

East End Blues and All That Jazz

Saturday June 20, 7:30pm
Carnegie Community Centre Theatre
401 Main Street • free
Black History films 6pm

Sunday June 21, 7:30pm
radha yoga studio & eatery
728 Main Street • \$10.00
radha is not wheelchair accessible

Come hear two of Vancouver's finest gospel and blues singers in East End Blues and All That Jazz, a celebration of the life and times of the Downtown Eastside's historic black neighbourhood. Singers Candus Churchill and Tom Pickett, pianist/musical director Bill Costin and bass player Timothy Stacey are honoured to share the stage with Master of Ceremonies, the well known Downtown Eastside raised actor Chic Gibson, and his sister, guest singer Thelma Gibson. This soul-stirring evening of gospel and blues, jazz and memories, is created by Denis Simpson and Savannah Walling with assistance from the late Leonard Gibson, directed by Denis Simpson and produced by Vancouver Moving Theatre. The concert will commemorate the Fountain Chapel, the Harlem Nocturne, fine eateries such as Vie's Chicken and Steak House and the Country Club, and reflect on the elusive Hogan's Alley. The Saturday evening presentation at Carnegie is preceded by films featuring former East End black residents, including *Hogan's Alley* and an episode of *Bamboula: A Day in the West Indies*.



Candus Churchill



Denis Simpson



Savannah Walling



Tom Pickett



Timothy Stacey



Bill Costin