

Subject: What's Happening This Week on The North Shore

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Jazz, Opera and Community Clean Ups!

Jesse Peters Trio - Jazz

Friday, April 25 8:00pm \$30 / \$25

In the world of jazz there are two types of performers: those who play for themselves, and those who play for their audience. Jesse is definitely the latter. With his soul bared at each and every performance, his musical sincerity draws in anyone willing to let go and come along for the ride. Textures that honor Jesse's great influences like Frank Sinatra and Tony Bennett, are fused into the modern sound that Jesse creates, and recreates every time he sits in front of a piano and microphone.

Kay Meek Centre 1700 Mathers Avenue, West Vancouver 604-981-6335 Visit the [website](#) for more information.

Treasures from the Attic - An Antique Appraisal Event

Saturday, April 26 11:00am - 3:00pm FREE

Discover what your antiques and collectibles are worth at this fundraiser for the North Vancouver Museum & Archives Society (NVMA). Specialists will be on-site to evaluate your treasures and provide verbal appraisals. Pre-register and be assured a spot. Appraisals start at \$15 for one item, \$25 for two items and \$30 for three items. Join the friends of the NVMA and receive a discount.

Lynn Valley Centre 1199 Lynn Valley Road 604-990-3700 ext.8016 Visit the [website](#) for more information.

Little Pickers Community Clean Up

Saturday, April 26 4:00pm FREE

Little Pickers is a non-profit organization created to teach our children the importance of a clean community and the impact trash has on our waterways, oceans and wildlife. Take your little picker along and join in as they pick up trash in the park and surrounding area. Garbage pickers, garbage bags and high visibility vests are provided. Afterwards, feel free to stay at the playground for a snack and play. Children of all ages are welcome along with their parents, and the event runs rain or shine!

Delbrook Park Corner of Delbrook Avenue & West Queens Road Visit their [Facebook](#) page for more information.

Earth Day Event at Heywood Park

Sunday, April 27 12:00 - 4:00pm FREE

Join the City of North Vancouver, Evergreen and other community groups for an Earth Day celebration. Help remove invasive plants and plant local species in Heywood Park. There will be a variety of community displays, a scavenger hunt and great prizes to win. Fun for the whole family! Tools and light refreshments will

be provided.

Heywood Park Marine Drive & MacKay Avenue Visit the [website](#) for more information.

Supporting Your Soil Life: Healthy Bugs for Healthy Plants

Sunday, April 27 1:00 - 2:30pm \$8.25

Soil life is so much more than just worms and the other insects you often see in the garden. Come to this workshop to learn how you can grow a soil ecosystem that supports healthy plants and brings in bugs to help your plants grow. This workshop is perfect for the gardener using organic practices, interested in integrated pest management, and the soil food web. Registration is required.

Lynn Canyon Ecology Centre 3663 Park Road 604-990-3755 Visit the [website](#) for more information.

La Boheme - Opera

Sunday, April 27 2:30pm \$20

Teeming with period detail, John Copley's definitive production of this much-loved opera is traditional opera at its best. From a shabby garret to the bustling Café Momus to a snowy courtyard at dawn, this minutely observed panorama of 1830s Parisian life, beautifully designed by Julia Trevelyan Oman, conjures emotions and atmosphere ranging from joy to tragedy, in large-scale crowd scenes and intimate tableaux.

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West Vancouver Youth Band Society Presents: The Music of Ralph Ford

Tuesday, April 29 7:00pm \$23.50

This great concert will feature music by acclaimed North American composer and arranger, Ralph Ford. All levels of the West Vancouver Youth Band and the String Ensembles will be playing, and the Symphonic Band will premiere a new piece.

Centennial Theatre 2300 Lonsdale Avenue 604-984-4484 Visit the [website](#) for more information.

Joyful Voice Community Choir Spring Concert

Tuesday, April 29 7:30pm Admission by donation of cash and a non-perishable food item

Joyful Voice is a volunteer choir that represents a cross-section of the local community. As a dynamic collective, it is one that values music, enjoys laughter, and brings the spirit of song to the community. The choir is excited about performing their first concert on the North Shore.

St. Martin's Anglican Church 195 Windsor Road East 604-985-5919

Green Necklace at Mahon Park Second Open House

Wednesday, April 30 5:00 - 8:00pm FREE

Based on comments received from the first Open House, the City of North Vancouver has created a concept design for the proposed Green Necklace - a multi-use path that will run along Jones Avenue from Keith Road to West 21st Street. The public are invited to explore the proposal and share their comments and ideas. Your feedback will help shape the design of the greenway. Can't make the Open House? An online questionnaire will be available after April 30.

Carson Graham Secondary School 2145 Jones Avenue Visit the [website](#) for more information.

The North Shore International Film Series: Blue Jasmine

Wednesday, April 30 7:00pm \$11

After recent excursions to Paris (Midnight in Paris) and Rome (To Rome with Love), Woody Allen returns to American shores with his latest film, Blue Jasmine. Featuring a wonderful ensemble cast that includes Cate Blanchett (Winner of this year's Oscar for Best Actress), Alec Baldwin, Sally Hawkins and Peter Sarsgaard, the film follows a high-society New York housewife who is forced to deal with the economic and emotional consequences of her husband's crooked financial dealings. Propelled by an extraordinary performance this film is a thoughtful and heartrending examination of what it means to lose everything.

Cineplex Odeon, Park & Tilford 333 Brooksbank Avenue Visit the [website](#) for more information.

upcoming events

CityFest - Youth Festival

Saturday, May 3 12:00 - 4:00pm FREE

Cityfest was created by Mark Koop from Youth Unlimited and Dave Sattler from North Shore Alliance Church as a skateboard contest and a BBQ; 11 years later it has grown to become so much more. This year a crowd of over 4,000 are expected to attend, making it the biggest youth festival on the North Shore. Attractions include: BBQ and food booths, skateboard competition, music & dance showcase, longboard races, photobooths and a youth art display.

Lonsdale Skate Park 2300 Lonsdale Avenue Visit the [Facebook](#) page for more information

Kids Toy and Clothing Sale

Saturday, May 3 2:30 - 4:30pm \$2

Sunday, May 4 2:00 - 4:00pm \$2

The Lynn Valley Community Association Kid's Toy and Clothing Sale is a great place to find gently used toys, clothes, equipment and baby accessories. Different vendors on each day.

[Lynn Valley Community Recreation Centre](#) 3590 Lynn Valley Road 604-987-Play (7529)

We enjoy keeping you up-to-date on all of the local events happening on the North Shore. Visit our website www.northvanrec.com for more information on local events.

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