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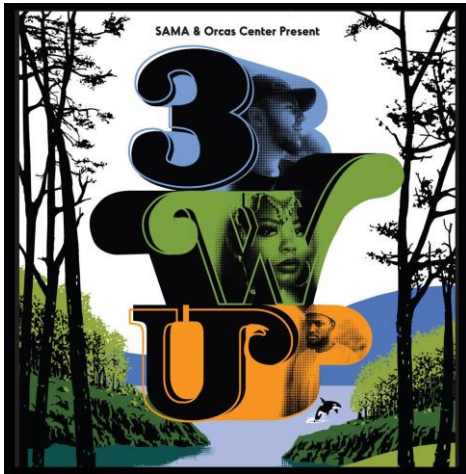
Mark your calendar for...

SUMMER CONCERTS!

Outdoors on the Eastsound Village Green

Orcas Center and Doe Bay are collaborating to bring great performers to the Village Green this Summer. **That's right: LIVE and IN-PERSON outdoor concerts!** Naturally, COVID-friendly precautions will be taken to limit the number of guests in the immediate stage area.

More details and performers to come!



[Third World United \(3WU\)](#)

Saturday, June 19th

Presented in collaboration with [SAMA](#) (Seattle Sacred Music and Art) **3WU**, a musical collective with roots in Islam, features some of the region's most talented artists and performers primarily focuses on all-vocal production, what some fans call "A Capella 2.0."

Passion for creative collaboration and keen, authentic perspectives distinguish this homegrown musical collective with influences from Africa, the Caribbean and the Middle East, as well as the United States.

While their families' stories can in some ways be traced back to Seattle's "Sanctuary City" designation, what the group brings to the musical table today represents the result of assimilation, buoyed by the heartbeat of the American Dream.

The members' songs tell the stories that humanize culture and communities, rather than distort and misinform. Along with their role together as a musical collective, 3WU is also an independent record label, community hub and growing international force. The June 19th performance will feature 3WU's founder, **Essam**; poet and emcee, **Akhi Abu**; voice and sample-focused producer, **Petty Pro**; and the illustrious vocalist, **Amina**.



[Jacob Miller, Stephanie Schneiderman, and Tony Furtado](#)

Sunday, June 27th

Three amazing musicians on one special night!



Trying to pin down **Stephanie Schneiderman** to any one genre, talent or discipline is next to impossible. One thing is clear however- whether pursuing her prolific work as a solo artist, playing drums for all star roots pop act Swan Sovereign (Dirty Martini), producing, acting, or giving back, Schneiderman is hands down one of the most diverse and hardest working artists the NW has to offer.

With an affinity for minimalist pop and firm roots planted in American traditional music,

Jacob Miller crafts a timeless sound unique to his voice, style and abilities. In 2020, Miller was also a featured performer on [NBC's The Voice](#); working with Nick Jonas and James Taylor.

Tony Furtado is an evocative and soulful singer, a wide-ranging songwriter and a virtuoso multi-instrumentalist adept on banjo, cello-banjo, slide guitar and baritone ukulele who mixes and matches sounds and styles with the flair of a master chef.



[The Goodness Tour Collective](#)

Friday, August 27th

The Goodness Tour Collective is a group of artists and humanitarians who fuse multiple art mediums into a live musical performance. Music, Paint, and Dance.

Luc Reynaud of the local born northwest group [Luc and the Lovingtons](#) and Benjamin Swatez along with several international artists are a team who have traveled the world through a non profit called [The Goodness Tour: Music and Art for People Facing Adversity](#).

The Goodness Tour Collective will bring live concerts and creative workshops to refugee camps, disaster zones, hospitals and anywhere humans are in need of a boost. They will be bringing a truly inspirational and unique show to the Orcas Center this August. Prepare to dance, sing, and feel a whole lotta love!

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Volunteers are the life-blood of Orcas Center!

As we pass the one-year mark of closure, we wanted to give thanks to some outstanding volunteers in our great community. These spotlights originally ran in The Sounder in 2020.

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—*Louellen McCoy*—

- *Years of Orcas Center Volunteering:* 34, as usher, house manager, VAC member/chair, and volunteer pianist for 25 years for the *Orcas Choral Society*, to name but a few roles.
- *Originally from:* Seahurst, WA. I worked for the airlines for five years. Married Miles in 1961, and moved to Orcas (*population: 950*).
- *Favorite Volunteer Moment:* The three-night Gala Opening for Orcas Center in February of 1986. The *Orcas Choral Society* had raised money for a new Baldwin grand piano for the Center. What a thrill to play that beautiful piano all three nights to packed houses.
- *Why Orcas Center?* For 34 years, OC has been keeping islanders entertained, with a place to learn and gather. Here's to our reopening soon!



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for membership info and resources
for our COVID-19 Recovery.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Can you help with maintaining the Orcas Center grounds?

We are in search of a volunteer who can weed-whack on a regular basis with their own whacker throughout the summer.

We're also looking for someone who is handy with BBQ grills to help clean ours up and make sure they're in proper working order.

Please contact [Dimitri](#) for more information and to lend a hand!

The Fast-Moving Situation on Masking

(From San Juan County Department of Emergency Management)

This [recent press release from San Juan County](#) discusses the recent CDC and WA guidance on masking – and the masking situation in San Juan County going forward.

Bottom line: The existing San Juan County order requiring customers to wear masks in businesses is still in place. Will be revisited in mid-June once island teen-agers (who are often our front-line workers) have had the chance to be fully vaccinated.

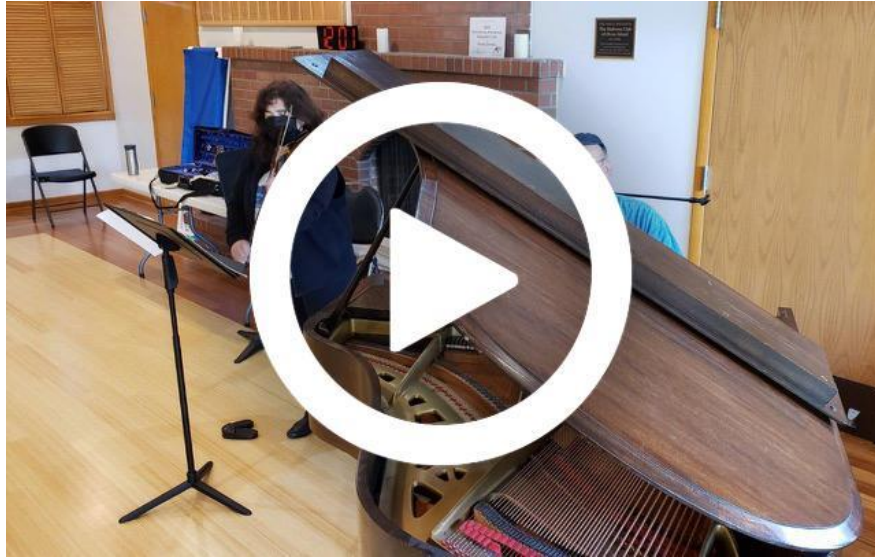
Fully vaccinated individuals can go unmasked outdoors, though there may be some exceptions (youth sports programs, property owners, or others with their own requirements).

Un-vaccinated individuals can go unmasked outdoors, except when in close and extended contact with others.

Most of all, just want everyone to understand that we're in a period of transition. It's a much more positive transition than where we were a year ago, but it will take some getting used to. Patience as things evolve and unfold will be key.

THE "VAC-SCENE" AT ORCAS CENTER

COVID vaccinations are done in style at Orcas Center, where local musicians like Aloysia Friedmann and Jackie Parker (shown below) entertain the crowd as they wait their turn. Members of Orcas Center's [VAC](#) (Visual Arts Committee), provided the beautiful artwork for the clinics, appropriately titling the show, "VAC-Scene."



COVID Vaccine Registration Assistance

San Juan County COVID Hotline: 360-370-7500, M-F 8:30am-4:30pm

Do you know a community member who needs extra assistance with signing up for the COVID-19 vaccine? If so, help is available through a collaboration between San Juan County Health and Community Services, [Orcas Senior Center](#), and [Orcas Community Resource Center](#).

Please contact San Juan County Senior Services Specialist Jami Mitchell at **(360) 376-7926** or Jana Webb from Orcas Community Resource Center at **(360) 376-3184** for details regarding this assistance.

Remember to visit [San Juan County's COVID information page](#) for the latest on appointment eligibility, scheduling, and information. You can also visit [CovidVaccineWA.org](#) to learn more about the vaccine and distribution phases.

VACCINES NOW AVAILABLE FOR KIDS 12 AND OLDER

On Wednesday, May 12th, the CDC approved use of the Pfizer vaccine for children 12 and older. Detailed info on clinics is available at <https://www.sanjuanco.com/1737/COVID-Vaccine-Info>

Click on the image below for a detailed video Q&A with SJC public health experts about the decision, the vaccine, and potential concerns:

**Q&A ON PFIZER VACCINE FOR
CHILDREN 12 and OLDER**



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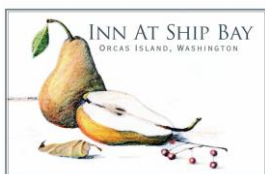
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