

**AWARD-WINNING CORDOVA BAY ARTIST PREVIEWS LATEST CD AT THE YALE  
*PRESENTED BY SHORE 104 FM***



**VANCOUVER, BC** – Three-time Juno Award nominee David Gogo ([www.davidgogo.org](http://www.davidgogo.org)) returns to The Yale on Friday and Saturday, October 30 and 31 with his blend of blues, soul and rock style guitar playing. The Cordova Bay artist will be performing tracks from his CD *DIFFERENT VIEWS*. This latest album comprised of 10 original and two cover tunes features special guests Shaun Verreault, Carolyn Mark and Phil Dwyer.

The Vancouver Island based musician was given his first guitar at age five and by the age of 16, had entered the world of professional music. Gogo's desire to further commit to his passion was inspired by the artistry and encouragement of Texas guitar icon Stevie Ray Vaughan. This led to the formation of the popular group The Persuaders, which toured across Western Canada and opened for legendary acts such as Albert Collins and the Icebreakers.

Gogo's musical success has garnered him international critical acclaim and recognition including a Juno nomination for BEST NEW ARTIST and MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR at the 1999/2000 West Coast Music Awards, GUITARIST OF THE YEAR at the 2003 Maple Blues Awards, ALUMNI AWARD at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Island Music Awards, GREAT CANADIAN BLUES AWARD in 2004 from CBC Saturday Night Blues, and BLUES GUITARIST OF THE YEAR at the 2005 Maple Blues Awards.

Gogo has brought his undisputed talent and raw energy to the stage where he has shared the spotlight with legendary performers including B.B King, Otis Rush, Blues Traveler, Johnny Winter, Jimmie Vaughan, Colin Linden and The Tragically Hip. He has toured across Canada and Europe with The Fabulous Thunderbirds and George Thorogood and is featured as a guest artist on Tom Cochrane's *MAD MAD WORLD* album. His soul playing style has been broadcast on CBC radio, CTV, CHUM, Global and TSN television for blues enthusiasts across the world.

Admission to David Gogo is \$17 at the door. Show begins at 9pm. For more information on this and other upcoming Yale events, call 604-681-9253 or visit [www.theyale.ca](http://www.theyale.ca). The Yale is conveniently located at 1300 Granville Street in downtown Vancouver. *This performance is presented by Shore 104 FM.*

“If there was a list of the best guitar players in Canada, David Gogo would be on that list.”

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