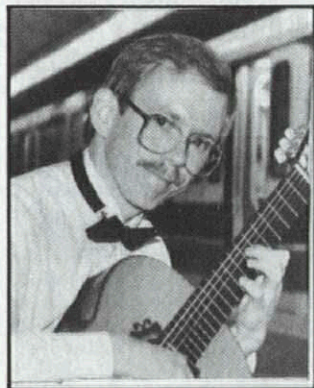


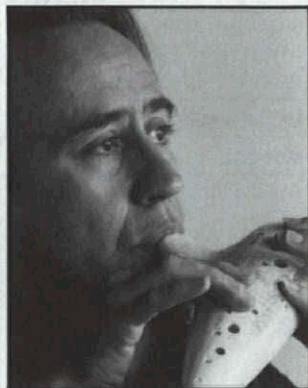
The BC Transit entertainers

In this issue, the Buzzer presents profiles of two more of the nine talented entertainers who were chosen from a field of 60 and licensed in April 1987 to play at the Waterfront, Burrard, Granville, Stadium and Broadway SkyTrain Stations, and at the SeaBus terminals.

The entertainers are not paid by BC Transit but may accept donations from the public.



Peter Cummings



Yvon Chartrand

Peter, a native of Penticton and a Vancouver resident since 1986, began playing classical guitar at the age of 12.

Along the way he attended Shawnigan Lake Summer School of the Arts and studied with Eli Kassnet in Toronto (Leona Boyd's teacher). He also studied cello and played cello with the Okanagan Symphony Orchestra.

Yvon enjoys a wide variety of music from Baroque to South American and performs it on an assortment of instruments, including recorders, penny whistles, bamboo and ceramic flutes, spoons, the Ocarina (sweet potato) and junk drums.

When the spirit moves him he also sings French, English Scottish pieces.

Yvon, who was raised in Quebec but lived in the Yukon for 10 years before coming to Vancouver in 1986, enjoys interacting with an audience, especially one that includes young children.

Young people should learn to take criticism; they may be parents someday.

VOLUNTEERS

The George Derby Centre, a veterans intermediate care facility in Burnaby, has volunteer opportunities in arts & crafts, bowling, crib, volleyball, square dance calling, etc. Please call 521-2676, local 31.

ODDS & ENDS

Afternoon tea in turn of the century atmosphere, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-3 p.m., Bob Inn Cafe, Burnaby Village Museum. Res: 294-1231. □ Tamahnos Theatre presents "Cocaine — the board game", previewing Sept. 11-16 and opening Sept. 22 at the Acadian Hall, 2214 Main St. Res: 688-8385. □ Astronomy 1: an introductory astronomy course — six Mondays at 7:30 p.m. beginning Sept. 14. Course fee is \$30. H.R. MacMillan Planetarium — Gordon Southam Observatory. Phone 736-3656. □ Tea for ... or 2000. Sept. 20 will be a free day at the Vancouver Museum, and a giant Victorian Tea Party will be held 1-4 p.m. to celebrate the new royal commemoratives exhibition. □ See the St. Roch, first ship to circumnavigate North America, at the Vancouver Maritime Museum. Tours every 20 minutes, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. □ Exhibition of etchings, blockprints and monoprints at Dundarave Print Workshop, 1640 Johnston St., Granville Island. □ Henrik Ibsen's "A Doll's House" at the Frederic Wood Theatre, UBC, Sept. 16-26 (except Sunday) at 8 p.m. Matinees Sept. 19, 24 & 26. Res: 228-2678. □ A joint showing of the work of North Delta artists Sheila Barnes and Peter Jolly, New Westminster Library Art Gallery 'til Oct. 3. □ The Vancouver Dahlia Society 33rd Annual show at Vandusen Botanical Gardens, Oak & 37th, Sept. 13, 1:00-6:30 p.m. Adm. \$1.50. □ Exhibition of photographs by Shirley Stackhouse, sponsored by the North Vancouver Community Arts Council, at 355 West Queens Road. □ The Vancouver Fringe Festival: 100 performing arts groups in 550 shows at 10 venues in Mt. Pleasant, noon to midnight, Sept. 11-20. See Sept. 4 issue of the Georgia Straight for full details. □ Candlelight & Wine — The Vancouver Chamber Choir's season opener, Sept. 22 & 23 in the Pacific Ballroom of the Hotel Vancouver. Tickets at the VTC/CBO outlets, Eaton's and Woodward's. □ Emergency Services in Vancouver: a panel discussion presented by the Friends of Schizophrenics, Sept. 14, 7:30 p.m., Nurses' Residence, V.G.H., 2851 Heather St. at 12th Ave. All welcome. □ 9th Annual Psychic Fair at the PNE Forum, Sept. 17 to 20. □ Music in the Morning, a series of Thursday morning performances, beginning at 10 a.m., in the Douglas College Performing Arts Theatre foyer. Sept. 17: Mozart's Clarinet Quintet by the Purcell Quartet Plus. Info: 736-5650. □ Beginner and intermediate Chinese classes for children. Two hours each Saturday beginning Sept. 26. Fall term \$15. 879-7104. Little Mountain Neighbourhood House. □ Wives' Tales Story Tellers present "Foreign Territory", a one-act play at the Main Dance Place, 2214 Main St., Sept. 11, 12 at 7:30 p.m. and Sept. 19 and 20 at 5:30 p.m. \$5 or pay what you can at the door. □ First major exhibition of the work of Vancouver artist and printmaker Ron Eckert, begins Sept. 17 at Burnaby Art Gallery. □ Tables \$5 each at Eastburn Community Centre Flea Market, 7435 Edmonds, Burnaby, Oct. 17. Call 525-5361. □ Open House at G.F. Strong Rehabilitation Centre, Sept. 11 & 12 and Pearson Hospital, Sept. 12. Prizes, refreshments, tours, displays, ect.

COMING EVENTS

□ Sept. 12 — Giant Swap Meet, Kensington Community Centre, South Hill Gym, 5995 Prince Albert St., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

□ Sept. 12 — Garage Sale, Vancouver Chapter #2, O.E.S., 5925 Dunbar, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

□ Sept. 18-19 — Rummage sale, St. Theresa's Parish Hall, 5146 Laurel St., Burnaby. Fri. 6-9 p.m. Sat., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

□ Sept. 19 — Thrift sale, Marpole United Church, 67th & Hudson. 10:30 a.m. to noon.

□ Sept. 19 — Pets Ltd. Fall Bargain Bonanza, West Vancouver Rec. Centre, 22nd & Marine. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Proceeds to help animals.

□ Sept. 19-20 — Garage sale at the S.P.C.A. Shelter, 1205 E. 7th Ave., 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

□ Sept. 25-26 — Thrift sale at St. Faith's Church, West 57th & Cypress. Fri. 7-8:30 p.m. Sat., 10-11:30 a.m.

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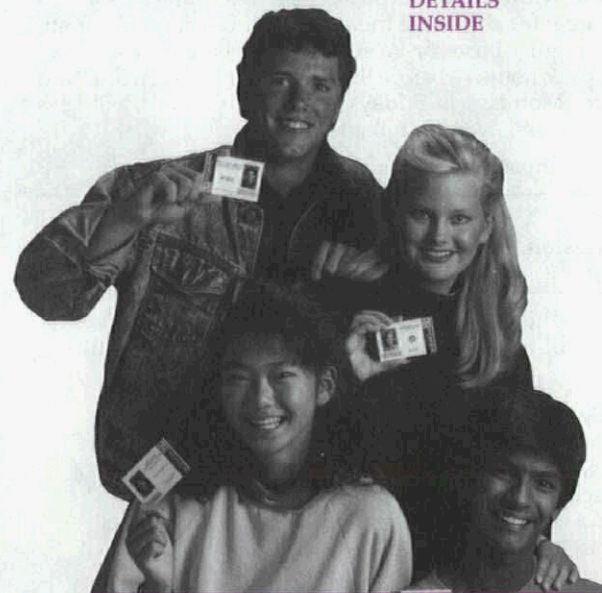
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GoCard! Show it!

The only way for students to ride
the transit system at reduced fares.
Now it goes right on your student card.
So show it.

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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY

GoCard, Show it!

The GoCard & Your Student ID Card: What a Convenient Combination!

This year, the Transit Strip turns your student card into a GoCard. How do you get yours? Easy. You'll automatically get your GoCard when you have your school picture snapped. So don't miss your appointment with the school photographer.

The GoCard Lets You Go at Substantial Savings!

The GoCard Transit Strip on your student card is special: with it, eligible students can ride the transit system, anywhere within the Vancouver Regional Transit System's service area, for about half the adult fare. Use it on SkyTrain, SeaBus, regular buses or West Vancouver blue buses. During peak hours — before 9:30 a.m. and between 3:00 and 6:30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays — a valid GoCard will save you almost 50% over the full adult fare.

Here's a comparison

	One zone	Two zones	Three zones
Concession	\$.60	\$.80	\$1.10
Adult	\$1.15	\$1.55	\$2.20

In off-peak hours your valid GoCard allows you to ride for a flat fare of 60 cents — as compared to \$1.15 for adults.

If You're Eligible, Give the GoCard a Go!

To be eligible for the GoCard strip, you must:

- ☐ live within the transit service area.
- ☐ be aged 14 to 19 (inclusive) or in grade 8 at the start of the school year;
- ☐ attend classes full time at a public or private school — grades 8 to 12 (inclusive)

Carry Your GoCard at All Times

In order to ride for a concession fare you must show your GoCard. If you don't have it with you, you must pay the adult fare.

Don't Lend your GoCard

The GoCard is not transferable. So if the face on the Card doesn't match the face of the user, the Card will be confiscated.

It's also important to remember that misuse of a GoCard is obtaining transportation by fraud — a criminal offence. If you leave the school system, your GoCard must be returned to the school principal.

Last School-year's GoCards

will be valid until October 15, 1987, but you can use your new Student ID/GoCard as soon as it is issued (approximately two weeks after the photographer's visit).

For Full Information

pick up a brochure on the new Student ID/GoCard at your high school.

Increased inspection almost halves fare evasion

Earlier this year, BC Transit security staff surveyed over 98,000 Bus, SkyTrain and SeaBus passengers in a comprehensive, system-wide fare payment audit. Results indicate that the use of fare inspectors and the efforts of transit operators have almost halved fare evasion, with an approximate annual saving of \$1.8 to \$1.9 million.

The small percentage of passengers who continue to travel without paying the proper fare (estimated at 1.9 to 2.3 percent) are reminded that BC Transit Mobile Patrol Investigators have been instructed to issue tickets for fare violations.

These tickets, which carry fines of from \$30 to \$50 for fare evasion, are backed by the full weight of the provincial court system, with recourse for follow-up if the fine isn't paid. BC Transit has also successfully prosecuted a person for fare fraud, under the Criminal Code of Canada.

Passengers should always check that they have the correct proof of payment before entering a SkyTrain or SeaBus "Fare Paid Zone", when crossing a zone boundary and when transferring to a bus. If in doubt about what the correct fare should be, consult a timetable, ask a SkyTrain or SeaBus attendant, or a bus operator. Transit information can also be accessed by using the free information telephones at SkyTrain stations or by calling 261-5100.

Timetable adjustments

640 Scottsdale Mall/Tsawwassen Ferry

The B.C. Ferry Corporation will be operating a modified summer sailing schedule between the Tsawwassen Terminal and Swartz Bay (hourly service between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.) from September 9 to October 13. This information was received too late to be reflected in our September 7th issue of the 640 Tsawwassen Ferry/Scottsdale Mall timetable, but additional trips are being provided to coincide with ferry arrivals and departures.

The schedule until October 13 should read as follows:

Lv. Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal		Lv. Scottsdale Mall		
Mon-Sat	Sun/hol	Mon-Fri	Sat	Sun/hol
8:57 a.m.	9:02 a.m.	7:46 a.m.	7:50 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
& hourly	& hourly	& hourly	8:50	& hourly
until	until	until	9:50	until
5:57 p.m.	9:02 p.m.	6:46 p.m.	10:46	7:55 p.m.
7:02	11:02	7:55	& hourly	9:55
8:02		9:55	until	
9:02			6:46 p.m.	
11:02			7:55	
			9:55	

49 UBC

Please note that the westbound trip arriving at the Dunbar Loop at 8:24 a.m. (Monday through Friday when UBC is in session) is due at the University Loop at 8:36 a.m., not 8:26 a.m. as shown in the timetable.

131/132 Edmonds Stn./Kootenay Loop

The revised routing for these services has not been shown in the September 7th issue of the North Burnaby timetable. #131/132 buses now travel via Canada Way, between Burris and Spruce, with a stop at the Burnaby Municipal Hall Loop, Deer Lake Place. The diversion via Kensington, Sprott and Norland has been discontinued and replaced by the new #144 route.

Fall/Winter Service Change

353 Ocean Park/White Rock Centre

Sunday and holiday service to White Rock beaches has been discontinued.

A little learning is a dangerous thing — just ask any kid who comes home with a bad report card.