

Entertainment

FUNKY BUTT AT CONGO SQUARE

featuring the John Lee Sanders Band

*New Orleans deep fried funk
in a bucket full of blues*

John Lee Sanders, one of Louisiana's funkier jazz and blues musicians can sit in front of a piano and transport you from the everyday, to a smoky New Orleans Cajun bar, a blues club in Austin, and still further to an uptown Jazz Club in Manhattan, all in one set.

Producing a musical gumbo of boogie piano, wailing Texas Tenor sax, and a soulful voice that's raw, real, sweet and tart, John Lee is one of the hottest bluesmen on the scene. A new Canadian resident, who now calls Kelowna home, John Lee brings an authentic Louisiana sound to Evergreen Jazz'd.

You can bring John Lee's fusion of funk, Texas jazz tenor sax and New Orleans zydeco piano, right into your own home! A private concert by John Lee Sanders will be a Live Auction bid at Evergreen Jazz'd.

PRESERVATION JAZZ HALL

featuring the Anna Jacyszyn Trio

Lush jazz and a soothing ambience

Anna Jacyszyn Trio: Anna Jacyszyn (vocals), Neville Bowman (piano), Bernie Addington (double bass)

Anna Jacyszyn is a world traveler who has lived and played in London, England and toured China. She has sung with Cher, Yaz and The Beloved. Although Anna continues to travel back and forth to Asia, Europe and soon India, she recently made Kelowna her home base to be closer to family and her Canadian roots.

Anna recently teamed up with famed bassist Bernie Addington to present the 'Best of The Jazz Cafe' featuring their new CD "Lush Life", a nine-track disc of originals and original arrangements of classic songs. The release features Anna, Bernie Addington, Stu Goldberg and drummer Scotty Gamble.

THE MERMAID LOUNGE

featuring the Cheesecake Burlesque Revue

*The Cheesecakes are all about laughs, tease
and body confidence*

The Cheesecakes will entertain you with their high energy acts, stand out performers, comedic timing and girl-next door accessibility. These performers are as individual as the stars on the walk of fame – From cute to geeky, rock 'n' roll, classic and elegant – audiences can't help but have a favourite Cheesecake... or two, even three!

JACKSON SQUARE (OUTDOORS)

featuring the Kinshira Fire Troupe

*Kinshira incorporates dance, fire spinning,
stilt walking and creative costumes*

Kinshira is an Okanagan based performance troupe that uses a variety of fire tools to create expressionistic dance. Such forms as belly dancing, salsa, tai-chi and Kapuara are all incorporated into a theatrical, passionate performance, in combination with the element of fire.

Kinshira will be welcoming guests as they arrive, followed by a spectacular fire spinning show after the Live Auction. Consisting of local artists with various talents, Kinshira embraces unity through diversity.

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