
Red Dog owner also plans to bring live music to Vibe

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The Historic Red Dog isn't the only project Mike Skinner has on his plate.

Skinner recently purchased The Vibe on George Street, and plans to turn the former dance club into a live music venue.

Dubbed The Venue, the building will be overhauled to hold 900 to 1,000 people on its first floor, standing room only, Skinner said.

The second floor will be renovated into a VIP room, he said, which could potentially host small parties of 10 to 12 people.

The music will be quieter in that room, he said, and would be ideal for celebrations and corporate functions.

The project is in its architectural stages and will cost \$800,000 to \$1 million, Skinner said.

The city has several small venues for bands and the Memorial Centre for larger concerts, he said, but there's no mid-sized venue.

"Peterborough doesn't have anything like it," he said.

Skinner estimates that the project could take anywhere from six to 14 months.

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