



2010 Summer Concert Series Announced

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July 6, 2010- Nanaimo Parks, Recreation and Culture is pleased to announce the 2010 Summer Concert Series. These free outdoor concerts run from July to September on select Wednesday and Sunday evenings, and feature a variety of local musicians.

Performances run from 6pm – 7:30pm on a variety of dates in July, August and September (please see full schedule below). The community can look forward to performances by the Wellington Jazz Band, Terra Zetto, Theo Massop Trio, Glen Foster Group, The Wave Quartet, and the Masimba Marimba Band. Full schedule and performer details are attached, and can also be found on the official event poster at www.nanaimo.ca. (Simply navigate to the Parks, Recreation and Culture page, and click on “Summer Concert Series” under the “What’s New?” heading.)

New for the 2010 Summer Concert Series is the addition of some Wednesday evening performances, as well as a new venue. The Bowen Park Amphitheatre is located in the lower half of Bowen Park, near the duck pond. Parking is available next to the sand volleyball courts, off Wall Street.

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Summer Concert Series Schedule

Bowen Amphitheatre, 6-7:30pm

- Wednesday, July 7th, Wellington Jazz Band
- Wednesday, July 21st, Terra Zetto
- Wednesday, August 11th, Wellington Jazz Band
- Wednesday, August 25th, Wellington Jazz Band

Maffeo Sutton Park, 6-7:30pm

- Sunday, August 8th, Theo Massop Trio
- Sunday, August 15th, Glen Foster Group
- Sunday, August 22nd, The Wave Quartet
- Wednesday, September 8th, Masimba Marimba Band

Performers

Wellington Jazz Band

Wellington Jazz Combos pay homage to the jazz greats drawing from the standards to create a high energy performance. The students perform at a number of festivals locally, across Canada and into the United States, honing their stage skills and their knowledge of jazz music. Thanks to the strength of a Wellington Jazz Academy program led by Carmella Luvisotto and Steve Jones, Wellington students always do well at these events, and plan to share the vitality of their festival performances with the audiences of Nanaimo.

Terra Zetto

Terra Zetto is a multi-instrumental trio featuring continental musical styles from Europe, North and South America. Add a dash of gypsy, jazz, Bossa, Latin and funky styling and voila! You have this unique musical blending.

The Wave Quartet

After sailing off on different adventures, WAVE Quartet has resurfaced in 2010 to bring you more of that great barbershop sound you've been missing. They will woo you with their love songs, make you laugh with their quirky ones, bring you to tears with the beauty and poignancy of their sad songs. Whatever they sing, Wave lifts you and carries you along on a sea of beautifully produced vocal offerings. These women love what they do, and they rock!

Theo Massop Trio

Theo Massop Trio sing and play a variety of original roots based rock, pop and blues music.

Glen Foster Group

Glen Foster Group play original folk rock and country flavoured pop.

Masimba Marimba Band

Masimba Marimba Band is a great percussion group from the Cowichan Valley that play vibes and drums.