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## SANTA LUCIA LFR NEWSLETTER

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### STL OPEN FOR YERBA BUENA!

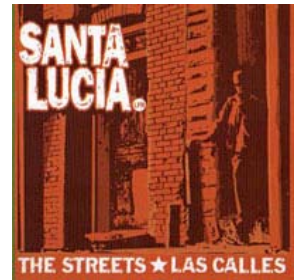
October 8, 2005 – A whole new audience discovered Santa Lucia LFR when we opened at **Richards on Richards** for Yerba Buena, one of New York's best known Latin funk bands.

Besides our usual fans, people who were hearing us for the first time were excited by our unique mix of music and headed for the dance floor of the historic old night club, ready to take it all in.

Afterwards, new fans were buying CD's and asking when they could hear the band again. They will have plenty of opportunity, because this concert has created

contacts that have led to bookings all over the Lower Mainland and even a couple of tours for the summer in the US. Already a January 26 performance at **Ginger 62** has been featured on Shaw Cable TV and reviewed enthusiastically by local newspapers, and the band has been recorded live by CBC radio. You will be hearing more about Santa Lucia LFR. In the coming month we will be back at **Malone's Bar and Grill**, 608 West Pender, on April 7. The next evening, April 8, we will bring our sound to

the Sunshine Coast for the second time when we play at **The Club** in Gibson's Landing. Tickets \$15 at the door or in advance at Ashley's Books, Gaia's Fair Trade Gifts, and Roberts Creek Health Food.



Get the album online !

We are at



This Friday  
April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006  
Show at 10pm  
Tix \$5 at the door



Richards on Richards Oct 8<sup>th</sup>, 2005

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### SANTA LUCIA MAKING ROOTS IN THE COMMUNITY!

March 11, 2006 – When Santa Lucia arrived at the Howe Sound Inn for our first performance in Squamish, everyone there made us feel instantly welcome. It seemed like they already knew the band. We would like to thank the Inn for giving us the opportunity to play in Squamish, also to Heidi, Mike and all the wonderful staff for their great hospitality. That night there was a great turnout, even though we were competing with a well known band at another local venue.

People just took to the floor from the second or third song we started to play, and then they started coming up to the front. It just exploded. They just kept dancing and they did not want us to stop, or even to take a break. Our kind of music was something they hadn't heard before. They had heard the salsa and traditional Latin music, but they hadn't heard Latin music the way we play it.

What was so special about the evening was the relationship and the bonding we had with

the beautiful local people and our music. After the break we went back on stage, and they were right on the floor from the first song. Afterwards, everyone was talking to us and asking when we were coming back.



Squamish March 11th, 2006



**SANTA LUCIA LFR ★ LIVE**

**@ The Club in Gibson's Landing**  
APRIL 8th, '06 - Tix \$ 15.00 @ Ashley's books  
Gaia's fair trade gifts and Roberts creek health food

Check us out at our next show !