's no one in the parlour, and sometimes visitors feel a strange chill or smell perfume in the air. But other nights, nothing unusual happens.

usual happens. "It's never predictable whether people will have an encounter," Vermette says. Haunted House tours run Friday and Saturday nights from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Helmcken House historical site (at the cor-tour of Belleville and Douglas be-

ner of Belleville and Douglas, be-side the Royal British Columbia Museum). In honour of Halloween tours run nightly from October 27 to 31.

Reservations are recommend-ed. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$7 for students and seniors, \$6 for kids and \$25 for families, All prices include GST. Call 361-0021 for information and reservations.

music

Swollen Members rock Memorial Arena, 7:30pm THURSDAY. \$25. 361-0536.

**Celtic Jam Night** Bring your penny whistle, bodhrain or other music maker, 7pm THURSDAYS at Wickard's Restaurant, 5166 Cor-dova Bay. Free. Players receive free non-alcoholic beverages and 10% off food. 658-8668. Friday Night Jazz with Peter Petley's Agents of Change. Modern

jazz & fusion 8pm FRI-DAY at Wickard's Restaurant, 5166 Cordova Bay Road. No cover. 658-8669. Foundation Nana Fundraiser An evening of live coun-try-rock with the Gold Diggers to help support local abandoned and abused pets, 7:30pm SATURDAY at the New Upper Lounge at the Esquimalt Legion, 622 Ad-mirals. \$10. 727-3956. **Brad Prevedoros and** Firedance perform some



A retrospective of Suddenly Dance. See Dance

## Great Tunes at Great Canadian Casinos Live Music Thursday 9pm to Midnight

October 3rd Son de Cuba Latin

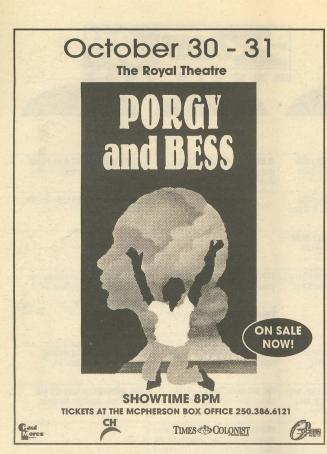


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latin-celtic-folk-blues, 7:30pm SATURDAY at the Mary Winspear Centre, 2243 Beacon. \$16/\$10, 598-1997.

Busker Harvest Dance A feast of local talent including ReggaeLution, 7pm SATURDAY at the Ukrainian Hall, 3277 Douglas. \$14. 889-5560.

**CIBC Songs for the CURE** Irene Jackson, Kasper & Watson, Katrina Kadoski, Nancy Katrina Kadoski, Nancy Green, Kevin Cryderman, Tony Horlor, Stacie Black, and Darlene Hixson all per-forming in the CIBC ATM vestibule, likely not all at once, with all proceeds to Canadian Breast Canada Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation, 1pm SATUR-DAY in Hillside Centre CIBC near the cash ma-chine. By donation.

595-4884 Sassenach Rebellion Traditional

Scots-Irish music from Canada, England and the U.S., 9pm SUN-DAY at Norway House, 1110 Hillside. \$4, 413-3213

## classical

**Ibolya Nagy and Ferenc Sánta Jr.** and a six-member Gypsy orchestra perform songs in English, German and Hungarian, 7pm FRIDAY at St. Ann's Academy Auditorium, 835 Hum-boldt. \$20. 383-3470.

Baroque and Beyond Works by Quantz, Bach, Haber, Schumann and Martinu, 2:30pm SUN-DAY at St. Luke's Anglican Church, 3821 Cedar Hill X Rd. By donation. 477-6741.

## events

**Tongues + Savage/Love** two multi-media plays by Joseph Chaikin and Sam Shepard, per-formed by Steve Young, percussionist Kelby McNayr and cellist Tom Flaherty with trans-formed sculptures by Mowry Baden, 8pm THURSDAY and FRIDAY at The Art Gallery, 1040 Moss Street, \$5/\$3. 384-4171.

John Abram performing on bass recorder, MIDI wind instrument and laptop as part of the Live Art Nitely series, 9:30pm THURSDAY at The Art Gallery, 1040 Moss Street. Bring your discman and get interactive. \$5/\$3. 384-4171

**Gareer Fair** Need a job? Youth from 15 to 30 can meet Mayfair Mall employers looking for full and part-time help. Come dressed for an interview with resumés ready, 3pm WEDNES-DAY at Centre Court, Mayfair Mall. Free.

Stefan Smulovitz & Coat Cooke acoustic & Steran Smulovitz & Goat Gooke acoustic & electro-acoustic improv performance as part of Live Art Nitely, 9:30pm FRIDAY at The Art Gallery, 1040 Moss Street. \$5/\$3. 384-4171. Orit Kamir UVic Law presents "Memory, Re-covery & Justice in Conflicted Societies: A Law-and-Film Perspective." 7pm FRIDAY in Rm. 159 of the Fraser Building, UVic. Free. 727-933

Haunted House Tour Ever wondered what it

would be like to spend some time in one? Here's your chance at one of Victoria's many spirit hang-outs, 7pm and 8:30pm FRIDAYS and SATURDAYS at Helmcken House, behind Thunderbird Park, corner of Belleville and Douglas. \$8, \$7. 361-0021. **Breastfeeding Challenge** Help set the record for the largest number of women breastfeed.

for the largest number of women breastfeed-ing simultaneously in a province or territory, 10:30am SATURDAY at S.J. Willis Education Centre auditorium, 923 Topaz. 721-6819. Vegan Potluck Vancouver Island Vegetarian

Association invites everyone to a vegan potluck (no meat, eggs, dairy, whey, honey, etc.) Bring your own dishes and vegan fixin's for 6-8 people, 6:30pm SATURDAY at the First Met Hall, 932 Balmoral. \$3, 386-2100.

**Gelebration of Life** The second annual fund-raising dance for the Cancer Foundation of Vancouver Island presents a black and white mask ball—a formal dinner and ballroom dance event, 7pm SATURDAY at Les Passmore cen-tre, 286 Hampton. \$35. 391-1178.

Daniel Barrow manual animation and spoken word performance followed by Steve Bates on cheap electronics, guitar and laptop, part of Live Art Nitely, 8pm SATURDAY at The Art Gallery, 1040 Moss Street. \$5/\$3. 384-4171. Miranda July multi-media performance and levitation as part of Live Art Nitely, 9:30pm SATURDAY at The Art Gallery, 1040 Moss Street, \$5/\$3.384.4171. Victoria Comic, Movie & Video Convention

Games, videos, comics and more for the 14-year-old in all of us. SATURDAY and SUNDAY at G.R. Pearkes Arena, 3100 Tillicum. \$5-\$20. 388-0121

Police, Politics and Prostitution Historian Linda Eversole reveals the secrets about Victoria's sordid history, and the people who fought for (and against) social reform, meeting 2pm SUNDAY at Bagga Pasta, 1516 Fairfield. \$5/\$2, 598-8870.

John Boehme Video, slides and live perfor-mance, 8pm SUNDAY at The Art Gallery, 1040 Moss Street. \$5/\$3. 384-4171.

**RGB** a/v trio using real-time sampling, pro-cessing & tweaking, 9:30pm SUNDAY at The Art Gallery, 1040 Moss Street. \$5/\$3. 384-4171.

384-4171. **Thanksgiving Fundraiser** Eat good, whole-some food and learn about where it comes from, with 40 percent of profits going to Life-Cycles and Oxfam, 11am-8pm MONDAY at Green Cuisine in Market Square, 560 Johnson. 296.0700 386-0799

Day of Defiance A rally and march for community solidarity against cuts and privatization,



Local heroes Swollen Members set to shutdown Memorial Arena Thursday. See Music



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