

*****FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE*****

FaceFest XX - "FFXX" - Part II (performer update)

Saturday, October 3, 2015 at the WISE Hall, 1882 Adanac St., Vancouver, B.C.

This is the 20th Anniversary of **FaceFest**, Fundraiser for & Celebration of **Faceplant**, legendary East Vancouver rehearsal studio, serving the community since 1992. The first band party/fundraiser was held in 1996 and the annual celebration continues uninterrupted, this year on **Saturday, October 3rd**,

and once more at the **WISE Hall**. Approximately 20 professional and budding bands/artists will perform, starting at 7pm.

Over the years FaceFest has truly become a 'friends and neighbours' event. Many of the performers have appeared at multiple FaceFests and although some of the bands practice at other local studios, they are welcome and enthusiastic participants.

This year's landmark lineup includes, among many other very notable artists:

Evan Symons, legendary B.C. underground musician and integral Faceplant persona since inception, has performed solo and in bands Uneven Steps* and Seventh Image* in Facefests since the second one in 1997.

Shannon Hallett (singer and/or drummer in Shrimpmeat*, Sanne Lambert Trio*, Betty Kracker*, Arthur Ellis 2000) and co-founder of the event with mr. e plant, returns to Vancouver from Gatineau, QC. She performs again with Trevor Thompson of electronic The Rain & the Sidewalk (also in Betty Kracker) for her first FaceFest since 2010.

Nick Venditti, aka Nevada Santiago, El Furioso, Huskee Dude* (Sex in Sweden*, Betty Kracker*, Aging Youth Gang*, The Strugglers* etc.), performed in Slackjaw at the first event 20 years ago. Nick will play an acoustic set downstairs as Gnick Gnash and returns with to the main stage with his band Gnash

Rambler featuring Dave Shannon (Ettinger) & drummer Brad Mitchell (Facepuller*, Jello Biafra, also Arthur Ellis 2000 with Shannon H.).

Greg and David Hathaway (founders of Roots Roundup, Dubfreque*, The Hathaways) bring roots reggae to the event once more with The Fabulous Rootabeggas.

Rich Hopkins (Motorama*, The Strugglers*) returns with his band Orchard Pinkish and his Horny Hands, and is in the The Hay Dolls.

Rich Katynski (Waltz Darling*) returns with Gold Stars are for Suckers and is also a Horny Hand. Rich K. is the designer of Faceplant's awesome new logo.

Bassist **Ryan K. Schmidt** (Salmon Arm*, Motorama*, Betty Kracker*) returns with Sean Maschmann (Bacon*) in their juggernaut Tarantula Head.

Once again we welcome the **Ford Pier Vengeance Trio**. Ford Pier, Brad Lambert and Eric Napier are just...huge. Ford alone has simply appeared in too many famous bands to list here.

(in previous Facefest(s))*

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The final lineup:

Main Stage:

Johnny Keen

The Rustic Sinners

Tarantula Head

Ketchy Shuby

Eddy D & the Sex Bombs

Stab'em in the Abdomen

The Rain and the Sidewalk

The Hay Dolls

Orchard Pinkish & His Horny Hands

Pill Squad

WackLatter

the Wasted Strays

Chopper and the Saucermen

Crummy

Evan Symons

Gnash Rambler

Wett Stilettos

Ford Pier Vengeance Trio

Gold Stars are for Suckers

The Fabulous Rootabeggars

Downstairs Lounge:

Gnick Gnash, Critter, RD Kane, Teddy Hollander, Bert Man, Hatchet Man

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www.faceplantlive.com/facefest.html

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