

News Release

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The Maritime Museum of BC Will Dance the Night Away at the Queer As Funk Spring Fling at the Bay Street Armoury

The Maritime Museum of BC is delighted to be part of an upcoming Queerly Victoria event, bringing dance band **Queer as Funk** back to Victoria for an explosive evening of high energy funk, Motown and soul! After two long years, Queer as Funk will grace the historic space of the Bay Street Armoury for a night of community, celebration and "hey sailor" fun to raise money for the MMBC's new *Queer at Sea: Tales from the 2SLGBTQ+ Community* exhibit! Get ready to haul in the sheets, pipe them aboard and shake your booty all evening long!

The fun begins at **7:00 PM** on **June 10, 2022** at the Bay Street Armoury with a sea shanty Happy Hour, featuring a fun and raucous sing-along (no experience necessary), and a chance to mix/mingle.



*The Massive Marine Garage Sale returns for a special fall Sale.
Image courtesy of The Maritime Museum of BC*



About the Event

This is an all-ages event. Venue is wheelchair accessible. Grab your friends and grab your tickets because this **Queer As Funk Spring Fling** is sure to be the dance party of the season! This is a Queerly Victoria event supporting the Maritime Museum of BC!

Information for the Public

Event Date: Friday, June 10, 2022

Location: Bay Street Armoury, 713 Bay St, Entrance on Field Street (off of Douglas)

Hours: 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM

Tickets:

- \$30 General Admission
- \$15 Youth Ticket for 25 and under. Proof of age (25+under) at door
- Indigenous individuals free

Performances:

- 7:00 Sea Shanty Happy Hour mix/mingle
- 8:30 Grooves begin inside with DJ Slade
- 9:30 Queer as Funk hits the stage!

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