

There is just so much on tonight, I'm going to limit this enews to what's on tonight and then work on the next newsletter. And it's a great sunny day!

Weep, the rest of Canada -- here not quite as far ahead as Victoria where the snowdrops and daffodils are further along. Background/History first, and then all that's on tonight...

## Burns Night 2019: When is it, how is it celebrated, and what's in the traditional supper?

The poet, a tremendous source of inspiration to the founders of Liberalism and Socialism, penned more than 550 well-known verses and songs before he died at just 37

**Maya Oppenheim** @mayaoppenheim 23 hours ago

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/burns-night-explained-when-date-traditional-supper-what-to-wear-how-to-celebrate-a8732271.html>

[reason re red comma at bottom]

Pls keep in mind that the VSun, Section Scene, on Thursdays has a full page of Music, Comedy, Theatre, Film, Talks, etc. Yesterday it was pB9. Not going to type them out but at 7:30 at the Vancouver Playhouse is the Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra (*J S Bach: The Circle of Creation*) [earlymusic.bc.ca](http://earlymusic.bc.ca), and at 8pm at the Shaughnessy Heights United Church, Vancouver Chamber Choir (*Love and Mercy*) [vancouverchamberchoir.com](http://vancouverchamberchoir.com)

+ 7pm +

### St. Paul's Labyrinth - Live Music - Johanna Hauser, Solo Clarinet

Come walk the labyrinth to the warm, rich tones of clarinet player Johanna Hauser. Be transported by beautiful, classic melodies played with heartfelt grace. Walk and reflect or sit and contemplate in an atmosphere of soothing tranquillity.

Free at the Labyrinth at St. Paul's Church, 1130 Jervis St.; 685-6832 <http://www.stpaulsanglican.bc.ca>

+ 7:30pm +



### KARAOKE WITH TRACY IN THE LOUNGE

+ 7:30pm +

### LIBRARY

### Friday Night Concert: Rumba Calzada

A generous bequest in support of music at the Library from the estate of Robert Leslie Welsh, through the West Vancouver Memorial Library Foundation, allows us to host our free Friday Night Concert Series. We offer superb performances for every musical taste.

Led by percussionist Raphael Geronimo, Vancouver's Rumba Calzada is an eclectic, powerful mix of salsa, jazz, and Afro-Cuban rhythms. Stirring up a mesmerizing Caribbean musical fusion, this JUNO-nominated world class Latin band makes powerful and joyful music that's guaranteed to bring the house down every time.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 7:30 P.M. – 8:45 P.M., MAIN HALL**

For more info, visit or call the Info Desk at 925 7403. <https://westvanlibrary.ca/events/friday-night-concert-rumba-calzada>

**+ 8pm +**

### **A Tribute to Africa**

A celebration of the music of Africa featuring new works created in collaboration with CapU artist-in-residence Dr. Kofi Gbolonyo, as well as traditional music from Ghana.

at Capilano University (BlueShore Financial Ctr for the Performing Arts) [tickets.capilanou.ca](http://tickets.capilanou.ca)

## **☆ 5 things to do on the North Shore this weekend**

Artist-in-residence Dr. Kofi Gbolonyo is leading Capilano University's jazz ensembles, and other faculty guests, in an exploration of African jazz roots at the BlueShore Financial Centre for the . . .

Read More <https://www.nsnews.com/community/5-things-to-do-on-the-north-shore-this-weekend-1.23612456>

## **☆ ☆ ☆ the serial comma .....**



*"I'm sorry, but refusing to use an Oxford comma isn't really grounds for divorce."*

## ★ FOOTNOTE *from the editor.....*

1. The serial comma is also known as the Oxford or Harvard comma.  
It makes clear separating things of equal value (same for ;s)
2. Obviously I'm an advocate.
3. G and I completely agree about using the serial comma.  
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