

then sleepy.

Best place for free movies Tuesday night

Anza Club
1st 8th Avenue
604-676-7128

Our faith in Steve the Barber! He knows what movies to watch: action, foreign, art-house, classics, or comedy. Steve has a knack for getting movies to attract a disparate bunch of patrons, many of whom had no idea they had such an appetite for film. —Armusch and John Carpenter.

Best place to feel like an Italian on *The Sopranos*

Penthouse
111 Seymour Street
604-683-2111

No matter how squeaky-clean and respectable the management of this famous strip club might be, the place will always be haunted by memories of the mob-murder of Joe Filippone.

Best new true-blue Vancouver marathon

Vancouver Folk Music Festival's daily marathon (actually it's more like a sprint to the stage) as you joined the ranks of tight campers at the starting line was officially christened this year as the Birkenstock 500, though it has been called that for years. The German sandal maker's Canadian rep happily coughed up \$100 of Birks for the winner each day of the event, a small price to pay to be immortalized in the Guinness and on the soles of thousands of festivalgoers.

Other venues offer live jazz, but none with the dedication of this cool club. Because patrons are expected to keep quiet during performances, the music gets the respect it deserves, which is partly why the musicians who play there count the Cellar as one of their favourite clubs in the country.

Best band hardly anybody hears on a weekly basis

The WOW! Big Jazz Band
Hot Jazz Club
2120 Main Street
604-873-4131

This 10-piece big band features some of the legends from the heyday of jazz in Vancouver, such as Jack Fulton, Paul Ruhland, Stew Barnett, and Jack Stafford, as well as younger monsters such as Bill Coon, John Nolan, and Derry Byrne, and performs to just a handful of people every Tuesday night. This is one tight band that plays modern arrangements as well as the oldies. The venue looks like a legion hall, but there's a big dance floor if you feel like practising your ballroom moves. It's free, too!

Jazziest place for eats and drinks

O'Doul's Restaurant & Bar
1300 Robson Street
604-661-1400

How many establishments in this jazz-starved city can boast live music seven nights a week, 365 days a year—including Christmas? One. O'Doul's features the best of our local jazz artists, with traditional sounds ranging from swing to bebop to post-bop, and from

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