



## District of West Vancouver's Harmony Arts Festival releases concert line-up

*More than 50 live musical performances will take place over 10 days*

*August 2–11, 2019*

*Presented by Odlum Brown Limited*

June 25, 2019, West Vancouver, BC – The District of West Vancouver's 29<sup>th</sup> annual Harmony Arts Festival, presented by Odlum Brown Limited, features 10 days and nights filled with live musical talent and free concerts on two outdoor stages. More than 50 performances from a wide variety of genres are taking place on the **PARC Retirement Living Garden Stage** in Millennium Park and on the Main Stage in John Lawson Park.

Festival attendees will enjoy daily performances at the **PARC Retirement Living Garden Stage** with daytime concerts, dinner concerts at 5:30 p.m. and evening headline concerts at 8:45 p.m. The Main Stage is home to the popular Sunset Concerts, taking place daily at 7:30 p.m., as well as host to the timeless melodies of the **Seniors Series, sponsored by Revera Retirement Living – Hollyburn House**, on August 4, 5 and 11 at 2 p.m.

The featured performers taking the stage at Harmony Arts Festival include:

### **Dreams: The Ultimate Tribute to Fleetwood Mac**

August 5, PARC Retirement Living Garden Stage

From the music to the costumes, Dreams portrays Fleetwood Mac with incredible authenticity. This grand six-piece live production is made up of talented, diverse performers who have come together with a passion for music and a desire to take the tribute act genre to another level.

### **The Heels**

August 6, Sunset Concerts in John Lawson Park

The high-energy country trio The Heels serves up a sweet soundtrack full of monster hooks and magnetic multi-part harmonies.

### **Bobby Bruce's Nearly Neil and the Solitary Band**

August 8, PARC Retirement Living Garden Stage

No stranger to the Harmony Arts stage, Bobby Bruce is a legend after 25 years of leading this world-class Neil Diamond tribute band.

### **R&B Allstars**

August 10, the PARC Retirement Living Garden Stage

The Allstars, a dynamic 10-piece rhythm and blues band, are celebrating their 40th year on the Vancouver music scene.

### **Desirée Dawson**

August 11, PARC Retirement Living Garden Stage

CBC Music darling Desirée Dawson's set is honest and emotionally charged as she uses the power of melodies, lyrics and instrumentation to encourage listeners to find a connection within themselves and to better connect with the people and the land around them.



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## **The Matinée**

August 11, Sunset Concerts in John Lawson Park

The Matinée is a powerhouse roots rock band with salt-of-the-earth sound featuring cloud-scraping guitar grooves and rich harmonies. Their live shows are known for their magnetic energy, acoustic strums, banjo twangs and rousing singalongs.

## **The Paperboys**

August 11, PARC Retirement Living Garden Stage

Celebrating their landmark 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary last year, Juno award-winning folk-rock band The Paperboys has been touring the world and lighting up stages with their free-wheeling blend of influences, including Celtic, bluegrass, Mexican son jarocho, brass bands and Canadian roots. Their sound has been called everything from Cajun slamgrass to world-beat.

For the full concert listing on both stages, visit [harmonyarts.ca](http://harmonyarts.ca).

The District of West Vancouver's 29<sup>th</sup> annual Harmony Arts Festival, presented by Odlum Brown Limited, launches August 2, 2019. Along with enjoying live music, festival attendees can take part in events and activities designed to showcase the arts and celebrate summer on the North Shore. The extensive array of programming includes art markets, al fresco culinary experiences on the waterfront, outdoor cinema nights in the park, interactive art experiences for kids and art demonstrations, talks and exhibits.

*Harmony Arts Festival is the District of West Vancouver's celebration of art, food and music taking place from August 2 to 11, 2019. For more information, visit [harmonyarts.ca](http://harmonyarts.ca).*

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