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## Events this weekend & more!

Dear VCGS subscriber,

I wanted to open this newsletter with with a call for students for this weekends masterclass **with Tom Gamble, July 3rd at 11:45**. The class will take place at the Canadian Music Centre. We are a bit short of interested musicians, so any one who registers will also receive a \$35 credit - about the cost of a ticket to our international artist series at Pyatt hall. The credit can be redeemed on any concert in our 2022/23 season. All ages and levels are welcome. The cost of the class will be \$70 for a 45 minute time. Tom is one of the few classical guitarists who really is proficient in a blend of genres. "one of UK's most exciting and versatile guitarists" - BBC Radio 3

• [Info/Register for Tom's Masterclass](#) →

• [Tom will also be giving a concert on Friday at 8:00pm at St.John's College \(UBC\) \(Click for details\)](#) →

Below you will find more of our upcoming events followed by a short listing of some other local events and festivals you may be interested in!

Thank you for your continued support.

Alec & the VCGS Team

## VCGFest - July 16 - 21

Our VCGFest has reached full registration for the weekday classes. Thank you for your enthusiasm and support! There are still plenty of tickets left for the weekend concerts & events which will also feature our luthiers fair. Online auditing is still available as well.

- [VCGS Weekend July16-17 \(in person\) tickets and info →](#)
  - [VCGS Weekend July 16-17 \(livestream\) tickets and info →](#)
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## Okanagan Guitar Festival - July 22 - 24

If you were still hoping to take some lessons in an exciting festival environment, please check out our upcoming (first ever) Okanagan Guitar Festival. Registration is still open with our early bird deadline closing midnight July 1. A few accommodation styles are available from as little as \$79 a night and will be held for our group until July 8th.

- [About the Okanagan Guitar Festival →](#)
- [OGF Accommodations →](#)

[You can contact us for more info if you have any questions or concerns. →](#)

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## Local Events

- [July 2, 7:00 PM - Awaken Chinatown : Enchanted Evenings Concert Series. Featuring flamenco duo Melón Jiménez & Lara Wong\)](#)
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## More Guitar Festivals this Summer

• **August 1-5.** - Guitar Fest West (Calgary, AB). This immersive festival features a huge faculty line up and a diverse set of events.

• **August 9-13.** - VCM 2022 Summer Intensive Guitar Program (Victoria, BC). Supported by the Victoria Conservatory of Music, the Victoria Guitar Society and featuring international guests.

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