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Our Artist in Residence for Tuesdays in May, *violinist, mandolinist, composer and label head*, **Jesse Zubot** likes to mix it up a bit. A member of Zubot & Dawson and The Great Uncles of the Revolution, both Juno Award winning acoustic-roots acts. Recently, he started up LaConnor, an electro-acoustic band with François Houle and Jean Martin. Their recent recording is out on Zubot's new label, Drip Audio.

Beyond this, Jesse is active in Vancouver's unique creative music scene and has worked with international artists as diverse as Kelly Joe Phelps, Eugene Chadbourne, Joe Fonda, Oh Susanna, Dave Douglas, OX, Kid Koola, Viktor Krauss, Gerry Hemingway and many others.

Jesse has planned a fantastic lineup for each of the five Tuesdays in May. His planning is evidence of his eclectic tastes and the vastly varied playing situations, to which he seems to be attracted.

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May 1/ Global Discoveries
Festival on The Drive: Festival
Closing Party (8:30 pm, \$5-10)
with Taal Maala plus Brejera



Taal Maala: Electronic East Indian fusion group featuring *electronica* and *tabla* player **Keenan O'Connor** and *sitar* player **Matt Hollingshead**

plus Brejera: An authentic high-energy Brazilian samba-fusion band that will keep you dancing in a carnival-like atmosphere. **Cella Enestrom** vocals; **Marlo Silva** guitar; **Trevor Murray** cavaquinho; **Cassio Souza** surdo; **Paul Bray** pandeiro/percussion

Also Global Discoveries Festival Lecture/Demo: (2-3pm, by donation) **Zen and the Art of the Shakuhachi Flute**, with **Alvin Ramos**.

May 3/ ARTIST IN RESIDENCE: JESSE ZUBOT
(9 pm, \$5-10)



Set 1 - **Tony Wilson** guitar & **Jesse Zubot** violin, mando - short set of roots based improv.

Set 2 - **Andy Dixon** (**Secret Mommy**) on laptop, **Todd MacDonald** (**The Winks**) on

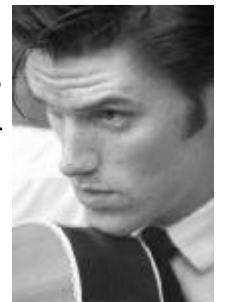
mandolin & electronics, **François Houle** on clarinet, **Jesse Zubot** on violin - the mando, fiddle & clarinet get worked on by a computer.

Set 3 (late) - **Secret Mommy** (short solo laptop set) He turns that Apple logo on his laptop into a deranged smile. - The Stranger

www.thewinks.net
www.secretmommy.com

May 4/ NDP FUNDRAISER (7:30 pm, \$5 & up donation)

A benefit for **Mel Lehan**, NDP candidate for Vancouver Point Grey, which happens to be Gordon Campbell's riding. **Zachary Stevenson** will perform a tribute to 60's American protest folk singer Phil Ochs. Also, **Dexter & Muldoon** will play their blend of country, blues & folk.



www.balladproductions.com

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May 5 & 6/ 3rd Annual INDIE MUSIC VIDEO FESTIVAL
(8 pm, \$8)

Cinestir & Rumbletone Productions present the cream of current independent music videos out there. A two night festival featuring a fresh crop of 40 plus independent music videos from all over the world, showcasing brilliant cinematography, astonishing animation and the most precise and artful editing that is sure to rock each of your senses. Rarely seen, never seen and must be seen - an eye-popping, ear-blasting, heart-pounding audio/video extravaganza.

www.lmvf.com

The Beekeepers & Swank will also rock the house on Thursday & Friday, respectively. **The Beekeepers** have been crafting their own brand of British Invasion influenced psychedelic pop since 1996. Members include: **Matt Caruso** singer/guitarist; **Dave Dawson** squadron leader; **Annie Wilkinson** bass; **Eric Napier** drums, vocals; **Mike Kenney** keyboards

Swank performs genetically modified, all hoedown, no uptown, corn swillin', ass kickin' country & some-thin'-an unholy alliance of punk and country styles that go together like moonshine and mason jars.

www.iwantswank.com



May 7/ HOT CLUB OF MARS (10 pm, \$5-10)
Classic gypsy-swing-jazz exploring "...an imaginary terrain between Walkki in the 1920's and the Left Bank (Paris) in the 1930's..." - Alex Varty

Deanna Knight vocals ; **Michael Dunn** *Maccaferri-style lead & National steel guitars*; **Steve "Bugzy" Szabo** rhythm guitar; **Mark Dowling** saxophone, flute, harmonica; **Charlie Knowles** bass

www.hotclubofmars.com

May 8/ (afternoon) GALE/BASKIN/CRONIN/CHILDS (3 pm, by donation)
A young & solid Jazz collective with much touring under its belt, this band plays no holds barred modern jazz.

Chris Gale tenor saxophone; **Jordan Baskin** piano; **Sean Cronin** bass; **Morgan Childs** drums

May 8/ (evening) GREAT NORTHERN (8 pm, \$5-10)
One of BC's best known bluegrass outfits ... "Great Northern is an exciting new string band, made up of innovative traditionalists, ... Foremost practitioners of the low and lonesome sound. Great Northern has strong bluesy vocals, original instrumentals with tight arrangements, interesting cover material and a solid rhythmic feel, all the elements that make up a great band!" -John Reischman



Tim Eccles guitar, vocals; **Brian Samuels** cello, vocals; **Iain MacIntyre** banjo; **Stu MacDonald** bass
www.greatnorthern.ca

May 10/ ARTIST IN RESIDENCE:

JESSE ZUBOT (9 pm, \$5-10)
Set 1 - Roots Songs with the charming **Linda McRae** vocals, guitar & accordian "her songs feel as good as flannel" - Now Magazine. **Jesse Zubot** mando & violin and the elegant **Frazey Ford** vocals sitting in on a couple.
Set 2 - a twisted set of improvised music created by **Ron Samworth** guitar, **Dylan van der Schyff** drums and **Jesse Zubot** violin.



May 11/ THE OCTOBER TRIO CD "LIVE @ RIME" RELEASE PARTY! (9 pm, \$5 or \$10 including cd)



Celebrating the release of their cd, culled from live recordings at Rime in March, these young lions perform beautiful, driving jazz, exploring the history, freedom & boundaries of the sax-trio tradition.
Evan Amtzen tenor saxophone; **Josh Cole** bass; **Dan Gaucher** drums
www.theoctobertrio.com/

May 12/ GREEN IDEAS (9 pm, \$5-10)
colorless green ideas sleep furlously. **Lisa Miller's** compositions and quirky tunes interpreted by great improvisors. Jazz meets contemporary classical/free-improv.

.."The pianist possesses serious talent. Most impressive is how suggestive her pieces are... in their quicksilver ability to evoke a variety of subtle emotions"
Alexander Varty
Rebecca Whiffing violin;
Jesse Zubot violin;
Peggy Lee cello; **Lisa Miller** piano; **Steve Smith** bass; **Skye Brooks** drums



May 13/ MARK BERUBE & ANNA B.
(10 pm, \$5-10)
Singer-songwriter, explorer of minutedea-Canadiana, **Mark Berube's** music is grounded in the shared styles of Hawksley Workman, Tom Waits, Rufus Wainwright and Bob Dylan.



Mark Berube guitar, vocals; **Mike Liston** bass; **Michael Simpson** drums
www.markberube.com



Anna B. writes and performs deeply personal material, amplifying her take on the impermanence of life, shaded by her experiences of heart-aches and joys... from a ballsy, barroom torch song, to a boney hoe-down, to the most simple ode to love, to a haunting bluegrass ballad...

Stephen Nikieva guitars; **Mark Berube** piano, accordian; **Sam Shoichet** bass; **Michael Simpson** drums
www.annabmusic.com

May 14/ AUDIO-LAVA & THE BEAUTICIANS
(10 pm, \$5-10)

Moody, groove-based, jazz influenced trip-hop, resulting in a lush sound out of **Brent Cross'** programmed drum loops, keyboard samples, spaghetti western guitar and the sultry, emotive vocals of **Lisa Butel** with **Lorri Dar** on bass & **Jenny Beech** on drums.
www.audio-lava.com/



The Beauticians are Vancouver's premiere cyber-folk/pop quartet, featuring the songwriting of **Beez** (the Smugglers) and **Sexy Pierre Lumoncel** (the Hard Rock Miners). Embracing their natural silliness, they celebrate the lightness of living and the bittersweet pill of maturity... a blend of klezmer, chamber pop, quirky new wave, old time country and classical music mixed with "Doris Day" style four part harmonies.
www.thebeauticians.com

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May 15/ PRIVATE PARTY (Closed to the public)
Happy nuptials to Kevin & Kirsten, two of the most beautiful beings alive!

May 17/ ARTIST IN RESIDENCE: JESSE ZUBOT
(9 pm, \$5-10)
Set 1 - Cascadia String Trio: Peggy Lee cello; Torsten Müller bass and Jesse Zubot violin play improvised music.
Set 2 - Dave Gowans, of The Buttless Chaps, guitar, banjo sings cowboy tunes with Jesse Zubot on mando & fiddle.



May 18/ THE FUGITIVES (9 pm, \$5-10)



The Fugitives are a unique hybrid of spoken word and music troupe. They run the gamut from comedic to hard-hitting, insightful spoken word, and combine it with adventurous strong structures performed on piano, accordion, guitar, harmonica, beatbox, and voice by Barbara Adler, CR Avery, Mark Berube and Brendan McLeod. The result is a plethora of individual styles merged into a distinctive voice that compels its audience to celebrate, think, and care.

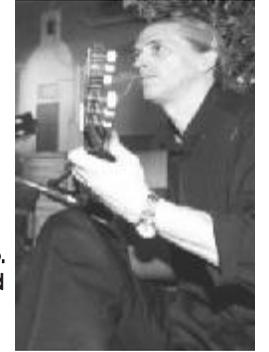
www.brendanmcleodca.nationprotect.net/bemle.htm

May 19/ KELE FLEMING plus MINOR SWING
(9 pm, \$5-10)

Musician, performer, writer Kele Fleming on guitar & vocals weaves together her songwriting, poetry and music. The songs and poems are very much rooted in the BC landscape, Vancouver in particular, and are explorations of the complex forces, desires, and impulses that drive her characters into action.
www.tinforest.com/

Minor Swing play Parisian café music, resembling Hot Club Of France's gypsy-jazz in a send-off performance for Clemens Schneider violin, who is off to Germany. Dave Taylor guitar; Tyson Naylor accordion; Sean Cronin bass.

May 20/ JUAN DE MARIAS
(10 pm, \$5-10)
Fiesta Flamenca! A spellbinding evening of Flamenco dance, song and music. This special event features Vancouver guitarist Juan de Marias, singer Jose Lara and dancers Karen Pitkethly and Edita del Valle. Experience the beautiful and fiery flamenco music which originated in Southern Spain.
www.juandemarias.com



May 21/ THE HIGHBALLS (10 pm, \$5-10)



Party hearty! A faux Mexican extravaganza from start to finish, this band is sure to knock you on your ass (if not, the tequila will) with their brand of mariachi-punk-ska-surf-Tex-Mex like you've never heard! Puerco guitar; Guaco bass; Señor Discount

drums; Manuel Labour barjo; Marco Esperanza saxophone; Jépé trumpet

May 22/ ROGER DEAN YOUNG'S "SUNDAY EVENING COMING DOWN" (8 pm, \$5-10)

Revered alt-roots artist Roger Dean Young -with his band The Tin Cup & other friends- curates one Sunday each month of lushly quiet, beautifully sparse mood music, just right for the occasion.

www.copperspine.com



May 24/ ARTIST IN RESIDENCE: JESSE ZUBOT

(9 pm, \$5-10)

Set 1 - **JP Carter & J Zubot** (a quiet-noise set from a trumpet and violin)

Set 2 - **Jonathan Inc.** guitars & vocals "melancholic melodies, each acoustic guitar note strummed with the heavy hand caused by the dislocation and isolation of heartbreak, giving way to lyrics sung as tenderly as the words of a dying man" now magazine



Set 3 - **Inhabitants** "blissful, yet dissonant ambience" - the stranger (Seattle)

JP Carter trumpet; **Dave Sikula** guitar; **Pete Schmitt** bass; **Skye Brooks** drums

May 25/ RAGHU LOKANATHAN (9 pm, \$8)



Visiting us from Northern BC, guitarist, singer-songwriter **Raghu Lokanathan** has a very personal approach to writing and a direct style of delivery, which

demands attention. "His material is whimsical and conversational. He turns rather mundane day-to-day events into quirky and interesting narratives....There's a lot of word play and much vivid imagery at work here...." Penguin Eggs www.raghumusic.com

May 26/ MICHAEL BLAKE tenor & soprano saxophone w/ **Chris Gestrin** rhodes; **Andre Lachance** bass; **Tom Foster** drums (9 pm, \$5-10)

Back in his hometown of Vancouver for a short visit from New York, where he's been living for close to two decades, this saxophonist, composer and arranger has established a commanding presence in the jazz world. In 2002 he was recognized in Downbeat Magazine's 50th Annual Critics Poll for Talent Deserving Wider Recognition categories for tenor sax, soprano sax and jazz artist of the year. He was also sighted as a "new jazz star" in the July 2002 issue of World News Report. Best known for his bands Slow Poke, Blake Tartare, as well as his tenure with John 13

Lurie and the Lounge Lizards, Michael Blake is joined by some of the local greats for two very different and engaging nights of music.

May 27/ MICHAEL BLAKE tenor & soprano saxophone; w/ **Brad Turner** trumpet; **Adam Thomas** bass; **Bernie Arai** drums (10 pm, \$5-10)



May 28/ FLAMENCO ALCALA (10 pm, \$5-10)

"...extraordinary guitarist, quite simply world class." -- The Weekly

New Orleans born Flamenco guitarist **Gerardo Alcala** is one of the few foreigners to be respected as a full-fledged Flamenco artist by the gypsy Flamencos of Andalucia, among whom he lived the authentic Flamenco lifestyle for many years. He learned his art from the masters: Rafael del Aguilá, Parrilla de Jerez, Nino Jero, Rafael Alarcon, Eduardo de la Malena, and Pedro Bacan. Gerardo's style represents a return to a more raw, traditional way of feeling and playing Flamenco, based primarily in the school of Jerez.

Gerardo Alcala guitar; **Angel Romero** vocals; **Affia Moxness** dance; **Bonnie Stewart** dance

www.flamenco.ca/biographies/gerardo_alcala/bla.html

May 29/ MARIAM MATOSSIAN (8 pm, \$5-10)

Her music is informed by her Armenian heritage and through her travels. This singer expresses her ties to her roots beautifully through song with the aid of some great players. **Mariam Matossian** vocals; **Adam Popowitz** guitar, mandolin; **Nick Apivor** vibes, percussion; **Elliot Polsky** drums, percussion



PHOTO: DAVID COOPER

www.garycrystal.com/matossian_perfpro.shtml

May 31/ ARTIST IN RESIDENCE: JESSE ZUBOT

(9 pm, \$10)

Set 1 - an experiment in ambience with **Keith Lowe** acoustic bass, laptop, **Chris Gestrin** analog synths & **Jesse Zubot** violin, electronics

Set 2 - A rare performance by **Zubot & Dawson** "...this is a new kind of folk, exquisitely executed." - Toronto Star

Steve Dawson guitars; **Keith Lowe** bass; **Elliot Polsky** drums; & **Jesse Zubot** violin, mandolin



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