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Deon Venter at his Vortex Gallery show

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Scars of personal and global destruction

By ANASTACIA WILDE
Driftwood Contributor

The Vortex Gallery is alive with earth energy, showcasing gallery owner and multi-media artist Deon Venter's solo exhibition called Wound, Scab, Scar.

Venter, who hails originally from South Africa and landed on Salt Spring in 1989, challenges himself to take the grotesque, sometimes treacherous aspect of human existence and make it into a work of beauty.

Initially inspired by aerial photographs of the mass graves in Bosnia and Kosovo, Venter's artwork in Wound, Scab, Scar depicts the scarification left in the wake of personal and global destruction. "Whatever we do to ourselves or the land, that scar is left there for a long time to come. Whether it's enriched you or made you bitter, that scar becomes part of you," he said.

For a man born into a country bound by apartheid, violence and nationalism, Venter's heightened sensitivity and attention to tactile

experience permeate his paintings. Blood, guts, semen and soil are not represented so much in the traditional two-dimensional fashion as they are given life and rendered almost in sculptural form.

In a process called Sgraffito and involving up to 14 layers of paint, Venter oversprays the canvas with chemicals to soften some of the layers, then quickly draws his object by incising into the wet paint. "If you are blind and run your hand along the surface, it may feel like skin," Venter said.

The other theme fuelling Venter's solo exhibition is the degeneration of the middle-aged man fallen into drunkenness. This series of paintings entitled Under The Volcano (in reference to the Malcolm Lowry novel of the same name) strike the viewer as a thoughtful reflection of a man in longing. Venter uses an array of variously sized, shaped and coloured canvas panels to represent the stages of his subjects' demise. His anti-hero is finally portrayed as Casanova in the painting The Leads, which was the jail

where Casanova was imprisoned and later escaped.

Like the soft soil poured atop the mass graves in Bosnia and Kosovo to hide the truth, Venter's paintings appear saturated in history, stained by the splatter of blood, parched and cracked by time itself. "We all have things in the past that have been covered up and unresolved. If you want to heal properly, you dig it open to find the truth. We have to go through the unpleasant reconciliation within ourselves," the artist said.

With Venter's solo exhibition filling the upstairs gallery, Vortex's lower-level showroom abounds with the artwork of the 12 artists it represents.

"We try to show what we believe to be great art on the island," explained Venter, who added that this month's group exhibition had no central theme except the commonality of beautiful Salt Spring as its home.

A mixture of life-size sculptures by Kathy Venter nourish the

VENTER B2

Valdy and Gary: "tried and true" contenders with new CD

By GAIL SJUBERG
Driftwood Staff

Folk musicians Valdy and Gary Fjellgaard paid their dues long ago, and now they can have as much fun as they want to.

Listen to their first joint CD project — Contenders — or come to the CD release concert Friday at ArtSpring, and you'll see what I mean.

Contenders celebrates their lifetimes of musicianship and their love of the coast, with some cowboy ways, amour and a train song thrown in for good measure.

Valdy and Fjellgaard don't need gimmicks or a 21st-century image makeover to draw attention to themselves or their western roots genre.

"Music is our ginseng," says Valdy, and it keeps the two "getting up there" musicians full of energy for performing, writing songs and touring.

It sounds like their partnership has brought out the best in both and, as their CD title suggests, they're still well in the running for a seat in the hearts of music fans.

When they sing Tried and True, their

strategy is revealed. "We need something real, something we can touch and feel, not some gone tomorrow, temporary thing. We never signed up for a race, a nowhere frantic pace, just to learn some crazy melody we will never sing. Tried and true . . . it's those simple things that always get us through . . ."

Valdy told the Driftwood that teaming up with Gabriola Islander Fjellgaard and producing Contenders was a welcome challenge with tangible rewards.

"I'm better as a singer and a guitar player because of playing with him," he says.

He jokes how they wanted to call themselves OFHF — Old Farts Having Fun — but their connection began long ago when they were closer to the puppy stage of life. Valdy recorded one of his songs — Me and Martin — "and I basically paved his driveway with it."

(He notes that Merle Haggard was going to record it first, suggesting Fjellgaard would have had a lot more than a driveway to show for it!)

CONTENDERS B2

Saturday's tantalizing Eros Ball embodies everyone

By GAIL SJUBERG
Driftwood Staff

Gobble some oysters, cruise the second-hand stores for something slinky or black, and then rustle up a ticket to celebrate Salt Spring's erotic month in style.

The second-ever Eros Ball runs Saturday night at Mahon Hall, beginning at 8 p.m.

There will be pulsing rhythms from Hot Licks (Mike Simpson, Laurent Boucher and Ian Van Wyck) for dancing, and spontaneous "stream-of-consciousness" vignettes of song and dance for viewing.

Ball-goers can interact with performers, if they like, making it "a night that embodies everyone," says John Herbert, one of the evening's "indiscriminate hosts," as dubbed by Sue Newman, another one of them.

A costume parade will celebrate the erotic imagination as applied to the human body, and prizes are up for grabs for a variety of reasons.

Watch for tantalizing "foreplay" in the parking lot outside the hall.

Exotic treats will be available at the "cafe rouge" and, depending on what you call a "treat," at the boudoir.

(In describing events, the hosts can't help throwing in as much French as possible.)

Mahon Hall will be utterly transformed for the occasion.

Organizers suggest that interesting things happen when people slide out of their usual skin and into a costume.

"As soon as people put on a hat or a mask, they are more liberated," observes Newman.

"For me it's akin to Halloween," says Herbert, "where you get to be someone else, to break away from the norm."

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gallery with down-to-earth, hearty tones.

Paintings by realist Jerry Davidson are refreshing in their dead-on simplicity which stimulates even the smallest imagination.

Ian Thomas' work is seemingly driven by an obsession with distorted faces — the image of a suicide victim wrapped in duct tape stands out in my mind.

Symbolist Wim Blom commands respect with his traditional insistence on meticulous draftsmanship and impeccable paint surfaces.

What looks like tic-tac-toe or kids' paintings is the work of Gordon Caruso, a colourful abstract expressionist.

The variety and quality of local art showing at the Vortex Gallery through the end of March is impressive, whatever your artistic taste.

Several people involved in the erotic dance and clown night over the past few years decided to put all their energy into the ball instead.

"Be a voyeur, or come play in the bedroom," tempts Newman, "You never know who you might meet there."

Tickets are going fast for the Saturday night ball.

Get them at et cetera or Acoustic Planet. Members of the creative team — Newman, Herbert, Bob Rogers, Susheela, Lisa Maxx or Anna Haltrecht may have some as well. They cost \$15 or two for \$25.

For people who don't get enough at the Eros Ball, there's always the Through Eros-Coloured Glasses performance by the Salt Spring Hysterical Society the following Friday through Sunday.



YOUR HOSTS: Eros Ball hosts are getting ready for an erotic, exotic treat Saturday night at Mahon Hall. They are, from left, Sue

Newman, John Herbert, Susheela, Anna Haltrecht and Bob Rogers.

Photo by Robin Richards

CONTENDERS: *New CD*

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Valdy says Fjellgaard told him that was a turning point in his career, with the song's success giving him an impetus to keep writing.

They started playing together a couple of years ago — "the concerts sold out and we had a ball" — and the CD idea followed suit.

Fjellgaard and Valdy have put out umpteen albums between them, pulled in a few Juno awards and numerous songwriting honours.

Contenders contains Fjellgaard's upbeat, anthem-like Islanders song, first recorded on his Believe in Forever album, followed by Valdy's own tribute called An Islander.

They and other pieces are welcome contributions to west coast mythology in music, which could always use some bolstering (since the east coast has about a 250-year headstart on us).

The CD ends with a jaunty down memory lane on a hot version of Roger Miller's King of the Road. You will be snapping your fingers to this one!

There's some great guitar picking on the CD, and I guess we'll find out Friday night who's responsible for that. (Valdy will tell you he's no Chet Atkins rival in that department, but he did say Fjellgaard has made him better...)

Contenders also recruited a number of accomplished musicians. Perhaps most familiar to Salt Spring concert-goers are violinist Daniel Lapp and mandolin god John Reischman.

It was recorded largely at Nomad Music on Salt Spring, which is why you can hear Paul Brosseau play the shaker on Tried and True — the cut being released as a single.

Percussionist Laurent Boucher's name is also on the CD, like so many others put out by Salt Spring musicians these days.

Contenders is on what Valdy calls the "artist-friendly" Stony Plain Records label and distributed by Warner Music Canada.

The CD release concert begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15 or \$13 for seniors and students at Stuff 'n' Nonsense, Acoustic Planet or through the ArtSpring box office.

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4	4	KOMO	Rosie O'Donnell		KOMO News	News	News	Fortune	Jeopardy	2 Guys..	Came You	D.Carey	Spin City	20/20 Wednesday	News	:35	News	
5	16	KING	Oprah Winfrey Show		KING News	News	News	Magazine	Hollyw'd S.	Dateline NBC		The West Wing		Law & Order	News	:35	Tonight	
6	7	CHEK	Inside Edit.	Hollyw'd	CHEK News	News		Ch. Heart	Hollyw'd S.	2 Guys..	Came You	The West Wing		Nikita	News		C.Club 54	
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8	8	BCTV	Oprah Winfrey Show		News	Canada	News	Fortune	Jeopardy	Dateline NBC		The 14th Annual American Comedy Awards		News			News Spt	
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14		BRAVO	Videos	Spoken Art	Chautauqua Girl			:45 News	The Vice	NYPD Blue		Homicide: Life on St		Mimi the Metal Worker			:50 News	
15	35	CMT	CMT Hot 1's		ShowArtist	1 on 1	Top 12 Choice	CMT Songbook		Ind. Scene	CMT's Top 12 People's Choice		CMT After Hours					
16	38	TLC	Turning Point		Extreme Machines		Sec.Forensic Science	Med.Det	Med.Det	Extreme Machines		Sec.Forensic Science	Med.Det	Med.Det	Turning Point			
17	32	CNN	3:30 \$line	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live	CNN NewsStand		SportsT.	Moneyline	Larry King Live		CNN NewsStand	SportsT.	Moneyline		
19		FAM	Pumbaa	Hercules	Doug	Disney	Pete&Pete	So Weird	Gargoyles	A.Dark?	Genius (1999) Trevor Morgan.		Student Exchange			Gargoyles	:35 A.Dark?	
20	31	A&E	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		American Justice		Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		American Justice	
21	15	TSN	Hockey	Classic's Boxing	Boxing Johnson vs Alvarez			Sportsdesk		Dave Hodge Special		Boxing	Acura Golf	Sportsdesk				
22	19	NET	Snowbrd	Boardercross	Slide	Golf Rep.	Grizzlies	S.Central	S.Central	Hockey Vancouver Canucks vs San Jose Sharks NHL			Sports Central		InsidePGA			
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24	12	KVOS	The Nanny	Full House	Star Trek: Next Gen.		Fam.Feud	Blind Date	Home Imp.	Mad You	Star Trek: Voyager		Earth: Final Conflict	Seinfeld	NwsRadio	Cheers	M.A.S.H.	
25	34	KCPQ	Beast Wr	Digmon	Simpsons	3rd Rock	Friends	3rd Rock	Friends	Simpsons	Beverly Hills 90210		Get Real!		Q-13Rep	:35 MadYou	:05 Star Trek: Voyager	
26	20	NEWS	Newsworld Reports		Health	CSpin	The National		Antiques Roadshow	Newsworld Reports		National	CSpin	Health	Bus.News	National	Venture	
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2	2	CBC	7:00 CBC Playground	FigSkate	Royal Bank	Magic on Ice	World Pro	Maiden	Journal	Cool Shots	Olympians	Amateur Sports Award	The Rocket		Report	Labatt Sat.			
3		SUPER	Movie	Shoemaker (1996) George Buza.	Voyage of Terror			Blast From the Past (1999) Brendan Fraser.			Lost in Space (1998) William Hurt.								
4	4	KOMO	7:00 KOMO News	How That	Sabrina	Disney's One Saturday Morning	Paid Prog. Paid Prog. Horse Racing The Spiral Stakes											Magazine	Branded
5	16	KING	Weekend News	Weekend News	Ins.Stuff	Saved Bell	Golf Preview Show The 2000 Players Championship										Hang Time	One World	
6	7	CHEK	Paid Prog. Get Up	Makin' 8	Reel Adv.	Punjabi Profile	Golf The 2000 Player's Championship PGA										Gold Trails	HomeCh'k	
7	14	VTV	7:30 One Sat. Morning	Mousewrk	MythWar's	MythWar's	Leap Bnds	Roadcrew	New Music	N3TV	Home	Fisherman	Wrdvision	Cottage	Electric Circus				
8	8	BCTV	7:00 BCTV Saturday Morning News	Investors on Line	Get Up	Travel	News			Young Ivanhoe (1995) Stacey Keach.					WWF Metal				
9	9	KCTS	Noddy	DragonT.	Arthur	Zoboo..	M. Group	Brown	Money	Serious \$\$	KCTS..	Wisconsin	Old House	Workshop	Cooking	Southwest	Weir Cook		
10	23	SRC	Dalmation	:35 Hercule	:05 Ovide	La famille	:05 Lulu	Titi etCroisé	Clan dest.	Le Midi	Une féé bien allumée (1997) Kristie Alley.			A.franco.	Parents...	Franc jeu		
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13	13	CKVU	Sam Max	NASCAR	Godzilla	Max Steel	City Guys	One World	Sabrina	Sabrina	Student	Student	Jouney	Eerie	Shelby W.	Mechanic	Sliders		
14		BRAVO	7:00 Guys and Dolls	:45 A Streetcar Named Desire	:50 News	Mutiny on the Bounty (1962) Marlon Brando.			Art Mind									Performers	
15	35	CMT	Chevy Top 20 Countdown	Rock N' Country			Xtreme			Rock N' Country		Today's New Country							
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21	15	TSN	Racing Brazilian F1	Bowling 2000 Pins	Baseball Toronto vs Minnesota			Hockey University Cup CIAU											
22		NET	7:00 Soccer EPL	Soc. Cent.	Soccer EPL	Gold Dest.			Ski Report	FigSkate	World Junior	Basketball 2000 Men's Tournament NCAA							
23	17	KSTW	Party of Five	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Taking Care of Business James Belushi.			The Winner (1996) Vincent D'Onofrio.			One Good Cop (1991) Michael Keaton.							
24	12	KVOS	The Tick	Sonic	PowerRng	Bill Nye	Lois, Clark Superman	Paid Prog.	M.A.S.H.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Cowboys (1972) John Wayne.						
25	34	KCPQ	Digmon	Digmon	BeastMch	Avengers	Malibu, CA	Paid Prog.	Fool for Love (1986) Sam Shepard.			Beast Master		Stargate: S-G1					
26	20	NEWS	\$ Show	MarketP	NewsT.	From Hip	The Fifth Estate	Antiques Roadshow	Life and Times of..	\$ Show	News	NewsT.	Editors	BBC News	Culture				
27	11	KIRO	7:00 KIRO News	Road to the Final Four	Basketball Championship NCAA			Final Hour			Basketball 2000 Men's Tournament NCAA	:45Basketb'							
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3		SUPER	Reel Ent	Breakout J. Evan Bonifant.			True Crime (1999) Clint Eastwood.			Go (1999) Sarah Polley.			EDtv Matthew McConaughey.					
4	4	KOMO	Siegel's Awards	KOMO News			Fortune	Jeopardy	Sling Blade (1995) Billy Bob Thorton.			News		Baywatch				
5	16	KING	City Guys	J. Hanna	KING News	News	News	Amazon	The Pretender	The Others			Profiler	News		:35 S.N.L.		
6	7	CHEK	Wine	Computer	News	News	Little Men	The Pretender	The Others			Profiler	Nikita					
7	14	VTV	3:00 Electric	Fashion	Movie TV	Media Tele	News	First Story	Entertainment Now	..Be a Millionaire?			Am. Most Wanted		Cold Squad		Forever Knight	
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11	5	KNOW	Foodstuff	Baker's	How Cook	Wine	T-Tubbies	Mechanic	Magic Bus	Kratt's C.	Heartbeat	Wycliffe			Jesus of Montreal (1989) Lothaire Bluteau.			
13	13	CKVU	Cleopatra	Jack Trade	Xena: Princess	News	Flash	Eerie Ind.	Jake and the Kid	PSI Factor Chronicle	The Outer Limits		The Outer Limits					
14		BRAVO	3:30 Perf'rm	Nathalie Choquette	Andrea Bocelli	E.Sullivan			Sex & City	:45..Pony	:15 The Gods Must Be	Crazy Marius Weyers.		:15 News	Movie			
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24	12	KVOS	Movie	Taxi	Star Trek	Baywatch Hawaii	Touched By An Angel	The Hunt for Red October (1990) Sean Connery.			Mad You	Cheers	Paid Prog.					
25	34	KCPQ	Earth: Final Conflict	Star Trek: Next Gen.	Star Trek: DSN	Friends	3rd Rock	Cops	Cops	Am. Most Wanted	Q-13Rep	Friends	Mad TV					
26	20	NEWS	Fashion	On Arts	Antiques Roadshow	Report	Venture	Rough Cuts	Hot Type	Current	Report	Venture	@ The End	Rough Cuts				

Youths shine in Twelfth Night

By SUSAN LUNDY
Driftwood Staff

It just took a few lines into the opening act of Twelfth Night to reaffirm my confidence in the ability of young people to rise and meet remarkable challenges.

Here was a group of 11- to 14-year-olds, dressed in magnificent Elizabethan costumes, moving about the ArtSpring stage and confidently acting out a Shakespearean play.

The entire senior class at Salt Spring Centre School (with small parts filled by three younger students) performed a shortened version of Twelfth Night to a full house of students Thursday, and a smaller crowd Friday night.

Directed by teacher Mark Classen and Yiana Belkalopoulis, and wearing richly-coloured costumes overseen by Sharada Filkow, the young thespians spouted the Elizabethan lines with impressive ease.

Kudos must also be given to the Thursday audience — which included children as young as six years old — who kept a reign on the “wiggles” despite the complexity of the play.

Much of the credit must go to the young actors who managed to

capture and hold the audience’s attention; actors such as Mischa Linsler, who was superb as Feste the clown and drew bursts of applause following his several short solos.

A particular favourite of mine was Elan Squire, who stayed right in character in the role of the drunken Sir Toby Belch. He was joined in several scenes by fellow drunk Sir Andrew Aguecheek (Joah Chlopan) and gardener Fabian (Nick Bowen). The three were excellent in their comic roles.

For his “stage debut,” Sheylon Young took on the challenging role of Malvolio, employing great facial expressions and proving he can act.

Barushka Zizka was excellent as she memorized hundreds of lines to play the lead woman/man (Viola/Cesario) in this comedy of confused identities and tangled love intrigues.

Grace MacDonald — Olivia, the centre of the twisted love knot — delivered a calm and clear performance, easily tackling the difficult language alongside her waiting woman, Maria, aptly played by Sarah Weston.

First on stage was Nick Corley,

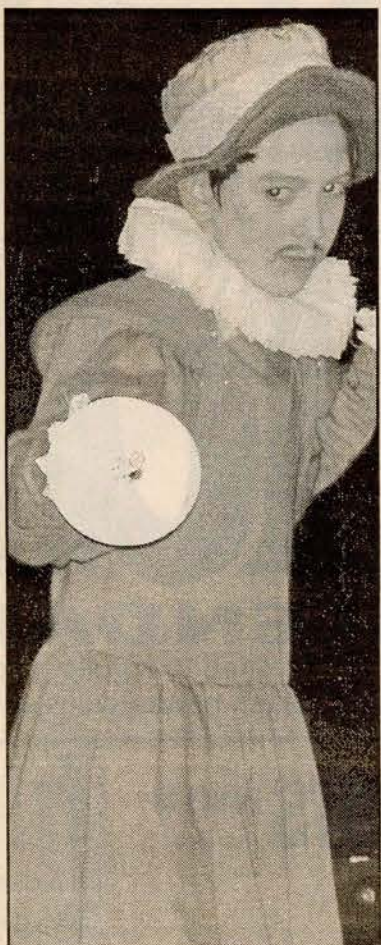
whose confidence and ability definitely set the scene for the others.

Smaller roles played by Charlotte Ross (Curio), Aaron Rainsford (a sea captain), Metta McLeod (Sebastian) and Mamata Kreisler-Rock (Antonio) were also handled well.

The latter two actors will be seen on stage again soon as Salt Spring’s Stagecoach Theatre presents Alice in Wonderland at ArtSpring this April.

The acting prowess of these two young thespians will also be a focal point in June when the Centre School presents an original version of Peter Pan.

And judging from the wealth of young talent that crossed the stage in Twelfth Night, no one should underestimate the potential for excellence in upcoming youth productions.



Joah Chlopan is Sir Andrew Aguecheek in Salt Spring Centre School’s Twelfth Night.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Shira workshop series promises to let loose the creative process

Body movement and writing aren’t often explored in the same place and time, but a four-week workshop led by Ahava Shira promises to free people’s creativity by flowing between the two.

Ebb of Flesh, Flow of Breath will run for four Wednesdays at the Core Inn third floor beginning April 5, and will encourage people to explore their creativity using movement and writing exercises. Two related events precede the workshop, though, giving people a chance to see if the workshop would suit them.

On Friday night at the United Church, Ahava and her partner Mahaka Shira will present an evening of poetry and dance called In the Womb of the Goddess, with

original music performed by Mahaka. It is part of the Spirituality, Ethics and the Arts program, which begins at 7:30 p.m. Admission is a suggested donation of \$7.

It will be similar to an early February performance at Salt Spring Centre.

Then, on Wednesday, March 29, people can check out the workshop series through an introductory session at the Core Inn. Cost is \$10.

“Within each one of us lies the potential for creative expression,” says Ahava, “so my role is to create a space for safe exploration, and I invite participants into the unfolding of their natural creativity and self-expression, embodied and ‘enspired.’”

No experience with movement,

dance or writing is required.

Ahava is deliberately keeping the four-week workshop accessible by charging only \$50.

She recently put on a similar workshop through the Parks, Arts and Recreation Commission.

Ahava has also been busy with other activities. On Salt Spring she organized and MCed the performance event at the Celebration of Women in the Year 2000 art show and led a meditation circle at the United Church. In Vancouver she facilitated a women and spirituality workshop and performed at Black Sheep Books in Vancouver.

For information or to register for the workshop, call Ahava at 537-4510.



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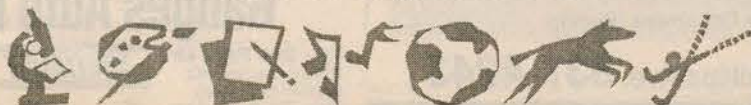
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music

- **Wednesday Night LIVE!** at Moby's, hosted by Charles Wilton, **March 22**, 9 p.m.
- **Auntie Kate**, one of western Canada's top blues singers, with special guest act Simone Grasky and friends, at the Harbour House Wheelhouse Room, **Friday, March 24**, 9 p.m. Tickets \$10 in advance at Harbour House, \$12 at the door.
- **Valdy and Gary Fjellgaard CD Release Concert** — join the celebration of their CD Contenders at ArtSpring, **Friday, March 24**, 8 p.m. Tickets \$15, or \$13 for seniors and students, at ArtSpring box office, Acoustic Planet or Stuff 'n' Nonsense.
- **In the Womb of the Goddess** — poetry, dance and music that celebrates the sacred feminine. Written and performed by Ahava Shira, with original music by Mahaka. Part of the Spirituality, Ethics and Arts series at the United Church, **Friday, March 24**, 7:30 p.m. \$7 suggested donation.
- **Eros Ball** — Dance to Hot Licks, take in performance vignettes, enjoy sumptuous goodies and refreshments. Come in exotic costume, wear a mask, let your imagination run wild. Mahon Hall, **Saturday, March 25**, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15 or \$25 for two at et cetera or Acoustic Planet.
- **Simone Grasky Quartet** performs at Moby's Sunday Dinner Jazz, **March 26**, 7 p.m.

EVERY WEEK:

- **Argentinean Tango Practice** at Lions Hall, every Wednesday, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. \$3 drop-in. Info: Margie, 537-2707.
- **Seniors Sing-along** at Salt Spring Seniors takes place every Thursday at 2 p.m.
- **Alfresco Restaurant** — Barrington Perry plays piano every **Saturday** evening starting at 6 p.m.
- **Harbour House Bistro** — Pianist Murray Anderson performs every **Saturday and Sunday** at lunch or dinner.
- **Harbour House Lounge** — Brent Streeper performs on keyboards most Saturday nights.
- **Fulford Inn** — Buck and Dave Roland play every **Sunday** from 4 to 7 p.m.
- **Midnight Mondays Cafe** — at Rose's in Fulford. The cafe is open until midnight every **Monday** for an after-hours acoustic jam session with all musicians (and audience members) welcome.

meetings

- **Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee** public meeting is at Lions Hall, **Wednesday, March 22**, 1:30 p.m.
- **Salt Spring Island Garden Club** meeting. Speaker is Phoebe Noble on "hardy geraniums in your garden." Meaden Hall, **Wednesday, March 22**, 7 p.m.
- **Wisdom Conference planning meeting**, United Church, lower hall, **Thursday, March 23**, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Info: church office, 537-5812.
- **Voice of Women** will meet at 440 Old Scott Road on **Monday, March 27** at 4 p.m. Information: 537-9804.
- **Lady Minto Hospital Auxiliary Society** annual general meeting is at Lions Hall on **Monday, March 27**, 2 p.m.
- **Salt Spring Parks, Arts and Recreation Commission** meeting at Fulford Hall, **Monday, March 27**, 7:30 p.m.
- **Salt Spring Sheepbreeders Meeting**, with guest speaker Doug Higginson and round-table discussion. Farmers Institute. **Tuesday, March 28**, 7 p.m.

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<p>mon MARCH 27</p>	<p>tues MARCH 28</p>	<p>wed MARCH 29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Forum
<p>sat APRIL 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best of Eros • SSE 60th anniversary party • Dwarves Quest 	<p>sun APRIL 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best of Eros 	<p>mon APRIL 3</p>

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activities

- **Community Meditation** — Lee Evans leads a session titled From Loss to Hope. United Church, Upper Hall, **Thursday, March 23**, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- **Christianity in Crisis** series — Vedanta and Christian Mysticism, Seeking God and Seeking Self. Presented by Sam and Elvira Graci. Part of the Christianity in Crisis series at the United Church, upper hall, **Thursday, March 23**, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$5, or \$8 for a couple.
- **The Dwarves' Quest** — a free roadside attraction at the Saturday Market in Centennial Park, **March 25**, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Dwarves are seeking sponsorships for their April 1 island-wide trek to raise funds for The Land Conservancy's Salt Spring Appeal to buy Texada lands.
- **Antique Road Show** — hosted by the Canadian Federation of University Women. Lions Hall, **Saturday, March 25**, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. \$5 entry. This is a fundraiser for a scholarship for a Salt Spring student. Info: Ann McLeod, 537-9225.
- **Salt Spring Seniors Services Society** presents a talk on the development of mail delivery and stamps, at Salt Spring Seniors, **Wednesday, March 29**, 2 p.m.
- **Building a Youth-Positive Community** — a public forum for youth and adults. Meaden Hall, **Wednesday, March 29**, 7 p.m.

for families

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- **Mom and Me Music** March 2 to April 27 (Portlock Park portable aged one to three years your own toot, rattle Hannah Kahane, 537-9225)
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- Salt Spring Centre free yoga class, at the centre, Saturday, March 25, 9:30-11 a.m. Last one in the series.
- Elder Health and Herbal Medicine workshop series for seniors begins Tuesday, March 28. See "for seniors," above.

workshops

- Songwriting Workshop — bring an original song to Allowed Sound Studio and be met with open ears, energetic response and respectful feedback. Every second Monday at 7:30 p.m. Next one is March 27. Info: Ramesh Meyers, 537-2294 or creating@saltspring.com.
- Living Language Sacred Dance class — covers ceremony, movement, intent. At Beaver Point Hall, Wednesday, March 29, 2-3 p.m. \$10. Info: Tamu Miles, 653-4573.

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- Moments with Bob Akerman, and a Robert Bateman discussion form the current Channel 12 program shot, edited and with original music composed by community programmer Peter Prince. It airs Monday, March 27 at 7 p.m.

Moments with Bob Akerman is a compilation of interviews with the Salt Spring historian as he gives a tour of his museum and recounts the island's early days.

Robert Bateman's February 4 discussion on Art and Nature: Ethics and Spirituality, which took place at the United Church, is also on the program.

cinema

- Toy Story 2 — The sequel to the Disney-Pixar classic features all your favourite toys in a new adventure which captures the magic of the original. Saturday, Sunday, March 25-26, 6:30 p.m.
- The Sixth Sense — Thriller in which a young boy with paranormal powers is visited and tormented by ghosts. Bruce Willis plays the child psychologist who comes to the boy's aid. Friday, March 24, 7 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, March 25-26, 9 p.m.; Tuesday, March 28, 9:15 p.m. (Note: this is a \$5 special all week.)

- American Movie — The story of film-maker Mark Borchardt, his mission and his dream, spanning over two years of intense struggle with his film, his family, financial decline and spiritual crisis. American movie is a portrait of ambition, obsession, excess and one man's quest for the American dream. Friday, March 24, 9:15 p.m.; Monday, March 27, 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, March 28, 7 p.m.

arts & crafts

- Work on the eros theme by various Alliance of Salt Spring Artists members is on display in the non-gallery areas of ArtSpring.
- Christine Crombie's paintings are at Moby's for the month of March.
- Work by ceramic artist Denys James is at Bristol Hair Cutter Co.
- Photographs by Dana Pennington are on the walls of Sweet Arts Cafe.
- Adrien Town's paintings are at Roasting Co. in Ganges.
- Watercolour paintings by Jonathan Yardley are hanging at Island Savings Credit Union.
- Paintings by Margie Korrison can be seen at Luigi's pizzeria.
- Elizabeth Grant's work is on display at Skin Sensations.

galleries

- Vortex Gallery presents Wound, Scab, Scar, a solo exhibition of new work by Deon Venter, through March, plus a group exhibition of new work by gallery artists, lower level.

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- Fairy tales and myths with Shauna Grylls, at Mary Hawkins Library every Thursday from 3-4 p.m.
- Family Place drop-in hours are Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Info: Family Place, 537-9176. Counselling by appointment.
- Friday night roller-blading at Fulford Hall, every Friday, 7:30 to 10 p.m. \$2 for kids, \$4 for adults.

for seniors

- Elder Health and Herbal Medicine — a six-part class on herbal therapies for the preventative and therapeutic care of elder peoples' health. Led by Kisae Petersen, clinical herbalist and Chrysalis Herbal Clinic owner. At Salt Spring Seniors, on six

Tuesdays, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Begins March 28. Free. Info: Kisae, 537-1256; or Sharon Glover, Community Wellness Programs, 537-4607.

for health

- Family to Family education and support course for caregivers of people with mental illness. Free 12-week course sponsored by the B.C. Schizophrenic Society. All Saints By-the-Sea each Wednesday at 7 p.m. People can join group, which commenced March 15, until March 29. Information and registration: Barry or Betty Pinchin, 537-2543.
- The Screening Mammography Program is at the government building in Ganges this week and

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Triskele on St. Patrick's Day Music that speaks to the heart

By ANASTACIA WILDE
Driftwood Contributor

Foot-stompin' and cat-callin' permeated Moby's Pub on St. Patrick's Day as Triskele took the helm for a sail through the Celtic Isles.

The constant flow of reels and jigs provided impetus for frothy dancers to live it up.

Slow and steady to start, Triskele heated up the floor much like a brisk Irish song, giving us winter-logged and atrophied wee folk a chance to jump start ourselves into spring.

"Now you know why the Irish are all so skinny," roared band leader Myranda O'Byrne, "It's an aerobic workout if there ever was one."

O'Byrne, who has been playing the guitar "since forever," made a pilgrimage to Ireland in the late 1980s to discover her roots. "The spirit of the Irish is incredibly funny and friendly. The Celts have a zest for life, a longing for homeland and a yearning for sense of place which is reflected in their music."

Even this observer, largely ignorant of Celtic history, noticed the juxtaposed quality in the content and tone of the colourful music.

One minute, an upbeat, lively tune urges you to the dance floor to sweat your heart out. Then slam! a foreboding ballad transports you with melancholic overtones to a mystical time and place — or at least back to your seat for another drink.

Celtic music speaks to the heart and tantalizes the senses.

"These songs have been passed down and altered through time and countries," says Triskele's Michael

Price, who plays harmonicas, guitar and the bodhran, a hand-held drum which is played backwards. "If you go back far enough you find that the Scottish, Welsh and Irish have different names but they make up one Celtic nation."

Indeed, a wandering, history-rich people with strong oral traditions, the Celts were a group of related tribes, linked by language, culture and religion, who imbibed humanity with haunting love tales, marvelous sagas and poetic bardic lore.

With a cultural legacy that spans some 800 years before the birth of Christ, by the fifth century B.C. the Celts dominated northern Europe from Spain to Poland, Ireland to Turkey.

"While the rest of Europe was in its dark period during the sixth, seventh and eighth centuries, Celtic learning centres were kept alive and flourishing," says O'Byrne enthusiastically. "When enlightenment came, these educational centres helped bring knowledge and learning back into a hungry world."

Although highly inventive and artistic, they were not well-organized, and eventually the Romans, Germans and other invaders pushed them deep into Europe, causing them to disperse and relocate to Brittany, Wales, the Isle of Man, Ireland and, eventually, Scotland.

Like the resourceful Celts, each band member of Triskele is armed with an arsenal of musical tools and talents, contributing to the overall magic of the band.

Linda Quinn graced the piano and recorder with her fine play-

ing and belted out some tricky harmonies to boot. The newest member, Bob McIver, gave us a bite of his tasty fiddle and guitar playing. There's nothing like the hum of a fiddle warming up before the next tune and oh, how sweet it was.

Several tunes, charismatic blends of Irish and Scottish instrumentals, were coined by Triskele's mandolin player, Michael Aronoff as "Scirish." Aronoff lends strength and stamina to the quintet with his dexterity on mandola, mandolin, mandocello, guitar and bodhran.

O'Byrne made a point of plopping herself in front of the crowd more than once, armed with a tiny stool, two wooden spoons and loads of spunk and vigour. After passing out spoons to an eager crowd, O'Byrne guided us through the trials and jubilation of spoon-playing.

"The really great thing about playing the spoons is when you stop," jokes O'Byrne, who demonstrates stiff fingers are instrumental to the slick roll of clickity-clacks followed by a sudden pause.

"It looks cool and sexy. If your leg gets tired, you can use your partners . . . that is as long as you don't cause any pain."

The Triskele Celtic Band left its own trace of Celtic history on Salt Spring for St. Patrick's Day 2000.

"People ask where this or that song comes from and in a lot of cases the details are all lost in the distant mists of time," muses one band member.

"The important thing is to keep the music alive."

IRISH AEROBICS: Triskele gave everyone a workout at the St. Patrick's Day party at Moby's Pub Friday. From left are Michael Aronoff, Myranda O'Byrne and Bob McIver. Linda Quinn and Michael Price are the other two band members.

Photo by Derrick Lundy.

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2	2	CBC	Man Alive	Garden.	Coronation Street				Riverdale	Moving On	FoodShw	Pamela Wallin				Fashion	Karen Kain		
3		SUPER	7:00 Rush Hour		Meet Joe Black (1998) Brad Pitt.				Next Stop Wonderland (1997) Hope Davis.				The Newton Boys Matthew McConaughey.						
4	4	KOMO	King Dome Last Blast				Hockey NHL				Golf 2000 Nabisco Championships LPGA				Ebert and the Movies				
5	16	KING	Weekend News		Basketball NBA				Golf The 2000 Player's Championship PGA				Basketball						
6	7	CHEK	Ernest Angley		Key David	Golf World	Sanjha Punjab		Is Written	JVIImpe	Golf The 2000 Player's Championship PGA				Movie				
7	14	VTV	Katie	Roadcrew	Nature Nut	Basketball NBA				Pacific	Macl. TV	Mason Lee	First Story	Memory Trail	Playhouse		Academy		
8	8	BCTV	BCTV Sunday Morning News				Robert Schuller		Worldvision		News		Computer	Pet Guys	Travel	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Movie	
9	9	KCTS	Wish Park	DragonT.	Arthur	Zoboo..	Newton's	In the Mix	Sewing	Kaye Quitt	B.C. Times				Any Wild	Garden	Woodshop		
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14		BRAVO	20 News	Funny Thing Happened On W..				20 News	Spirit Awards				E.Sullivan	Screen	IAS	Leonard Cohen '96			
15	35	CMT	CMT's Top 10 CD's				Reel Country				Chevy Top 20 Countdown				Rock N' Country		Reel Country		
16	38	TLC	Bob Vila	Bob Vila	Home	Home	How. 2.	How. 2.	Bob Vila	Bob Vila	Extreme Machines		Speed! Crash!		The Race for the Poles				
17	32	CNN	Evans	R.Source	Late Edition With Wolf Blitzer		Earth	World Report		Health	World Beat	Sunday	dotCOM	Sunday	Both Sides	Worldview	Business		
19		FAM	Mad Libs	Pete&Pete	Clarissa	Blossom	The Roots of Goofy (1984)		The Boy Who Could Fly Lucy Deakins.		Bill Nye	Rescue	Microsoap	Aladdin	Pumbaa				
20	31	A&E	House Beautiful		Ancient Mysteries		The Unexplained		Justice	Biography Channel	The Searchers (1956) John Wayne.				Box Office Biography				
21	15	TSN	Acura Golf	Pre-Race	Auto Racing Brazilian Grand Prix F1				Auto Racing Miami Grand Prix				Auto Racing Winston Cup NASCAR						
22		NET	Sports Central				Triathlon		FigSkate	World Junior	WrldSport	Basketball 2000 Men's Tournament NCAA				Basketball 2000 Men's Tournament NCAA			
23	17	KSTW	Doug	Sabrina	Pepp. Ann	Disney	In House	In House	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Baseball Seattle Mariners vs Arizona Diamondbacks MLB				Home Imp. Home Imp.				
24	12	KVOS	DayDisc.	Robert Schuller		Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Computer	Columbo: Dagger of the Mind Peter Falk.						
25	34	KCPQ	Q-13 Kingdome Party		Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Full House	Arabian Knights (1995) Jennifer Beals.		Magic Island (1995) Lee Armstrong.						
26	20	NEWS	Hot Type	Journal	Newsworld Today		\$ Show	Foreign A.	Antiques Roadshow	Hot Type	Moral Div	Fashion	On Arts	Newsworld Today	BBC News	Foreign A.			
27	11	KIRO	6:30 KIRO Special: Dome		Animal	W.America	MythWar's	Final Hour	Basketball	2000 Men's Tournament NCAA				45 Basketball 2000 Men's Tournament NCAA					
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2	2	CBC	Reflect	Reflect	Heavyweights (1995) Ben Stiller.				Wind at My Back	Grizzlies	Sharks				CBC News	Current	CBC News	Reflect			
3		SUPER	Time at the Top (1999) Lynne Adams.		Jawbreaker Rose McGowan.				Reel Ent	The Prince of Egypt (1998) Val Kilmer.				The Corruptor (1999) Chow Yun-Fat.							
4	4	KOMO	KOMO News				Oscar	The 72nd Annual Academy Awards				Barbara Walters Spec Academy Awards				News	:35 Political				
5	16	KING	3:30 Basketball NBA				News				Total Recall 2070	Wealth				Backroads	Bulletproof (1996) Adam Sandler.	News	SportMach		
6	7	CHEK	3:30 Mr. Muggs Step..		Oscar	The 72nd Annual Academy Awards				Barbara Walters Spec L. Man				The King of Queens				Comedy at Club 54			
7	14	VTV	3:30 Academy Awards		Entertainment Now				News	Mason Lee	Earth: Final Conflict	Salish Knitters		The Remittance Men		Beachcombers:..		Forever Knight			
8	8	BCTV	3:30 Mystery Science..		Oscar	The 72nd Annual Academy Awards				Barbara Walters Spec Norm				2 Guys..	Norm	News					
9	9	KCTS	Workshop	House	Old House	Hometime	All Creatures G&S		Ballykissangel	Nature		ExxonMobil Masterpiece Theatre		River Iron	Red Green	Time Go					
10	23	SRC	De bouche à oreille	Blanche	Téléjournal Découverte				Dinosaure	Les Beaux Dimanches				Pacifiq.	Téléjournal	Idées	:35 Sports				
11	5	KNOW	3:00 Classic Theatre		Heartbeat VI	T-Tubbies	Art Attack	Kratt's C.	Spill Milk	Noah's Ark		Kavanagh Q.C.				Detectives	BC Now				
13	13	CKVU	Score Golf	Sabrina	Entertain. Tonight		News		60 Minutes	Simpsons		Titus	X-Files	The Outer Limits		SportPage	Hitchcock				
14		BRAVO	Art Mind	Photo	Star Art				Goodfellas (1990) Robert De Niro.				The Osterman Weekend				:20 News	The Fixer (1968) Alan Bates.			
15	35	CMT	CMT Hot 1's		Austin City Limits				Chevy Top 20 Countdown				Austin City Limits		CMT's Top 10 CD's		Reel Country	CMT After Hours			
16	38	TLC	Trauma - Life&Death		Best of Worst Driver				Wild Drivers (P)		Wild Mechanics		Best of Worst Driver		Wild Drivers		Wild Mechanics		BallroomDancing		
17	32	CNN	Worldview	SportsT.	Worldview	Pinnacle	CNN & TIME		Cold War		SportsT.	Wk in NBA	CNN & TIME		Cold War		SportsT.	Movers			
19		FAM	Goof Trp	Gargoyles	A.Dark?	SherlockH.	So Weird	Mentors	Honey, I Shrank Kids	Joey (1998) Ed Begley Jr..		:40 Cheetah (1989) Keith Coogan.	Mr. Smith Goes to..								
20	31	A&E	A&E Top 10				Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order				
21	15	TSN	1:30 Racing	Hockey	University Cup CIAU				Legends of Hockey				Sportsdesk	Tennis 2000 Ericsson Open		Sportsdesk					
22	19	NET	WWF Heat		Hockey Playoff CHL				Sports Central				WWF Heat		Sports Central		Rugby Queens./Waikato				
23	17	KSTW	Straight Talk (1992) Dolly Parton.				In Love and War (1996) Sandra Bullock.				Grand Canyon (1991) Danny Glover.				Home Imp.		Wild Things				
24	12	KVOS	Fish' Diary	Golf Show	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Star Trek: Next Gen.	Seinfeld	Blind Date	To Serve and Protect		Lexx: The Series		Author! Author! (1982) Al Pacino.							
25	34	KCPQ	TBA				Albino Alligator (1996) Faye Dunaway.				Futurama		King of Hill		Simpsons		Titus	X-Files	Q-13Rep	:35 Q It Up	:05 Q-13 Kingdome
26	20	NEWS	The Passionate Eye				Journal	Sun. Reprt	One /One	Pamela Wallin	Antiques Roadshow		Sun. Reprt	Foreign A.	The Passionate Eye		Moral Div				
27	11	KIRO	Rescue H.	Rhino J. H.	News	Eve. News	News		60 Minutes	Touched By An Angel		Passenger 57 (1992) Wesley Snipes.		News		:35 Relic					
28		VISION	Youngren	Sea to Sea	Gospel	TBA	700 Club	World	DayDisc.	D'pLife	Sing Again	SngPraise	B. Gerard Ministies	Catch Fire	Door Hope	John Hagee Today					

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3		SUPER	3: Breakout		Voyage of Terror				That Championship Season (1999) Vincent D'Onofrio.				Act of War (1998) Jack Scalia.				Twilight (1998) Paul Newman.				
4	4	KOMO	Rosie O'Donnell				KOMO News				News	News	Fortune	Jeopardy	The Audrey Hepburn Story (1999) Jennifer Love Hewitt.				News	:35 News	
5	16	KING	Oprah Winfrey Show				KING News				News	News	Magazine	Hollyw'd S.	Freaks and Geeks		Twenty One	Third Watch	News	:35 Tonight	
6	7	CHEK	Inside Edit.		Hollyw'd				News	News	FigSkate	World	K Queens		Grapevine	Raymond	Becker	JAG	News	Club 54	
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9	9	KCTS	Zoom	DragonT.	Arthur	Business	News		Travel	Digital Duo	Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		American Experience		Neighbor	Wrld News			
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13	13	CKVU	Rosie O'Donnell				The Young & Restless				News	E.T.	Simpsons	70's Show	Fam. Guy	Dawson's Creek		Party of Five	SportPage	News	
14		BRAVO	Videos	Art Mind	Foot Notes	Rom Juli	:15 The Merry Widow				NYPD Blue				Homicide: Life on St		Golden Girl (1951) Mitzi Gaynor.				
15	35	CMT	CMT Hot 1's				ScreenR.	1 on 1	Top 12 Choice		CMT Songbook		ScreenR.	Ind. Scene	Top 12 Choice		CMT After Hours				
16	38	TLC	Trauma - Life&Death		Paramedics				Undercover Stings		Undercover Stings (P)		Paramedics		Undercover Stings		Trauma - Life&Death				
17	32	CNN	3:30 \$Line	Crossfire	The World Today				Larry King Live	CNN NewsStand		SportsT.	Moneyline	Larry King Live		CNN NewsStand		SportsT.	Moneyline		
19		FAM	Pumbaa	Hercules	Doug	Disney	Shrunk Kid	:45..Angels	:05Blossom	A.Dark?	Neverending Story II: Next Ch..		Forbidden Memories: The Sec..				:05 Gargoy. A.Dark?				
20	31	A&E	Law Order				Biography				Investigative Reports		City Confidential		Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		City Confidential
21	15	TSN	Hockey	Boxing	Irwin vs Bailey				WWF Raw is War				Sportsdesk		WWF Raw is War				Sportsdesk		
22	19	NET	Triathlon 99		World ITU	GameNat'	Goind' Deep	S.Central		Cool Shots	H. News	Soccer EPL		S.Central		S.Central	SportGen.	H. News			
23	17	KSTW	Pepp. Ann	Disney	J. Judy	J. Judy	D.Carey	Frasier	D.Carey	Seinfeld	Moesha	Parkers	GrownUps	Mal & Ed	M.A.S.H.	M.A.S.H.	Frasier	Home Imp.			
24	12	KVOS	The Nanny	Full House	Star Trek: Next Gen.	Fam.Feud	Blind Date	Home Imp.	Mad You	Jury Duty (1995) Pauly Shore.				Seinfeld	Paid Prog.	Cheers	M.A.S.H.				
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26	20	NEWS	Newsworld Reports				Health	CSpin	The National		The Passionate Eye		Newsworld Reports		National	CSpin	Health	Bus.News	National	Sports	
27	11	KIRO	Inside Edit.	Fam.Feud	KIRO News	News	News	E.T.	Real TV	K Queens	Grapevine	Raymond	Becker	60 Minutes II		News	Letterman				
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S - SALT SPRING ISLAND O - OUTER ISLANDS TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 28

Table with 17 columns (S, O, Time, Channel, Program) for Tuesday Evening March 28. Includes programs like 'Degrassi', 'Simpsons', 'Jeopardy', 'The National', etc.

S - SALT SPRING ISLAND O - OUTER ISLANDS WEEKDAY DAYTIME MARCH 22 TO MARCH 28

Table with 17 columns (S, O, Time, Channel, Program) for Weekday Daytime March 22 to March 28. Includes programs like 'Good Morning Am.', 'The View', 'Jeopardy', 'The Price is Right', etc.

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WEDNESDAY, MAR 22
8:00 PM
3 Shakespeare in Love (1998,Romance) A young Shakespeare meets a beautiful woman who inspires his work and his heart. Joseph Fiennes, Gwyneth Paltrow (2h)
8:00 PM
3 Sleeping Dogs (1997,Sci-Fi) An evil mastermind gets into trouble and then gets shipped to a space prison colony. C. Thomas Howell, Paul Birney (2h)
19 Genius (1999,Comedy) A smart 13-year-old, feels out of place when he goes to Northern University. Trevor Morgan, Charles Fleischer (1h30)
9:00 PM
27 (1) *** Primal Fear (1996,Suspense) An arrogant lawyer defends a guilty young man accused of murder. Richard Gere, Laura Linney (2h20)
9:30 PM
19 *** Student Exchange (1987,Comedy) Two high school seniors, tired of being nerds, become foreign exchange students. Gavin Macdonald, Viveka Davis (1h30)
10:00 PM
14 *** Mimi the Metal Worker (1972,Comedy) Bizarre situations abound in the life of Mimi the metal worker. Giancarlo Giannini, Agostina Belli (1h50)
3 Stir (1997,Drama) As a scientist's widow and son try to come to terms with his death, they are targeted. Traci Lords, Andrew Heckler (1h45)
11:45 PM
3 River Red (1997,Drama) After a man kills his abusive father, he can't keep his life on the straight and narrow. Tom Everett Scott, David Moscow (1h45)
11:55 PM
2 (2) Bright Hair (1997,Drama) Schoolgirl is prone to blackouts after she's stumbled into a murder scene. Emilia Fox, James Purefoy (2h35)
THURSDAY, MAR 23
6:00 PM
3 The Waterboy (1998,Comedy) A waterboy becomes a football sensation when a coach discovers his talent. Adam Sandler, Kathy Bates (1h30)
14 The Adventures Of Sherlock Holmes Smarter Brother (1975,Comedy) Spoof of Sherlock Holmes mysteries. Gene Wilder, Madeline Kahn (2h)
3 The Invader (1996,Sci-Fi) An alien must conceive a child with an Earth woman in order to save his planet. Sean Young, Ben Cross (2h)
19 *** Not Quite Human (1987,Comedy) Scientist creates android and decides to put his invention to the ultimate test. Alan Thicke, Joseph Bologna (1h35)
9:35 PM
19 *** Still Not Quite Human (1992,Comedy) Chip, android boy, must save his father from a cruel business magnate. Alan Thicke, Jay Underwood (1h25)
10:00 PM

geon. Robert Taylor, Irene Dunne (1h45)
3 Payback (1999,Action) After being double crossed following a robbery, a thief fights for his half of the loot. Mel Gibson, Gregg Henry (1h45)
11:45 PM
3 Phantoms (1997,Horror) A tabloid reporter, a sheriff and the military fight a mysterious entity in a small town. Peter O'Toole, Rose McGowan (1h45)
11:55 PM
2 (2) Painted Angels (1998,Drama) The lives of five immigrant women forced into prostitution during the 1870s. Kelly McGillis, Brenda Fricker (2h5)
FRIDAY, MAR 24
6:00 PM
3 Polish Wedding (1997,Drama) A Polish-American girl turns her family's life upside down when she becomes pregnant. Claire Danes, Lena Olin (2h)
13 Flower of My Secret (1995) A depressed author with writer's block tries to pick up the pieces of her life. (2h)
8:00 PM
3 The Mod Squad (1999,Action) Three delinquents are recruited by a cop to work undercover and bust a drug ring. Claire Danes, Giovanni Ribisi (2h)
19 *** Man of the House (1995,Comedy) Ben is not ready to share his home with his mother's fiancée Jack. Jonathan Taylor, Farrah Fawcett (1h35)
23 (17) *** Striking Distance (1993,Thriller) Cop is at odds with his new partner while tracking a serial killer. Bruce Willis, Sarah Jessica Parker (2h)
24 (12) *** Nightmare on the 13th Floor (1990,Horror) A reporter finds a non-existent 13th floor harbouring a murderous ghost. James Brolin, Louise Fletcher (2h)
8:30 PM
22 *** Romero (1989,Drama) Oscar Romero's transformation from passive to a defender of people's rights. Raul Julia, Richard Jordan (1h30)
9:00 PM
3 (8) Bulletproof (1996,Comedy) A small time crook and a cop are forced to go on the run together. Adam Sandler, Damon Wayans (1h)
9:35 PM
19 *** A Far Off Place (1993,Drama) Two teenagers are forced on a treacherous journey together across the Kalahari Desert. Reese Witherspoon, Ethan Randall (1h55)
9:45 PM
13 *** Hot Spot (1990,Thriller) A used car salesman gets involved with the boss' wife as well as another woman. Don Johnson, Virginia Madsen (2h15)
10:00 PM
9 (9) *** Harry and Tonto (1974,Comedy) A man takes his cat with him when he decides to make his life more interesting. Art Carney, Ellen Burstyn (2h)
3 8MM (1999,Thriller) A surveillance expert dis-

TV MOVIES
11:30 PM
19 *** Adam Had Four Sons (1941,Classic) Devoted governess who finds her role as substitute mother over four sons. Ingrid Bergman, Susan Hayward (1h20)
11:55 PM
2 (2) *** National Velvet (1944,Adventure) A man forms a bond with a young girl due to the common love they share for horses. Donald Crisp, Elizabeth Taylor (2h35)
SATURDAY, MAR 25
6:00 PM
3 True Crime (1999,Drama) A down and out reporter has less than a day to prove a convicted killer's innocence. Clint Eastwood, Denis Leary (2h30)
8:00 PM
4 (4) *** Sling Blade (1995,Drama) Tale of mentally challenged man with a history of violence and his friendship with a boy. Billy Bob Thornton, Lucas Black (3h)
19 Escape From Wildcat Canyon (1998,Adventure) Boy and grandfather's plane crashes in treacherous mountain region called Wildcat Canyon. Dennis Weaver, Michael Caloz (1h40)
23 (17) *** The Mosquito Coast (1986,Action) An inventor uproots his family and relocates to the jungles of Central America. Harrison Ford, Helen Mirren (2h)
24 (12) *** The Hunt for Red October (1990,Drama) Soviet submarine captain plans to defect to the U.S. during maiden voyage. Sean Connery, Alec Baldwin (2h30)
8:30 PM
3 Go (1999,Comedy) A series of life-altering events stem from a drug bust gone wrong for a group of people. Sarah Polley, Jay Mohr (2h)
9:15 PM
14 *** The Gods Must Be Crazy (1981,Comedy) A Coke bottle falls from the sky turns the lives of a tribe of Bushmen in Africa. Marius Weyers, Sandra Prinsloo (2h)
9:40 PM
19 *** She Stood Alone (1991,Drama) A teacher defies convention when she admits a black girl to her school. Mare Winningham, Kimberly Bailey (1h35)
10:00 PM
11 (5) *** Jesus of Montreal (1989,Drama) An actor is captivated by the idea of playing the role of Jesus. Lothaire Bluteau, Denis Arcand (1h30)
10:30 PM
3 Edtv (1999,Comedy) A video-store clerk is turned into a TV star when his life is broadcast live. Matthew McConaughey, Woody Harrelson (2h15)
11:15 PM
19 *** Member of the Wedding (1953,Drama)

11:30 PM
14 *** Tequila Sunrise (1988,Crime Story) Two friends who grow up on opposite sides of the law confront each other. Mel Gibson, Kurt Russell (2h)
SUNDAY, MAR 26
6:00 PM
3 Jawbreaker (1998,Suspense) A group of teenagers accidentally kill the prom queen and then attempt to cover it up. Rose McGowan, Rebecca Gayheart (1h30)
14 *** Goodfellas (1990,Crime Story) True story of mobster Henry Hill and his decision to testify against friends. Robert De Niro, Joe Pesci (2h30)
23 (17) In Love and War (1996,Romance) A nurse and a young ambulance driver fall in love during a war. Sandra Bullock, Chris O'Donnell (2h)
8:00 PM
3 The Prince of Egypt (1998,Animated) The story of Moses releasing the Jews from Egyptian slavery under Pharaoh Rameses' hand. Val Kilmer, Ralph Fiennes (2h)
19 Joey (1998,Adventure) A boy and a baby kangaroo travel from the rugged Australian Outback to the city. Ed Begley Jr., Jamie Croft (1h40)
23 (17) *** Grand Canyon (1991,Drama) The lives of a lawyer befriended a truck driver, and lives of their families. Danny Glover, Kevin Kline (2h30)
8:30 PM
14 *** The Osterman Weekend (1983,Thriller) A television talk show host is recruited by the CIA to expose his friends as Soviet Spies. Rutger Hauer, John Hurt (1h50)
9:00 PM
5 (16) Bulletproof (1996,Comedy) A small time crook and a cop are forced to go on the run together. Adam Sandler, Damon Wayans (2h)
27 (11) *** Passenger 57 (1992,Thriller) An anti-terrorist expert must save the hijacked passengers from a terrorist. Wesley Snipes, Bruce Payne (2h)
9:40 PM
19 *** Cheetah (1989,Children) A pet cheetah is kidnapped for racing purposes. Keith Coogan, Lucy Deakins (1h25)
10:00 PM
24 (12) *** Author! Author! (1982,Comedy) A playwright's priorities shift tremendously when his wife walks out on him. Al Pacino, Dyan Cannon (2h)
3 The Corruptor (1999,Suspense) A decorated NY cop must keep the peace in Chinatown while he contends with a young cop. Chow Yun-Fat, Mark Wahlberg (2h)
10:30 PM
14 *** The Fixer (1968,Political) A Jewish man accused wrongly for murder, is tortured for a confession. Alan Bates, Dirk Bogarde (2h15)
11:05 PM

tion in the U.S. Senate, and he takes a stand. Jean Arthur, James Stewart (2h10)
MONDAY, MAR 27
6:00 PM
3 That Championship Season (1999,Drama) A high school basketball reunion crumbles the foundation of the players' very lives. Vincent D'Onofrio, Terry Kinney (2h30)
8:00 PM
4 (4) (7) (14) The Audrey Hepburn Story (1999,Biography) Traces the career of legendary award-winning actress Audrey Hepburn. Jennifer Love Hewitt, Frances Fisher (3h)
19 *** The Neverending Story II: The Next Chapter (1991,Fantasy) Young boy escapes into a world of fantasy where he must save young empress. Jonathan Brandis, Kenny Morrison (1h30)
24 (12) *** Jury Duty (1995,Comedy) A poor man has it all when he gets jury duty and refuses to deliver a verdict. Pauly Shore, Tia Carrere (2h)
8:30 PM
3 Act of War (1998,Action) An ex-security employee must save the day when terrorists take over an American embassy. Jack Scalia, Christopher Clarke (2h)
9:30 PM
19 Forbidden Memories: The Secret of the Rose Garden (1995,Drama) 12-year-old Fred is sent to South Carolina town, where he stays with aunts. Mary Tyler Moore, Linda Lavin (1h35)
10:00 PM
14 *** Golden Girl (1951,Drama) The story of a 19th century entertainer Lotta Crabtree comes to the big screen. Mitzi Gaynor, Una Merkel (2h)
10:30 PM
3 Twilight (1998,Suspense) A private investigator looking after two aging stars is drawn into a web of murder. Paul Newman, Susan Sarandon (2h)
TUESDAY, MAR 28
6:00 PM
3 Deep Rising (1998,Horror) The passengers on a luxury cruise liner are massacred by gruesome sea creatures. Treat Williams, Wes Studi (2h)
8:00 PM
3 Dead Fire (1997,Thriller) A man must stop a psychotic renegade officer from destroying an old space station. C. Thomas Howell, Monika Schnarre (2h)
9:30 PM
19 *** Shipwrecked (1990,Adventure) A boy is stranded on an island where a treasure is hidden. Gabriel Byrne, Louisa Haigh (1h35)
10:00 PM
3 The Invader (1996,Sci-Fi) An alien must conceive a child with an Earth woman in order to save his planet. Sean Young, Ben Cross (1h45)
11:45 PM
3 Sour Grapes (1997,Comedy) Two cousins almost break their ties when one refuses to share his



INTENSELY BLUEGRASS: Famed mandolinist John Reischman, right, brought the Jaybirds to All Saints Saturday, including banjo player Nick Horncastle and fiddler Greg Spatz. Photo by Derrick Lundy

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Reischman and band dish up stunner of a show at All Saints

By GAIL SJUBERG
Driftwood Staff

I finally got to hear live what all the John Reischman fuss is about when the Vancouver mandolin player and the Jaybirds came to All Saints Saturday night.

Reischman and the Jaybirds played songs by both traditional and more current bluegrass artists, from the Stanley Brothers and Jimmy Martin to Larry Sparks, but steered clear of ultra-familiar tunes many in the audience could probably harmonize in their sleep.

Rhythm guitar player Rich Jones and Trish Gagnon, on acoustic bass, had perfect traditional bluegrass voices, filled with emotion, and they led the vocal pieces.

One particular beauty Gagnon sang was called Come With Me, written by contemporary Canadian songwriter Susan Crowe.

Other top-notch musicians were fiddler Greg Spatz and Nick Horncastle on five-string banjo, who shone in a spate of solos, and added to harmonies that play a big

part in the aural ambrosia of bluegrass.

Horncastle took a pebble of the usual jibing banjo players get for the instrument he plays.

Unlike the downtrodden banjo, the mandolin seems to have sex appeal to spare. In the hands of Reischman, the results break an erotic sound barrier.

The few pieces the group played from Reischman's new all-instrumental CD of original work — Up in the Woods — were stunners, and each vastly unlike the other. They prompted crazed applause, as did several of his solos.

Jones pointed out how "The hardest part about playing in this band is learning all the songs off that CD. They're not just simple two and three chord songs, either."

I want to say that Reischman is a technician of the highest order, but that takes away from the exquisite music he produces. The way he fussed over his instrument tuning, his "strict" stage demeanor and the scintillating music itself all indicate how serious he is

about the sound. If he is actually enjoying himself at the same time, he doesn't show it.

Opening for Reischman and the Jaybirds was a lively pick-up band led by the always-charming Lisa and Charley Erck, who also hosted the night. (Great lemonade, guys!)

They were joined by their former Salt Lick partner Carol Wright on banjo, Jordy Sharp on guitar and John Law, at first barely recognizable with a haircut, on mandolin. Charley noted how many in the large audience had been at previous Reischman appearances. But the enthusiastic response Charley and the band received proves they, too, have their own devoted following.

TSUNAMI website noted in Internet recognition

A Salt Spring-based organization which promotes young and unsung artists was bestowed with Internet fame as the Canuck Site of the Day March 14.

Recognition was granted by Canadian search engine Maple Square, which also has a Salt Spring connection via Marc Boucher.

TSUNAMI's website is www.gulfislands.com/TSUNAMI

Adrian du Plessis, events coordinator, says "web-keeper" Helene Meurer "deserves all the credit for keeping our site as lively and inspired as the new, young and unsung artists and musicians for whom it's been created."

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 - The Bard's river
 - "I'm Dickens ___ Fenster"
 - Odd instrument in "The 1812 Overture"
 - ___ for Bonzo
 - Indignation
 - Du Pont's drip-dry discovery
 - Not active, as a gas
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 - Son Judah
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 - Lorna Doone, for one
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She's back: big energy Auntie K.

She just might be the Salt Spring-grown girl who's made it furthest in the popular entertainment world, but what people remember most about Auntie Kate — Cathy Roland — is the unparalleled energy and emotion she puts into her shows.

Auntie Kate and the Uncles of Funk always throw a great rhythm and blues party, and this Friday night they're doing it at the Wheelhouse Pub at the Harbour House.

Joining them will be Simone Grasky and musical friends Paul Mowbray, Bob Delion, Laurent Boucher and Mike Lamers. Grasky said they will be doing mostly a set of rhythm and blues originals.

The Uncles of Funk are a varying collection of the best blues sidemen around, anchored by former islander and guitarist Tom Bowler.

Auntie Kate, who now lives in Victoria, has put out three CDs since 1995, including Food For Thought, Do You Have This in Blue? and Snapshots, a live CD recorded at the Queen's Hotel in Nanaimo. It spawned the group's first video, titled Better Than Good, which is one of Kate and Bowler's original songs.

A couple of Auntie Kate cuts are also featured on a compilation CD of some of Canada's best blues bands.

Grasky has also put out her own CD called Careful What You Wish For, done vocal work on other artists' recordings and has performed throughout Vancouver, southern Vancouver Island and regularly on Salt Spring.

She has also opened for acts such as Jim Byrnes, the Ray Brown Trio and the Platters.

Tickets for Friday night's show are \$10 in advance, with tickets available at the Harbour House, or \$12 at the door.

Music begins at 9 p.m.

For people wanting more on Auntie Kate, she has a website at www.geocities.com/bourbonstreet/delta/4441.

On it she even offers, as a "road-wise Ann Landers," to give advice on life, love and the pursuit of happiness.

Salt Spring potters hit Toronto turf

Dorothy and Peter Price usually meet Toronto shoppers at the Saturday market in Ganges, or at their home studio.

Next week the local potters will be on Torontonians' own turf at the National Trade Centre.

The Prices, who specialize in Ikebana vases, rice bowls and sushi plates, were selected to participate in the One of a Kind spring craft show and sale from March 29-April 2.

It's billed as the largest spring gathering of craftspeople in Canada — some 425 will attend — whose wares are perused by an estimated 60,000 people.

"We have to send our stuff two weeks ahead of time with a trucking company and so it has to be packed really well," said Dorothy. "We just hope there's not a snowstorm..."

Dorothy said they went to One of a Kind's show in Toronto last Christmas and found it worth their while. They have lived here since

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