



## Join Us for the Surface Arts Festival – A Celebration of Emerging Bands and Artists

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For Immediate Release

VICTORIA, BC — Spirit Stage will come alive next weekend with the *Surface Arts Festival*, a celebration showcasing emerging bands and artists in our community. Join us Saturday, June 5, 2010 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Centennial Square for this free, family-friendly event.

Emceed by Dave Sawchuk from The Zone @ 91.3, the festival will feature four talented local bands on Spirit Stage. Rock to the beat of *Quoia*, *Espionage*, and *Mindil Beach Markets*, or groove to the roots/folk music of *Davers Lang*. DJ Nigel will keep things moving on a second stage in the Square, accompanied by artist Peter Allen, who will create a large painting on canvass.

Tour the Artist Market and meet many of Victoria's emerging artists. Watch as they demonstrate their painting and carving talents, and view or purchase original artworks.

Satisfy your appetite at local food vendors in the Square. Enjoy wood-fired pizza from Pizzeria Prima Strada, homemade burgers from Big Fish Lodge, and everyone's favourite hot dogs from Mr. Tube Steak.

The *Surface Arts Festival* is hosted by the City of Victoria in partnership with The Zone @ 91.3 and Radio Contact Productions.

### **INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES:**

To arrange interviews with bands and artists, please contact Mike Hann at Radio Contact Productions at 250.893.4266.

**ATTACHED:** Photos of *Quoia*, *Espionage*, *Mindil Beach Markets*, and *Davers Lang*.

For a list of the featured artists and band biographies, visit: [www.victoria.ca](http://www.victoria.ca) and click on *What's New?*

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Please consider this announcement for your community calendar or events listings.

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