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FROM SOMMER CARTER, AMP PRESIDENT

Hello!

I hope the cover art caught your attention. It's a community mural, created by many hands and whimsically integrated by Veronica Crommett. It was done during Shipwreck Music Fest at Causland Park last summer, and it's going to be done again! July 20, 12-5pm. It'll be a music-full, pizza truck, home-made treats, bring a picnic, and paint a mural day. All ages encouraged.

As for Anacortes Music Project, we are inspired by the bands, writers, painters, teachers, playwrights, actors, singers, dancers, designers, and forest tenders, new and long-standing, who are all creating in this town. It is amazing to live where these stories are shared, passed down and around, and affect the feeling of this place. It's happening in our schools, parks, bars, and basements. It happened with our high school choir at their last performance, where their grief and friendships and memories and love became an act of beauty.

Wherever you feel inclined to participate or observe, know that you are a part of what is the culture of Anacortes.

Warmly,



Collaborative Community Cover Art

Our cover art this month is the result of an open community art project led by local artist Veronica Crommett at last year's Shipwreck Music Fest. Veronica discusses the reason and inspiration behind the project. A similar project is planned for this year—go check it out!

WILL YOU TELL US THE STORY OF THE BEAUTIFUL MURAL ON OUR COVER THIS MONTH?

Last year I helped out with an event down at the Port called FutureFest, where I met AMP President, Sommer Carter. There was a lot of talk about how to connect artists together and how we can better utilize the artists in our community. How do we bring more art to the community? How do we make sure artists are better represented? She told me about Shipwreck Fest, invited me to come to the next AMP meeting, and it all fell into place from there. We talked about a community art piece, we got the materials, and there it was. It all kind of happened so fast.

WHAT INSPIRES YOU TO CREATE COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY ART?

Over the past five years or so I've been painting more and more large scale works, including murals for community events and sets for theatre. All of these projects have something in common—I am working with a team of people. Whether those people are helping me paint or not, I am rarely the one making all of the decisions, so I'm very used to collaborative art already. To a certain degree, the community is a part of that artistic process. I love being able to take it a step further and have the community take ownership over the art. I meet so many people, kids and adults, who are always saying, "I can't paint. I can't draw. I can't do art. I'm not good at this." And that's just not true. You just have to start doing it, but that can be scary for some people. When you have a project like this, that encourages everyone to participate, you alleviate some of those anxieties and insecurities. People see that they are not alone. It's okay to mess up or get something wrong because it's not supposed to be perfect. Everyone else is doing it too.

WE LOVE HAVING ART AT MUSIC SHOWS. WHY DO YOU THINK THIS IS IMPORTANT?

WHAT IS THE CONNECTION BETWEEN ART AND MUSIC?

These are such good questions and they have many answers. As a young person in this community, I tend to feel like I am working in a bubble. There isn't a lot out there to help support young artists. With events like this, we give a platform for young artists specifically. A community art project turns our audience into artists, many of them young people. There is also the opportunity to have live painting at events, like what we did during AMPfest last September where we auctioned those pieces off. At events like this we can invite artists we know wouldn't have the same opportunities otherwise. And for me, that's really what it is all about. Beyond that, to me, music and art are both forms of communication. People become artists and musicians because they have something to say. When you bring different types of art together you can have a conversation—bringing together people who might not be together otherwise.



What the Heck?

July 20th, 5:00 PM

For no particular reason, many of the performers who played at the original What The Heck Fest in 2002 are reconvening for one special dinner show on July 20th at the Croatian Club. Dinner will be served by Hogstone, and eight bands will play. In no significant order, they are: Little Wings, Black Belt Eagle Scout, Pounding Serfs, the Microphones, Lois, Karl Blau, Mecca Normal, and D+.

What The Heck? ran for ten years from 2002 to 2012. It has always been tied to the Shipwreck Day thing, and in fact, began as a live local music booth at the street rummage sale before expanding into multiple shows all over town. A dinner show at the Croatian Club has always been the hub of the event, everyone eating and listening together in the community hall. People came from all over the world to attend this weird little thing. This summer we're checking back in.

NOTE: This show is sold out.

MANIERI SECOND SUNDAY JAZZ CONCERT

Marina Christopher Quartet

July 14, 2:00 PM

Join us for an afternoon of live jazz at the Heart of Anacortes. Marina Christopher is a versatile, up and coming artist in the Seattle music scene. Her skill, cheery nature, and work ethic continue to keep Marina busy as a freelance bassist in many musical styles. Marina is also an accomplished vocalist, earning a spot as a finalist in the 2017 Seattle-Kobe Female Jazz Vocalist contest and performing at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley, and a special mention at the same event in 2018.

This free concert series is sponsored by the Anacortes Public Library Foundation Manieri Jazz and Swing Endowment.



SHIP- WRECK MUSIC FEST 2019



FRIDAY, JULY 19

- 6:30 PM **Friendship Trail**
free walking music showcase
meet at Pelican Bay Books
- 8:30 PM **Shipwreck Eve Cinema**
at the Croatian Cultural Club \$5
- 9:00 PM **The Enthusiasts**
at the Brown Lantern

SATURDAY, JULY 20

- 11:00 AM **Shipwreck Yoga**
free all-ages yoga with Melissa Hawkins
- 12:00-
5:00 PM **Causland Park Show**
Enduro, Deadman's Lawyer, Ristfut,
Nate Ashley, Pearl Tottenham
All Ages! Free! Community mural! Pizza
truck, bake sale, music from near and far!
- 9:00 PM **OsO** at the Brown Lantern

Wizard Rock Comes to Anacortes

July 17, 6:30 PM

Music lovers and Harry Potter fans unite! Harry and the Potters will perform a free concert with special guest Kimya Dawson at Causland Park. Hailed as the originators of wizard rock, brothers Joe and Paul DeGeorge have been playing original music based on the beloved book series since 2002. This high-energy duo has released several albums and played shows all over the world.

In 2019, Harry and the Potters released their first full-length album in 13 years, titled, "Lumos", and they are currently touring libraries all over the United States to promote it. This particular album focuses on *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*, the final book in the series, and draws parallels with current political issues. You can preview their music on harryandthepotters.bandcamp.com or visit their website: www.harryandthepotters.com.

Local food vendors Lopez Island Creamery and Frugal Dog will be selling hotdogs and ice cream at the event. The library will have free samples of butterbeer to share. Come early to play a round of Quidditch in the park, starting at 5:15! This event is co-sponsored by the Anacortes Public Library and the Anacortes Parks Department. Check it out!



BASICS—A New EP from Pearl Tottenham

On June 4th Pearl Tottenham released a seven-song EP called *BASICS*. She shares her thoughts on the EP and her experience writing, recording, and producing it.

Personally, I think seven songs is a bit much for a short release, but I am excusing myself as I've thought of *BASICS* less as an EP and more as a project and a challenge. In fact, that's exactly what it was; a single-quarter independent work project at The Evergreen State College in a program called Student Originated Studies: Music.

My plan was to create a collection of approximately five songs written within the constraints of a shared chord progression. I intended to use these boundaries to explore and practice methods of musical variation such as changes in stylistic approach, timbres, chord inversions, lyrical themes, melodies, rhythmic patterns, harmonies, and tempos, in order to make a collection of songs that sound individually distinct despite having the same underlying chord structure. I achieved what I set out to do: I wrote five songs that shared the same four chords, but I decided to make things more difficult for myself by throwing in two extra songs outside of my project constraints.

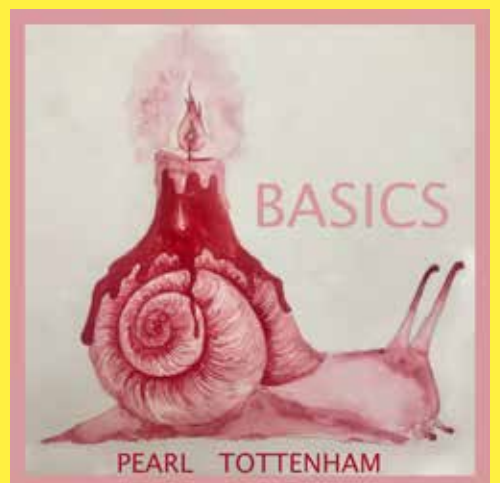
One of these additional songs reflected the work I had been doing with our class readings. The song "allison and the overtone cowboy" was written based on *The Harmonic Experience* by W.A. Mathieu (an absolutely mind-bending textbook focusing heavily on the concepts of overtones and the harmonic series) and performed using practices from *The Music Lesson* by Victor Wooten. (One of the best books on music I've ever read. I highly recommend it to any musician.) My other additional song was "snapshot addendum." This is the only song that was not part of my official project and was added simply because it was written around the same time and I felt it fit well in the set of songs.

Writing seven songs in nine weeks doesn't seem like it would be that hard, but the nine week deadline wasn't only for a finished written product, it was for the whole recorded, mixed, and mastered EP. I spent about five weeks writing nonstop, then spent the next four working on the recordings. Figuring out how to record, mix, and master all by myself was one of the most frustrating and challenging things I've ever had to do. Aside from three drum tracks, emailed to me by the great Braydn Kreuger, I did every step of the process

of creating *BASICS* myself, right down to the watercolor snail on the cover, and I've never been prouder of myself.

BASICS is short and sad and available on bandcamp. Please listen. I won't even be offended if you just listen and don't buy it. Money is a social construct anyway.

—Pearl Tottenham



HOW IT WORKS

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MANIERI ENDOWMENT

Wednesday, July 3

5:30 PM Guemes Island General Store
Ben Starner
Local Piano All Ages

6:00 PM Rockfish Grill
Joan Penney
Smart Jazz All Ages

6:00 PM Majestic Rooftop Lounge
Danny Ward
Whidbey Musician 21+

Thursday, July 4

5:00 PM Seafarers Park
The Walrus and Johnny Bulldog
Classic Rock All Ages
4th of July Rock the Dock

6:30 PM Guemes Island General Store
720 String Band
Island Strings All Ages

7:00 PM **The NeXt Show**
Featuring **Cumulus and Jackfruit**
with DJ Todd & KDUG
Listen live at anacortesmusicproject.org

Saturday, July 13

10:00 AM Anacortes Farmers Market
John Gaffney
Jump & Jive All Ages

4:00 PM Seafarer's Park
Ebb, Slack, & Flood, DJ Ontic
Tones for Cronos Benefit Show All Ages

6:00 PM Heart of Anacortes
Whitewing with the Soul Shaker Horns
Funky R&B All Ages

6:30 PM Guemes Island General Store
Enduro, Whiskey Fever
Rock Onslaught All Ages

9:00 PM Swinomish Casino
Harmonious Funk
Classic Rock 18+

Sunday, July 14

2:00 PM Heart of Anacortes
Manieri Jazz Series
Marina Christopher Quartet
Freelance Bass All Ages

Saturday, July 20

10:00 AM Anacortes Farmers Market
Ben Starner
Dynamic Pianist All Ages

12:00 PM Causland Park
Enduro, Deadman's Lawyer, Ristfut, Nate Ashley, Pearl Tottenham
AMP Shipwreck Show All Ages
Part of Shipwreck Music Fest

5:00 PM Croatian Club
Little Wings, Black Belt Eagle Scout, Pounding Serfs, Microphones, Lois, Karl Blau, Mecca Normal, D+
What the Heck? Dinner Show Sold Out

6:00 PM Heart of Anacortes
Cascadia Groove
Energetic Mix All Ages

7:30 PM Rockfish Grill
The Fabulous Roofshakers
Electric Blues All Ages

9:30 PM Brown Lantern
OsO
Electric Expression 21+
Part of Shipwreck Music Fest

Friday, July 26

6:00 PM Seafarers Park
Chris Eger Band & Powerhouse Horns
Funky Blues All Ages

Saturday, July 27

10:00 AM Anacortes Farmers Market
The Griffin Family
Wholesome Fun All Ages

6:00 PM Heart Of Anacortes
The Yankee Drivers
Northwest Bluegrass All Ages

9:30 PM Brown Lantern
The John Bisagna Disaster
A-town Rock 21+

Tuesday, July 30

1:00 PM Heart Of Anacortes
DJ Dance party
Family Dance All Ages
Library Summer Reading Party

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Friday, July 5

6:00 PM Seafarers Park
Shaggy Sweet
Indie Rock All Ages

7:30 PM Rockfish Grill
Linda Nicole Blair
Original Folk All Ages

9:00 PM Swinomish Casino
The Devanos
Rock & Roll 18+

10:00 PM Brown Lantern
Ebb, Slack, and Flood
Guemes Funk 21+

Saturday, July 6

10:00 AM Anacortes Farmers Market
One Eyed Cat
Fiddle Tunes All Ages

6:00 PM Heart of Anacortes
The Naughty Blokes
B'ham Rock All Ages

6:30 PM Guemes Island General Store
Ebb, Slack, and Flood, Yogo Man
Local Showcase All Ages

9:00 PM Swinomish Casino
The Devanos
Rock 18+

Wednesday, July 17

5:30 PM Guemes Island General Store
Ben Starner
Local Piano All Ages

6:00 PM Majestic Rooftop Lounge
Mark Clawson
Acoustic Guitar 21+

6:00 PM Seafarers Park
Mach One Jazz Orchestra
Jump & Jive All Ages

6:00 PM Causland Park
Harry and the Potters & Kimya Dawson
Wizard Rock All Ages

6:00 PM Rockfish Grill
Lykins-Adams
Blues and Rock All Ages

Thursday, July 18

6:30 PM Guemes Island General Store
720 String Band
Island Strings All Ages

Wednesday, July 24

5:30 PM Guemes Island General Store
Ben Starner
Local Piano All Ages

6:00 PM Majestic Rooftop Lounge
Marcus Whiting
Classic Pop 21+

6:00 PM Seafarers Park
Jazz Underground
Big Jazz All Ages

6:00 PM Rockfish Grill
Janette West
Jazz Improv All Ages

Thursday, July 25

6:30 PM Guemes Island General Store
720 String Band
Island Strings All Ages

Wednesday, July 31

5:30 PM Guemes Island General Store
Ben Starner
Local Piano All Ages

6:00 PM Majestic Rooftop Lounge
Jim Basnight
Pop Tunes 21+

6:00 PM Seafarers Park
A-Town Big Band
Big Fun All Ages

6:00 PM Rockfish Grill
The Swingnuts
Hot Jazz All Ages

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Wednesday, July 10

5:30 PM Guemes Island General Store
Ben Starner
Local Piano All Ages

6:00 PM Majestic Rooftop Lounge
Jim Basnight
Power Pop 21+

6:00 PM Seafarers Park
Cascadia Big Band
17 Piece All Ages

6:00 PM Rockfish Grill
Trish Hatley
Captivating Soloist All Ages

Thursday, July 11

6:30 PM Guemes Island General Store
720 String Band
Island Strings All Ages

Friday, July 12

6:00 PM Seafarers Park
Cherry Cherry
Neil Diamond Tribute All Ages

9:00 PM Swinomish Casino
Harmonious Funk
Rock Covers 18+

Friday, July 19

6:00 PM Seafarers Park
Miller Campbell
Seattle Country All Ages

6:30 PM **Friendship Trail**
Meet at Pelican Bay Books
Part of Shipwreck Music Fest

6:30 PM Guemes Island General Store
Karl Blau
Karl's Home! All Ages

8:30 PM Croatian Club
Shipwreck Eve Cinema
Showing *Torrey Pines* and more
Live score by Clyde Petersen, Lori
Goldston and Jacob Jaffe
Part of Shipwreck Music Fest

9:30 PM Brown Lantern
The Enthusiasts
Upbeat Americana 21+
Part of Shipwreck Music Fest

Did we miss your event?

We do our best to publish all Anacortes music shows! You can help us out by sending information about your upcoming event. Email details to theshowchime@gmail.com, by the 20th of each month, to be published in the following month's edition.

Anacortes Venues

Anacortes Farmer's Market
Anacortes Public Library
Anchor Inn
Brown Lantern
Cap Sante Marina
Causland Park
Croatian Club
Depot Arts Center
Guemes Island General Store
Heart of Anacortes
Majestic Rooftop Lounge
Pelican Bay Books
The Rockfish Grill
Seafarers Park
Swinomish Casino

611 R Ave
1220 10th St
1921 Commercial Ave
412 Commercial Ave
1019 Q Ave
710 N Ave
1202 7th St
611 R Ave
7885 Guemes Isl Rd
1014 4th St
419 Commercial Ave
520 Commercial Ave
320 Commercial Ave
601 Seafarers Way
12885 Casino Dr

Karl Blau in Bellingham

July 16, 8:00 PM // \$10

If you have a hankering to get out of A-town this month, check out this Bellingham show featuring our own Karl Blau. At the Alternative Library in Bellingham, KZAX Presents is hosting an intimate, all-ages gathering featuring some of Washington's most talented singer-songwriters.

Karl Blau—The legendary alternative dub narcotic wizard returns to the PNW to entrance us with his magical sonic spells.

Calvin Johnson—Founder of renowned Olympia, WA independent music label K Records, Calvin offers an intimate journey through his dense catalog of emotive songs.

Kristin Allen-Zito—Bellingham hometown hero joins us to open up the night and welcome Karl and Calvin in proper Subdued City fashion.

KZAX Presents is a concert series featuring independent artists from the PNW and West Coast, hosted in different spaces throughout the City of Subdued Excitement. It is brought to you by Bellingham's freeform community radio station KZAX-Lp 94.9 FM. KZAX is a program of Make.Shift, a nonprofit music and arts organization in Bellingham. For more information visit makeshiftproject.com or kzaxradio.org.

Karl Blau gives an impromptu solo performance at the Madrona Grove on May 26th. Photo courtesy of Kyle Davis.



Fanny Alger collects tips to support AMP at their June 1st show. Photo courtesy of Todd Young.



Thin Men and Fanny Alger Rock the Anchor Inn

by Mark Perschbacher

I'll be the first to admit that the Anchor Inn in Anacortes has never been my favorite drinking establishment. Truth be told, before the Thin Men/Fanny Alger show on June 1st, I'd never set foot in there. My friend and I got there just before show time and luckily grabbed a couple seats at the bar. What few tables there were were already full of noisy, hopeful fans. The resurrected Seattle grunge band, Thin Men, opened the show with their first performance in many years. Their fast moving, lyric sound went over well with the crowd. It was amusing to watch the regulars at the Harbor walk in and do a double take at the band. The Harbor doesn't host music that often. More people packed into the room, and by the time Fanny Alger took for floor, the place was jumping.

For the next hour and a half, the band hammered away with their characteristic hard rocking, post-punk brand of insanity. What other local band features songs that celebrate Skagit County? When they introduced a tune dedicated to Mert's Taxi, it drew shouts of approval. The fact that Mert himself was in attendance made it even more poignant. The band also offered a song highlighting the mighty Skagit River. One of the great things about Fanny Alger is they seem to really enjoy what they do. Their sense of fun and abandon spreads out into the crowd. Ear plugs are recommended.

Town Talk

by Correspondent Nick

We are soon to have another Italian restaurant in town. A former employee of Ciao Bella is having a go at the old Watertown/H2O space. Nonna Luisa is slated to open next month and it will be nice to see that space active again.

Well, Jimmy John's opened this month to little fanfare. Yet to be determined is whether they will serve hot elephant sandwiches.

The bowling alley is for sale. San Juan Lanes, at 2821 Commercial, can be yours for a mere \$2.4 million. Here's hoping a community-minded individual will save this iconic Anacortes institution.

The Port of Anacortes recently unrolled a redevelopment strategy for the North Basin of Cap Sante Marina. Included in this ambitious plan is a fancy new events center and another version of an Anthony's franchise, Bud's Broiler. Many questions remain. Where will everyone park? Do we need another Anthony's-affiliated restaurant? And what's wrong with the Transit Shed at the north end of Commercial? Stay tuned and don't trust 'em.

Local political rock star Liz Lovelett is on the campaign trail for the Democratic Seat in the 40th legislative district. She needs to win this special election after being appointed to the seat vacated by Kevin "me too" Ranker. Liz, a former Anacortes City Councilmember, is dedicated to improving the lives of the people in our community. That's you. Vote for her.

All you overzealous pet owners in town will be excited about Pet Place Market at 1005 9th Street. It's a new full-service pet store with a self-washing station featuring all-natural pet shampoos, conditioners, and spa products. We miss Toy Stories.

Got a few extra million? The Farmhouse Restaurant out on Highway 20 is for sale for \$3.1 million. This roadside landmark has been a meeting place for over 4 decades. If nobody buys it, where will we go for Mile High Lemon Meringue Pie?

Apparently, Hawaiian Shave Ice is a thing. Island Girlz Shave Ice recently opened at 2011 Commercial Ave. On top of that, a mobile shave ice truck called Kona Ice has been spotted roaming the mean streets of Anacortes. Who knew?

Chime Chat with Cherry

In the tradition of the great personal advice column, *Show Chime* presents *Chime Chat with Cherry*. Do you have a problem you need help with? Are you wondering who you can turn to? *Cherry* doesn't just dish out advice, she peers deeply into your soul to find the answers within you. She also specializes in naming bands, boats, and babies. Write to *Cherry* at theshowchime@gmail.com!

DEAR CHERRY:

Why do Americans discuss gross things like poop when they are dining? It's very uncivilized. —Grossed Out

DEAR GROSSED OUT:

Because this is the land of fast food, laziness, memes, orange presidents, and yes, lots of talk of bodily functions. I like to balance potty talk at meals by peppering it with topics like the beauty of our National Parks, the brilliance of Post-Modernist painters, and why Art Garfunkel never used a stage name. It's all about balance.

DEAR CHERRY

I'm worried that one of my bandmates might be a serial killer. He is aloof, seriously awkward, and seems to have a dire lack of empathy for other people. I don't want to be party to unlawful homicide but our band has such a good vibe since he joined, I really hate to break it up. What should I do? —Lady in Band

DEAR LADY IN BAND:

What kind of band gets a good vibe from a (possible) sociopath? Is this music that makes ears bleed? My advice is to don Scooby Doo-esque disguises and follow him after band practice. At some point he will pull off his rubber-mask face and reveal his true identity.

Call for Contributors

Do you go to local music shows? Do you love to write or take pictures? Do you know about an upcoming show that needs some hype? *Show Chime* is looking for volunteer contributors help to cover the local music scene. Lend your skills and passion to help us grow this beloved publication. Contact us at THESHOWCHIME@GMAIL.COM to start the conversation,



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Your contribution is uplifting the culture of art and music in our town. We're doing this together!

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Music Resources

THE BUSINESS

The Business cultures Anacortes and the world with its selection of fiercely independent new music. They offer music subscriptions, curate local shows, and offer label operations and mail-order fulfillment for many self-releasing artists and labels. Located at 216 Commercial and thebusinessanacortes.com.

THE CONNEXTION

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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. Sponsored by the Manieri endowment, the entire collection is accessible for check-out with your library membership.

Anacortes Music Channel

Do you know about the 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 our town. Tune in day and night at ANACORTESMUSICPROJECT.ORG.

Opportunities to Make Music!

OPEN MICS

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

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

Second and Fourth Saturdays in July and August in the Anacortes Public Library Community Meeting Room from 7:00-9:00 pm. All ages.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

The Anacortes Eagle's Club is looking for bands who can play rock, blues, or bluegrass from 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 first and third 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. 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 who 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 anochords.org or call 360-202-2424.

Guemes Island Drum Circle meets Thursdays at 6:30 pm at the Guemes Island Community Church to study and practice traditional and non-traditional African and Cuban rhythm ensembles. No prior experience required. For questions, call Bill at 360-826-2714.

The NeXt Show

Please join us on the first Thursday of every month for The NeXt Show, the live show where you hear the music and thoughts of artists from Anacortes and beyond. Our July guests are Alex Niedzialkowski of the band CUMULUS and Rock The Island winners JACKFRUIT.

July 4, 7:00-9:00 PM. To listen live and access podcasts go to ANACORTESMUSICPROJECT.ORG.

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