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METRIC *Live it out* at OPEN AIR

Sunday, September 3
METRIC live at OPEN AIR

with guest

TICKETS ON SALE ~~June 30~~

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

Ditch & Lyle's Place (cash only)

www.ticketweb.ca

VICTORIA, BC, July 10—The funny thing about the never-ending battle between pop and art is that the goalposts keep changing. And for METRIC's Emily Haines (vocals/synths), Jimmy Shaw (guitar), Josh Winstead (bass) and Joules Scott-Key (drums), the most exciting thing is being able to play for both sides.

Since their 2003 debut, METRIC has been everywhere from MTV and commercial rock radio to French art-house cinemas; depending on the night, you could find Emily playing sombre solo piano shows in churches or diving off the stage at Toronto's Mod Club Theatre. This is a band comfortable making music for both the misfits and the masses.

METRIC is currently touring to promote their second LP, the gold-selling *Live it out*.

METRIC 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), THE STILLS (July 26), CITY AND COLOUR (Aug. 18), CORB LUND (Sept. 1), DE LA SOUL (Sept. 3) 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.

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