

# OPENair

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## **OPEN AIR Welcomes the Victoria debut of CITY AND COLOUR**

**Friday, August 18**

**CITY AND COLOUR live at OPEN AIR**

**TICKETS ON SALE June 3**

**McPherson Box Office (walk up or charge by phone: 386-6121)**

**Ditch & Lyle's Place (cash only)**

**[www.ticketweb.ca](http://www.ticketweb.ca)**

VICTORIA, BC, June 1 – CITY AND COLOUR features the highly anticipated solo artistry of ALEXISONFIRE's Dallas Green. Last year, Green released a limited edition solo EP. Widely circulated on the Internet, the release caused such an overwhelming underground buzz that fans as far away as Europe and Australia were trying to obtain copies.

*Sometimes*, Green's first full-length album as CITY AND COLOUR, has just been certified gold in Canada, selling over 50,000 copies. It features his melodically driven lyricism on solo acoustic guitar with a poignant vocal styling and lyrics that speak of impulse and introspection. Green affects his audience by offering his own personal testimony. *Sometimes* is a culmination of music that he has been writing on his own for over a decade.

Green performed at Open Air last summer with his gold-selling band ALEXISONFIRE, which won the Juno Award for New Group of the Year in 2005.

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CITY AND COLOUR is presented by OPEN AIR and ATOMIQUE PRODUCTIONS as part of a concert series sponsored by ROGERS WIRELESS. Other artists performing at OPEN AIR this summer include FEIST (July 14) and GREAT BIG SEA (Sept. 4).

OPEN AIR is a summer-long series of events presented by the Inter-Cultural Association of Greater Victoria (ICA) in partnership with the City of Victoria and is produced by TNT Productions Inc. Located in Centennial Square, OPEN AIR also presents FLIX *al fresco!*, Big Band Boogie and the weekly Urban Farm Market. For more information about OPEN AIR or volunteer opportunities, visit [www.openairvictoria.com](http://www.openairvictoria.com).

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