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# APPOINTMENT

Rick O'Connor, President of Black Press/Lower Mainland and COO for Black Press (BC) is pleased to announce the dual appointments of Randy Blair and Bruce McAuliffe to the position of Vice-President, Black Press/Lower Mainland. Randy Blair has been Publisher of the Abbotsford News and Mission Record for over 16 years and has led The Abbotsford News to several industry awards including a clean sweep last year, as Best Overall Newspaper in the province, in Canada and in North America. Bruce McAuliffe has been the publisher of one of the largest distribution newspapers in BC, The Surrey/North Delta Leader, for the past six years and has led The Leader to new heights winning numerous awards for editorial excellence and community leadership.

Both executives will continue to oversee their respective newspapers while providing strategic direction to the group of seventeen lower mainland papers. Black Press is Canada's largest independent newspaper group with over 100 community, daily and urban weeklies located in BC, Alberta, Washington State and Hawaii.



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### TICKETS

Tickets for most concerts are available from one or more of the following outlets, unless otherwise indicated. See individual listings. TM: Ticketmaster (604 280-4444 or www.ticketmaster.ca)

- Zulu (1972 W. 4th, 604 738-3232) Z:
- Scratch (726 Richards, 604 687-6355) S: N: Noize (540 Seymour, 604 681-7007)
- Highlife (1317 Commercial, 604 251-6964) RC: Red Cat (4307 Main, 604 708-9422)

Submit listings by e-mail to musiceditor@westender.com or by fax to 604 606-8687. NO ATTACHMENTS, please.

## **IN CONCERT** POP/ROCK, ETC.

WESTERN CANADIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL Several Concerts at various venues (19+). Oct. 20-22 Festival Wristbands \$20 (TM). Info: WesternCanadianMusicAwards.ca

**BAUHAUS** Influential '80s Goth band reunites for their first North American tour in 7 years. **Oct. 20** at Centre for the Performing Arts (777 Homer), 8 p.m. Tickets \$39.50-\$49.50 (TM).

- 54-40 Canadian rock-radio staples ("Ocean Pearl") play two-night stand, with new member Dave Genn (formerly of the Matthew Good Band). Oct. 21 & 22 at Commodore Ballroom (868 Granville) 8 p.m. Tickets \$28.50 (TM)
- VANCOUVER NEW MUSIC FESTIVAL Interférence: statique x-statique. Headliner Fred Firth and more cele brate 4 days of 'musique actuelle'. Over 20 events. Part of Vancouver New Music Society. To Oct. 22 at Scotiabank Dance Centre (677 Davie St.). Info: NewMusic.org
- CASTLE PROJECT White Whale recording artists from Vancouver, with guests Locator, Astoria and Elias. Oct. 22 at UBC Pit Pub (6138 SUB Blvd.), 8 p.m. Tickets \$ 10 at door.
- HAN-NA CHANG 22-year old cello wizard performs works by Brahms and Schumann, with the VSO. Oct. 22 & 24 at the Orpheum Theatre (Smithe at Seymour), 8 p.m. Tickets \$27-\$75 (TM).
- JUDAS PRIEST '80s metal band ("Breaking the Law") reunites with their original lead singer, Rob Halford. Anthrax to open. **Oct. 23** at Pacific Coliseum (PNE Grounds), 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$34.50-\$49.50 (TM).
- CALLA Beggars Group artists from New York, with guests Celebration. Oct. 23 at The Media Club (695 Cambie), 8 p.m. Tickets \$ 12 (Z, S, RC)

WESTERN CANADIAN MUSIC AWARDS Closing ceremonies and awards show for the Western Canadian Music Festival. Oct. 23 at Commodore Ballroom (868 Granville), 8 p.m.

MESHUGGAH Acclaimed Swedish "hard and heavy" band play All Ages show. Oct. 24 at Croatian Cultura Centre (3250 Commercial Dr.), 6 p.m. Tickets \$25 (Z, S, TM).

RIS PAUL PIC ex-singer of DC math-rock group Q and Not U. Oct. 25 at The Media Club (695 Cambie), 8 p.m. Tickets at door.

- CONTROLLER.CONTROLLER Electro dance rock from Toronto, with guests Magenta Lane. Oct. 25 at The Red Room (398 Richards), 8 p.m. Tickets \$ 12 (Z, RC, S).
- **AMERICAN ANALOG SET** Arts and Crafts recording artists from Texas. Oct. 26 at The Media Club (695 Cambie) 8 p.m. Tickets \$ 14 (Z, S, RC).
- FIVE ALARM FUNK 12-piece funk band presented by COPE candidates in the upcoming elections. Oct. 26 at Richard's on Richards (1036 Richards), 8 p.m. Tickets: \$ 10 (door).

### JAZZ/BLUES

- THE ABSINTHE EMSEMBLE Jazz and classical music featuring double bass, violin and viola. Oct. 21 at The Francophone Cultural Centre (1551 W. 7th), 8 p.m. Tickets: \$6 (members), \$9 (non-members). Info: LeCentreCulturel.com
- COASTAL JAZZ & BLUES SOCIETY Fall 2005 concerts at various venues. See Coastal Jazz.ca or call 604 872-5200 for full details.
- JAZZ VESPERS Where the many rhythms of jazz are reflected in the rhythm of the Christian story, with Rev. Gary Patterson. Sundays at St. Andrew's-Wesley Church (1012 Nelson), 4-5 p.m.

WORLD

ASTRID HADAD Y LOS TARZANES Mexican cabaret diva-comedienne and performance artist. Oct. 22 at Chan Centre (6265 Crescent Rd.), 8 p.m. Tickets: \$28-\$45 (TM). Info: ChanCentre.com

MUSIC OF THE WHOLE WORLD Series highlighting the art of intercultural music through live performance and discussion. Oct. 26 at VPL Peter & Kay Vandusen Room (350 W. Georgia), 7 p.m. Free Admission

## **CLASSICAL/OPERA**

- EARLY MUSIC VANCOUVER Society dedicated to performing little-known and Baroque works. Tickets & Info: 604 732-1610 or EarlyMusic.bc.ca Oct. 20: Sequentia ensemble for mediaeval music: "Lost Songs of a Rhineland Harper" at University Chapel (5375 University Blvd.,UBC), 8 p.m.
- TURANDOT Vancouver Opera presents Puccini's crowning achievement, starring Audrey Stottler. Oct. 22, 25, 27, & 29 at Queen Elizabeth Theatre ((Hamilton at Dunsmuir), 7:30 p.m. Tickets & Info: 604 683-0222 or VanOpera.ca

VANCOUVER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA The VSO

- presents its 2005 series of concerts at the Orpheum Theatre (Smithe and Seymour), and Chan Centre for the Performing Arts (6265 Crescent). Oct. 22 & 24: Han-Na Chang, Schuman and Brahms; Oct. 29 & 30 Marching to Manhattan with Canadian Brass. Tickets and info: 604 876-3434 and VancouverSymphony.ca
- TRIO ACCORD VSO string soloists in a program of Bach and Mozart. Oct. 22 at Roedde House Museum (1415 Barclay), 2 p.m. Tickets: \$12-19. Info: 604 684-7040.
- MUCH MOZART Kits Classics + Worlds Beyond honour Mozart's mother and the music the virtuoso may have heard in the womb. Oct. 23 at St. James Hall (3214 W. 10), 4 p.m. Free Admission.
- FRIENDS OF CHAMBER MUSIC Fifty-eighth season of concerts at Vancouver Playhouse (Hamilton at Dunsmuir). Oct. 25: Kopelman Quartet: Performing Prokofiev, Schubert an Shostakovich. Info: 604 437-5747 or FriendsOfChamberMusic.ca
- MUSICA INTIMA Fourteeth season of the acclaimed vocal ensemble. Oct. 26: The Tallis Concert: Lamentations. Celebrate the 500th birthday of England's greatest composer. Oct. 26 at Vancouver East Cultural Centre (1895 Venables) and Oct. 28 at Ryerson United Church (2195 W. 45). Info: 604 839-6648 or Musicalntima.org
- VANCOUVER CHAMBER CHOIR Thirty-fifth concert season. Oct. 29: Coro Cubano: First Vancouver appearance of Coro Nacionál de Cuba at St. Andrew's-Wesley Church. Tickets: \$21.50-\$26.75 (TM). Info: 604 738-6822 or VancouverChamber-Choir.com
- ITALIAN OPERA BUFFET Tenor Edd Wright and pianist Victor Yancovitch perform operatic arias, Italian love songs and musical theatre numbers, with guests. Friday nights at Cafe Pacifica in the Pan Pacific Hotel (300-999 Canada Place), 6:30-9:30 p.m.
- OUT FOR LUNCH Classical sounds in series, Fridays at Vancouver Art Gallery's third-floor annex, 12:10-1 p.m. Free with gallery admission. Info: 604 662-4700.
- MUSIC IN THE MORNING Early-morning classical sounds (10:30 a.m.) during 20th anniversary season. **To Oct. 21:** Percussionist Beverly Johnson and flutist Lorna McGee. Info: 604 873-4612 and MusicInTheMorning.org.
- KALEIDOSCOPE CONCERT SERIES Lunchtime series showcasing diverse musical genres and artists Thursdays at St. Andrew's -Wesley Church (Burrard & Nelson), 12:15-1 p.m. Admission by donation.

### CHORAL

SWEET NIGHT, DRAW ON 2005/06 season opener of The Gallery Singers explores the 16th century world of the English madrigal. Oct. 23 at Holy Trinity Anglican Church (1440 W.12), 3 p.m. Tickets: \$12-\$17 (door).

#### LATER

- OKKERVIL RIVER Alt-folk act from Texas with guests Ladyhawk and Band of Horses. Oct. 27 at The Media Club (695 Cambie), 8 p.m. Tickets \$ 16 (Z, S, H, N).
- DEERHOOF Gothic art-rock from San Francisco, with guests We Are Wolves. Oct. 27 at Richards (1036 Richards), 8 p.m. Tickets \$ 12 (RC, Z, S, H).
- VSO: TINY TOTS AND KIDS KONCERTS Series of concerts for newborns to four-year-olds, and four year-olds and older at the Playhouse Theatre. Oct. 28: Baroque for Little Boys and Girls; Mar. 24: Classical Tunes for Tiny Tots; May 5: Romantic Melodies for Musical Tots. Tickets and info: 604 876-3434 and VancouverSymphony.ca
- DIERKS BENTLEY Chart-topping country singersongwriter performs in support of his second album, Modern Day Drifter. Oct. 28 at Commodore Ballroom (868 Granville), 8 p.m. Sold Out.
- ARMITAGE SHANKS UK Garage punk outfit famous for their work with Billy Childish. with guests the Tranzmitors and the Runs. Oct. 28 at Malone's Bar (608 W. Pender) 8p.m. Tickets at the door.
- HEAVY TRASH Rude and Crude rock. Oct. 28 at Richard's on Richards (1036 Richards), 7 p.m. Tickets \$20 (Z. S. TM).
- THE SPITFIRES Veteran Vancouver punk noisemakers play with guests Darkest of the Hillside Thickets and the Manvils. Oct. 29 at UBC Pit Pub (6138 SUB Blvd.), 8 p.m. Tickets \$12 (Z, S, RC).
- PAUL LEWIS Acclaimed British pianist's only Canadian stop on his North American tour. Lewis will perform Beethoven's sonata numbers 9 to 11 and 21 Oct. 30 at Chan Centre (6265 Crescent Rd.), 3 p.m. Tickets: \$20-\$48 (TM).
- METRIC Two shows from this popular indie-synth outfit from Toronto, in one day. With guests The Most Serene Republic and The Lovely Feathers. Oct. 30 at Commodore Ballroom (868 Granville), All-ages show 2:30 p.m., Licensed evening show: 8:30 p.m. Tickets \$20 for each event, (TM, Z, S).
- BROADCAST Psychedelic space-pop from Birmingham with small but loyal cult following. Oct. 31 at The Red Room (398 Richards), 9 p.m. Ticket \$ 17 (Z, S, N, RC.)
- THE DEADLY SNAKES/ TANGIERS Toronto postpunkers co-headline this Halloween show. Oct. 31 at Richards (1036 Richards), 8 p.m. Tickets \$12 (Z, S, RC).
- LEVI'S EXCLAIM TOUR Featuring Shout Out Out Out, Luke Doucet, the Fembots and Whitey Houston. Nov. 2 at Richard's (1036 Richards), 8 p.m. Tickets \$12.50 (Z, S, H, N)

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