

## Weekend Artists Featured Thursday, Friday & Saturday evenings from 8:00pm - 11:00pm



### Saul Berson Trio

May 3, 4 & 5

Saxophonist **Saul Berson** has performed from Vancouver to Capetown and has released 5 CDs in the process. His trio has a creative approach to performing a wide array of standards from the songbooks of Porter, Ellington, Gershwin, and Kern as well as many others. With Dave Ivaz - guitar, Paul Blaney - bass (Thurs) and Lou Mastroianni - piano (Fri & Sat).



### Melody Diachun Trio

May 10, 11 & 12

**Melody Diachun** is a Juno Award and National Jazz Award nominee whose "understated approach and subtle phrasing mark her as a jazz singer of the first order" - Times Colonist. Joined by collaborators from her celebrated debut "Lullaby of the Leaves", this trio reveals and explores songs from three points of view. With Bob Murphy - piano and Doug Stephenson - bass.



### Jodi Proznick Trio

May 17, 18 & 19

Juno nominated bassist/composer **Jodi Proznick** was awarded Bassist of the Year at the 2008 and 2009 National Jazz Awards. In 2008 her group was awarded the Acoustic Band of the Year and Album of the Year. She has shared the stage with such jazz legends as George Coleman, David Fathead Newman, Sheila Jordan, and Ed Thigpen among many others.

With Miles Black - piano and Bill Coon - guitar.



### James Danderfer Trio

May 24, 25 & 26

Clarinetist/composer **James Danderfer** leads this fun, swinging trio playing 1930s standards and fresh originals in a classic style reminiscent of the great Benny Goodman and Jelly Roll Morton trios. "One of the best kept secrets in Canada... a truly remarkable musician." - Bill King, Jazz Preview.

With Miles Black - piano and Joe Poole - drums.



### Mike Allen Quartet

May 31, June 1 & 2

Playing a mix of sultry ballads, slow-cooked blues, finger-snapping swingers and lyrical original compositions, **Mike Allen** has set the standard for saxophone-led groups in Canada, making "a substantial contribution to the genre" (All About Jazz). Drop by and experience what the Victoria Times Colonist calls the "soulful genius" of "a local treasure" performing in his favourite Westcoast jazz setting.

With Miles Black - piano, Adam Thomas - bass/vocals and Julian MacDonough - drums.