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Celebrate Summer Solstice at the Caetani Music Festival & Market

The Caetani Cultural Centre's annual Music Festival moves to Solstice weekend, featuring music headliner Empanadas Ilegales and the Strange Bazaar market.

VERNON, BC — The Caetani Cultural Centre is inviting the community to celebrate the longest days of the year at the Caetani Summer Solstice Festival, taking place June 20–21, 2026, on the historic Caetani grounds in Vernon.

To mark the occasion, the Centre is offering a limited-time two-for-one ticket promotion from May 19–26 for the Saturday, June 20 Music Festival and Market admission.

The expanded two-day festival combines live music, art, food, and community gathering in a unique outdoor setting. Saturday, June 20, 2:30 to 9 p.m., features a ticketed music festival and market experience with Strange Bazaar vendors, while Sunday, June 21 welcomes the return of the free all-day Strange Bazaar from 1 to 7 p.m., showcasing a vibrant collection of artists, makers, and vendors from across the region.

“We are excited to welcome people back to the Caetani grounds for a weekend that celebrates creativity, connection, and community,” says Caetani Centre executive director Laisha Rosnau. “The Summer Solstice Festival brings together outstanding musicians, local artists, and audiences of all ages in one of Vernon’s most inspiring cultural spaces.”

Saturday’s music lineup includes acclaimed local and touring artists Francis Baptiste, Kinfolk Nation, Claire Coupland, Common Fires, and Neil Fraser. Headlining the evening are Empanadas Ilegales, known for their electrifying blend of psychedelic Latin cumbia and salsa. Festival-goers can also enjoy the Strange Bazaar market throughout the day from 3:30- to 8:30 pm, as well as food trucks providing delicious offerings.

Early bird tickets for the June 20 event are now available through Eventbrite, including all-day and evening passes with adult and youth pricing options. Children under 12 attend free, and active Caetani Cultural Centre members receive an additional 10% discount on ticket purchases. The two-for-one ticket promotion runs from May 19–26 on Eventbrite and is available while quantities last.

Tickets and festival information are available at: [Eventbrite Ticket Page](#). Festival information and updates are available at [Caetani Cultural Centre](#).

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About the Caetani Cultural Centre:

The Caetani Cultural Centre is a vibrant arts and culture organization dedicated to fostering creativity, community engagement, and artistic excellence in the North Okanagan. Located in the historic Caetani House in Vernon, British Columbia, the Centre preserves the remarkable legacy of artist Sveva Caetani, whose extraordinary life and acclaimed *Recapitulation* watercolour series have become an enduring symbol of resilience, imagination, and artistic expression.

Today, the Centre serves as a dynamic hub for contemporary arts programming, literary events, exhibitions, performances, and artist residencies. By connecting artists, audiences, and the broader community through inclusive and interdisciplinary programming, the Caetani Cultural Centre honours Sveva Caetani's creative spirit while inspiring dialogue, learning, and cultural enrichment throughout the region.

Link to 2026 Festival Posters/2025 Festival Photos: [2026 Poster/2025 Caetani Summer Music Festival images](#)

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