

Coastal Jazz presents music at **WINTERRUPTION**  
Performance Works, Granville Island - February 24-26



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## Ticketed Performance Works Series

On sale Thursday, January 19. Tickets at [www.northerntickets.com](http://www.northerntickets.com) \$15+ service charges (advance)/\$18 at the door.  
These are all ages shows with a licensed bar.

### Michael Bernard Fitzgerald plus Acres of Lions

Friday, February 24 at 9pm. Doors 8pm

**Michael Bernard Fitzgerald:** An engaging singer/songwriter/guitarist who has generated a near-fanatical following that grows with every performance, Calgary's Michael Bernard Fitzgerald plays music with a refreshing honesty and earnest spirit. His 2010 debut album, *The MBF Love LP*, was produced by Russell Broom (Jann Arden) while his engaging live performances can only be described as joyful spectacles. Get ready to feel the love.

"If you want a combination of Jack Johnson's laid-back vibe, Dave Matthews jam, Ben Lee's pop sensibility, and a whole lot of soul, then you should definitely check out MBF." —Snob's Music.

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

**Acres of Lions:** Acres of Lions is a four-piece pop-rock band based in Victoria, B.C. Their music is lyrically driven and influenced by early '90s emo bands such as *The Get Up Kids* and *Jimmy Eat World*. 2011 marks the second year in which Acres of Lions has been selected by Music BC as one of the "Top 20 Bands in BC."

2011 also marks the release of the band's sophomore album, *Collections*. *Collections* features ten brand-new tracks that take the band's sound in a more pop-influenced direction. Legendary engineer Mike Fraser mixed the first single, "Reaction."

[www.acresoflions.com/wordpress](http://www.acresoflions.com/wordpress)



### Aidan Knight plus The Belle Game

Saturday, February 25 at 9pm. Doors 8:15pm

**Aidan Knight:** Victoria's Aidan Knight is a singer/songwriter on the rise. With two acclaimed albums, *Versicolour* and *Friendly Fires*, Knight shows he's a musical adventurer at heart. His band mates utilize bowed glockenspiel, flugelhorn, viola, gritty spring reverb, and live looping. On *Versicolour* he presented a powerful debut collection of songs and landed on year-end best-of lists; he's toured and performed with Patrick Watson, Dan Mangan, and Tegan & Sara; and he's won awards from CBC Radio. On follow-up EP *Friendly Fire* Aidan stretches his wildly creative orchestral folk-pop both sonically and lyrically. A real trailblazer.

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

**The Belle Game:** This seven-piece Vancouver-based band is hot! Their shared female/male vocals, poetic lyricism and energetic live shows have sparked comparisons to fellow Canadian artists Feist, Arcade Fire and Ohbijou. Shortly after forming in 2009 the band released a debut EP entitled *The Inventing Letters* that quickly drew enthusiastic response from the press worldwide. The current album, *Sleep to Grow*, sparkles with brilliant arrangements, unique instrumentation, multiple music styles, soft anthems and sweeping crescendos. There's a lot to like with this potent mix of vocals, guitars and brass.

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



Ticket sales: Northern Tickets, 918 Granville Street, Vancouver, BC. Tel: 604-569-1144 [www.northerntickets.com](http://www.northerntickets.com)

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Free Performance Works Shows - February 25 & 26

**Celso Machado**

Two Shows - Saturday, February 25 at 12:30pm & 1:45pm

Celso Machado is a Brazilian-born, Vancouver-based guitarist/singer/percussionist who delights audiences with his mixture of infectious vocals, irresistible rhythm, and inspired lunacy. He's been hailed as "the most important Brazilian guitarist of the new generation."

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



**Aeroplane Trio**

Two Shows - Saturday, February 25 at 3:15pm & 4:30pm

Aeroplane Trio uses a conventional jazz setting as a platform for improvisation. JP Carter trumpet/cornet, Russell Sholberg bass/sax, and Skye Brooks drums, have found a common sensibility; they make music that is delicate and combustible, strange and beautiful.

[www.myspace.com/aeroplanetrio](http://www.myspace.com/aeroplanetrio)



**Jasper Sloan Yip**

Two Shows - Sunday, February 26 at 12:30pm & 1:45pm

A multi-genre singer/songwriter with a dynamic band behind him, Vancouver's Jasper Sloan Yip is an emerging star on our music scene. With vocals, guitar, bass, banjo, drums, keys and violin, the music is highly charged and engaging. The band's Jazz Festival show outdoors in Gastown was a huge hit.

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



**Bill Coon's Latin Trio**

Two Shows - Sunday, February 26 at 3:15pm & 4:30pm

Led by the brilliant jazz guitarist/composer Bill Coon (Jill Townsend Big Band, P.J. Perry, Fred Stride), this dynamic trio of Vancouver musicians features the talents of drummer Nino Dipasquale and bassist Rene Worst. They play Coon's original tunes, Brazilian music, and creative arrangements of standards.

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



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