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## Vancouver International Jazz Festival Announces Club Series and North Shore Jazz Programming

(Vancouver, BC) – Coastal Jazz & Blues Society is pleased to announce additional programming for the Vancouver International Jazz Festival from June 23 to July 2, 2023, through its partnership with participating downtown Club Series and North Shore Jazz presented by the BlueShore at CapU.

"Since the beginning of the Festival, part of Coastal's mandate has been to not only increase the appreciation of the music but to strengthen the arts community," says Nina Horvath, Executive Director of Coastal Jazz & Blues Society. "The Club Series and North Shore Jazz are important relationships, allowing us to support further and celebrate our thriving local music scene."

The North Shore Jazz Series offers ticketed shows at the Blueshore at CapU (2055 Purcell Way) and free community events at Civic Plaza (14th & Lonsdale), Lynn Valley Village (1277 Lynn Valley Road), the West Vancouver Memorial Library (1950 Marine Drive) and The Shipyards (125 Victory Way). Tickets and show information are available <a href="here">here</a>.

North Shore Jazz performances feature Charly Lowry (June 23, 7:30 pm); Molly Johnson (June 24, 8 pm); Nazih Borish with Joutou/Silk Road (June 24, 1 pm); Steelin' In The Years (June 25, 1 pm); Daniel Hersog Jazz Orchestra featuring Noah Preminger and Scott Robinson (June 26, 8 pm); Sumrrá (June 27, 8 pm); Krystle Dos Santos (July 2, 1 pm) and Scott Smith and The Evil Ways: A Celebration of the Music of Santana (July 2, 7 pm).

The Vancouver International Jazz Festival Club Series includes Vancouver-based venues such as La Fabrique St. George Winery, Frankie's Jazz Club, Guilt & Co., Osita and Water St. Café. Each club presents a deep roster of talented musicians and ensembles scheduled throughout the week. For additional show information, visit the venue's website.

## La Fabrique St. George Winery

- Located at 7 East 7th Avenue
- No cover charge.
- Performances include Bill Coon Trio (June 23, 7 pm); Brad Turner Trio (June 24, 2 pm);
  Steve Kaldestad Trio (June 25, 2 pm); Jocelyn Waugh Trio (June 29, 7 pm); James
  Danderfer Trio (June 30, 7 pm); Sharon Minemoto Trio (July 1, 7 pm).



## Frankie's Jazz Club

- Located at 755 Beatty Street
- Admission is \$20 for most 8 pm shows, and \$10 for After Dark shows that begin at 11:15 pm. Admission is \$32 on July 1 and 2 for Cory Weeds' performances.
- Performances include Trumpet Summit with drum legend Roy McCurdy (June 24 & 25, 8 pm); Jason Winikoff Crescent Quartet (June 23, 11:15 pm); Julian Borkowski Quartet (June 24, 11:15 pm); Crossing Borders (June 25, 8 pm); Tom Wakeling's North By Northwest (June 26, 8 pm); John Lee Trio (June 27, 8 pm); Sharon Minemoto Quartet (June 28, 8 pm); Will Bonness Quartet (June 29, 8 pm); Jillian Lebeck Quartet (June 30, 8 pm); Ilhan Saferali Trio with Caity Gyorgy (June 30, 11:15 pm); Cory Weeds Quintet featuring David Hazeltine (July 1 and 2, 8 pm); Saba Amrei Quartet (July 1, 11:15 pm).

## **Guilt & Co**

- Located at 1 Alexander Street, Underground
- Admission is \$6 per person for every set a guest attends.
- Performances include Colin Sankey (June 23, 7 pm); Dreaded Soul (June 23, 10:00 pm); Leah Barley (June 24, 7 pm); Shaun Verreault (June 24, 10 pm); John Mason (June 25, 7 pm); Brown Paper Bag (June 25, 9 pm); Morgan Stedman (June 26, 7 pm); Quatronic (June 26, 9 pm); Lou'a Louise (June 27, 7 pm); RevoluSon (June 27, 9 pm); Hayley Wallis (June 28, 7 pm); 'Hot Jazz Wednesdays' featuring Bonnie Northgraves (June 28, 9 pm); Afro Van Connect presents 'The Black Space Jam' featuring Mauvey (June 29, 7 pm); The LowDown Brass Band (June 29, 9:30 pm); Scotty Hills (June 30, 7 pm); Coco Jafro (June 30, 10 pm); Headlong Hearts (July 1, 7 pm); Dino Dinicolo's 'Sound of Soul' (July 1, 10 pm); Daniel James McFadyen (July 2, 7 pm); Paul Caldwell & The Human Condition (July 2, 10 pm).

#### Osita

- Located at 1728 Commercial Drive
- \$7 weekdays, \$10 Fridays and Saturdays, except June 23rd (\$15)
- Performances include Angel in a Red Dress (June 23, 6 pm); Firestorm Entertainment Presents; Checkmate with DJ Kemo & Special Guests (June 23, 9 pm); The Leslie Branton Trio (June 24, 6 pm); Whitey (June 24, 9 pm); ONEBEAT A Night of Music and Comedy (June 25, 6 pm); Petunia & The Vipers (June 26, 8 pm); Luvinya (June 27, 8 pm); The Blazing Eraz (June 28, 8 pm); The East Van Jango Jazz All-Stars with Aaron Loewen (June 29, 8 pm); Angel in a Red Dress (June 30, 6 pm); The Myrtle Sisters (June 30, 9 pm); The Joe Abbott Trio (July 1, 6 pm); Buckman Coe & Moonshine Shiver (July 1, 9 pm); Canada Day Hangover Brunch with Special Guest DJ's (July 2, 10 am); Supermrkt Social (July 2, 8 pm).

#### Water St. Café

Located at 300 Water Street





- Brunch show admission is \$12 per person; evening shows are \$20.
- Performances include Erika Chow Trio (June 23, 6 pm/8 pm); Bill Coon and Oliver Gannon (June 24, 11:30 am); Jennifer Scott Trio (June 24, 6 pm/8 pm); Jimi James Fraser Duo (June 25, 11:30 am); Brad Turner Trio (June 25, 6 pm/8 pm); Brent Mah Trio (June 26, 6 pm/8 pm); Jared Burrows Trio (June 27, 6 pm/8 pm); Dave Robbins Trio (June 28, 6 pm/8 pm); Dave Sikula Trio (June 29, PM show); Bonnie Northgraves Quartet (June 30, 6 pm/8 pm); Jeremy Wong Duo (July 1, 11:30 am); Josh Roberts Trio (July 1, 6 pm/8 pm); Casey Thomas Burns Duo (July 2, 6 pm/8 pm); Sharon Minemoto Trio (July 2, 6 pm/8 pm).

The 38th edition of the Vancouver International Jazz Festival will offer 140 shows, including more than 50 free performances from June 23 to July 2, 2023. The Festival kicks off with a free Downtown Jazz concert series outside the Vancouver Art Gallery and šxwx ənəq Xwtl'e7énk Square and includes marquee shows at Queen Elizabeth Theatre and Vancouver Playhouse, plus club shows at various downtown venues, and culminates on Canada Day weekend at Granville Island venues including Performance Works, Ocean Artworks and The Revue Stage.

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## **About Coastal Jazz & Blues Society:**

Founded in 1985 and incorporated in 1986, the <u>Coastal Jazz & Blues Society</u> is a community-based, not-for-profit, charitable arts organization that has worked diligently to establish Vancouver as a centre for creating and exchanging sounds and ideas between local, national, and international music communities. The Society's mission is not only to increase the appreciation of music but to strengthen the arts community by developing special projects, artistic exchanges, partnerships, educational initiatives, community programs, and collaborations that further the art form. Ranked as British Columbia's largest not-for-profit music presenter, The Coastal Jazz & Blues Society produces the annual Vancouver International Jazz Festival and year-round concerts and has a long-standing commitment to music education with the Sounds of Youth performance stage, workshops, children's music programs, and more. The Society is proud to be a significant part of Vancouver's and B.C.'s economic engine and tourism



industry, attracting over half a million people to its annual festival and generating over \$30 million in economic activity. <a href="www.coastaljazz.ca">www.coastaljazz.ca</a>

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