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SHOW CHIME

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

FROM SOMMER CARTER, AMP PRESIDENT

September is here.

AMP Fest is here.

I'll start with a BIG Thank you to the Guemes Island General Store. Because of them, the Anacortes Music Project is able to put on an entire day and night of local music in an all ages, iconic venue. AMP's mission is to amplify our music scene and this event is an incredible showcase. And that's not all! Several local artists will be painting original pieces throughout the day. Watch, bid, enjoy the process of live art, and know that all of this is part of creating the cultural landscape we call home.

This second annual festival starts at 1:00 pm to the drumming rhythms of Saeed Abbas. Take the 1:00 ferry and you'll feel and hear your way to the right place at the right time. Really and truly, our two stages will keep music playing until 10:00 pm, so be sure to get across the ferry well in advance of the bands you want to see. It'll be a busy day all around.

The line-up, in order: Saeed Abbas, The Enthusiasts, Ancestor Cedar, Mosstones, Crazy like a Fox, Fieldboats, Chris Edwards, John Bisanga Disaster, Well Water, Fanny Alger, Jake Navarro, Greenhouse Basement, Despair Plane, Sky All Around, Luuk Honey, Atomic Rust, Hoop, New Uniform, Opines, Enduro, Ebb, Slack & Flood.

The Store will have their always-satisfying food and drinks and plenty of free water, so please leave picnics and water bottles at home and come support them.

For the love of having another day to live and create,



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 would benefit from some hype? Show Chime is looking for volunteer contributors to help cover the local music scene. We have many jobs, big and small to match your talents and time. Lend your skills and passion to help us grow this beloved publication and strengthen our music community. Contact us at THESHOWCHIME@GMAIL.COM to start the conversation.

Interview with Cover Artist Suzanne Powers

Drawn to simple scenes and quiet spaces, local painter Suzanne Powers looks to transpose the beauty of nature to canvas, inviting the viewer into a moment and sharing that experience. Her work can be found at The Good Stuff Gallery in Anacortes, The River Gallery in Mount Vernon, and Hadrian Art Gallery in Edison.

DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE MEDIUM TO WORK WITH?

Most of my work is in oils at this time. The medium is very rich and creamy, fun to work with, and quite forgiving. Oil is easy to use and allows me to return to my painting over several sessions. My first love has always been watercolor. I find the spontaneity and freshness that comes with this medium very exciting. It's incredibly enticing and I think it will always be my favorite.

WHAT PROJECT ARE YOU WORKING ON NOW?

These days I am drawn to street scenes and cityscapes because of the energy and character city life can show. I enjoy trying to capture the liveliness of people wandering sidewalks, dining at cafes, and strolling about enjoying the city. Even an alley can pique my imagination and offer countless opportunities to explore the character of city life or the inviting ambiance of a small town.

WHERE DO YOU FIND YOUR INSPIRATION?

Nature is my true inspiration. I find beauty in all its aspects. I am a plein air painter, painting outdoors as often as I can to catch the beauty of nature. I'm especially enamored by simple scenes such as the way light and shadow fall across a rock, how the sun sparkles on a lake as the wind blows across the water, or a rushing mountain stream. I find the more I paint, the more beauty I find in this world. But always, nature is what intrigues and fascinates me most. I believe that being in nature instills a sense of peace in all of us. Capturing on canvas the beauty that surrounds me and offering that moment to share with others is my greatest inspiration.



Clockwise from top left: Luuk Honey, Opines, Saeed Abbas, Jacob Navaro, Fanny Alger, Greenhouse Basement, Mosstones.

Facing Page: Atomic Rust, Hoop, Enthusiasts, New Uniform



SAEED ABBAS AND THE SHIDAA GROUP

A master drummer and flutist with talent that goes well beyond the drums and instruments of his African homeland, Saeed Abbas will open AMP Fest with the ShiDaa group. Although the traditional African music of Ghana is closest to his heart, in his travels around the world Abbas has mastered many instruments and musical styles. Abbas shares the music of his country with fiery enthusiasm!

THE ENTHUSIASTS

Anacortes' favorite sextet features an organ, a mandolin, and a bass with no cord! Led by singer-songwriter Sommer Velin-Carter, this energetic band of friends and family will knock your socks off.

ANCESTOR CEDAR

Channing Waage and Kyle Miller, both multi-instrumentalists, weave songs born of life, love, and nature.

MOSSTONES

Therapist, loan officer, web designer, and state senator all join master drummer to create original dancing rock-n-roll!

CRAZY LIKE A FOX

Mia and Ben Starnier perform spellbinding renditions of jazz standards featuring Mia's crooning, sweet, pure vocals and Ben's sensitive virtuoso piano playing.

FIELDBOATS

A field boat is a long-lost forgotten hope, waiting for the right conditions. Hailing from Lopez Island the Fieldboats create high-quality, original dynamic rock songs with a ton of northwest-island heart.

CHRIS EDWARDS

Formally of Organ Donor fame, Chris Edwards is currently writing and working new originals from Anacortes.

JOHN BISANGA DISASTER

The fellas of Bachelor #4, present John Bisagna Disaster, featuring harmonica John!

WELL WATER

Anacortes' own secret, sleepy, middle-of-the-roaders. Leaning, since 2012, on a beautiful selection of pop conventions.

FANNY ALGER

The world's first "For-Profit Salvation Company" Fanny Alger is a high energy rock band from Skagit County, Washington. A live Fanny Alger performance (called a Revival) features



SAEED ABBAS · FIELDBOATS

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ENDURO · GREENHOUSE BASEMENT

SAT SEPT 7TH · GUEMES IS. STORE

1PM-10PM · \$10 BROWN PAPER TIX · \$20 DAY OF FEST

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multi-media exhibitions, snake handling, mind reading, spoon bending, faith healing, and beer witching.

JACOB NAVARRO

A youth spent collecting records, playing guitar, exploring the woods and lakes that surrounded home, and sailing the waters of the Puget Sound have all added up to this unique songwriter's spellbinding lyrics, built upon the most intricate playing you've had the pleasure of listening to. A real gem of Anacortes who reflects the PNW sound while channeling a world music vibe.

GREENHOUSE BASEMENT

This new local band is composed of Anacortes youth music staples Pearl Tottenham, Alex Heubel, and Sam Rosson.

DESPAIR PLANE

Northwest-Southern goth-folk post-punk blues-spllosion. A new-ish band featuring Ben

Goe and Keith Boller of the Hoe and the Harrow, and long time guitar player Wayne Rushing, a transplant from Louisiana.

SKY ALL AROUND

Sky All Around was founded by Ben Boatright and Jeff Vogel in Anacortes Washington in 2013, and is now a band of four including drummer, Dave Mckinney, and bassist, Tim Hansen.

LUUK HONEY

Local barista, visual artist, and singer-songwriter from the former local band, SiLM, now performs solo grooves, channeling lo-fi beats mixed with elements of atmospheric guitar jangles and bittersweet melodies; wearing red shoes and dancing to the blues.

ATOMIC RUST

Long time punk rocker Rob Westergard fronts yet another hard-driving band.

HOOP

Multi-instrumentalist Caitlin Roberts, formerly Autococoon, and recording artist Nich Wilbur of New Issue, form this soft rock band "expressing the feelings we get from knowing people, learning about the world we live in, and making our own worlds."

NEW UNIFORM

Dreamy creamy pop rock with a driving rhythm section. New Uniform is made up of Alex Heubel, Dylan Geer, and Taylor Dunton.

OPINES

A heavy psychedelic Northwest power trio, the Opines are an active Anacortes band as of 2016, playing what some would refer to as the grunge style of music. It's loud, it's creative, it's fun, and it's quirky.

ENDURO

Enduro was schooled in the salty island paradise of Anacortes where creativity abounds. It's members have founded and played in an endless stream of bands including The Spoiled, Public Service, Pounding Serfs, The Crabs, BURL, Gravel, and Captian Fathom.

EBB, SLACK & FLOOD

A local Anacortes band playing funk, soul, and reggae with a heavy blues accent. Their unique sound is a collaborative fusion, each member bringing different skills and styles to the table. The resulting infectious blend of funk, reggae and R&B is easy to listen to and hard not to dance to.

SOUNDSCAPES

SEPTEMBER 2019

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

9:00 PM Swinomish Casino
The Mix
Dance Faves 18+

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

7:00 PM Anacortes Public Library
Manieri Lecture Series
Jazz History of 1959
with Brent Jensen All Ages

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

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

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

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

7:00 PM **The NeXt Show**
Featuring Saeed Abbas
with DJ Todd & KDUG
Live at anacortesmusicproject.org

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:00 PM Rockfish Grill
Pacific Twang
Diverse Harmonies All Ages

9:00 PM Swinomish Casino
Michelle Taylor Band
Strong Vocalist 18+

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

10:00 AM Anacortes Farmers Market
Sean Bendickson
Mountain Music All Ages

1:00 PM Guemes Island General Store
AMP Fest featuring 22 bands
All Day Fun All Ages

9:00 PM Swinomish Casino
Michelle Taylor Band
Popular Vocalist 18+

10:00 PM Brown Lantern
Fanny Alger
Rock Revival 21+

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

2:00 PM Heart of Anacortes
Manieri Jazz Series
Dmitri Matheny Group
Jazz Noir All Ages

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

6:00 PM Majestic Hotel Rooftop
Chad Bushnell
Traditional Country 21+

9:00 PM Swinomish Casino
Chris Eger Band
Rock Out 18+

9:30 PM Brown Lantern
Three For Silver
Musical Freaks 21+

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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

6:30 PM Guemes Island General Store
The Savage Blues Band
Island Blues All Ages

9:00 PM Swinomish Casino
Chris Eger Band
Guitar Heavy 18+

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

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

6:00 PM Rockfish Grill
Adrian Feriante
Seasoned Guitarist All Ages

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

6:30 PM Guemes Island General Store
Three For Silver
Goosecore All Ages

9:00 PM Swinomish Casino
Troy Fair Band
Country Rock 18+

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

10:00 AM Anacortes Farmers Market
Mike Bush
American Styles All Ages

8:00 PM Rockfish Grill
Billy Appleton Band
Rock 'n Blues All Ages

9:00 PM Swinomish Casino
Troy Fair Band
Skagit Jams 18+

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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

6:00 PM Rockfish Grill
Janette West
Mercurial Vocalist All Ages

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

5:30 PM Port Transit Shed
Wings N Things
Paul McCartney Tribute All Ages

6:30 PM Guemes Island General Store
Yogoman & Bongo Jac
Ska & Rock All Ages

9:00 PM Swinomish Casino
Radio 80
Radio Hits 18+

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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

6:30 PM Guemes Island General Store
Snug Harbor
Dance Positive All Ages

9:00 PM Swinomish Casino
Radio 80
Popular Hits 18+

9:30 PM Brown Lantern
Desolation Sound
Friday Harbor Rock 21+

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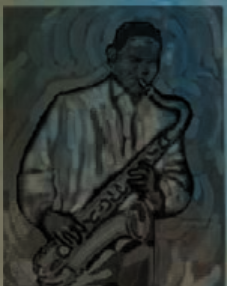
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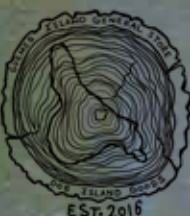
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Heart of Anacortes: Showcase of Young Talent

By Joel Askey

Established artists such as the Lonely Forest and Karl Blau left an indelible legacy on our town's music scene. Young musicians huddled in the wings, developed their own voices, and took inspiration from their predecessors.

That generation was on full display at the Heart of Anacortes stage on Saturday, August 17, in front of a packed crowd under cool but sunny skies. The lineup featured Pearl Tottenham, Greenhouse Basement, Ristfut, and New Uniform.

Pearl opened the show with a solo acoustic set, featuring material from a new EP "Basics", thanking the audience for "receiving my angst". She recorded this EP in her dorm room at Evergreen College, performing all instruments and vocals except drum parts, as well as producing and mixing the music. Pearl's songs give voice to the internal back-and-forth conversation in our heads while struggling with self-image, relationships, and finding ones way in life.

Pearl and Alex Heubel (of New Uniform) next took the stage as the acoustic duo Greenhouse Basement. Pearl switched to ukulele while Alex played guitar. Their voices blended nicely, as they performed some co-written compositions, including a two-song upcoming EP recorded on a 4-track formerly owned by Karl Blau. Alex introduced a song "about throwing up", but in truth, it became a beautiful composition

featuring the vocal "when we blew out all the stars like candles".

The third act to take the stage was a trio of AHS students performing as Ristfut—Andrew Knapp on bass and vocals, Dominic Ermi on guitar, and Vince Jackson on drums and "Vote for Pedro" t-shirt. Ristfut has been writing songs for 6 months and brought along a very enthusiastic fan base. Kudos to Andrew, who took the stage as lead vocalist for the first time. Dominic also had some friends who were clearly enjoying his guitar acrobatics. Ristfut has been following in the footsteps of influences The Lonely Forest, and New Uniform.

The evening was brought to a close by the trio New Uniform, featuring Alex Heubel on vocals and guitar, Dylan Geer on bass, and Taylor Duntun on drums. New Uniform has a driving rhythm section, evidenced by the dancers who came forward during their set. Alex has a crooning tenor delivery, faintly echoing an understated Bryan Ferry, and washed in tasteful reverb.

Catch New Uniform and Greenhouse Basement at AMP Fest on Saturday, September 7th at the Guemes Island General Store. Both Pearl Tottenham and New Uniform have releases available on Bandcamp.

The future looks bright for the thriving Anacortes music scene.



Photos courtesy of Joel Askey.

Town Talk

by Correspondent Nick

Liz Lovelett crushed it in the August primary. Our 40th District State Senator (and former Anacortes City Councilwoman) earned 48% of the vote, besting fellow Democrat Carrie Blackwood (21%) and Republican Daniel Miller (27%). Lovelett and Miller will appear on the November ballot. Miller has run for office 8 times and has yet to win. Vote for Liz.

After about 4 years next to the Brown Lantern, Pita J's is unfortunately closing. It will be replaced by an Asian restaurant called Mama June's. A local lunch favorite, Pita J's will be missed. Thanks Justin and Kayde, best of luck to you in your new endeavours.

Nonna Luisa, the new Italian restaurant next to Anacortes Brewery, appears to be doing well. After the bold move to open during Arts Festival weekend when 100,000 visitors flood Commercial Avenue, the eatery has eager diners milling about the front door each evening. Early reports state the food is absolutely delicious, although wait times are a little extended while staff finds its groove. Check it out.

It's been an up and down summer for our beloved Southern Resident Orca Whales, consisting of J, K, and L pods. Earlier this summer, three ailing whales were reported dead, dropping the total number of Southern Residents to an all-time low of 73 whales. Then on August 14th it was reported that 2 new baby orcas were spotted in Canadian waters, pushing the number of local whales to 75. At one time there were over 200 resident orcas, and now they are facing extinction due to boat noise, pollution, and the lack of chinook salmon.

The proposed Bike Skills Park on the old city dump site in the ACFL at the top of D Avenue has created quite a kerfuffle. Fidalgo Trail Riders, a local mountain bike group, is working with the City of Anacortes Parks Dept. to develop a bike park aimed mainly at teaching kids the fundamentals of trail riding. A small contingent of the community has been vocal about the impacts of such a park to the environment and the dump site itself. If you have strong feelings about this issue, now is the time to contact your city council members or parks department staff.

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:

Since it's late summer, I am plagued by zucchini. Everyone wants to give me some, even leaving it on my porch or the windshield of my car! How do I politely decline this onslaught of zucchini! —Veggie Victim

DEAR VEGGIE VICTIM:

This problem affects so many. While I don't have specific advice on how to get people to stop the outpouring of zucchini, I do have some creative suggestions on things to do with spare zucchinis.

1. Has someone wronged you? If so, think back to the scene in *The Godfather* when Jack wakes up to a horse head in his bed. Well, imagine waking up to an oversized zucchini on the pillow next to you. Not as bloody as a head and much easier to come by.
2. Cut oversized zucchinis in half and make boats. Make sails with bamboo skewers and paper. Write eerie messages on the sails like "a cloud of doom is headed your way" or "beware the haunted owls". Then launch them out to sea on an outgoing tide and imagine the looks of surprise when people find them.
3. Catapults. What's more fun than catapults? Zucchini catapults. Also a great science lesson for kids!
4. People tend to leave their car windows down in the summer, so collect all the wayward zucchinis you can and fill someone's car. The smaller the car, the fuller you can get it. And if the person has only left the window down a crack, you can cut the zucchinis thin using a mandoline, and slip them thru the crack. That will teach them to leave their windows down!



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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.

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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 the Anacortes Public Library Community Meeting Room from 7:00-9:00 pm. All ages. Acoustic, poems, stories.

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 September guest will be master drummer SAEED ABBAS who will share his music with fiery enthusiasm.

September 5, 7:00-9:00 PM.

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