

Solo Artists

Sunday through Wednesday evenings 8:00pm - 11:00pm

Ross Taggart

Sunday Nights
October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
8 pm-11 pm

Juno and National Jazz Award-winning pianist/ saxophonist **Ross Taggart** has performed with numerous jazz legends. Ross has been on the jazz scene in Vancouver for over 20 years and has played for audiences all over the world. Ross' most recent cd, "Presenting The Ross Taggart Trio", is his first recording as a leader on piano.



Mike Allen

Monday Nights
October 3, 17, 24 & 31
8 pm-11 pm

Mike Allen continues to delight audiences with his unique, adventurous flights at the piano. In over twenty years on the Montreal, New York, and Vancouver jazz scenes, Allen has earned a reputation for passionate, swinging music that has JazzReview.com calling him "a treat to hear in any setting".



Bill Coon

Tuesday Nights
October 4, 11, 18 & 25
8 pm-11 pm

Juno nominated guitarist / composer / arranger **Bill Coon** is one of Canada's most respected and sought after musicians. His writing and performing has been featured on dozens of CDs, while big bands and orchestras throughout the world have performed his arrangements. In addition to a busy performance and recording schedule, Bill is in demand as a jazz guitar and composition educator.



Jillian Lebeck

Wednesday Nights
October 5, 12, 19 & 26
8 pm-11 pm

Emerging as one of the most original and exciting voices on the Canadian jazz scene, pianist/vocalist **Jillian Lebeck** is influenced by a diverse collection of artists. Following up her critically acclaimed debut, 'Living In Pieces', her second CD 'Songs & Melodies' showcases her writing in stunning original instrumentals and songs.



Weekend Artists

Thursday, Friday & Saturday evenings 9:00pm - Midnight

Kevin Elashuk Trio

October 6, 7 & 8
9 pm-12 am

Kevin Elashuk brings an easy-going, straight-forward style to the stage that's distinctive and intriguing. Kevin's personal style of trumpet playing balances lyricism and angularity without compromising the essence of the selected songs, be they standard, bebop or originals.
With Bill Coon - guitar and André Lachance - bass.



Sharon Minemoto Trio

October 13, 14 & 15
9 pm-12 am

Blessed with a formidable technique and "major verve, kick and savvy," pianist **Sharon Minemoto** has emerged in recent years as a major talent on the Canadian jazz scene. A swinging and sensitive pianist with a considered and highly melodic style (influenced by Horace Silver), she's also the composer of some very hip original music. With Adam Thomas - bass, Bernie Arai - drums (Thurs) and Oliver Gannon - guitar (Fri & Sat).



André Lachance Trio

October 20, 21 & 22
9 pm-12 am

Originally from Québec, bassist and guitarist **André Lachance** has been living in Vancouver for 20 years. He leads his own projects on both bass and guitar and also performs with the Brad Turner Quartet, Chris Gestrin Trio and the Hard Rubber Orchestra, along with many others. He also teaches music at Capilano University. With Chris Gestrin - piano and Dylan van der Schyff - drums.



Laura Crema Trio

October 27, 28 & 29
9 pm-12 am

Great jazz singers share three qualities—a unique vocal timbre that sets them apart, the songs they choose, and the fresh ideas they bring to those songs. Vancouver jazz singer **Laura Crema** has all three in spades!
With Lisa Miller - piano and Karlis Silins - bass (Thurs), Bill Coon - guitar and Jodi Proznick - bass (Fri), and Budge Schachte - guitar and Karlis Silins - bass (Sat).



Featured Artists

Thursday, Friday & Saturday evenings from 8:00pm - 11:00pm



Jon Bentley Trio

November 3, 4 & 5

"Saxophonist **Jon Bentley** is one of Vancouver's unsung musical talents, a gifted musician who never grandstands, but rather brings out the best in the musicians around him" - Marke Andrews, Vancouver Sun. Bentley has recorded many critically acclaimed CDs both as a leader and a sideman and has performed across Canada, England, and Europe. Join the Jon Bentley Trio for a weekend of swinging standards. With Adam Thomas - bass and Bill Coon - guitar.



Paul Keeling Trio

November 10, 11 & 12

With his exciting debut CD "The Farthest Reach," pianist **Paul Keeling** has arrived on the Canadian music scene. Keeling is a sensitive, melodic and rhapsodic pianist whose original compositions and playing are firmly grounded in the jazz tradition while also reflecting more modern influences like Pat Metheny and Lyle Mays. With André Lachance - bass and Joe Poole - drums (Thurs & Fri) and Darren Radtke - bass and Dave Robbins - drums (Sat).



Jillian Lebeck Trio

November 17, 18 & 19

Emerging as one of the most original and exciting voices on the Canadian jazz scene, pianist/vocalist **Jillian Lebeck** is influenced by a diverse collection of artists. Following up her critically acclaimed debut, 'Living In Pieces', her second CD 'Songs & Melodies' showcases her writing in stunning original instrumentals and songs. With Adam Thomas - bass (Thurs), Wynston Minckler - bass (Fri & Sat) and Paul Townsend - drums.



Saul Berson Trio

November 24, 25 & 26

Saxophonist **Saul Berson** has performed from Vancouver to Capetown and has released 5 CDs in the process. His trio has a creative approach to performing a wide array of standards from the songbooks of Porter, Ellington, Gershwin, Kern as well as many others. "Saul Berson plays a beautifully toned alto that is reminiscent of the sound of Cannonball Adderley. He is a highly competent musician and a great discovery for me." - Frank Rubolino, onefinalnote.com. With Miles Black - piano and Paul Blaney - bass.