

**Music time out**

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**RUSH** Canadian prog-rock legends ("Tom Sawyer", "2112"), composed of bassist-vocalist Geddy Lee, guitarist Alex Lifeson, and drummer Neil Peart. May 29, 7:30 pm, *G.M. Place* (800 Griffiths Way). Tix \$85/65/45 (plus service charges and fees) at [www.ticketmaster.ca/](http://www.ticketmaster.ca/).

**TAJ MAHAL/THE BLIND BOYS OF ALABAMA** The *Georgia Straight* presents a double-bill of American blues legend and gospel-blues vocal ensemble. May 29, 8 pm, *Centre in Vancouver for Performing Arts* (777 Homer). Tix \$58.50 (plus service charges and fees) at [www.ticketmaster.ca/](http://www.ticketmaster.ca/).

**PANIC AT THE DISCO** The *Georgia Straight* presents art-pop-tinted emo-rockers from Las Vegas, playing tunes from new CD, *Pretty Odd*, with guests Motion City Soundtrack and the Hush Sound. June 6, 7 pm, *PNE Forum* (2901 E. Hastings). Tix \$35 (plus service charges and fees) at [www.ticketmaster.ca/](http://www.ticketmaster.ca/).

**K.D. LANG** The *Georgia Straight* presents Grammy Award-winning pop vocalist from Alberta ("Constant Craving"). June 12, *Centre in Vancouver for Performing Arts* (777 Homer). Tix \$74.50/64.50 (plus service charges and fees) at [www.ticketmaster.ca/](http://www.ticketmaster.ca/).

**TD CANADA TRUST VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL** Twenty-third annual jazz festival features performances by Herbie Hancock, the Dave Brubeck Quartet, Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis, Pink Martini, Cowboy Junkies, Charlie Haden Quartet West, John Scofield Trio, Jesse Cook, Andy Bey Trio, Ivan Lins, Brad Meldau Trio, Naturally 7, Iro Haarla Quintet, Bill Frisell with Tony Scherr & Rudy Royston, Molly Johnson, e.s.t. (Esbjörn Svensson Trio), Ana Moura, Steve Dawson, and Monty Alexander Trio. June 20-29, various *Vancouver venues*. Tix at [www.ticketmaster.ca/](http://www.ticketmaster.ca/), info 604-872-5200, [www.coastaljazz.ca/](http://www.coastaljazz.ca/).

**MATTHEW GOOD AND HIS BAND** The *Georgia Straight* presents local singer-songwriter-guitarist ("Born to Lose", "I'm a Window"), performing tunes from latest CD, *Hospital Music*, with his brand new band. June 26, 7:30 pm, *Orpheum Theatre* (Seymour & Smithe). Tix \$39.50/32.50 (plus service charges and fees) at [www.ticketmaster.ca/](http://www.ticketmaster.ca/).

**TRUE COLORS TOUR** Featuring performances by Cyndi Lauper, the B-52s, Joan Armatrading, and Rosie O'Donnell, with host Carson Kressley of TV's *Queer Eye for the Straight Guy*. July 2, 4 pm, *Deer Lake Park* (Burnaby). Tix \$57.50 (plus service charges and fees) at [www.ticketmaster.ca/](http://www.ticketmaster.ca/).

**JACK JOHNSON** The *Georgia Straight* presents mellow folk-pop singer-songwriter from Hawaii, playing tunes from latest CD, *Sleep Through the Static*, with guests Rogue Wave and Culver City Dub Collective, featuring Paula Fuga. Aug. 21, 6 pm, *Thunderbird Stadium* (UBC). Tix \$46 (plus service charges and fees) at [www.ticketmaster.ca/](http://www.ticketmaster.ca/).

**OASIS** The *Georgia Straight* presents multiplatinum guitar-rockers from Manchester, England ("Wonderwall", "Morning Glory"), with guests Ryan Adams & the Cardinals. Aug. 27, 7 pm, *G.M. Place* (800 Griffiths Way). Tix \$69.50/59.50/49.50 (plus service charges and fees) at [www.ticketmaster.ca/](http://www.ticketmaster.ca/).

**CLUBS**

**AMBER JACK'S** Days Inn Surrey, 9850 King George Hwy., 604-588-9511. New, 300-seat live music venue. Rock 'n' roll jam hosted by Worms Hate Rain Tue at 9 pm; karaoke with Big Steve Wed at 9 pm; live music Fri-Sat from 9 pm to 1 am.

**ASTORIA PUB** 769 E. Hastings, 604-254-3636. Movie night Mon; dance party Tue; soul classics Wed; reggae, dancehall, and hip-hop with DJ Tank Girl Thu; live bands Fri-Sat. **MAGA BO, SELF EVIDENT, MICHAEL RED** April 10 **THE CLIPS, WOODHANDS, FANTA** April 11 **MALCOLM BAULD, HORSES** April 12 **SOMEONEELSE, DAMFINO** April 14

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**BACKSTAGE LOUNGE** Arts Club Theatre, Granville Island, 604-687-1354. Open mike with Mike Weterings Mon; DJ Darren Woodhead Tue; singer-songwriters with Mike Weterings and guests Wed. **MISSING STARLA, BENTON ROARK** April 10 **AMMONIA STARS** April 11 **TWIST & SHOUT, FIRE (JIMI HENDRIX TRIBUTE)** April 12 **MANI KHAIRA, ROBBIE COXFORD, ROB LEIGHTON, MIKE WETERINGS** April 16 **PUNCH CHARMING, SHADES OF GRAY, THE PERKS** April 19

**BAR NONE** 1222 Hamilton, 604-689-7000. Hip-hop, soul, and disco with Hedspin and P Luv Thu; house beats and dance hits with Meesh Fri; R&B, house, and dance with Marlon J. English Sat.

**BILTMORE CABARET** 395 Kingsway, 604-676-0541. Michael Venus and guests Tue, variety show Wed, local bands Thu, touring bands Fri, DJ Dickey Doo and guests Sat. **THE PACK A.D., THE PARALLELS, THE TRAP DOORS** April 12 **CARIBOU** April 18 **PACIFIKA** April 24 **ADALINE** April 25

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**CAPRICE** 967 Granville, 604-681-2114. Top 40 and dance hits with DJ Daryl O Wed; international DJs Thu; Top 40 dance and R&B hits Fri-Sat.

**CELLAR** 1006 Granville, 604-605-4350. Nineties rock with Gen X Wed; live British rock with Radio One Thu; dance and Top 40 with DJ Joseph Michael Fri-Sat.

**COBALT** 917 Main, 604-764-PUNK. Live punk-rock Mon, hip-hop open mike with Pot C and T Pick every fifth Tue; twisted variety show with DJ Roy every second and fourth Tue; fake jazz improv Wed; karaoke hosted by wendy-thirteen Thu and Chi Pig Sun. **TODAY IS THE DAY** April 11 **MITOCHONDRION, RITUAL DEMISE, FUNERAL CIRCLE** April 12 **THE GREAT ORBAX SIDESHOW, SKULLKRUSHER** April 18 **MORBOSIDAD, TYRANTS BLOOD, DESCENTION** April 19 **JOEY BELLADONNA, ENTROPIA, BLACK WIZARD** April 20 **DAYGLO ABORTIONS, ALCOHOLIC WHITE TRASH, AGING YOUTH GANG, MR. PLOW** April 25

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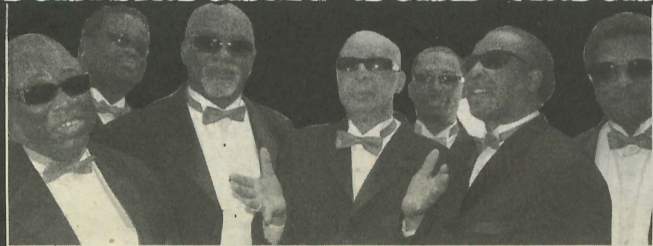
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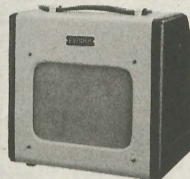


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**DARBY'S PUB** 2001 Macdonald (at 4th), 604-731-0617. Neighbourhood pub features standup comedy with Patrick Maliha Tue at 9:30 pm (\$5 cover); karaoke Wed at 9 pm; neighbourhood jamboree Thu at 9 pm; open mike Sun at 9 pm.

**LAMPLIGHTER PUBLIC HOUSE** 92 Water, Gastown, 604-687-4424, [www.dhm.bars.ca/](http://www.dhm.bars.ca/). Live hip-hop hosted by Emotinz Mon, alt-comedy hosted by John Beuhler Tue, rock band showdown Wed, classic rock and Brit-pop with Erno Sane and P. Deady Fri, all-girl DJ lineup Sat.

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**LION'S DEN** Boulevard Casino, 2080 United Blvd., Coquitlam, 604-523-6888. Live music Wed-Sat, no cover. ♦ **SO TIGHT** April 11-12 ♦ **TAYLOR JAMES** April 16-17 ♦ **ATLANTIC CROSSING** April 18-19 ♦ **KELLY BROCK** April 23-24 ♦ **CALIFORNIA CALLING** April 25-26 ♦ **GARY COMEAU** April 30-May 1

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**MAIN** 4210 Main, 604-709-8555. Mediterranean restaurant with live music Thu-Sat at 10 pm. Cover by donation. ♦ **CAMAROMANCE** April 10 ♦ **THE JAZZHOLES** April 11

**MEDIA CLUB** 695 Cambie, 604-608-2871. Live music most nights. ♦ **DAVID ANTHONY PROJECT**, **DAVID BLAIR**, **TEA** April 10 ♦ **VANCOUGAR**, **DYLAN THOMAS AND YOUR VANCOUVER VIPERS**, **NOBLE FIRS** April 11 ♦ **THE MOST SERENE REPUBLIC** April 12 ♦ **WHY?** April 16 ♦ **BLITZEN TRAPPER** April 17 ♦ **ROGER CLYNE & THE PEACEMAKERS** April 24 ♦ **NINA NASTASIA** April 27 ♦ **16 VOLT** July 13

**MODERN** 7 Alexander. Dance music with Sex Attack Thu; classic hip-hop and funk with Flipout and guests Fri; house with Matty C and Trevor Risk Sat. ♦ **TITTSWORTH** April 10

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