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New Board of Kaslo Jazz Etc. Society Seeks Input on Future of Festival at Town Hall Meeting.

Langham Cultural Center, Kaslo BC, May 14th 2026 7-9pm or Zoom

<https://go.kaslojazzfest.com/townhall>

KASLO, BC – May 8, 2026 – Kaslo Jazz Etc. Society (KJES) is seeking input on the future of the festival including possible events this August long weekend, fundraising opportunities and longer term reimagining.

We want to hear from residents, business owners, and festival fans to set the strategic direction for our beloved Kaslo Jazz Etc Summer Music Festival and hear the community's vision for its future.

The festival has a new Board of Directors and they are looking for ways to continue to bring music to the community in 2026 and beyond.

Their vision is for the music and festival spirit to return to Kaslo; but not as we know it. The Town Hall is an opportunity for community input on a village focused festival that also generates revenue.

"The Kaslo Jazz Summer Music Festival is more than just a weekend of music; it's a cornerstone of our local identity and economy," says John Cathro of the Kaslo Jazz Etc. Society. "We want to hear directly from our neighbors so that the festival continues to thrive and celebrate the unique spirit of our village."

Event Details

- **What:** Kaslo Jazz Fest Community Town Hall
- **When:** Thursday, May 14th, 2026
- **Time:** 7-9:00 pm
- **Where:** The Langham Cultural Centre (447 A Ave, Kaslo, BC)
- **Can't make it in person?** Join us virtually via Zoom! <https://go.kaslojazzfest.com/townhall>
- Online comments only during the meeting through the zoom chat. Alternately comments may be sent by email to board@kaslojazzfest.com

Meeting Agenda

The evening will include:

- A brief introduction of the incoming KJES Board and appreciation for outgoing directors/staff.
- Update on financial status; and how did we get here?
- Ideas for August 2026 long weekend (we need your ideas and support);
- Broader vision going forward (2027 and beyond)
- Next Steps and opportunities for saving the festival, fundraising and volunteers.

For more information, or for press contact board@kaslojazzfest.com