

THE BIG DAY UP

An Australian singing in French about an American state with a Jamaican rhythm track. If there was a single mental image to encompass The Cat Empire that might be it.

Australia's The Cat Empire has harnessed disparate musical elements—funk, ska, reggae, pop, vaudeville—to incredible effect. Since coming together at the beginning of the decade, this fiery collective has played live in front of over five million people, winning over everyone within earshot with their irresistible tracks.

The Comox Valley will get to feel The Cat Empire's mojo first hand on July 17 at The Big Day Up on Mount Washington. The Big Day Up roster also features Daniel Wesley, Sweatshop Union, Nine Mile, Aaron Nazrul & The Boom Booms and more. Early-bird tickets are available at Lucid Records thebigdayup.com.

TO WIN A PAIR OF TICKETS TO THE BIG DAY UP at Mt. Washington, send your first and last name and phone number to mindseye@nysa.bc.ca by Monday, July 12, 2010. Put "BIG DAY UP CONTEST" in the subject line.

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SATURDAY JULY 17TH, 2010
AT MOUNT WASHINGTON ALPINE RESORT

The Cat Empire
Daniel Wesley Sweatshop Union
Nine Mile Aaron Nazrul & The Boom Booms

W2ALIVE
* \$10 AFTER PARTY IN THE LODGE WITH

Multi-Coloured Mischief! The Naked DJs! Nova Fresco! Performing Arts! Miss Christina! @jspread.

GET ALL THE INFO & BUY TICKETS AT:
THEBIGDAYUP.COM

GATES OPEN AT 2PM
ON-SITE CAMPING AVAILABLE
SEATTLE BUSES TO AND FROM TOWN
Kids 12 & under are free!

THE BIG TIME OUT

Cumberland, BC's annual music extravaganza will be headlined by Somali-Canadian emcee, K'Naan. TBTO takes place August 14 & 15. Last year's festival included the legendary Union Saloon, the chill DJ Chai tent, collaborative dance pieces, acrobatics, aerialists, vendors and non-stop music so look out for another killer festival! Early bird tickets are available at www.thebigtimeout.com or at Lucid Records & Clothing, 35 Commercial St. Nanaimo.

CUMBERLAND, BC
AUGUST 14 & 15, 2010

The Big Time Out

K'NAAN
BROKEN SOCIAL SCENE
HANNAH GEORGAS
OHBIJOU
WINTER GLOVES
THE ACORN
MUTAYTOR
RUBY JEAN & THE THOUGHTFUL BEES
HUMANS & MANY MORE

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1 & 2 DAY EARLYBIRD TICKETS AVAILABLE UNTIL JULY 15
Kids 12 & under are free | Camping available on-site

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