



# *KITSILANO SHOWBOAT GOES VIRTUAL*

June 27 - Canada <sup>157</sup> Multicultural Day: 7:05 – 8:45

**7:05: MP Joyce Murray Opening Remarks**

7:15: A great show Featuring North American recording artists:

- **Norine Braun** – Tattoo.com describes Norine as a "delicious alt-rock with bluesy country hues. Braun's voice dazzles..." Tattoo.com. Vancouver singer-songwriter Norine Braun is an award winning artist including a 2018 WCMA Nomination, Banff Centre Musician in Residence, Canada Council For the Arts Award, LA Music Award, Artists For Literacy Winner. Alice Fraser accompanies on keys.
- **Land of Deborah** is an award-winning singer-songwriter that has been described in the Georgia Straight as "feel good folk-pop" and in 24Hours "having one of the smoothest voices in the city". Her music has been featured on the Oprah Winfrey OWN network as well as numerous independent films. Her songs, like her shows, are a cornucopia of feel good, infectious tunes that are personal, eclectic and downright fun.



## July 1 - Canada Day – **Canada** Opening remarks by MP Joyce Murray

**10:00 Story Time by Barry** – Our very own Barry Leinbach has been entertaining children for years with his original stories that the children help to develop. Their imagination will create the characters, the animals, the setting and the story line; Barry will pull it all together to create an original adventure that is sure to entertain everyone. This is a fun activity for the whole family.

**10:30 Music with Marnie** - Marnie Grey is a well known Children's Musician and Entertainer. Her performances have received high acclaim across Canada and has received numerous awards for Best Children's Band and Best Children's Performer. Marnie's Concerts are perfect for Babies, Toddlers, Preschoolers, Early Elementary Students and Adults too! So Jump on into Marnie's World and Join her Musical Moshpit today. Music with Marnie is Music that Makes You MOVE!

**6:00: The Carnival Band** – If you love Mardi Gras you will love this high energy band. Dressed like they are heading out to a New Orleans gig you will be dancing, singing and just rocking along. Turn up those speakers real loud and enjoy.

**7:05: Canada** MP Joyce Murray Opening Remarks

**7:10: Andrew Johns – Musician, entertainer, thriller**

Our Canada day Headliner is the amazing **Andrew Johns**. Andrew loves to make people happy! Loves to make people smile.

Clever, polished and unbelievable impersonations are his trademark. Yes, a one man show making technology work for him- sheer talent on stage as he pulls off 4 part harmonies from Queen, Eagles, Steely Dan and Steve Wonder. No wimpy falsetto's here- he generates the full powerhouse female vocals of divas like Pink, Adele, Norah and more.

His Elton John impersonation is one of the best in the world and the demand for his show is increasing. His commitment to costume, minute detail and nuance leaves you breathless, This is showmanship at it's finest.

**8:45: Virtual Fireworks – a great end to any Canada day. This promises to be something different.**

### **July 8 – 7:05 Kitsilano Showboat Fundraiser**

Get ready to support your very own Kitsilano Showboat during this Covid crisis. Sustainability is a big thing these days and after 85 years at the beach Showboat has every intention on being here when it is all over. However, we need your help. During and after this fundraiser please dig deep into your pockets and donate generously to a Vancouver Icon that has put a smile on the face of generations of Vancouverites. Showboat is a feel good event that is run entirely by volunteers. We use your generous donations to pay the cost of bringing the shows to you. In order to continue we need your support now more than ever. So please donate generously and make this a night to remember.

**Showboat Fundraiser featuring Richard K Lowy** - Richard is a highly sought after and talented Kitsilano resident who tonight will be playing some of the best cover songs of the 60s, 70s and 80s. Whether you grew up on these songs or now embrace the great music of yesteryear there's something for everyone to enjoy! His love of classic rock music has driven him to find the 'classics' that you don't hear every day as he puts heart and soul into performing these great songs. Make a party of it when Richard when Richard brings the house down with his highly energetic and personable performance.

**July 15 – 7:05**

**Flamenco Dancer Jhoely Triana.**

Jhoely trained at the Goh Ballet Academy, completed a BFA in Contemporary Dance at Simon Fraser University and now continues her artistic development with Kasandra "La China" and Oscar Nieto at Al Mozaico Flamenco. She has performed at the Victoria Flamenco Festival, Vancouver International Flamenco Festival and the Albuquerque International Flamenco Festival. In 2018 she produced the full-length outdoor show "Juerga Flamenca" at Grandview Park. Her attention to detail is what makes this artist great. Welcome to our stage Jhoely Triana..

**Hamilton Street Swing Quartet**

The Hamilton Street Swing jazz quartet were very popular at the Showboat last year and had everyone up and dancing at the front of the stage. Consisting of trumpet, guitar, piano and double bass they play accessible, danceable, jazz standards from the 1920s to 1950s. They have performed all around Vancouver at various venues including awards banquets, social events, Jazz festivals, jazz vespers and swing dances. They love what they do and will have you swing dancing to your favorite tunes.

**July 22 7:05– Ilian Varkarelov** – an amazing young pianist that will bring the classics alive at Showboat live. Ilian Vakarelov loves the music of Frédéric Chopin and has been playing piano since the age of 5. He has performed at numerous music festivals and recitals in the US and Canada. North Shore Music Festival, Vancouver Kiwanis Music Festival, BC Conservatory of Music Festival, Gold Start at North Shore Music Festival and various recitals. You might want to dress up for this classical performance.

**July 29 7:05– Kitsilano Showboat Fundraiser**

One of the challenges with doing a virtual season is that we are at the mercy of technology. During our fundraiser on July 8<sup>th</sup> the show was suddenly cut short on Facebook live and left us wanting more. So we made the decision to run the second set of R Friends tonight. Please donate generously to a Vancouver Icon that means so much to generations of Vancouverites. In order to continue as a result of the pandemic we need your support now more than ever. So please donate generously and make this a night to remember.

**Land of Deborah** – Back by popular demand the engaging singer songwriter Land of Deborah will entertain you with an amazing repertoire of songs. Sit back and feel the music as one of the smoothest voices in the city takes you through a world of feel good, infectious tunes that will keep you humming for days. Her music has been featured on the Oprah Winfrey OWN network as well as numerous independent films. Her songs, like her shows, are a cornucopia of feel good, infectious tunes that are personal, eclectic and downright fun.

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