

A large outdoor music festival with a stage and a large crowd. The stage is in the background with various banners and lights. A large crowd of people is sitting on the grass in the foreground, facing the stage. There are white tents and trees in the background.

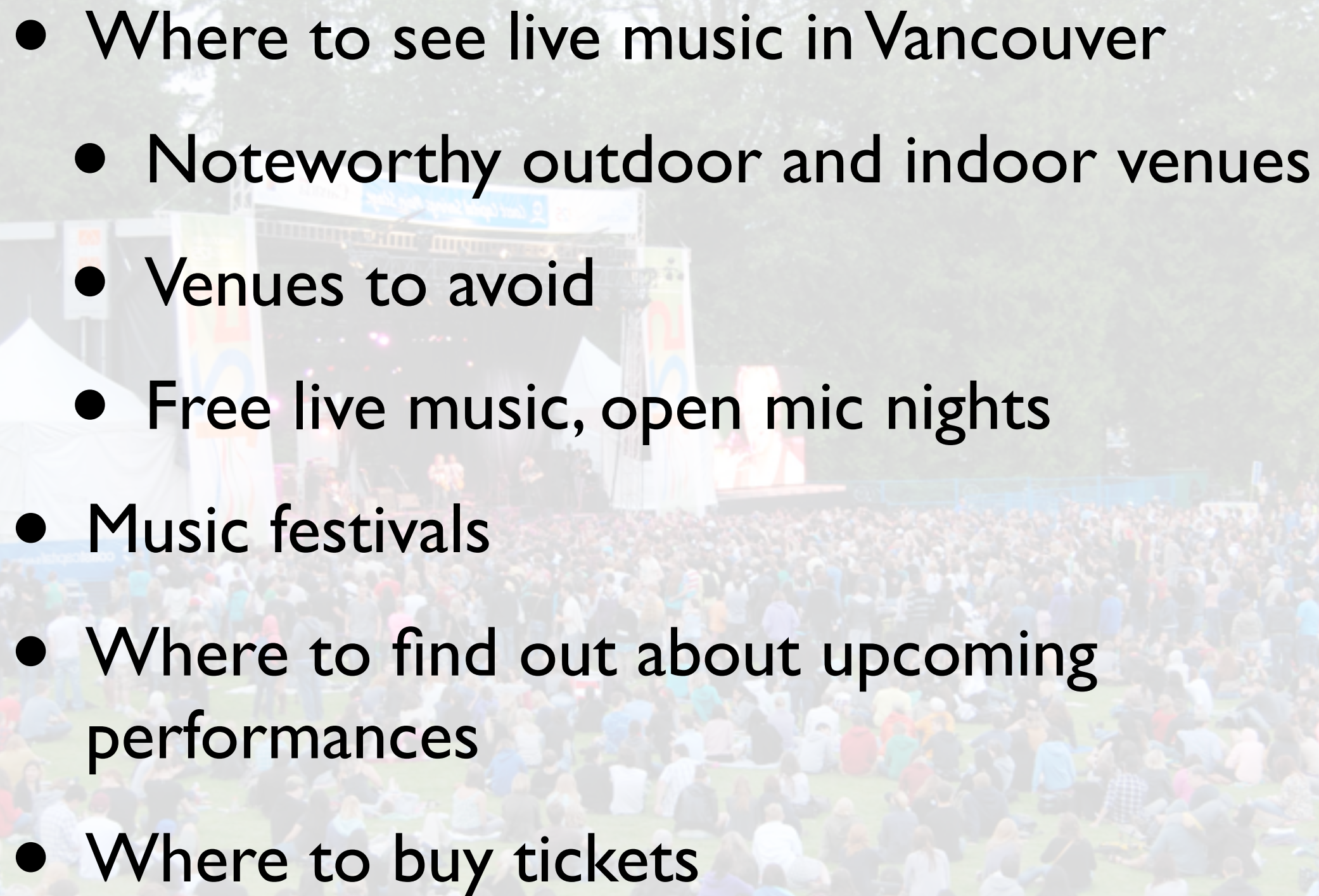
# **An Intro to Vancouver's Live Music Scene**

UDLS #208

by Matt Brehmer

Sept 7 / 2012



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- **Where to see live music in Vancouver**
    - **Noteworthy outdoor and indoor venues**
    - **Venues to avoid**
    - **Free live music, open mic nights**
  - **Music festivals**
  - **Where to find out about upcoming performances**
  - **Where to buy tickets**





# Musicology

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Fringe Percussion

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## events

### Wed Sep 12

#### Wednesday Noon Hours

Dale Baritrop *violin*, Joshua Roman *cello*, Victor Santiago Asuncion *piano*

Works by Visconti & Schubert  
12 noon | Barnett Hall | \$5 at the door

### Sun Sep 16

#### Opera Tea in the Garden

UBC Opera Ensemble  
2 pm | UBC Botanical Garden | \$20/\$15

### Wed Sep 19

#### Wednesday Noon Hours

Fringe Percussion w/ guest  
Bob Becker *percussion*  
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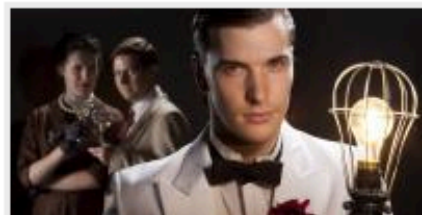
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**Thu., September 20, 2012 at 7:30 pm | Telus Studio Theatre**  
An extravagant and inspired epic, The Duchess takes us into a wonderland where Kings and Queens dance the Black Bottom, Faerie creatures demand blood, and Empires are given up for love.



**Hong Kong Sinfonietta**

**Fri., September 28, 2012 at 7:30 pm | Chan Shun Concert Hall**  
Founded in 1990, Hong Kong Sinfonietta has since evolved to become one of Hong Kong's flagship professional orchestras. Together with renowned conductor Yip Wing-sie as Music Director, the orchestra has achieved significant recognition on local and international stages for its passionate and energetic performances.



**Youth Waves Concert Tour**

**Sat., September 29, 2012 at 7:00 pm | Chan Shun Concert Hall**

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SAT 09.08.12 THE BRIDGE QUARTET

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MON 09.10.12 BLUE MONDAYS WITH GUE...

TUE 09.11.12 B3 BEATDOWN: THE COLL...

WED 09.12.12 MIKE ALLEN TRIO

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## The Passion And Power Of Beethoven And Tchaikovsky

Saturday Sep 29, 2012  
Sunday Sep 30, 2012  
Monday Oct 1, 2012  
Masterworks Diamond  
Symphony Sundays  
Orpheum Theatre

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Student ticket prices / packages

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### Monday

- Vancouver: Anavets, Benny's Bagels, Libra Room, Pat's Pub
- Burnaby: Great Bear Pub
- Delta: Delta Lion
- New Westminster: The Heritage Grill
- Squamish: Howe Sound Brewing Company
- White Rock: West Beach

### Tuesday

- Vancouver: Calabash (every other Tues), Carnegie, Ceili's Irish Pub, Corduroy Lounge, Cottage Bistro, Princeton Pub, Samesun Hotel, Displace Hashery
- West Vancouver: Cypress Mountain
- New Westminster: The Met
- Squamish: The OP
- Surrey: Amberjack's Tap House, Olympia Pizza

### Wednesday

- Vancouver: Cottage Bistro, Java Hut, Second Story, Vancouver Folk Song Society, Sorry Babushka, Fairview Pub, Rowan's Roof
- Coquitlam: That Place
- Langley: McBurney's
- Maple Ridge: Kanaka, Shooter's
- Mission: Historic Dewdney Pub
- Squamish: Gelato Carina
- White Rock: West Beach

### Thursday

- Vancouver: ANZA Club, Cafe Deux Soleils, Gallery Lounge (UBC), Little Mountain Neighbourhood House, Mobius Coffee & Tea, Simply Delicious Eatery
- Burnaby: O'Reilly's Organic Coffee House
- Chilliwack: Anavets 305
- Langley: Wired Monk
- North Vancouver: Beans on Lonsdale (2nd Thursday of each month), Rusty Gull, Smiles
- Port Moody: Gallagher's, Joe's Atlantic
- Surrey: Crescent Moon, Jack's Pub, Olympia Pizza
- Tsawwassen: Legion #289
- White Rock: Sandpiper Pub, Slainte By The Pier

### Friday

- Vancouver: El Barrio, Kasas, Christianne's Lyceum (first Friday, except Holidays), Mt. Pleasant Neighbourhood House (third Fridays only), Propouse (some Fridays)
- Burnaby: Ethos Coffeehouse (last Friday only)
- Port Moody: Joe's Atlantic

### Saturday

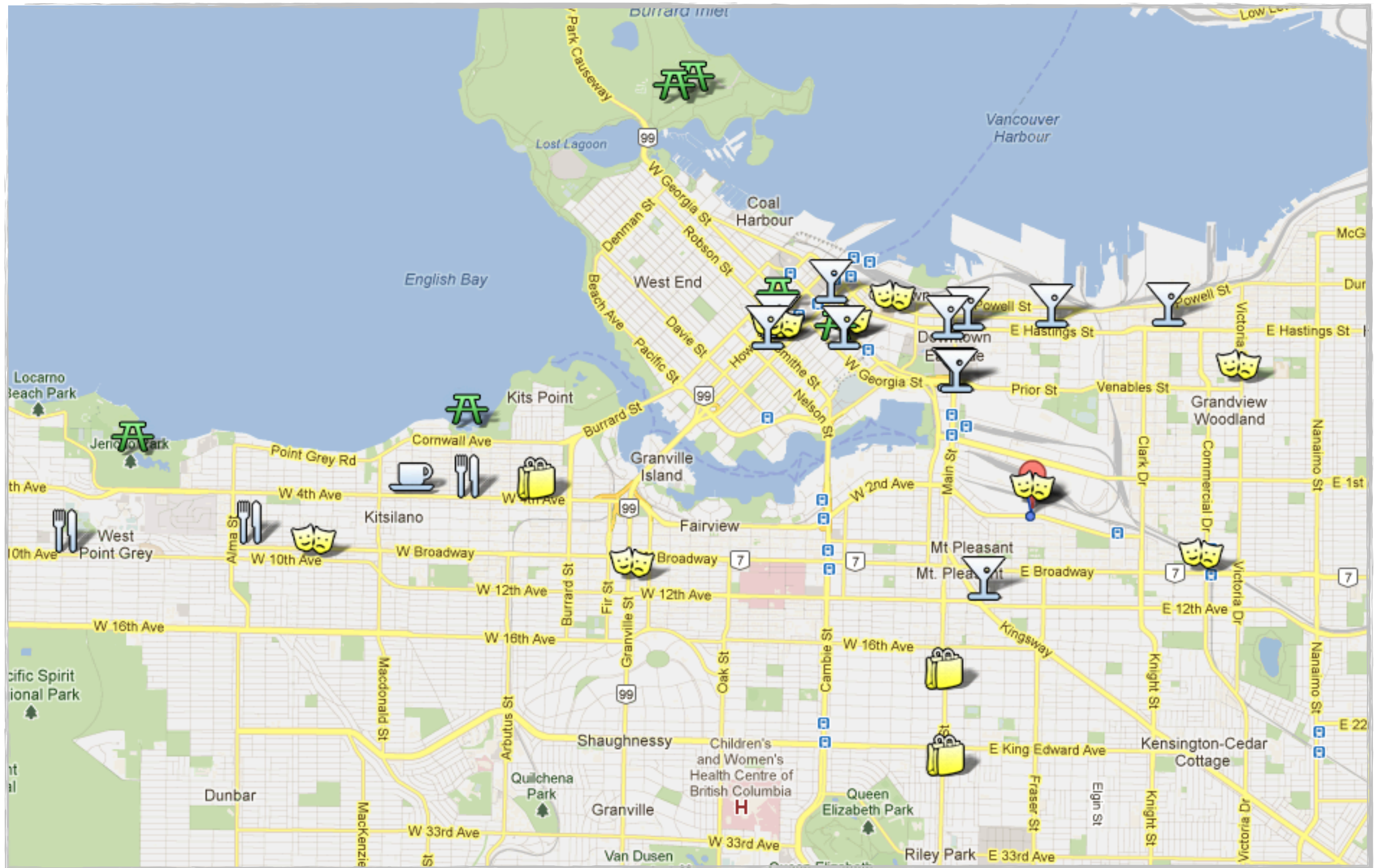
- Vancouver: The Railway Club, Wired Monk
- Burnaby: Blue Mountain (third Saturdays)
- Port Moody: Joe's Atlantic

### Sunday

- Vancouver: Cafe Montmartre (1st & 3rd Sunday), Coppertank on Broadway (every other Sunday), Darby's, The Wilder Snail Cafe (last Sunday of the month)
- Burnaby: Firefighters Club, Great Bear Pub (open jam), The Hop and Vine Pub, Marine Pub
- Ladner: Boot and Sombrero (every other Sun)
- Coquitlam: Roo's Pub
- Maple Ridge: Billy Miner Ale House
- Mission: Historic Dewdney Pub
- Port Coquitlam: The Arms
- White Rock: Uli's Restaurant



# Live music venues



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# Festivals

- Vancouver **Folk Music** Festival (mid July, @vanfolkfest)
- Vancouver **Intl. Jazz** Festival (late June, @vanjazzfest)
- **Music Waste** (Vancouver Independent, early June, @musicwaste)
- **Olio** (Vancouver, Sept 13-23, @OlioFestival)
- **Fringe** festival (Sept 6-16, free music at the Agro café @VancouverFringe)
- **New Forms** Festival (electronic, Sept 13-16, @newformsfest)
- **Live at Squamish** (late August, @LIVEatSquamish)



# Car Free Days & Street Festivals

- [carfreevancouver.org/](http://carfreevancouver.org/)
  - Commercial Drive
  - Main Street
  - West End
  - Kitsilano
- Khatsalano Music and Art Festival
  - [facebook.com/Khatsahlano](https://www.facebook.com/Khatsahlano)



# Where to hear about upcoming shows: free weekly / monthly magazines

- **Georgia Straight** (Van, @straightmusic)
- UBC's **CITR 101.9** (Van, @CITRradio) / **Discorder** (@DiscorderMag)
- **Beatroute** (AB/BC, @BeatRouteBC)
- **Exclaim!** (Canada, @exclaimdotca)



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