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**UNITED BY MUSIC FEATURING CANDYE KANE AND FRIENDS**



**VANCOUVER, BC** – You are invited to attend a special showcase for United By Music featuring Candye Kane and Friends on Tuesday, July 27 beginning at 6pm. This intimate performance and presentation puts you on the ground floor of learning about this extraordinary musical program from The Netherlands, which is now being brought to North America.

United By Music ([www.unitedbymusic.org](http://www.unitedbymusic.org)) provides talented people with disabilities the chance to learn and perform the blues. Blues music was chosen because it is created by people who did not have the opportunities of others. They were often disregarded and not allowed to excel, much like those with intellectual disabilities. United by Music, founded by CEO Joris van Wijngaarden, is currently celebrating its fifth year of operations. United By Music has been presented to over 10,000 people in The Netherlands, Belgium, Ireland, and South Africa.

Kane ([www.candyekane.com](http://www.candyekane.com)) will provide insight as to what has inspired her to become a mentor, coach and band leader for United By Music. Musical guests from The Netherlands will share their personal stories of how United By Music has impacted their lives. Visit with van Wijngaarden and Marja Hodes of Down Syndrome International and hear how you can become a part of United By Music. A private after-show meet and greet with Kane and the United By Music company will follow.

United By Music is a free event which takes place from 6-9pm. Please RSVP your attendance by contacting Barbara Hammerman at 253-225-7655 or by email at [barbarahammerman@gmail.com](mailto:barbarahammerman@gmail.com). 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.

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