

Touring to British Columbia and Western Canada

Room 110 C

A panel will present information and experiences relating to U.S. based Artists touring into BC and Western Canada. We are aiming for a low-tech, relaxed atmosphere conducive to sharing experiences and information in a fairly informal way. Input from attendees who have experience touring north of the border is welcome.

Session Leader/Panel Member: David Mann (Presenter: Evergreen Cultural Centre in Coquitlam, BC)

Panel Members:

- Margot Holmes (Agent/Manager: Caline Artists International in Nanaimo BC)
- Debbie Peters (Agent/Manager: Magnum Opus Management in Whitehorse, Yukon)
- (Margo and Debbie also collaborate as Maverick Cooperative)
- John McLachlan (Performer & Consultant on Hornby Island BC, former ED of BC Touring Council)
- Kate Voss and Jason Goessl (Performers – Sundae & Mr. Goessl in Seattle, WA)
- Teresa Nelson (Agent/Manager: Traverse Music.ca in Vancouver)

AGENDA

1.Introduction (David Mann) including introduction of panel members

2.Panel presentations (approx. 5 - 10 minutes each)

Panel members will present on topics including:

- BC Touring Council, showcase events and about the ecology of touring in BCTC's segment of the market.
- Experiences of US artists touring into Western Canada, and what they may have learned, any issues they encountered.
- Info from the perspective of Agents/Managers about touring in BC and more widely in Western Canada, also about how to make Presenters in Canada aware of Artists wishing to tour north.
- Info from the perspective of Presenters about connecting with and bringing in Artists from the US.
- Other topics that may come up prior to or during the discussion.

3.Questions and Answers / General Discussion

Brochures from BC Touring Council will be available.