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GET THE BEAT

May & June 2017

VOLUNTEER of the Year



Peggy Holmquist

Flying under the radar for over a decade now, this Friends of Music member is always willing to help out with whatever needs doing. Thank you.

HELP US INCREASE OUR ONLINE PRESENCE Like us on Facebook at **FOM MUSIC SOCIETY NEXT** TIME you've got a concert coming up, **CREATE AN EVENT IN FACEBOOK AND INVITE YOUR FRIENDS** Join the online group **SUNDAY OPEN JAM @ FRIENDS OF MUSIC** and invite your friends to join **SHARE SOME PICTURES OR VIDEOS ON YOUR INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT** Send people to www.friendsofmusic.ca for more information

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Let us know, as soon as possible, what special programs you'd like to see this summer. This is a time for us to try new things. Past programs have included voice lessons, summer tune-up, music theory, shredded rock and two musical theatre projects. New ideas so far - lyric writing, song writing, switch band, beginner rock band

ONGOING FUNDRAISER

Take your refundables to the Return-It Depot at

4261 Glanford

655 Queens Ave

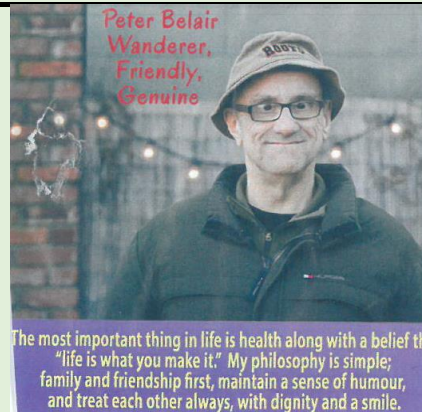
3961 Quadra Street

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 FOR YOUR SUPPORT.



Long-time FOM Member shares his words to live by Seaside Magazine April 2017

BE A VOLUNTEER AT FRIENDS OF MUSIC

EACH ONE TEACH ONE . Offer to teach another Volunteer a new skill Learn something you've always wanted to do . Log your Friends of Music volunteer hours and report them to the office so we can tell our funders.

Mental Health in the News

On Friday March 23/17 the Times Colonist (pg C2) reported that the young royals "are spearheading a campaign to encourage people to talk openly about mental health issues." check out <https://www.headstogether.org.uk/>

Friends of Music Society Calendar of Events May 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.
Apr 30th Pretty to The Bone Practice 9:30-11:30 Open Mic 6-8	1 Regular Board Meeting	2 Learn Ukulele 4-5 Ukulele Group 5-630pm Chorus 7-9 pm Pretty Practice 8-10pm	3 Fundamentals 1-3pm Eclectics 3:15-5:15 pm	4 Jazz Improv 2-3pm Community Concert Eclectics' 6:30-7:15 Moodswing Orchestra Rehearsal 7:30-9:30 PM	5 Guitar 1-2pm Haywires 2-4 Minds at Work 4-6pm	6
7 Pretty Practice 9:30-11:30 Open Mic 6-8 pm	8	9 Learn Ukulele 4-5 Ukulele Concert at Trillium 'Highgate 6:45-7:30 Chorus 7-9 pm with sub	10 Fundamentals 1-3pm Eclectics 3:15-5:15 pm Pretty Practice 7:30 pm	11 Jazz Improv 2-3pm Community Concert Haywires' 6:30-7:15 Moodswing Orchestra Rehearsal 7:30-9:30 PM	12 Guitar 1-2pm Haywires 2-4 Minds at Work 4-6pm	13
14 Pretty Practice 9:30-11:30 Open Mic 6-8 pm	15	16 Learn Ukulele 4-5 Ukulele Group 5-630pm Chorus 7-9 pm	17 Fundamentals with a Sub 1-3pm Eclectics 3:15-5:15 pm Pretty Practice 7:30 pm	18 Jazz Improv 2-3pm Community Concert Moodswing Chorus 6:30-7:15 Moodswing Orchestra / Rehearsal 7:30-9:30 PM	19 Guitar 1-2pm Haywires 2-4 Minds at Work 4-6pm	20
21 Pretty Practice 9:30-11:30	22 Office Closed Victoria Day	23 Learn Ukulele 4-5 Ukulele Group 5-630pm Chorus 7-9 pm	24 Fundamentals 1-3pm Eclectics 3:15-5:15 pm Pretty Practice 7:30 pm	25 Jazz Improv 2-3pm Community Concert Orchestra' 6:30-7:15 Moodswing Orchestra Rehearsal 7:30-9:30 PM	26 Guitar 1-2pm Haywires 2-4 Minds at Work 4-6pm	27
28 Pretty Practice 9:30-11:30 Open Mic 6-8 pm	29 Pretty Performance 12:45-1:15 at Claremont	30 Learn Ukulele 4-5 Ukulele Group 5-630pm Chorus 7-9 pm	31 Fundamentals 1-3pm Eclectics 3:15-5:15 pm			

June 2017

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			Space can be made available for members to practice their instrument, most mornings from 9-12. Email to set this up.	1 Jazz Improv 2-3pm Community Concert Bijoux du Bayou 6:30-7:15 Moodswing Orchestra Rehearsal 7:30-9:30 PM	2 Guitar 1-2pm Haywires 2-4 Minds at Work 4-6pm	3
4 Open Mic 6-8 pm	5 Regular Board Meeting	6 Learn Ukulele 4-5 Ukulele Group 5-630pm Chorus 7-9 pm	7 Fundamentals 1-3pm Eclectics 3:15-5:15 pm Music Committee 5:15	8 Jazz Improv 2-3pm Community Concert Ukulele Group' 6:30-7:15 Moodswing Orchestra Rehearsal 7:30-9:30 PM	9 Guitar 1-2pm Haywires 2-4 Minds at Work 4-6pm	10
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18 Open Mic 6-8 pm	19	20 Learn Ukulele 4-5 Ukulele Group 5-630pm Chorus Performs at Highgate Lodge 6:45-7:30pm	21 Fundamentals 1-3pm Eclectics 3:15-5:15 pm	22 Jazz Improv 2-3pm Friends of Music Society Concert in the Park Celebrating Canada 150	23 Guitar 1-2pm Haywires 2-4 Minds at Work 4-6pm	24
25 Open Mic 6-8 pm	26	27 Learn Ukulele 4-5 Ukulele Group 5-630pm Chorus 7-9 pm	28 Fundamentals 1-3pm Eclectics 3:15-5:15 pm	29 Look for the Summer Calendar at www.friendsofmusic.ca	30	

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