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FROM SOMMER CARTER, AMP PRESIDENT

We are in the month of the Summer Solstice. We all surely have bird-song in our heads before our eyes even open in the mornings. The light is upon us! I know it is intense. Really, every-single-thing is intense, except when it's just normal, usual, even boring. But the Solstice, in this neck of the woods, is big. Summer or winter, it calls on all of our attention. It's so light! It's so dark! There is very little middle ground around here. Thankfully.

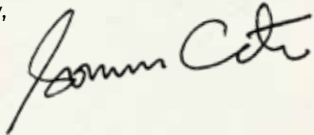
And so we prepare or brace for the coming summertime, festival-time, tourist-time, shirtsleeves-time. There is a lot to take in. You'll see all the musical goings-on throughout the season here in Show Chime—wonderful news!

AMP has teamed up with Guemes Island General Store to bookend the summer with two beautiful, outdoor, family-friendly music festivals. Saturday, June 22 is Solstice Fest. Opening the day's festivities are three of our own young local bands: Pearl Tottenham Band, Ristfut, and Lily-Rose of Kalopsia. The music that grows on our islands is terrific. Come out and enjoy.

We will keep you posted on our end-of-summer AMP Fest: wholly local, wild, varied, bountiful. More on that later.

For now, welcome to summertime. Enjoy the music that is oh-so-near and some that is from afar. It's all happening in Anacortes!

Naturally,



Ringing the Bell for Anacortes Music Brought to you by Anacortes Music Project

Interview With Cover Artist Randy Emmons

Randy Emmons grew up in Monterey, California and always knew he was going to be an artist, right up until he joined the Navy in the 60s and made it a career as a Photographer. In 2005, he started painting watercolors again. His work hangs at The Good Stuff in Anacortes and the Penn Cove Gallery in Coupeville.

WHAT THEMES DO YOU MOST PURSUE?

My images are mainly Northwest in feel and inspiration. I carry a camera or sometimes just get an image on my cellphone. It doesn't have to be a great image because I seldom paint exactly what I see. Artistic license.

HOW HAVE YOU DEVELOPED YOUR CAREER AS AN ARTIST IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST?

After retiring from the Navy I worked at the Coupeville Arts Center and started taking watercolor workshops from some top painters the school would bring in to teach. I drew, contemplated, made faces, stared at the paper, mixed up a little whimsy and put paint to paper. My style has evolved on its own. It's not a soft watercolor, my images are crisp and clean with a little wonky in them.

WHERE DO YOU FIND YOUR INSPIRATION?

This island area is a wonderful place to get inspiration. I have developed my palette of colors to totally compliment my vision of the Northwest, the moody tones I see everywhere. My images, even though stylized, are what surround me.

Celebrate Summer at the 2nd Annual Solstice Festival

June 22, 2:00 PM

Guemes Island General Store is excited to host the second annual Summer Solstice Fest. This all-day festival was created from the desire to celebrate community, music and the first day of summer.

This year we are welcoming well-known Seattle band, The Cave Singers; Seattle newcomers, The Smokey Brights; a young Bellingham band called Bob Fossil; and a Store favorite one-man band, Milo Matthews.

We're excited to have our first hour and a half dedicated to showcasing new artists sponsored by Anacortes Music Project—Ristfut, Pearl Tottenham, and Kalopsia. Between music sets jugglers Wren and Della will perform and aerial artists the Bunion Sisters will perform. There will be many other whimsical surprises throughout the day. It's a family-friendly event, so come one, come all!

Tickets are available at guemessolstice.com for \$15 or the day of the show at the door for \$20. Kids 12 and under are free.



GUEMES ISLAND GENERAL STORE

TICKETS \$20

SUMMER SOLSTICE MUSIC FEST

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2019 2:00 PM

RAIN OR SHINE

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The poster features a green watercolor background with musical notes and a price tag. The text is in various colors and fonts, including a large pink and red 'SUMMER SOLSTICE MUSIC FEST'.



Luminary Parade

Guemes Island Lights up the Night to Celebrate Earth Day

On April 27, Guemes Island's third annual Earth Day Parade filled the island with music, lights, and exuberant community members. Parade organizer and luminary artist, Loalynda Bird, whose message during luminary classes was "be the light," created this parade to shine a light on the ecological problems we face. Her message to participants: "On Earth Day and every day, if we are going to raise awareness to solve ecological problems, we all need to think outside the box."

The island drumming circle played as everyone arrived on the patio of the Guemes General Store, creating a fun festival vibe. As participants lined up, the marching band Brasscadia, out of Bellingham, raised the energy level with their groovy sound. The band included Vanessa Vortex, Miguel Ramos, and Laura Curtis on trumpet, Orion Lackey on trombone, Stefan Freelan and John Neighbor on drums, Bill Sterling and Alec Strand on Sousaphone, and Danial Sloan on the bass drum. They were joined by Peggy Wendel on glockenspiel.

Loalynda Bird led the parade with her large beautiful Swan luminaries. Many of the luminaries represent the wildlife in our beautiful part of the world. Each Luminary represents a commitment of time and creativity. Loalynda teaches luminary classes at her Paper Birds Studio on Guemes. It was great fun to have people returning and taking advanced classes this year and creating beautiful larger luminaries. Some figures this year included eagle, snow owl, peacock, large radish, a sun named Soleil, and tropical flower inspired tiki torches! The sun and tiki torches represent endangered wildlife of the rain forest, which will be the focus of luminary designs for 2020. Her goal—to shed light and joy as we get people thinking about how they can be better caretakers of the environment that sustains us.

With over 150 participants, the parade doubled in size its third year. Loalynda looks forward to the possibility that you will come to join the Earth Day Parade next year, to walk with us or to watch us light up the night sky! For upcoming classes, you can find her studio on Facebook.

Revelers light up the night with music and luminaries at the third annual Earth Day Parade. *Photos courtesy of Chris Leboutillier.*



Join the Quick & Dirty Boatbuilding Parade

June 1, 4:30 PM

Come one, come all! Bring drums, bring shakers, bring horns to toot.

On the first day of Waterfront Festival, Quick and Dirty Boat Building teams will build boats all day and then test their floatability. We will lead the boats through the Waterfront Festival and down the ramp to the docks. Extra noisemakers will be available for use. Don't miss this crazy tradition!

Time: Meet at 4:30 for 5:00 pm step-off.

Place: Cap Sante Marina (1019 Q Ave) by the Quick & Dirty boat building tents.



Quick and Dirty boatbuilders test their handiwork in a race at the Cap Sante Marina. *Photo courtesy of Clarity Miller.*

Mark Your Calendar for Shipwreck Music Weekend

July 19 & 20

The legendary weekend of music and bargain hunting returns for another year! Prepare to spend hours basking in the sun, soaking up the tunes, and searching for treasures.

Check the Show Chime next month for more details about the Friday evening Friendship Trail, the Saturday afternoon show at Causland Park, and other musical goodness.



Music lovers enjoy a beautiful day at the Causland Park show, circa 2009. *Photo courtesy of Luuk Honey.*

HOW IT WORKS

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MANIERI ENDOWMENT

SHOWCHIME

Saturday JUNE 1

10:00 AM Cap Sante Marina
Waterfront Festival Main Stage
10:20 AM Mt Erie Elementary Mustang Singers
11:00 AM An-O-Chords A-Capella
11:40 AM Shifty Sailors Sea Shanties
12:30 PM A'Town Big Band
1:50 PM Moon Candy
3:20 PM Mama Dirty Skirt

4:30 PM Cap Sante Marina
Quick & Dirty Boatbuilding Parade
Local Noisemakers All Ages

6:30 PM Guemes Island General Store
Antique Doublespeak
Ben & Phil All Ages

9:00 PM Swinomish Casino
M-80's
80's Rock 18+

9:00 PM Anchor Inn
Fanny Alger, Thin Men
Legendary Rock 21+

9:30 PM Brown Lantern
Sweet Lou's Sour Mash
Stomping Bluegrass 21+

Sunday JUNE 2

10:00 AM Cap Sante Marina
Waterfront Festival Main Stage
10:15 AM AHS Drumline and HS Jazz Band
11:15 AM Vela Luka Croatian Dance Ensemble with Bonaca
12:40 PM Sheri Roberts Greimes & Da Boyz
2:05 PM The Dizzys
3:30 PM Tightly Whities

Wednesday JUNE 5

5:00 PM Guemes Island General Store
Ben Starner
Local Piano All Ages

6:00 PM Rockfish Grill
Tim E3 Jazz
Jazz Trio All Ages

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

Thursday JUNE 6

6:30 PM AHS Gym
Anacortes High School Band
Your Kids All Ages
Cinematic Pop Music

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

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

Friday JUNE 7

7:00 PM Rockfish Grill
Tea Seas Trio
Surf jazz All Ages

Saturday JUNE 8

10:00 AM Anacortes Farmers Market
Sean Bendickson
Honest Americana All Ages

7:00 PM Guemes Island General Store
Tapwater
World Twang All Ages

8:00 PM Brown Lantern
Savage Blues Band
Local Blues 21+

Sunday JUNE 9

2:00 PM Anacortes Public Library
Christian Casolary Trio
Dynamic Jazz All Ages

3:00 PM Croatian Cultural Center
Byron Schenkman
Sparkling Steinway All Ages

Monday JUNE 10

7:00 PM AHS Commons
Anacortes Middle School Choir
Our Kids All Ages

Tuesday JUNE 11

7:00 PM AHS Commons
Anacortes High School Choir
Your Kids All Ages

Wednesday JUNE 12

5:00 PM Guemes Island General Store
Ben Starner
Local Piano All Ages

6:00 PM Rockfish Grill
Trish Hatley
Superior Standards All Ages

6:00 PM Majestic Rooftop Lounge
Danny Ward
Vibrant Sax 21+

Thursday JUNE 13

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

Saturday JUNE 15

10:00 AM Anacortes Farmers Market
Mooncats
North Dakota Americana All Ages

7:00 PM The Business
Lori Goldston & Judith Hamann
Experimental Cellists All Ages

7:30 PM Rockfish Grill
Cascadia Groove
World Beats All Ages

9:30 PM Brown Lantern
Mooncats
Campfire Folk 21+

Sunday JUNE 16

2:00 PM Anacortes Public Library
Acoustic Music in the Library
Browsing Tunes All Ages

3:00 PM Guemes Island General Store
The Enthusiasts, Jacob Navarro
Fidalgo Folk All Ages
Father's Day Show

Tuesday JUNE 18

6:00 PM Anacortes Public Library
Acoustic Music in the Library
Soft Sounds All Ages

Wednesday JUNE 19

5:00 PM Guemes Island General Store
Ben Starner
Local Piano All Ages

6:00 PM Rockfish Grill
El Colonel
Traditional Blues All Ages

6:00 PM Majestic Rooftop Lounge
Marcus Whiting
Diverse Sounds 21+

Thursday JUNE 20

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

Saturday JUNE 22

10:00 AM Anacortes Farmers Market
Peter Ali
Indigenous Flutist All Ages

1:00 PM Guemes Island General Store
Summer Solstice Music Festival
Smokey Brights, Cave Singers, Bob Fossil, Milo
Matthews, and local showcase
All Ages

9:30 PM Brown Lantern
Bachelor #4
Power Pop 21+

Wednesday JUNE 26

5:00 PM Guemes Island General Store
Ben Starner
Local Piano All Ages

6:00 PM Rockfish Grill
Fidalgo Swing
Swing Jazz All Ages

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

Thursday JUNE 27

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

Saturday JUNE 29

10:00 AM Anacortes Farmers Market
Diane Keene
All Ages

1:00 PM Rockfish Grill
Stacy Jones Band
Blues Veterans All Ages

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.

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MANIERI SECOND SUNDAY JAZZ CONCERT

Christian Casolary Trio

Featuring Mike Allen and Chris Symer

June 9, 2:00 PM

Join us for an afternoon of live jazz at the Anacortes Public Library. Inspired by the lineage of Jazz masters such as Bill Evans, Keith Jarrett, John Coltrane, Elvin Jones, and Jack DeJohnette, Bellingham drummer Christian Casolary plays in a way that is steeped in expression, sensitivity, and creativity. Drawing mostly from the Jazz Standards Repertoire, his trio aims to honor timeless compositions while entering into the “realm of possibility”—where the music shows the musicians where to go next.

This performance will feature renowned Vancouver saxophonist, Mike Allen, and Seattle bassist, Chris Symer.

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



Cascadia Groove

June 15, 7:30 PM

Cascadia Groove, a quintet of terrific musicians lead by Gary Tobin on guitar, bring their funky, danceable jazz to the Rockfish Grill. Many of the songs they play are originals written by Tobin in the style of Jeff Lorber, Average White Band, Herbie Hancock, and others. Their music has influences of funk, latin, R&B, and jazz with unique versions of many familiar tunes. Always tight and high energy, CG never fails to entertain and delight audiences. You might even want to get up and shake it.

Anacortes Venues

Anacortes Eagles	901 7th St
Anacortes Middle School	2202 M Ave
Anacortes Public Library	1220 10th St
AHS Gym/AHS Commons	1600 20th St
Anchor Inn	1921 Commercial Ave
Brown Lantern	412 Commercial Ave
The Business	216 Commercial Ave
Cap Sante Marina	1019 Q Ave
Croatian Cultural Center	801 5th Street
Depot Arts Center	611 R Ave
Guemes Island General Store	7885 Guemes Isl Rd
Guemes Community Center	7549 Guemes Island Rd
Majestic Rooftop Lounge	419 Commercial Ave
The Rockfish Grill	320 Commercial Ave
Seafarer's Park	601 Seafarers Way
Swinomish Casino	12885 Casino Dr

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.

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 CONNEXION

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KENNELLY KEYS MUSIC

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



The Mosstones rock the sidewalk at Bikespot last month. Photo courtesy of Clarity Miller.



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Your support amplifies the music and musicians of Anacortes. In addition to the promotion, publication, and distribution of the SHOW CHIME music calendar, AMP is 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 and music space.

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

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

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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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Spring Fever

A benefit concert organized by AHS student, Ava Martin, raised a total of \$900 to support band and choir programs at Anacortes High School last month. The Depot Arts Center was packed full on May 4th for local bands Enduro, New Uniform, Jackfruit, Ristfut, and Deadman's Lawyer. Martin said "I came up with the idea because I was thinking about how grateful I am to have these opportunities for music. I wanted to give other students a chance to pursue music even if they don't have money to do so."



Ristfut plays to a full house of fans at the Depot Arts Center during the Spring Fever benefit concert last month. *Photo courtesy of Keri Knap.*

Call for Contributors

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Opportunities to Make Music!

OPEN MICS

Last Wednesday of every month at Guemes Island 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 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. 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 June guest is BRAYDN KRUEGER. Braydn will be walking us through the history of percussion and we will hear songs from various projects he's been involved with in his post- The Lonely Forest career.

June 6, 7:00-9:00 PM. To listen live and access archived podcasts go to ANACORTESMUSICPROJECT.ORG.