

## Concert Scene

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-**Nilan Perera**, The Art We Are Studio Space, 7:30 p.m.

-**Versus The Nothing, The Senticsphere**, Dirty Jersey, 8 p.m.

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-**Henry Small and the 'R' Brothers**, Chances Lounge, 8 p.m.

-**Sweatshop Union**, Club 351 (Salmon Arm), 8 p.m.

-**Halo**, Westsyde Pub

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-**Odinfist Sarcophagus, Bloodloss**, Rosie's Pub (Armstrong), 8 p.m.

-**Zapato Negro**, Vernon Jazz Club (Vernon), \$18, 8 p.m.

-**Sweatshop Union**, Chrome City, 8 p.m.

-**Just B, The Phonograff, Eros, Geo**, Grasshoppers Bar & Grill, \$15 (\$10 adv), 10 p.m.

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-**A Day Late and A Dollar Short, Gene Bretcher**, Enderby Parks & Recreation (Enderby), 8 p.m.

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-**Evil Survives, Young Oppression**, Big Little House (128 Columbia St.), \$5, 4 p.m.

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-**The Brains, SoundCity Hooligans**, Pogue Mahone Pub, \$5, 8 p.m.

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## Local group searches for new members

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For local girls, it's been a 'Cruel Summer' of competition to become the next Bombshell Doll.

With a huge show just weeks away, Bombshell, comprised of Angela Heinze (vocals), Wayne Cochran (guitar), Murray Linfitt (keys), Ian McCuaig (percussion), and Neil Brun (bass), are on the search for two backup vocalists to complement their energetic on-stage presence.

"Most of the songs we do are heavily harmonized," said Heinze. "I'm currently doing my own vocal harmonies with backtracks, and it would be fun to have a couple of Bombshell Dolls behind us."

Formed in 2008, the group brings audiences off their seats and to the dance floor, performing familiar hits from the 80s and 90s with their

own, distinct rock-edge, inspiring thoughts of neon tees, acid wash jeans and that high school air band group that never made it big.

With a move away from the harder, guitar-rock of the same era, Bombshell is venturing into a more harmonized sound, making the search not only for someone with vocal talent, but for the it-factor.

"We're looking for the best fit for the band, someone who generates and demonstrates good backup qualities," said Heinze. "We won't know what we're looking for until we see it, definitely not someone shy, they're not going to be pushed aside, but be right up front."

Since late July, the search for the Bombshell Dolls has been on, with auditions at the Rockin' Firkin and the Inlander Bar & Grill every Friday and Saturday night.

Contest nights open with Heinze performing a couple of more recent

hits. "I like to do stuff I don't do in the band to keep it fresh," she said.

Net earnings from the contest, held in association with 98.3 CIFM, Molson Canadian Rocks, the Kamloops Food Bank, and the Firkin and Inlander pubs, will be donated to the Kamloops food bank.

Winners of the Bombshell Dolls contest will receive vocal training and time in the studio to record demos (with Jesse Jones and Perry's Studio, respectively), and the opportunity to perform live on-stage with Bombshell on Oct. 2, at the BC Lions Tailgate Party in Vancouver.

However, Heinze says it's going to take a little more than a rendition of Pat Benetar's 'Hit Me With Your Best Shot' to impress the judges.

Eight hopefuls from last weekend's semi-final round will compete at Valleyview's Inlander Bar & Grill on Saturday. The show begins at 8 p.m., and admission is by donation to the Kamloops food bank.

