

Show Chime

Ringling the Bell for Anacortes Music
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FROM SOMMER CARTER,
AMP PRESIDENT

December.

These darkening days open up more time to think. I'm thinking of what it takes to pull off a non-profit dedicated to supporting local music. I'm thinking about the many volunteers who are working to create AMP events and the Show Chime. I'm thinking about our calendar crew, Nick Stowe and Evan Saxton; our distribution team, Camie Velin and David White; our cover artist coordinator Veronica Crommett.

I'm thinking about The Yule Bizarre; that heartening gathering of familiar songs, folks, and food when we need it most. I'm thinking there are lots of us that are feeling grateful to be here now. A time when our creativity is being called out and needed.

I'm thinking about this month's cover artist, Winter Stevens. Her story is one we don't want to turn away from. Our city and schools have begun to address mental illness and addiction and there are resources.* Our awareness could make all the difference.

As thoughts on community and music dance through your head this season, get in touch with us. We are interested.

Here's to the dark and the inevitable light!

Sommer



*NAMI Skagit, part of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, has compiled a thorough list of resources available at namiskagit.org.

Cover Artist Winter Stevens

Winter Stevens is a young, local artist that we recently lost. Her mother, Sunshine, writes about her life as an artist and a loved member of our community.

My daughter, Winter Victoria Stevens, loved to draw, paint and color, ever since she could hold a crayon, pencil and paint brush. She attended Preschool in Kodiak Alaska. Her parents remember asking her what her favorite thing was that she did. Draw. Paint. Everyday these were her answers.

I remember teaching her to draw hearts and angels, the only thing I knew how to draw. Winter drew hearts and angels everywhere; on paper in mass for everyone she knew, on the walls under the bunk bed, she even carved them on the kitchen table leaves.

I knew she needed more. I bought an easel, paints, pencils, chalks, paper. How-to-draw books, starting with horses. She mastered them by

the time she was five. We bought every how-to-draw book we could find. Every birthday and Christmas she requested art stuff.

When we moved to Anacortes she took advantage of the after school arts program as often as she possibly could. She performed at the ACT theater on their main stage and with Class ACT. She helped back stage and did lights and sound. She was also in choir and had a beautiful voice.

Through drug addiction, recovery, and relapse Winter always came back to art. Not only visual art, but poetry, writing, and song. I am so grateful for all of her art and so happy to share and know that others are loving it too.

Opportunities to Make Some Music!

OPEN MICS

Last Wednesday evening of every month at Guemes Island General Store. All Ages.

Every Thursday at Brown Lantern from 8:30 pm. Ages 21+.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

The Anacortes Eagle's Club is looking for bands who play rock, blues, or bluegrass 7:00 to 10:00 on Saturday nights. Call or text 360-770-0144.

Moon Raw Improvisational Orchestra meets and extends its welcome to those curious to join--bring your instrument or just your ears to Christ Episcopal Church next to Causland Park. This secular, yet spiritual, practice meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7:00 pm.

Acoustic Music at the Library happens every third Sunday at 2:00-2:30 pm and third Tuesday 6:00-6:30 pm. Soft music played on our baby grand piano or the musician's own instrument. Experienced musicians interested in playing should inquire at the library circulation desk. 1220 10th Street.

Anacortes Harmonaires meet weekly on Thursdays at 7:00 pm. Ladies of all ages, enjoy singing and the sound of Barbershop Harmony, come and join in the fun, Call 360-293-0950.

An-O-Chords Men's Barbershop Chorus meets every Thursday evening from 7:00 to 9:30 pm at Bethany Covenant Church in Mount Vernon. For more information visit our website at anochords.org or call 360-202-2424.



ROCKIN' YULE BIZARRE!
HOLIDAY HITS BY YOUR FAVORITE LOCAL BANDS
3RD ANNUAL!

The Opines
Fanny Alger
Bachelor #4
The Mosstones
Sky All Around
Old Town Tonic
Hoe & the Harrow
Ebb, Slack & Flood
Pearl Tottenham Band

SAT, DECEMBER 15TH 7PM
@THE DEPOT - 6TH & R - ANACORTES
ALL AGES \$10, STUDENTS \$5, UNDER 15 FREE
TACO TRUCK - CRAFTS & BAKE SALE - LOCAL BEER
PRESENTED AS A FUND RAISER FOR AND BY ANACORTESMUSICPROJECT.ORG

Rockin' Yule Bizarre

Join us for Atown's festive, musical showcase starring your local favorites! See short sets of holiday music or yule performance. Peruse the bake sale and craft show for goodies and one-of-a-kind gifts. Local Beer and taco truck to keep you fueled for dancin'. Oh, come all ye fun lovin' festive people!

This event benefits Anacortes Music Project. AMP t-shirts and rainbow stickers will be available for purchase. Stocking stuffers, anyone?



REPRESENT!

Your support is amplifying the music and musicians of Anacortes. Through your donation, you make possible the promotion, publication, and distribution of the SHOW CHIME music calendar which is issued monthly throughout Anacortes and various Skagit Valley hubs. It is filled with information on local musicians, venues, and music events and resources. AMP is also committed to creating events featuring local musicians, developing a scholarship and mentoring program, continuing the development and collection of archives past and present, and shaping exciting visions for the future, such as a physical space for our community's very own radio station/music space. Your contribution is uplifting the culture of art and music in our town. We're doing this together!

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Stay in Anacortes

Coming to Anacortes for a show? Stay the night! Check out the range of options at Anacortes.org/stay/

Talk to Us

Want your music projects or shows mentioned in the Show Chime? Want to submit a piece of art or an article? Have ideas for Show Chime you'd like to share? Please get in touch!

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December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
2	3	4	5	6	7	1 7:00PM Anacortes Senior Center A'Town Big Band Swing Dance All Ages 7:00PM Anacortes Eagles Scratch Daddy Beyond Blues 21+ 8:00PM The Rockfish Grill Mark Dufresne Band Harmonica Showcase All Ages 9:00PM Swinomish Casino BroHamm Motown 21+ 10:00PM Brown Lantern Fanny Alger Rock Salvation 21+
9	10	11	12	13	14	8 7:00PM Kennelly Keys Advance Base / Lisa/Liza Lo-Fi Electronic All Ages 7:30PM Guemes Island Store Scott Pemberton Band Psych-Funk Guitar All Ages 9:00PM Swinomish Casino Night Fever Disco Throwback 21+ 9:30PM Brown Lantern Whalien Space Funk 21+
16	17	18	19	20	21	15 6:30PM Guemes Island Store Cascadia Groove Groove Jazz All Ages 7:00PM The Depot Arts Center Rockin' Yule Bizarre A-Town Showcase All Ages 9:00PM Swinomish Casino Darci Carlson Country Sweetheart 21+ 9:30PM Brown Lantern Bob Fossil Divergent Rock 21+
23	24	25	26	27	28	22 6:00PM Swinomish Casino Radio 80 80s Hits 21+ 10:30PM Brown Lantern Ebb, Slack and Flood Get Funky 21+
30	31					29 7:00PM Kennelly Keys Backyard Bison Album Release Party Whidbey Alt-Rock All Ages 9:00PM Swinomish Casino Dana Osborn Band Rock Favs 21+

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HOW IT WORKS

The NeXt Show

Please join us for "The NeXt Show" on the 1st Thursday of every month from 7:00-9:00 pm. DJ Todd and KDUG present the live show where you hear the music and thoughts of artists from Anacortes and beyond. Our December guest is WHISKEY FEVER, a four piece rock-n-roll band from Sedro Wooley who combine the undertones of rock-n-roll, bluegrass, and folk into music that is compelling, honest, and most of all, engaging. To listen live and access archived podcasts go to AnacortesMusicProject.org!

Give the gift of music this year!

Whether it's new music, music lessons, musical instruments, a live music experience, or a music subscription. Make the best kind of magic this holiday season by supporting your local, independent businesses, musicians, and artists.



Seattle duo Sundae + Mr. Goessl perform at the Anacortes Public Library as part of the monthly Second Sunday Jazz Series. Photo courtesy of Karl Blau.

Anacortes Venues

Anacortes Public Library	1220 10th St
Anacortes Senior Center	1701 22nd St
Bikespot	210 commercial Ave
Brown Lantern	412 Commercial Ave
Anacortes Eagles	901 7th St
The Depot Arts Center	911 Q Ave
Guemes Island Store	7885 Guemes Island Rd
Kennelly Keys	1904 Commercial Ave
Port Transit Shed	100 Commercial Ave
The Rockfish Grill	320 Commercial Ave
Shelter Bay Center	1000 Shoshone Dr
Swinomish Casino	12885 Casino Dr
Westminster Presbyterian	1300 9th St

Music Resources

KENNELLY KEYS MUSIC

Kennelly Keys provides instruments, supplies, lessons, rentals, repairs, and a venue space for performances, private parties, and weddings. What a great place for holiday shopping! Stop by between 10:00 am and 7:00 pm to talk to their knowledgeable sales staff for more info! Located at 18th and Commercial.

THE BUSINESS

The Business cultures Anacortes and the world via its selection of fiercely independent new music. Home of the Distro CD, Cassette, and Vinyl subscriptions, where you can sign up to receive new music every month from their family of labels. They also curate local shows and offer label operations and mailorder fulfillment for many self-releasing artists and labels. Located at 216 Commercial and thebusinessanacortes.com.

MANIERI JAZZ & SWING COLLECTION

The Anacortes Public Library features the Manieri Jazz & Swing Collection--specially chosen books, CDs, and DVDs on the uniquely American art of jazz and swing music. This collection is funded by the Dominic & Patricia Manieri endowment and has been carefully selected by Paul de Barros, jazz critic for The Seattle Times, and John Gilbreath, executive director of Earshot Jazz organization. The collection represents the entire history of jazz, from the juke joints and cathouses of New Orleans to the swank, modern jazz clubs of New York and Chicago, all accessible for check-out with your library membership.

HOOPLA

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Music Lessons

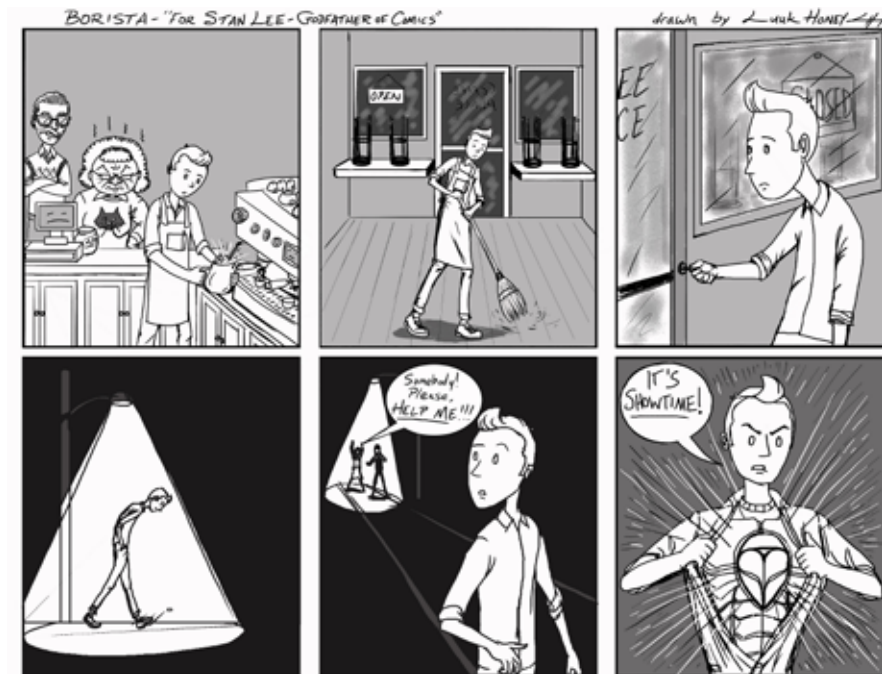
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The Coconutcracker Suite

A reggae version, by Karl Blau, of Tchaikovsky's most famous work. Digitally available online at klaps.bandcamp.com or link through karlblau.com.

Also available at Pelican Bay Books as holiday cards in packs of five.

We Couldn't Do It Without You!

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Anacortes Music Channel

One great pool of Anacortes music just churning away - 24/7! Each sound recording played at Anacortes Music Project online radio has an Anacortes tie-in, a story that, if not rooted in Anacortes, is affected by or involves a person from Anacortes. Tune in day and night at AnacortesMusicProject.org.

