

Tuesday August 15 - Centre Stage (Marina)

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Show 1	10.00-10.45	Gaels of Fundy Pipes and Drums Great Highland Pipes and Drums, first home-grown SouthWest Nova piper and drum band
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Show 5	15.00-15.45	Stevie G. and Terry T. Their style stems from acadian folk music tradition, with its generous use of bright rhythms and melodies. Folk music represents the soul and sound of traditional Acadian and outports doting the coastlines and villages. With an eclectic array of music forms including numerous folk songs and various forms of instrumental pieces you're sure to enjoy. French, traditional and contemporary
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Show 8	19.00-20.00	Al Dupuis New Brunswick Country Music 'Hall of Fame' 2009 Inductee, Nashville Recording Artist with 44 T.V. appearances, including: Tommy Hunter Show, Ryan's Fancy, La Bastragne. Repertoire of over 4000 songs and written more than 1000 original songs
Show 9	20.20 – 22.00	Dave Gunning and Allie Bennett

FEATURE Concert: Dave Gunning and Allie Bennett (FREE)

Tuesday August 15th, 20.20-22.00, Digby Centre Stage

Dave Gunning

There are stories that wash over you like a tide, and then there are stories that grab you by the heart. Dave Gunning has made a point of finding the latter and wrapping them up in song since he broke upon the East Coast music scene in Canada back in 1997. The Pictou County, Nova Scotia born and bred singer-songwriter and working class hero has built up from humble beginnings to a point where his name is regularly included in conversation with artists such as David Francey, James Keelaghan, Ron Hynes, Stan Rogers, Bruce Cockburn and Gordon Lightfoot. Writing from a sonic menu that includes flavours of Irish, Scottish, folk and country musical styles, Dave transcends genre with songs that fill your senses and touch your soul.

A seasoned performer and entertainer, Dave has toured extensively both solo and with his band, performing to sold-out venues, festivals, house concerts and theatres throughout Canada, the U.S., the U.K., Ireland, Denmark and recently in Afghanistan, entertaining the troops. Engaging and charismatic, Dave's magnetic gift of captivating audiences by creating a bond through down-to-earth details, homespun humour and seasoned musicianship will be in full display as he continues to tour in support of the latest chapter of a career heading for international recognition. Gunning's recording career is now approaching a full two decades in length (his debut album, Lost Tracks, came out in 1996). Along with richly-deserved peer respect, he has also earned a shelf full of music industry awards. That tally now stands at eight East Coast Music Awards and two Canadian Folk Music Awards, plus a 2012 Juno Award nomination in the Roots & Traditional Solo Album of the Year category for his album ...a tribute to John Allan Cameron, a compelling homage to another of Dave's Maritime musical heroes.

His songwriting skill has also been internationally recognized, with earlier tunes scoring victories and high placings in some major international songwriting competitions.

Allie Bennett

Sydney Mines, Nova Scotia native Allie Bennett is in his 42nd year in the Canadian Music Industry. He has toured Canada, the U.S., Britain, Sweden, Australia, Germany, Austria and Switzerland. As a studio musician, Allie has over 150 album projects to his credit, and his name appears on over 1,000,000 units sold in Canada. He has worked with John Allan Cameron, Rita MacNeil, Stan Rogers, Murray McLauchlan, The Rankin Family, The Barra MacNeils, Mary Jane Lamond, Natalie MacMaster, Ron Hynes, Bruce Guthro, Dave Gunning, Howie MacDonald, Ashley MacIsaac, Raylene Rankin, Jimmy Rankin and many more. Allie was Musical Director for the 1995 East Coast Music Awards. He was also band leader for the 1997 and 1998 editions of the Cape Breton Summertime Review and the 2000 and 2001 productions of Howie's Celtic Brew. In 2003 he was Musical Director of The Rise And Follies Of Cape Breton - The Second Coming. In 2004 Allie released a fiddle album, his first solo project aptly titled "It's About Time", and in 2005 he was presented with the East Coast Music Association's Musicians Achievement Award. He lives in Cole Harbour, Nova Scotia, where he operates a private music school teaching fiddle and guitar, as well as teaching at the Halifax and Bedford Long&McQuade Lesson Centres. Allie continues to work as a studio musician, and tours occasionally with Dave Gunning, as well as a solo performer. In the fall of 2013 he released a new recording called "Full Circle" which is mostly instrumental with some vocal tracks as well.

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Show 2	11.15-12	East Coast Celtic Cowboys Highland bagpipe trio performing a range of music selections, including audience interaction (history, types of music, introduction to bagpipes and more).
Show 3	12.30-13.15	Harvey and Duncan Acadian, celtic fiddle music and maritime songs, bluegrass. Harvey: fiddle, mandolin, guitar. Duncan: accordion, piano
Show 4	13.45-14.30	Charlie & Jennifer Thibodeau Mostly folky music and a variety of songs. Charlie plays guitar, harmonica and sings. Jennifer plays banjo and sings. A little bit of Neil Young, a little bit of Anne Murray, maybe a little Archie Bunker.
Show 5	15.00-15.45	David Chamberland An eclectic mix of musical genres and styles. Pop to reggae, folk to jazz, English to French... you never know what you're going to get. Entertaining and funny, David's energy on stage is contagious and always makes for a great time.
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Show 7	17.30-18.15	Jerry Thurber and the Wilsons Local musicians with a long list of accomplished performances. Folk, traditional, contemporary.
Show 8	18.45-19.15	Fundy Chorale The Fundy Chorale is a chorus made up of women from Digby and surrounding area. We sing music of all genres. Today we are excited to sing songs of Nova Scotia, and hope to give you a feeling of living in our wonderful community by the sea.

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Show 3	12.00-12.45	<p>Lynnea Rose Lynnea Rose is charming her way into the hearts of folk, celtic and country fans alike. Fresh out of the studio with Canadian Folk Music Award winning producers Tom Terrell (Modern Grass) and Karl Falkenham (CBC), Lynnea shares songs from her sophomore album 'Rocking Chair'. Sinister sea shanties, folk ballads and modern bluegrass are among the themes explored in her diverse performance. A maritimer through and through, the Annapolis Royal born songstress sings of her celtic heritage and deep connection to the Bay of Fundy. Although her music career has taken her all across Canada, Lynnea is proud to call Nova Scotia her home.</p>
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