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Interest in CityVibe Doubles, Setting the Stage for 200 Free Summer Events

VICTORIA, BC – CityVibe, the City of Victoria’s summer events guide, has seen a significant increase in community interest. Since the online guide was launched at the end of May, over 13,000 people have viewed the guide, which is double the interest from the same time in 2022. The jump suggests a strong turnout for upcoming summer events.

CityVibe is Victoria’s go-to guide for over 200 free events, arts and cultural activities, festivals, museums and galleries and public markets happening in Victoria this summer. The guide can be accessed from phones, tablets or computers, with direct links to event information and maps.

For those looking for the perfect summer playlist who can’t wait for another hit of local music at festivals and summer concerts, the City has launched their first ever summer playlist “Daydream and Bloom”, a curated collection of summery songs from 30 local artists. Residents and visitors can access the free playlist at victoria.ca/musicstrategy.

For a full list of summer festivals and fun, visit victoria.ca/cityvibe. Here are some highlights of the over 150 free concerts in the Victoria Summer Concert Series.

Downtown Pop-Up Concerts—FREE

Downtown Victoria will be alive with the sound of music this summer at five outdoor venues.

Fort Common

1017 Blanshard Street

Thursdays | noon–1 p.m. | June–August

Broad Street

1000 Block of Broad Street

Fridays | 4:30–6:30 p.m. | Saturdays and Sundays, 3–5 p.m. | June–August

Government Street Pedestrian-Priority Zone

Government at View

Select Saturdays and Sundays | 2–3 p.m. | July–September

Songhees Park Plaza

West side of Johnson Street Bridge

Select Saturdays and Sundays | 4–5 p.m. | July–September

The 10th Annual Eventide Music Series

Centennial Square

Wednesdays | 6–9 p.m. | July and August

Music in the Park—FREE

Pack a picnic, grab a friend and enjoy music in one of our beautiful parks.

Fisherman's Wharf Park

12 Erie Street

Saturdays and Sundays | 2–3 p.m. | July–September

Beacon Hill Park

Cameron Bandshell

Select dates, Friday–Monday | 1:30–3:20 p.m. | June–September

Folk Music Concerts

Cameron Bandshell, Beacon Hill Park

Tuesdays | 6–8 p.m. | July and August

Youth Music Series

Cameron Bandshell, Beacon Hill Park

Wednesdays | 2–4 p.m. | July

Family Fun – Children's Musicians and Storytellers

Cameron Bandshell, Beacon Hill Park

Select Wednesdays | 11 a.m.–noon | July and August

Community Arts Programs—FREE

If being part of the action is more your thing, we've got lots of opportunities for you to dance, sing and make music. From a drop-in community choir to Zumba or Swing classes and Qigong, the City is offering all these free programs and more this summer in CityVibe.

OUR DWTN

Downtown Victoria is getting some extra investment through the City's new downtown revitalization program, OUR DWTN. Watch for new events, retail and culinary experiences, placemaking work, beautification projects and even more recreational and cultural programming. Learn more at victoria.ca/OurDWTN.

Downtown Victoria Bike Valet

Riding or rolling to events downtown? The free, coat check-style bike valet service next to City Hall provides a convenient and secure parking option. The bike valet can take care of your adaptive bike, cargo bike, bike trailer, bike, baby stroller and other personal mobility devices while you attend events, shop, sip or savour the tastes of downtown. Learn more at victoria.ca/bikeparking.

New Create Victoria Newsletter

Interested in getting arts and culture updates right in your inbox? Sign up for the new monthly Create Victoria Newsletter featuring arts and culture events and opportunities for artists. Learn more at victoria.ca/artsandculture.

All CityVibe events and concerts are rain or shine and are subject to change. For full details, visit victoria.ca/cityvibe.

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