

## Saxophone quartet goes all classical



Members of Vis à Vis, baritone sax player Erik Abbink, left, alto Wendell Clanton, soprano Ross Ingstrup and tenor Kris Covlin hit the stage at the University of Victoria's Phillip T. Young recital hall this Saturday (June 5).

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The members of Vis à Vis are back together again for a pre-summer concert Saturday (June 5) at the University of Victoria.

The saxophone quartet, active in Victoria and internationally for more than 10 years, makes their return to the stage by tackling a spirited repertoire of classical music.

Inspired by the beauty of summer in Victoria, the quartet will perform music by Alexander Glazunov, Astor Piazzolla, Domenico Scarlatti, Antonio Vivaldi, Gabriel Pierné and Gavin Bryars.

"Vis à Vis has 'cherry-picked' some of the most extraordinary works for saxophone available," said baritone sax player Erik Abbink. "We've combined them with highly enticing arrangements of high-calibre compositions, ranging from harpsichord sonatas by Domenico Scarlatti to the nuevo tango by Astor Piazzolla."

Showtime is 8 p.m. at the Phillip T. Young recital hall. Admission is by donation. For more information on Vis à Vis, visit [www.saxophonequartet.ca](http://www.saxophonequartet.ca).

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