

August 28 - September 3

CALENDAR

By **Bill Stuart**

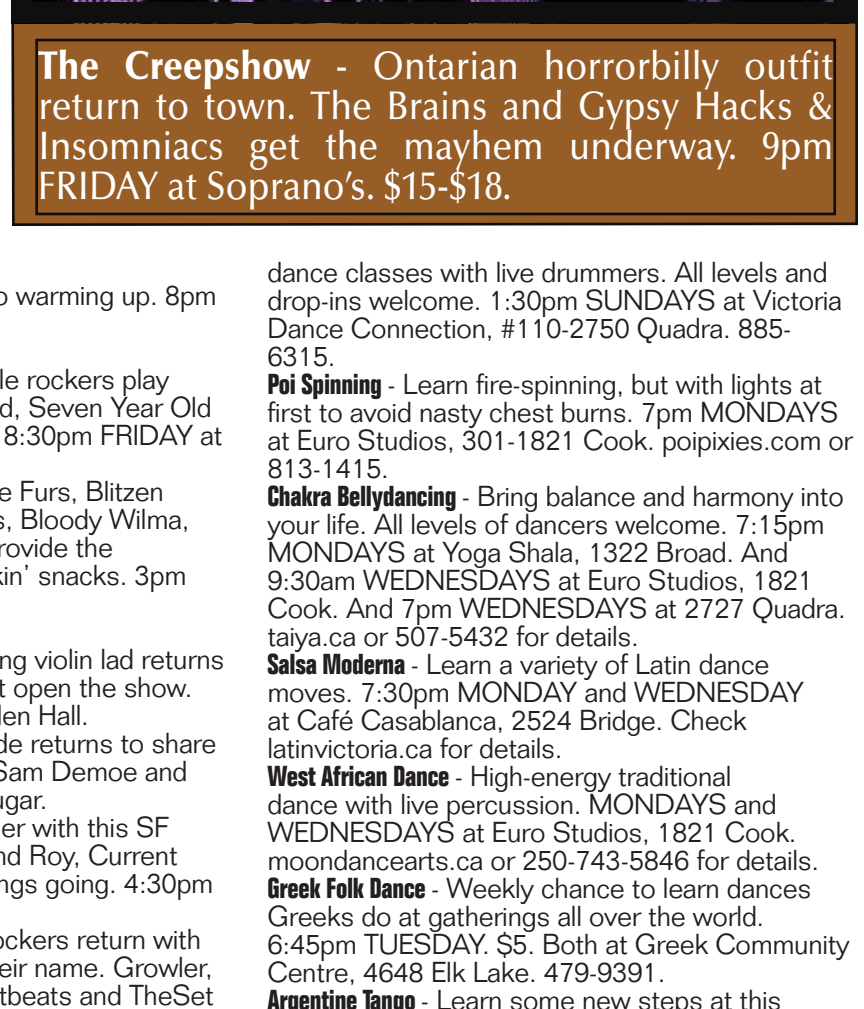
Through NOMeansNo has always rightfully been the child of the Wright Brothers, lefty guitar slinger **Tom Holliston** has played an integral part of the band since joining in 1994. In addition to his NNMN duties, Holliston has been a busy boy with the bizarre new **Business Giants**, as well as his solo work. It's the latter solo deal that you can check out this week when he hits **Logan's** to play alongside the always-amusing **Dave Lang**. Expect no shortage of witty melodies and clever wordplay with these two sharing the stage.

Tom Holliston - With Dave Lang, 9pm WEDNESDAY at Logan's Pub, \$5.

Venue Menu

Alta - 902 Pandora, 386-5311
BarCode - 603 Pandora (at Gov U), 386-3611
Bartholomew's - 777 Douglas, 388-5111
Black Still Coffee House - 1633 Hillside, 370-2077
Blue Pearl - 2385 Swain, 391-8397
Canoe Brewpub - 450 Swift, 361-1940
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Cornestore Cafe - 1301 Gladstone, 381-1552
Darcy's - 1127 Wharf, 380-1322
Detour Dessert Lounge - 111 Centennial Sq, 298-8308
Element/Strath - 319 Douglas, 383-7317
Evolution - 501 Discovery, 388-3000
Ferrowood Inn - 1304 Gladstone, 412-2001
Hermann's Jazz Bar & Grill - 753 View, 388-9166
Hush - 1325 Government, 385-0566
Irish Times Pub - 1200 Government, 383-7775
James Joyce Bistro - 111775 Douglas, 384-3333
Jamaican Jerk House - 607 Pandora, 383-5344
Kid's Cafe - 418 Knight, 382-3402
Logan's Pub - 1821 Cook, 360-2711
Lucky Bar - 517 Yates, 382-1LUCK
Manhattan / London Arms - 2915 Douglas, 590-2767
MPHerson Theatre - Centennial Square, 386-6121
Mint - 1414 Douglas, 386-MINT
Mo'Le - 544 Pandora, 385-6653
Ocean Island Inn - 791 Pandora, 385-1788
Orange Hall - 1620 Fernwood, 386-1418
Prism Lounge - 642 Johnson (at Broad), 388-0505
Rathskeller - 1205 Quadra, 388-9348
Red Jacket - 751 View, 384-2582
Rock - 1232 West, 386-1111
Rosario La Pila - 3189 Quadra, 388-4517
Rocky Bar Pub - 1516 Fairfield, 595-8895
Sunak Theatre - 805 Broughton, 386-6121
Sauk - 625 Courtney, 920-4844
Swans - 1925 Courtney, 920-4844-2544
The Social Club - 560 Johnson, 480-2874
Solstice Cafe - 529 Pandora, 475-0747
Sopranos - 730 Caledonia, 382-5853
Spinnakers - 308 Catherine, 386-2739
Steak 'n Shake - 418 Knight, 386-9303
Sugar - 858 Yates, 920-9930
The Superior - 106 Superior, 380-9515
Swans Pub - 506 Pandora, 383-1310
Walters - 1218 Wharf, 383-3212
West Coast - 418 Knight, 386-9303
Whitebird Lounge - 1415 Broad, 380-1280
Vista 18 - 740 Burdett, 382-9258
Whitebird Lounge - 768 Yates, 380-7040

Cranes - On their way to Vancouver, 7:30pm FRIDAY at Sugar.
Smithland - If you need a break from the Riffandia live shows, a variety of tune picks will keep the must-goers entertained. No surprise guest gets the early eve going from 6pm-9pm FRIDAY, followed by yours truly from 9pm-1am. **CRATES** - In the company of Mr. Senstive, Shamelesson and Luke Wolf get psyched, followed by the garage and soul grooves of Tim Horner. **SUNDAY** night, another surprise guest will appear at 9pm. 9pm and then it's Q&A and Scott Scorer mess things around from 9pm-1am. All at Smiths Pub.
Man Man - A double dose of Man Man play an afternoon all-ager with Dreamboat and Cobras Cobras Cobras, 4pm FRIDAY at Element. Then it's a cozy show with locals: **Meadrow**, **Wolfe**, **Ri'o**, **Dreamboat** and **DJ Fats** warming up. 8pm FRIDAY at Lucky Bar.
Lucky Party - Up Island shamble rockers play alongside Green Hour Band, Seven Year Old Poets and Never Never Band, 8:30pm FRIDAY at Logan's Pub.
All-Day Show and BBQ! - Handsome Furs, Blitzen Trapper, Pride Tree, the Blakes, Bloody Wilma, Lord Beginner and DJ Fats provide the soundtrack for some finger-lickin' snacks. 3pm SATURDAY at Lucky Bar.
Final Fantasy - Polaris Prize-winning violin lad returns to town. Tanya Taga and Chet open the show. 7pm SATURDAY at Alix Gholson Hall.
Brillier - Midwest hip hop duo returns to share the stage with Verse, Ishkan, Sam Dante and Just B. 8pm SATURDAY at Sugar.
Howlin' Rain - An afternoon all-ager with this SF psych-rock supergroup. Jon and Roy, Current Swell and Kemal Evans get things going. 4:30pm SATURDAY at Element.
Bison BC - Vancouver's mighty rockers return with a few new letters tacked on their name. Rogor, Acres of Lions, Counting Heartbeats and TheSet open. 7:30pm SATURDAY at Logan's Pub.
DJ Z Trip - Phoenix-based mashup master returns. DJ's: Longfanks, Jellyfish, Murg, J-Tay and DJ Z Trip. 10pm-1am on the air. 9:30pm SUNDAY at the Strath Rooftop.
Tom Finn - Legendary Kiwi singer-songwriter and former Split Enz dude gets intimate. The 1900s, Laura Smith and Aidan Knight open. 7pm SATURDAY at Element.
The Beatnuts - NY hip hop duo throw down. Sweatshop Union, Guy Woods, D-Whiz and Degree One will also fill the stage. 7:30pm SUNDAY at Element.
Guns N' Bombs - The dancestnic and BNGZ'n KR'LZ. 9:30pm FRIDAY and BNGZ'n KR'LZ. 9:30pm Sugar.



The Creeps - An Ontario in hornbill outfit return to town. The Brains and Gypsy Hacks & Insomniacs get the math under way. 9pm FRIDAY at Soprano's, \$15-\$18.

gigs
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concerts

Senior's Concerts in the Park - This summer's series continues! With the kindly sounds of Virtual Elvis. 1:30pm FRIDAY at Beacon Hill Park's Cameron Bandshell. Free.
Jazz in the Park - The jazz sounds of the Miranda Quartet. 7:30pm FRIDAY at Beacon Hill Park's Cameron Bandshell. Free.
Concerts in the Park - Celtic Fiddle will have you tapping your toes. 1:30pm SUNDAY. And Jazz Affair will have you swingin' at 1:30pm MONDAY. Both at Beacon Hill Park's Cameron Bandshell. Free.

events

Green Feast 2008 - (See Food) Seventh annual event is the country to taste some Green food and get steeped in their rich culture. 11am-10pm THURSDAY-MONDAY at the Greek Community Centre. 4648 Elk Lake. Free. greestfeast.ca
Climate Festival - This fundraiser supporting the climate justice initiatives of Pacific Peoples' Partnership and their Indigenous partners in Polynesia and Melanesia continues with Jimmy Peekaboo hosting an evening of surf, dub, ska, bluesgrass and hip hop sounds. 8pm THURSDAY at 798 Humboldt. 9:30pm SATURDAY at Peakes Rec Centre. 10am-2pm SATURDAY at Raynor at Craigflower. 10:30am-3pm SATURDAY at Quadra and Kings. Noon-5pm TUESDAY at Centennial Square info kiosk. 4:30pm-8:30pm TUESDAY in Fernwood Square. 5pm-8pm TUESDAY at Rutledge Park. 4pm-7:30pm WEDNESDAY at Cowbird Corners. **Footroads.ca Sidney Summer Market** - This year's market is even bigger, taking over a few side streets and offering an ever-greater variety of goods and goodies. 5:30pm-9:30pm THURSDAYS on Beacon Avenue.
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markets

Island Chef Collaborative Public Markets - Meet local chefs and farmers and ask about recipes or farming tips. 10am-4pm THURSDAY-FRIDAY in Bastion Square and 10am-4pm SATURDAY at the Italian Bakery. 3197 Quadra. 388-4577.
FoodRocks Market Markets - Pick up some beautiful, fresh and organic fruits and veggies and visit with folks in your community. 2:30pm-6:30pm THURSDAY in Estevan Village. 1pm-5pm FRIDAY at Richmond and Fort. 1pm-5:30pm FRIDAY at 798 Humboldt. 9:30am SATURDAY at Peakes Rec Centre. 10am-2pm SATURDAY at Raynor at Craigflower. 10:30am-3pm SATURDAY at Quadra and Kings. Noon-5pm TUESDAY at Centennial Square info kiosk. 4:30pm-8:30pm TUESDAY in Fernwood Square. 5pm-8pm TUESDAY at Rutledge Park. 4pm-7:30pm WEDNESDAY at Cowbird Corners. **Footroads.ca Sidney Summer Market** - This year's market is even bigger, taking over a few side streets and offering an ever-greater variety of goods and goodies. 5:30pm-9:30pm THURSDAYS on Beacon Avenue.
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stage

Fringe Festival - (See Feature) With twice as many venues and more than 50 shows, Intrepid Theatre's 22nd annual gathering of local and international theatre of the bizarre and intriguing will be their biggest yet. To Aug. 31. At various venues. Check intrepidtheatre.com for details.
One Man Star Wars Trilogy - As a special fundraiser for Intrepid Theatre, the ever-aging stage lights Ross will once again stage his Charlie's Road run at the West Coast. 286 Hampton. And 7:30pm FRIDAY at the Mac. 5:30-8:30pm THURSDAY at the Mac. \$30.
Comedy Night - Get some laughs at this new comedy club. 9pm FRIDAY at the Mac. \$13. **Standup Comedy** - Funny from the best in Canadian talent. 9pm at the bar/restaurant at Murphy's Pub, 3020 Douglas. Free. 389-9962.
Showcase in the Square - Outdoor theatre series continues with two one-act plays. 6:30pm, followed by *Lone Star* at 8pm. To Aug. 30 at Market Square. smartalecproductions.ca

words

Elizabeth May - (See 5 Questions) The Green Party leader will present "The Green Tax Shift." 7pm SATURDAY at the Greenpeace Community Centre, 471 Columbia. \$5. 508-5098.
Poetree Contest - Send your nature poems in no later than Sept. 10. Entry fee is \$5 per poem or \$10 for three. Entry fees will be used to buy books for the community place groups. Make cheques payable to Fairfield Community Association. Contact 592-9340 for details.

galleries

Ministry of Casual Living - March 2008: The Continuous Ebb and Flow... - Kevin Murphy's sculpture-based painting of the West Coast shoreline. Opening FRIDAY at the West Coast Art Centre, 286 Hampton. And 7:30pm FRIDAY at the Mac. **Howard House - Island Intimates** - A mother-daughter show of works by Mary and Laura Brackenbury. Opening FRIDAY to Sept. 24 at 2495 Arbutus. **Dave Lathmore** - Studio show and sale of oils, watercolours and etchings. 10am-5pm FRIDAY at the Mac. 511-1033 Menzies. 361-2403 or davidlathmore.com
Little Fernwood Gallery - Crossing Over, paintings by Rachael Winsong Lawson-Gurevitch. Opening 12pm-7:27pm FRIDAY to Sept. 25 at 1923 Fernwood. 920-1227.
Small West Art Walk - Seven artists will show their paintings, photography and textiles. 11am-5pm SUNDAY at 865 and 943 Selkirk.
Ministry of Casual Living - Dark Room 14, the recent sculpture-based work of Colin Miner. To Aug. 28 at 1442 Haultain. 519-0113.
Martha and Stella - Emily M.'s works by Elizabeth Mayne. To Aug. 28 at 712 Cormorant. 385-7919.
The Gallery at Mattick's Farm - Paintings in acrylic and mixed media by Carmen Monger. To Aug. 30 at 109-5325 Cordova Bay. 658-8333.
One World Art Gallery - Fifth annual summer show featuring works from 12 gallery artists. To Aug. 31 at 538B Yates. 385-9090.
The Creation Project - 16 artists explore the texts of Genesis, in painting, song, poetry and fabric art. To Aug. 31 at Congregation Emanu-El, 1461 Broughton. 381-7820.
Gallery of Artists - Special third anniversary show. Artists featuring West Coast themes. To Aug. 31 at 811 Fort. 380-9505.
Sooke Harbour House Gallery - Illustrator Kristi Henderson will present a selection from her recent *Restoration and Temple* series. To Aug. 31 at 1528 Wharfway. 642-3421.
Main Street Gallery - *Best of the Best*, works by a dozen Canadian artists. To Aug. 31 at 2536 Beacon. Sidney, 656-6246.
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PS Gallery - Doug & Ken, a collaborative show celebrating the joint works of Ken Steacy and Douglas Coupland. To Sept. 23 at #3-3690 Douglas. 381-7678.
Malwood Art Gallery & Museum - UVic art collection. To Sept. 22. Also, *Woven in Time*, photographs by UVic student Ashley Atkins. To Sept. 29. Both at UVic. 251-6562.
Victoria Colourful Explorations, works on canvas and paper by June Haynes. To Sept. 30 at 545 Herald. 391-8720.
West End Gallery - 12th annual *Canadian Glass Show*. Through September at 1203 Broad. 388-0009.
Maritime Museum of B.C. - A Star to Steer By, charting the 150th anniversary of the *Clippers*. To Nov. 2 at #28 Bastion Square. **mebc.ca**
Legacy Gallery - Copper Thunderbird: Invention, Inspiration and Transformation, works from Anishnaabe artist Norval Morrisseau. To Nov. 30 at 630 Yates. 381-7678.
One World Art Gallery - *Living With Art*, artworks by John Orser, as well as works from his own collection. At 2713 Quadra. 386-8325.
Avenue Gallery - Acrylics by Mark Heine. At 2184 Oak Bay. 598-2184.
Sea Sand Gallery - Featuring works by Lois Moore, Patricia Van der Berg, Joanne Thomson, Lindsey Henderson and many more local artists. 2005 Fernwood. 361-3372.
Royal B.C. Museum - Van Brades: One-Way Passage, an exhibit celebrating this war-time woman through paintings, photographs and media installations by Calgary artist Bev Toze. Also, *Free Spirit: Stories of You, Me & B.C.* at 675 Bellville. 356-RBCM.
Mercurio Gallery - Victoria Iconica: If, through It, unique pieces from a variety of Victoria artists including Ken Faulkner, Dorothy Field, Nita Forrest, Colin Graham, Helga & Jan Grove, Keith Hiscock, 388-5158.
Galeries Sancerre - Come view the works of Lucie Marlo, Andre Desjardins, John Melandriak and many more. 137-1325 Jean Mountain Parkway. 385-7919.
One Moon Gallery - Featuring works from Coast Salish artist Darlene Gait. At 1192 Kosampus. 294-8343.

dance

Ladies' Night! - Not just a great chance to get together with the gals, but an opportunity to polish up on your pole-dancing and belly-dance skills. 7pm THURSDAY at the Cambie. Price TBA.
Novin With Pianos - Come play in a special Nia class at all levels with this passionate teacher from around the world. 5:15pm FRIDAY at the Ukrainian Church. 5110 Pandora. \$15-\$20. Call 478-1702 to pre-register.
Dancing Moon Classes - A variety of African dance and drum workshops. 8:30am FRIDAY for beginners, 11am-1pm FRIDAY for members. Full details at dancingmoon.ca or 474-7707.
Victoria Ballroom Dance Society - Two open practices, singles and couples welcome. 7pm FRIDAY at Les Palmeres Centre, 286 Hampton. And 7:30pm WEDNESDAY at Cedar Hill Rec Centre. Also, check out an intro to ballroom class at 2pm and line dance class at 3pm. SATURDAY, also at Les Palmeres Centre. 286 Hampton. **Check vbrds.org** for full details.
Swing Night - Swing dancing lessons from around the world in the great outdoors. 7:30pm FRIDAY at Beacon Hill Park. Free. 598-6424 or 598-4870.
Honeymoon Tango Weekend! A special weekend of tango with special guests Michael and Beatrix. FRIDAY-SUNDAY at Cafe Casablanca. 2524 Bridge. Check tangofair.com for info.
Cafe Cantina - Get involved in this Latin party featuring the sounds of Son de Cuba and a special salsa show. 8pm FRIDAY at Norway House. 1110 Hastings. \$10. 682-2717 or 688-0525.
Creative dance for Kids - In these classes for 3-4 year olds or 5-6 year olds, kids can discover the basic of rhythm and dance. FRIDAYS, MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS. Check mondancarts.ca for schedule.
West African Drum and Dance - Workshop with djembe master Alesny Michel and Iliana Moon of Dancington. 10am for beginners, noon for intermediate, drum classes at 3:30pm and 5:30pm SATURDAY and SUNDAY, all at Lynda Raino Dance. 715 Yates. Registration details at www.lyndaraino.com
Tanzanian Workshops and Lessons at 7pm SATURDAY at Church of Truth, 111 Superior. Also, classes with Julian at 7:30pm WEDNESDAY, followed by a dance at 9pm. At Martin Betschler Gallery, 712 Cormorant. 54-59. tangovictoria.com or 234-4569.
Flamenco Sunday - The students of Alma de España show their moves. 1pm SUNDAY at Market Square. Free.
Wontanara Drum & Dance - Heart-pumping West African

Friday

Festival of Noise! - (See Arts) Seventh annual event will feature grind, skree and wails from Wall Riders, Rusalka, Xdudge, Taskmaster, Pulse Emitter, [View], Brizzbomb, Grandpa Big Balls and more. 6pm at Open Space, 55 Fort. **St. John's** - Live! German music with the Cumbria! and Psych! team up for an electro/house party. 9:30pm at Hush. Price TBA.
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Blues Jam - Deb Rhymer Band host your chance to jam. 3pm-7pm at Soprano's. Free.
SOULB - DJ Longshanks spins what's next in blacktop fillers. 10pm at Lucky Bar. \$6.
DJ Shesha - Washington DC brings his frequency. 9:30pm at Hush. Price TBA.
Sexy - Mike Niko mixes up some hot rock and progressive electronic. 9pm at Evolution. \$5.
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Damian Graham Trio - Some jazzy sounds at Laurel Point Inn, 6800 Montreal. 5:16-\$27 for brunch. 414-6176.
Twango - Acoustic trio plays gypsy jazz and swinging vocal classics. 11:30am at Fireside Grill, 4509 West Saanich.
Open Stage - Bring your bass, guitar, horn or keyboard and play a tune in a relaxed atmosphere. 9am at Sounds Like Coffee, 915 Gordon. Free. 361-0018.
Sunday Afternoon Acoustic Jam - Hosted by Ian McDowell and his band Deja Vu. 1pm at the Waterwheel Pub, 2792 Peatt. Free. 474-7004.
Live! - Live your afternoon with some tunes. 3pm at ANAF Unit 302, 9831 Fourth, Sidney. By donation.
Hootenanny - Terrible hostess Carolyn Mark welcomes you to sing a song or two. 4pm at Logan's Pub. Free.
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NoSriely - Resident DJs BNGZ'n KR'LZ mix up some mashup mayhem. 10pm at the Red Jacket. \$5.
Lucky Bar - Get there early to avoid the lineup as DJs Jay and Levi spin your '90s all-favourites.
The Shocks of Mighty - It's a skankster's paradise as the Shocka Society presents DS Soul Parade, the Quail and others playing ska, reggae, rocksteady and dub. 9pm at Smiths Pub. Free.
Monday Night Big Band - 22-piece jazz ensemble performs. 7:30pm at Hermann's. \$10.
Friday Night - Jump, jive and boogie. 9pm at Swans. Free.
Monday Night Open Mic - Steve Barrie hosts this chance to step on your stage. 9pm at Logan's Pub. Free.
DJ Echo - Kick off your week with turntablists going head to head on the ones and twos. 8pm at Hugo's. Free.
Spiral Grove - Old-time string music. 7pm at Spiral Cafe. By donation.
Temptation - Dirty, sexy grooves from Mz. Niko. NoDJn and Beroff. 9pm at Evolution. \$5.

Tuesday

Accords of Lions - One local power trio rock out. The Accords of Lions and one other local act join in. I hope it's another peaky band! 8pm at Lucky Bar. \$6.
The Big Playback! - DJs Hebegebe and Trevor Willard bring some electro, breaks and mashups. 9pm at Red Jacket.
Victoria Night Grooves - Three bands for free! 9pm at Logan's Pub. Free.
Victoria Bluesgrass Association - Pop in for an open jam or just to listen. 7:30pm at Orange Hall. \$3 for non-members, free for listeners.
Endless Summer - DJs Ernie Sand and DJ Shesha. 9pm at the Strath Rooftop Surfclub. Free.
Strait Up! - The Zone's Jeremy Baker breaks up a modern rock mix. 10pm at Marty's. Free.
The B.E.N.I.N. - Luke Wolf (Jets Overhead), DJ Shamelesson and Shamelesson spin psych, ska, southern and western soul, singerzougar and more. 9pm at Smiths Pub. Free.
The Push Band - Bring your instrument down to this weekly blues jam. 8pm at Bartholomew's. Free.
Paul Wainright - Bringing the grooves and the funk. 9pm at Swans. Free.
Friday Night Grooves - DJ Lay-Ya throws down the all-rock. 9pm at Evolution. \$5.
Andrew Slade Jazz Trio - Piano, drums and bass jazziness. 7pm at the Strath. By donation.
Celtic and Modern Music - Come jam folk-style every week. 8pm at the Bent Mast, 512 Simcoe. Free.
Classical Music - Showcasing local and international acoustic talents. 9pm at Ocean Island Backpackers Inn. Free.
Original Retro - Get down to the sounds of the '70s through the '90s with NoDJn. 9pm at Evolution.

Wednesday

The Black Crocoves - The Robinson brothers bring their classic soul-stylin' tunes to town. 7:30pm at the Royal. \$45-50.
The Red and White - DJ Skeptic and guests for the best in '60s soul, funk, Motown, garage and more. 9pm at Smiths Pub. Free.
Champion Sound - DUs Verse and Merge have moved to a new night, but they'll still mix up the same four-turntable funkiness. 10pm at Lucky Bar. \$5.
Friday Night Grooves - DJ Lay-Ya throws down the all-rock. 9pm at Evolution. \$5.
Hush - Get on the dance floor at this weekly residency with the Broken Struts. 9pm at Darcy's. Price TBA.
Classical Music - Showcasing local and international acoustic talents. 9pm at Ocean Island Backpackers Inn. Free.
Original Retro - Get down to the sounds of the '70s through the '90s with NoDJn. 9pm at Evolution.
Wild Style Wednesdays - DJ Wob Chik spins some serious hip hop. 10pm at Hugo's. Free.
Monday Night - Take your instruments over to Esquimalt and show 'em what you got. 8pm at the Cambie. Free.

Thursday

Black Mountain - Vancouver's psych-rock masters return for a soft-spoken show. The Whiggs and Johnny B. The Moon open. 7pm FRIDAY at Alix Gholson Hall.
The Walkman - (See Arts) NYC moody rockers play a headline show that also features You Say Party! We Say Die!, The Upsidedown, The Paper



John Howard - A visit from this San Francisco house legend makes what's warm the weekend even more special. Matt What warns the decks. 9pm SUNDAY at Hush. Price TBA.