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# GET THE BEAT

March & April 2017

New Parking!



for audience and musicians during Thursday evening Community Concerts & Sunday evening Open Mics. We now have permission to Park at the Caribbean Apartments.



### COMMUNITY CONCERTS - EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED

On February 9th, a full house settled in to hear some uplifting music by our Ukulele Performance Group. In the middle of the lyrics, "when you're smiling the whole world's smiling at you . . ." . . . let's just say, there were kazoos and lots of uncontrolled smiles. Great Concert!

### 2017 is underway and so are all our music programs

**Music Lessons** - Beginner Ukulele - Tuesday 4-5pm with Avram McCagherty. Guitar 1-2 pm with Ben Beaudet.

Jazz Improv Lessons/Jamming-Thurs 2-4 pm. Keyboards & African drums on site. Let us know if you're interested. [info@friendsofmusic.ca](mailto:info@friendsofmusic.ca)

**Community Concerts** - Every Thursday 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm. NEWS FLASH! We're back to having the coffee ready at 6pm.

**Special Events** - Planning for our special event starts with your suggestions. Let's hear your ideas for fun events that involve music, fun and a whole lot of people. The special events committee is always looking for volunteers.

**Join one of our Music Groups** - phone or email if you need help deciding which group to start out in. [info@friendsofmusic.ca](mailto:info@friendsofmusic.ca)

**OPEN MIC - EVERY SUNDAY 6pm to 8pm** - Bands, solo artists, comedians and audience members welcome. All genres. Drums, keyboard, mic, amp, small sound board & ear protection on site - bring your own guitar or bass. Try out your original tunes. Regular Coffee.

**VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR** - Get your nomination in for Volunteer of the Year. Nomination slips and a box will be available at rehearsals.

## NEW FUNDRAISER

Participate in Friends of Music Society's Ongoing Bottle-Drive . . . .

Next time you're returning your empties to the Bottle Depot at  
4261 Glanford Ave  
655 Queens Ave or  
3961 Quadra St

tell the cashier before the transaction begins, that you would like to donate the money to the account of

Friends of Music Society

there is no account number to memorize!

Thank You!

NOTICE OF Friends of Music Society Annual General Meeting

AGM Thurs Apr 20, 2017 in the Eric Martin Theatre at 2328 Fort St at 6:55pm (doors open at 6:30pm)



## CANADA 150

### Canada is 150-years-old and we're going to celebrate!

Movie Monday has invited us to perform, then lead the national anthem at the opening of the Canada 150 Film Festival-Wed Apr 19




The Annual General Meeting will open with O Canada & our June 22nd Concert in the Park will be Canadian themed.

# Friends of Music Society Calendar of Events March 2017

All Thursday Community Concerts start at 6:30 pm (Doors open at 6pm - Coffee now served at 6pm!)

Sun.	Mon	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
		<i>Space can be made available for members to practice their instrument, most mornings from 9-12. Email to set this up.</i>	1 Fundamentals 1-3pm Eclectics 3:15-5:15 pm	2 Community Concert(CC) HAYWIRES 6:30-7:15 Moodswing Orchestra Rehearsal 7:30-9:30 PM	3 Guitar 1-2pm Haywires 2-4 Minds at Work 4-6pm	4
5 Open Mic 6-8 pm	6 Regular Board Meeting	7 Learn Ukulele 4-5 Ukulele Group 5-630pm Music Committee 6:30-7 Chorus 7-9 pm	8 Fundamentals 1-3pm Eclectics 3:15-5:15 pm	9 Jazz Improv 2-4pm CC ECLECTICS 6:30-7:15 Moodswing Orchestra Rehearsal 7:30-9:30 PM	10 Guitar 1-2pm Haywires 2-4 Minds at Work 4-6pm	11
12 Open Mic 6-8 pm	13	14 Learn Ukulele 4-5 Ukulele Group 5-630pm Chorus 7-9 pm	15 Fundamentals with a Sub 1-3pm Eclectics 3:15-5:15 pm	16 Jazz Improv 2-4pm CC'Guest Performers JIVE Moodswing Orchestra / Workshop with Nick 7:30 PM	17 Guitar 1-2 with Avram No Haywires Practice No Minds@Work Practice Happy St Patrick's Day	18
19 Open Mic 6-8 pm	20	21 Learn Ukulele 4-5 Ukulele Group 5-630pm Chorus 7-9 pm	22 Fundamentals 1-3pm Eclectics 3:15-5:15 pm	23 Jazz Improv 2-4pm CC MOODSWING CHORUS Moodswing Orchestra Rehearsal 7:30-9:30 PM	24 Guitar 1-2pm Haywires 2-4 Minds at Work 4-6pm	25
26 Open Mic 6-8 pm	27	28 Learn Ukulele 4-5 Ukulele Group 5-630pm Chorus 7-9 pm	29 Fundamentals 1-3pm Eclectics 3:15-5:15 pm	30 Jazz Improv 2-4pm CC MINDS AT WORK Moodswing Orchestra Rehearsal 7:30-9:30 PM	31 Guitar 1-2pm Haywires 2-4 Minds at Work 4-6pm	

## April 2017

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9 Open Mic 6-8 pm	10	11 Learn Ukulele 4-5 Ukulele Group 5-630pm Chorus 7-9 pm	12 Fundamentals 1-3pm Eclectics 3:15-5:15 pm	13 Jazz Improv 2-4pm CC Moodswing Orchestra Sight-Readers Welcome Moodswing Orchestra Rehearsal 7:30 PM	14 'Good Friday Office Closed No Music Rehearsals	15 
16 Easter Sunday No Open Mic 	17 Easter Monday Office Closed	18 Learn Ukulele 4-5 Ukulele Group 5-630pm Chorus Performs at Highgate Lodge 6:45-7:30pm	19 Fundamentals 1-3pm Eclectics 3:15-5:15 pm  Concert to Open Film Festival 6:40	20 Jazz Improv 2-4pm Friends of Music Society Annual General Meeting 6:55pm (doors open-6:30)	21 Guitar 1-2pm Haywires 2-4 Minds at Work 4-6pm	22
23 & 30 Open Mic 6-8 pm	24	25 Learn Ukulele 4-5 Ukulele Group 5-630pm Chorus 7-9 pm	26 Fundamentals 1-3pm Eclectics 3:15-5:15 pm	27 Jazz Improv 2-4pm CC CAPITAL CITY SYNCOPATORS Moodswing Orchestra Rehearsal 7:30-9:30 PM	28 Guitar 1-2pm Haywires 2-4 Minds at Work 4-6pm	29

For all weekend and evening programs and concerts, please use the Fort Street entrance.