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Fred Penner is Returning to Courtenay Canada Day!

The Canada Day Organizing Team is very happy to announce that acclaimed singer/songwriter Fred Penner is back headlining Courtenay Canada Day for a second year!

Four-time Juno award winner Fred Penner is coming to Canada Day with songs that many of us know and love. He brings his combination of warmth, ease and enthusiasm to the stage at 2:00 p.m. on Canada Day in Lewis Park. He has delivered a prolific 13 albums to families as well as 12 seasons of Fred Penner's Place on CBC.

His body of work is about energy and emotional connection and is enjoyed by people of all ages. Both kids and kids at heart can be seen singing and dancing along to his shows. He has the undeniable ability to make people feel good about themselves and that comes through in his performances. This is truly a show not to be missed!

The Night Before Concert in Lewis Park on June 30 starts at 5:30 p.m. and includes Dolyna Dancers, Laurie Tinkler Dancers, Moonshine Band, Rock Cod and headliner Yukon Blonde at 9:00 p.m.

On Canada Day performances start at 9:00 a.m. and continue until around 3:00 p.m. at Lewis Park and Downtown Courtenay. Performers include Comox Valley Concert Band, Brodie Lee Dawson with Ashley Sykes & Christie Vanden, Gordie and Friends at the Legion, Completely Creedence, Georgia Strait Big Band, and Fred Penner.

Check out our full schedule of Canada Day performances and events on our website: courtenay.ca/canadaday

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