



Arts Council for the South Shuswap Newsletter

# TAPESTRY

JUNE 2018

*"The vision of the Arts Council for the South Shuswap is to create a rich, social fabric for the communities of the Shuswap through engagement in arts and culture"*



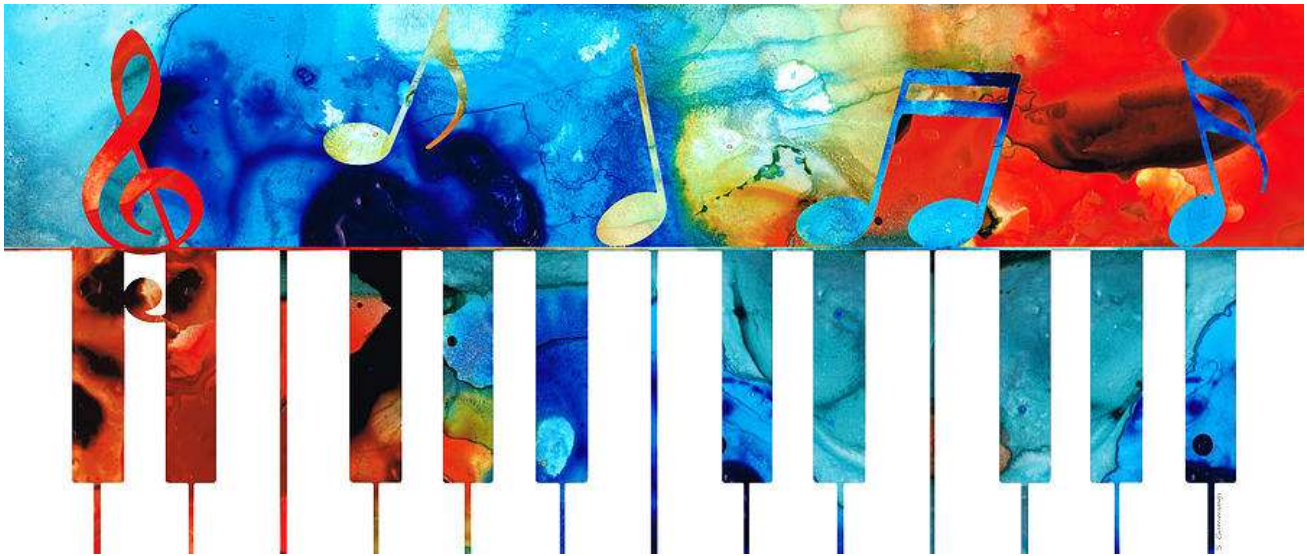
*Senior Musical Theatre Class at FACES presented a Grease Medley at the Year End Recital on May 27  
Fall registration is on now. Visit [shuswaparts.com](http://shuswaparts.com) - Click on FACES*

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## FACES STUDENTS SHOWCASE THEIR YEAR'S WORK AT MAY RECITAL

The dance and music students of FACES presented their numbers at the year-end recital held on Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup>. They did a fabulous job showcasing their year's work under the instruction of FACES teachers Emily Pugsley (dance), Jaime Brown (dance), Jen Dyck (music), Sylvain Vallee (music), Larry Stephenson (music) and David Izik-Dzurko (choir).

The FACES program, overseen by the Arts Council for the South Shuswap, offers ballet, jazz, lyrical, contemporary, modern, acro, musical theatre and hip hop to students aged 3 to adult. The FACES program also offers music in children's choir, and private lessons in voice, bass, piano, guitar, banjo, mandolin, ukulele, violin, clarinet, trumpet, saxophone, cello and flute. **Online registration has opened for the Fall 2018. Anyone interested can check out the schedules at [shuswaparts.com](http://shuswaparts.com) or call Karen for more info: 250.515.3276.**



## THE RADICAL IMPROV WAS A HUGE HIT!

The Radical Improv Troupe from Vancouver came to town on Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup> and performed to a full house at the Sunnybrae Community Hall. This event was cohosted by the Sunnybrae Community Association and the Arts Council for the South Shuswap.

Special thanks to Tappen Co-op and Sunnybrae Vineyards & Winery for helping to support this event by offering a discount on the wine & beer that were enjoyed by all.

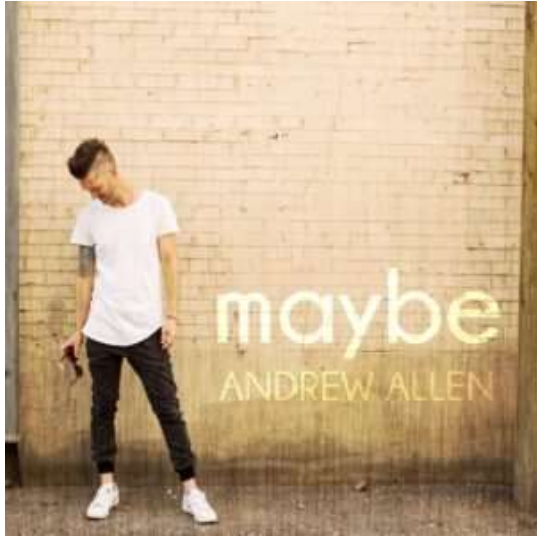
Watch for another Improv Comedy Pub Night to come in the Fall! Area events are listed at: [shuswapculture.ca](http://shuswapculture.ca) Be sure to bookmark the site and check it daily as new event postings appear regularly!



## MUSIC IN THE BAY READY FOR THE 2018 SEASON

Music in the Bay, the complimentary summer concert series presented by the Arts Council at the Blind Bay Waterfront each Thursday night is set to go! Concerts start on July 5<sup>th</sup> and continue through to August 30<sup>th</sup> this year. Music starts each Thursday at 6:30 and runs for two hours.

Our series presenter, Mark Greenhalgh of Misty Mountain Productions, has done a great job of putting together an amazing lineup for 2018!



*Andrew Allen (left) kicks things off on July 5<sup>th</sup> and the season finale August 30<sup>th</sup> presents Shred Kelly (right)*

### This year's stellar line up for your listening pleasure:

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| • July 5   | <b>Andrew Allen</b>   | • August 9  | <b>Blue Voodoo</b>     |
| • July 12  | <b>Mountain Sound</b> | • August 16 | <b>Dirt Road Opera</b> |
| • July 19  | <b>Me &amp; Mae</b>   | • August 23 | <b>Locarno</b>         |
| • July 26  | <b>Tiger Moon</b>     | • August 30 | <b>Shred Kelly</b>     |
| • August 2 | <b>Mihirangi</b>      |             |                        |

Hit the waterfront early and grab yourself a light dinner from the food vendor(s). Stroll through the evening market, a collective of artisan and food booths on site. Bring your frisbee, bocce balls and baseball mitt. There is always something going on down at the field on concert night! And if we can be so bold....please remember that we rely heavily on public donations from the public. We will be 'passing the hat' during the evening and would greatly appreciate your support this great summer music event.

This fabulous concert series could not be possible without the financial assistance of our major sponsor SASCU, Shuswap Tourism, the CSRD, the Province of British Columbia, BC Arts Council, BC Touring Council and our corporate sponsors. For more details and band information, check out [musicinthebay.ca](http://musicinthebay.ca)





# INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

HOSTED BY LITTLE SHUSWAP LAKE INDIAN BAND AT QUAABOUT LODGE

JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2018  
4PM-10PM

Cultural Activities & Workshops: 4pm-7pm

Official Welcome by LSIB Chief Oliver Amosue  
Followed by Secwepemc Youth Drummers: 7pm

Live Concert: 7:15pm (DJ Shub with opener Mihirangi)



Fireworks: 10pm

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## ARTS COUNCIL CONTRIBUTES TO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY CELEBRATIONS AT QUAABOUT

The stunning grounds of Quaaout Lodge, settled on the banks of Little Shuswap Lake, will host a fabulous celebration of Indigenous Peoples Day on June 21<sup>st</sup> from 3:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

The Arts Council is proud to play a collaborative role in adding to the day's activities. DJ Shub will be on site hosting a concert as will Mihirangi from New Zealand. Mihi will also be hosting a Haka Workshop on the grass earlier in the day.

Many other cultural activities, food and fireworks will be offered for the public's enjoyment.

More information on the day's activities can be found at [shuswapculture.ca](http://shuswapculture.ca) – or – by calling the Lodge: 1.800.663.4303



## SUMMER DANCE INTENSIVE THIS AUGUST



Dancers! FACES will be hosting a summer dance intensive the week of August 27<sup>th</sup> to the 31<sup>st</sup>. Instructors will be Jaime Brown (hip hop), Emily Pugsley (various) and our new dance instructor Ms. Melissa Alderleisten.

Camp will run from 9:00 to 2:30 each day and will cover ballet, hip hop, jazz, modern, lyrical and musical theatre.

Check out the Arts Council website: [shuswaparts.com](http://shuswaparts.com) to register.

## COMMUNITY BBQ & SUMMER CONCERT JULY 7 FEATURES JESSE MAST

On Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup>, come down to the waterfront on Centennial Field (same venue as Music in the Bay) for a Summer Kick Off Concert featuring our local Shuswap musicians and bands. Enjoy the sounds of Chicken Like Birds, Seal Skull Hammer, Megan Abel, Jordan Dick, Blu & Kelly Hopkins and more. Headline act is Jesse Mast! Concert begins at 4:30 and continues through to 9:30. The BBQs will be fired up serving up dogs & burgers to the public. We hope to see at this great community event!

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## HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT SHUSWAP CULTURE YET ?!

Shuswap Culture, the area's events website, has now gone live! The site offers information on all area events in a variety of areas – the arts, music, food & beverage events, sports & recreation, community celebrations and more.

The site also acts as a central ticket purchasing hub for area events. Be sure to check it out today at [shuswapculture.ca](http://shuswapculture.ca)



## SHUSWAP ARTISAN MARKET OFF TO A GREAT START

The Shuswap Artisan Market, located at the corner of Notch Hill Road and Trans Canada Hwy in Sorrento (at the flashing yellow light in the plaza beside Steamers Coffee Co), is off to a great start this summer!

The work of over two dozen local artists and artisans is showcased and there's something at every price point. Visit any Tuesday to Saturday between 9 and 4 and you'll be hard pressed to leave empty handed.

Organizers for this wonderful community artisan initiative are Debbie Reeves and Rose Collin. Their staging of the market is absolutely fabulous; it's always a treat to visit. Debbie and Rose have worked tirelessly along with the participating artists to see that the collective runs smoothly and provides wonderful service to anyone entering its doors.

Treat yourself to a coffee or lunch at Steamer's and visit the market today!

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