

# arts

## Breeze to welcome Aussie band

Australian band The Firetree will liven up the Breeze Bar and Grill on the night of Nov. 18.

The indie rock band is touring B.C. and will make a stop in Osoyoos after playing at Pogue Mahone's in Kamloops.

"We're really excited to be coming there," said Josephine Cubis, one of the group's two lead vocalists. "We're told that it's beautiful and really magical."

The other singer is Dale Buchan and Cubis said their music has been described as folk, rock and pop.

Cubis also said their live shows are meatier and more guitar driven than their recorded tracks to get people energized and on the dance floor.

"We try to get into it as much as we can and have a lot of fun," she said. "We like dancing and we hope other people will like to dance with us."

The duo has already



Dale Buchan and Josephine Cubis helm the Australian indie band The Firetree, which plays the Breeze Bar and Grill on Nov. 18. Photo submitted

released their debut EP titled The Space Between.

"We've heard some really good things about the music industry (in Canada) from a couple of musicians from back home," said Cubis.

"So we thought it would be a really good opportunity for us as a band to come over and

play some shows and eventually build a bit of a fan base here so we can come back next year."

The show in Osoyoos will include a full band with drummer Dan Sparks, bass guitarist Jesse Stanley and guitarist Oliver Cubis.

Doors open at 7 p.m. and tickets are \$5 at the door.

# around town

## Tree festival coming to Nk'Mip Resort

The Nk'Mip Resort is inviting the public to come out and vote for their favourite holiday tree during the inaugural Festival of Trees.

The event runs from Nov. 27 to Jan. 4 and supports the South Okanagan Children's Charity and the BC Children's Hospital Foundation.

The first festival was held in Vancouver 23 years ago and since then hotels in communities around B.C. have put trees in their lobbies that can be sponsored by local businesses, organizations or residents.

Anyone sponsoring a tree can decorate it.

The resort will have 25 artificial trees ready for decorating and the public will then vote on their favourite tree and prizes will be issued for the top three favourites.

Admission to the festival is free, but people who come out to vote on the trees are asked to provide a minimum donation of \$2.

Money raised through the festival goes to the BC Children's Hospital and the South Okanagan Children's Charity, a charity that launched in 1975 and provides health-related services to the region's children.

Sponsors can decorate their trees on Nov.

25 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and the event's opening reception is on Nov. 27 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Voting for the public's favourite trees ends on Jan. 3 at 5 p.m. and prizes for the People's Choice trees will be handed out at a reception on Jan. 6 from 7 to 9 p.m.

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