

**Time Out**

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**DUKE ROBILLARD BAND** Rounder recording artists from Rhode Island, with guests Al Rapone & Zydeco Express from San Francisco. Nov. 18, *The Yale* (1300 Granville). Tix \$10 advance at Black Swan, Highlife Records, and the Yale, \$13 at the door.

**NEW ART SONGS** Saxophonist/clarinetist Françoise Houle joins forces with improvising vocalist Kate Hammett-Vaughan and guitarist Ron Samworth in a concert of original compositions based on poetry and other text. Nov. 18, 8:30 pm, *Grunt Gallery* (209 E. 6th). Tix \$3 at the door, info 682-0706.

**THE MOODY BLUES** British pop heroes from the '70s, featuring singers John Lodge and Justin Hayward. Nov. 19, 9:30 pm, *Orpheum Theatre*. Tix \$40.25/35.25/29.25 at Ticketmaster, 280-4444.

**20 BAND BLOW-OUT** Twenty local hard-rock/alternative-rock bands are showcased on two separate stages. Nov. 19, *Lunatic Fringe* (315 E. Broadway). Info 876-7003.

**ERRATICA** Rhythm 'n' roots with a Celtic edge, blending original tunes with traditional Scottish and Irish pieces. Nov. 19, 8:30 pm, *WISE Club* (1882 Adanac). Tix \$4/2, info 736-3022.

**HIP HOP/RAP EXPLOSION** Featuring D.K. Hype, Love Sick Rhymers, DJ Skill & Greg B, Jay Skee, and the Wicked One. Nov. 19, 8 pm, *86 Street Music Hall*. Tix at CBO, 280-2801.

**► Upcoming**

**BARNEY BENTALL AND THE LEGENDARY HEARTS** Local Epic recording artists play tunes from new album, *Aln't Life Strange*. Nov. 20, *Commodore*. Tix \$18.25 at Ticketmaster, 280-4444.

**PJ HARVEY** Debut Vancouver appearance by independent recording artists from Dorset, England, with guest David J of Love & Rockets. Nov. 20, 10 pm, *Town Pump* (66 Water St.). Tix \$14 at Ticketmaster, also at Track and Zulu Records, info 280-4444.

**BRUCE NIELSON QUARTET** Vancouver drummer/composer Nielsen leads a new Canadian quartet featuring saxophonist Bill Runge, pianist Ross Taggart, and bassist Ken Lister. Nov. 20, 9:30 pm, *Glass Slipper* (185 E. 11th at Main). Tix \$8 at Black Swan and Highlife Records, and the Jazz Hotline, 682-0706.

**JOHN GORKA** The Rogue Folk Club presents poignant and hilarious songs by American singer/songwriter, with guest Colleen Eccleston. Nov. 20, 8:30 pm, *WISE Club* (1882 Adanac). Tix \$11/8, info 736-3022.

**ACHÉ BRASIL** Traditional dances and rhythms of Brazil, including capoeira, samba, and Afro-Brazilian music. Nov. 20, 8 pm, *La Quena* (1111 Commercial). Tix \$8, info 251-6626.

**COLIN JAMES** Local blues-rock sensation previews tunes from upcoming album. Nov. 20-21, *Breakers* (Point Roberts, Washington). Tix and info (206) 945-2300.

**REVEREND HORTON HEAT** Sub Pop recording artists from the States, with guests Bum and the Sweaters. Nov. 21, *Cruel Elephant* (23 W. Cordova). Info 688-5351.

**PEHUEN-CO** Local folk band performs Latin American music with a conscience. Nov. 21, 8 pm, *La Quena* (1111 Commercial). Tix \$6/4, info 251-6626.

**TIM BERNE TRIO** Alto saxophonist Berne performs category-defying compositions with bassist Michael Formanek and drummer Jim Black. Nov. 21-22, 9:30 pm, *Glass Slipper* (185 E. 11th at Main). Tix \$14 at Black Swan and Highlife Records, and the Jazz Hotline, 682-0706.

**ANI DIFRANCO** The Vancouver Folk Music Festival presents a new young lion of the original folk scene. Nov. 22, 8 pm, *Vancouver East Cultural Centre* (1895 Venables). Tix \$18, info 254-9578.

**ANCIENT CULTURES** Chile night concert includes video homage to Salvador Allende. Nov. 22, 7:30 pm, *La Quena* (1111 Commercial). Tix \$7, info 251-6626.

**RAWLINS CROSS** Canada's innovative folk/roots-rockers feature highland bagpipes in unusual settings, and combine bluesy numbers with Maritime

**Straight choices**

The weather ain't so bad. When it gets wet out, you can always get wet inside. You can have sweat running down your breastbone at the sound of rock 'n' roll, tears welling in your eyes at the touch of romantic ballads, or saliva rolling over your tongue at the sight of whatever causes that kind of stuff. Long-time local saxophonist **Coat Cooke** might provoke all of those reactions at the Glass Slipper on Thursday (November 12), because his multidimensional **Evolution** is one rolling juggernaut of furious funk and jolting jazz. Powder your mid-thorax with lots of talcum powder on Friday (November 13), because it is an unlucky night to be out without pumping some perspiration. **Luna 2** puts together former members of several cultish pop-rock bands (Galaxie 500, the Chills, the Feelies) for some really jangly guitar workouts at the Cruel Elephant, while **Irish Hudaich** at the



**WISE Club** assembles that bent-leather-for-hell festive feeling you usually can only get at wakes. For something in the middle, or perhaps from deep left field, at the Town Pump on Friday and Saturday (November 13 and 14) there is Toronto's a cappella **Moxy Frivous**, which has sold an eye-opening number of indie recordings and is kind of like a Barenaked Ladies with some seriousness and substance. Sunday (November 15) is for those tear-ducts you have been neglecting so long. Eclectic pop romantic **Shari Ulrich** has been jerking tear-drops in Vancouver for a long time, and she lets loose on her own at the Vancouver East Cultural Centre, while the **One Starry Night Seven** AIDS benefit at the Arts Club Theatre has more soulful, joyful, hearty, and arty entertainers than you have seen for a while on one stage. But if you're looking for something less romantic and more modern that night, guitarist **Budge Schachte** leads an acoustic/electric jazz ensemble that promises to steam up the Glass Slipper. While we're on the theme of moisture, what about the mist that rises from the Appalachians when that mountain music starts to play? **Alison Krauss and Union Station** have some Grammy Award-winning bluegrass at the Commodore on Monday (November 16). Should you find yourself under a table there two days later on Wednesday (November 18), you might find mind-rockers **Sugar** and their guests **Throwing Muses** and the **Boo Radleys** a bit strange to your country/boogie/roots tastes, so you should crawl over to the Yale for a revitalizing hit from **Duke Robillard** and his band, plus guests **Al Rapone & Zydeco Express**. Guitarist Robillard, by the way, was Jimmy Vaughan's personal pick to replace him when he left the Fabulous Thunderbirds. If the playing of Sugar left you perfectly comfortable under that table, you want to be at the Town Pump on Friday (November 20) to hear what blues-infused art-rock **PJ Harvey** has to say about sex, rhythm, and feedback. There is more where that came from on Saturday (November 21), when **Reverend Horton Heat** brings his demented brand of psycho-billy back to the Elephant, while the rhythmically jaded can have their frontal lobes gently twisted this way and that by the odd and compelling jazz turns of the **Tim Berne Trio** at the Glass Slipper on Saturday and Sunday (November 21 and 22). Whatever gets you wet.

**Saxophonist and band-leader Coat Cooke fine-tunes his creative vision.**

tunes on button accordion. Nov. 23, 8:30 pm, *WISE Club* (1882 Adanac). Tix \$13/10, info 736-3022.

**RONNIE WOOD** Co-guitarist of the Rolling Stones, former member of the Faces, with guests Immaculate Fools. Nov. 24, 10 pm, *Commodore*. Tix \$27.50 at Ticketmaster, 280-4444.

**MAE MOORE** Local Epic recording artist plays tunes from new release, *The Bohemian*, with guests Barabas Nov. 25, 8 pm, *Vancouver East Cultural Centre* (1895 Venables). Tix \$12 at Ticketmaster, 280-4444.

**JOE ELY** Soulful rock and R&B from the southern U.S., with guests Brenda Khan and Two Trains Nov. 26, *Town Pump* (66 Water St.). Tix \$13.75 at Ticketmaster, 280-4444.

**DISAPPEAR FEAR** Political folk-rock from Baltimore. Nov. 26, *Cruel Elephant* (23 W.

Cordova). Info 688-5351.

**VEDA HILLE** Local singer/songwriter performs personal music, employing piano styles from jazz to Celtic to funk. Nov. 26, 8 pm, *La Quena* (1111 Commercial). Tix \$6/4, info 251-6626.

**YOUSSOU N'DOUR** One of the brightest stars on the world-music scene performs music rooted in the traditional sounds of his native Senegal. Nov. 28, 10 pm, *Commodore*. Tix \$25.25 at Ticketmaster, Black Swan, Highlife Records, and the Jazz Hotline, 682-0706.

**JR. GONE WILD** Edmonton-based country-rockers, featuring singer/songwriter Mike McDonald. Nov. 28, *Town Pump* (66 Water St.). Info 683-6695.

**MUDHONEY** Seattle grunge-rockers, with guests Eugenius from Scotland and Seattle punk-rockers the

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**Supersuckers.** Nov. 29, doors 8 pm, *Commodore*. Tix \$13.75 at Ticketmaster, also at Track, Zulu, Black Swan, Scratch, and Highlife Records, info 280-4444.  
**SOUP DRAGONS** PolyGram recording artists from Scotland. Nov. 29, 9 pm, *86 Street Music Hall*. Tix \$22 at Ticketmaster, Track, and Zulu Records, info 280-4444.  
**TOM NORTHCOTT** Legendary singer/songwriter of the Vancouver '60s rock scene, with guests the Lingo Sisters. Nov. 29, 8 pm, *Vancouver Museum* (1100 Chestnut). Tix \$8/6, info 736-3022.  
**TUMBLEWEED** The Pacific Bluegrass and Heritage Society presents hard-driving bluegrass and soulful country. Nov. 30, 8 pm, *Anza Club* (3 W. 8th). Tix \$8 (\$6 PBHS members), info 251-5642.  
**BLUE RODEO** Juno Award-winning roots-rockers from Toronto, featuring singer/guitarists Greg Keeler and Jim Cuddy, with guest Lucinda Williams. Dec. 1, *Orpheum Theatre*. Tix \$27.50 at Ticketmaster, 280-4444.  
**MEGADETH** Bay Area metallists, with skate-thrash guests Suicidal Tendencies. Dec. 1, 7:30 pm, *PNE Forum*. Tix \$27.75 at Ticketmaster, 280-4444.  
**THE TRAGICALLY HIP** Rough-hewn rock from Kingston, Ontario, featuring vocalist Gordon Downie. Dec. 2, *PNE Forum*. SOLD OUT.  
**KASHTIN** Montagnais pop-rock duo from the Mallorenam reserve near Sept Iles, Quebec. Dec. 2, 8 pm, *Orpheum Theatre*. Tix \$27 at Ticketmaster, 280-4444.  
**TANYA TUCKER** American country music star. Dec. 2, 8:30 pm, *Cloverdale Agriplex*. Tix \$30.75/25.75 at Ticketmaster, 280-4444.  
**CONNIE KALDOR** The Rogue Folk Club presents three nights of passionate tunes, old and new, by Canadian singer/songwriter. Dec. 3-5, 8 pm, *Vancouver East Cultural Centre* (1895 Venables). Tix \$15 at Black Swan and Highlife Records, info 736-3022.  
**THE NYLONS** Canada's premier a capella recording act showcases its new dance hall groove. Dec. 4, 10:30 pm, *Commodore*. Tix \$26.75 at Ticketmaster, 280-4444.  
**KISS** '70s glam-rockers, featuring Gene Simmons and Paul Stanley, with guests Great White and Trixter. Dec. 11, *Pacific Coliseum*. Tix \$29.50 at Ticketmaster, 280-4444.  
**SOUL ASYLUM** Sony recording artists from Minneapolis, featuring singer/songwriter David Pirner, with guests the Lemonheads from Boston and the Jayhawks. Dec. 16, *Commodore*. Tix \$14.75 at Ticketmaster, also at Zulu, Black Swan, Track, Highlife, and Scratch Records, info 280-4444.  
**ALICE IN CHAINS** Seattle rockers play tunes from new album, with guests Screaming Trees and Gruntruck. Dec. 18, *86 Street Music Hall*. Tix \$20 at Ticketmaster, 280-4444.  
**MINISTRY** Sire recording artists from the U.S., with guests Helmet from New York and Sepultura from Brazil. Dec. 20, 7:30 pm, *PNE Forum*. Tix at Ticketmaster, Track, Zulu, Black Swan, Scratch, and Highlife Records, info 280-4444.

**Just Announced**

**GYPSALERO** Gypsy swing jazz featuring guitarists Ron Thompson and Budge Schachte, violinist Blaine Dunaway, and bassist Brent Gubbels. Nov. 25, 9:30 pm, *Glass Slipper* (185 E. 11th). Info 877-0066.  
**COMMON GROUND 10TH ANNIVERSARY** Celebration of grass-roots magazine's tenth year, featuring vegetarian cuisine, art auction, and music by the Amadeus Trio, Riksharaj, Paul Horn, Valdy, the Universal Gospel Choir, Marcus Moseley, Cores da Terra, the Stoaters, and Batucada B.C. with Celso Machado. Proceeds to Amnesty International, Canadian Physicians for Aid and Relief, and the SEVA Service Society. Nov. 26, *Commodore*. Tix at Ticketmaster, 280-4444.  
**TROOPER** Veteran local rockers, featuring vocalist Ra McGuire, with guests Little Games. Nov. 26, *86 Street Music Hall*. Tix \$7.40 at Ticketmaster, 280-4444.  
**SKYDIGGERS** WEA recording artists from Toronto, with local guests the Hard Rock Miners. Nov. 27, *Commodore*. Tix \$12.75 at Ticketmaster, 280-4444.  
**LA QUENA 10TH ANNIVERSARY BASH** Celebration of co-operatively run coffeehouse's tenth year, featuring Kin Lalat, Ngoma, and Aché Brasil. Nov. 28, *Russian Hall* (600 Campbell). Info 251-6626.  
**DAVE MASON BAND** '70s singer/songwriter/guitarist, founding member of Traffic, best known for the solo hits "Only You Know and I Know" and "We Just Disagree". Dec. 7, *Richard's on Richards* (1036 Richards). Tix \$11 at Ticketmaster, 280-4444.  
**SPIRIT OF THE WEST** Local political/environmental folk-rockers perform a retrospective show, featuring material from last five records. Dec. 11-12, doors 8 pm, *Commodore*. Special all-ages show Dec. 12, with doors at 3:30 pm. Tix at Ticketmaster, 280-4444.  
**BLUES FOR CHRISTMAS** Annual benefit for the Vancouver Food Bank, featuring a multitude of local blues and R&B artists. Dec. 13-14, *Commodore*. Tix at Ticketmaster, 280-4444.

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