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GET THE BEAT

September and October 2017

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Sunday Open Jam @ Friends of Music

Here's a rundown of our sizzling summer that was!



Beginner Superbands with Steve Fissel

Sunday Open Jams hosted by Jaden Johnson and Jonathan Van Ziffle

**Keyboard & Sing-a-Long Series and
a couple woodwind clinics** with Joe Hatherill

**Jazz Standards & Impov
and a brass workshop** with Nick La Riviere

FALL PROGRAMMING

You'll see most of our familiar programs continuing, as show on the calendar. You'll want to note the following changes:

MOODSWING CHORUS is saying farewell to **Esther-Ruth Teel**, as she moves to Toronto to study Organ and also to **Braden Young** as he continues his work as a collaborative pianist with the Victoria Conservatory of Music. A warm welcome to **Kelsey Wheatley** who will direct the chorus and **Clarisa Morrison**, who will accompany on piano. Both Kelsey and Clarissa won the hearts of our chorus members while subbing with us last spring.

A Warm Welcome
to Kelsey
Wheatley, director
of the Moodswing
Chorus



GUITAR LESSONS will move to Sunday from 4:30 to 5:30pm with guitar teacher, **Steve Fissel**, who also teaches English as a Second Language and studies Psychology at the University of Victoria.



FUNDAMENTALS will be at the same time and the same place, Wednesdays from 1 - 3 pm with **Nick La Riviere**. The focus will be on beginner instrumentalists in a fun band format. Brass, woodwind, piano/accordion, bass or drums are welcome. Learn to read music and play your instrument. Accomplished musicians will move up to the Eclectics, Moodswing Orchestra, Minds at Work or Haywires.

JAZZ IMPROV started in March 2017 as a peer-led, collaborative opportunity to explore your instrument in an informal setting. Less emphasis on reading charts. Your talent will help create the jazz-rich environment this program needs to succeed.

All our groups are accepting new members. For those just beginning, try the Fundamentals, Moodswing Chorus, Ukulele Lessons or Guitar Lessons. Experienced musicians can try the Eclectics, Moodswing Orchestra, Minds at Work, Haywires and or course the Chorus. Open Jam is open to everyone, including non-musicians who can help us build a supportive audience.

Another Date For Your Calendar

Thurs Dec 14, 2017 FOM Christmas Party the de Vinci Centre. Our Groups will provide the entertainment to this Gala Event.

Membership Renewal Our Regular Annual Membership is still only \$5 or \$10 for Supporting Members and \$25 for Group Homes and Organizations. Download a membership for at <http://www.friendsofmusic.ca/get-involved/>

FALL FUNDRAISING

Provincial Employees Community Services Fund now gives Government Employees the option to donate to FOM Music Society through payroll deductions. PECSF@gov.bc.ca

Please support FOM Music Society's Fall Fundraisers. Thank you!
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Scenes from the 2016 Banding Together



HEIRLOOMLINENS.COM or visit in person. Friends of Music is Heirloom's OCTOBER Charity of the Month. A portion of Oct Jubilee Sheet purchases will be donated to Friends of Music.

Take your refundables to the **RETURN-IT DEPOT** and ask the cashier to put your refund on the account of Friends of Music Society, before the transaction is started. The success of this year-round bottle drive depends on everyone.

Go to **CANADAHELPS.ORG** to donate online. Tax receipt issued automatically. If you choose to mail a donation, please use a cheque or money order. Do not mail cash.

FRIENDS OF MUSIC and BEYOND

Stand Up For Mental Health - SMH Comedy Society and BCSS Victoria are joining forces to put on a 12-week Stand-up Comedy Class. It is free and welcomes anyone with mental illness or addictions. You can try out your comedy routine at our regular Sunday Open Mic from 6-8pm. A great way to build your confidence and stage presence while fighting public stigma.
Contact davidg@smhsociety.org to sign up and tell them you heard about it from Friends of Music. info mtg at BCSS on Wed Aug 30 7pm.

2017 Schizophrenia Conference by BCSS Victoria, for Psychiatrists, General Practitioners, Mental Health Care Workers, Family Members and People with a Mental Illness will be held on Friday November 17th. Friends of Music's group, The Eclectics, will perform from 12:30 to 1pm for the estimated 250 participants from across Vancouver Island. <http://islandschizophreniaconference.webs.com/>.

FOM MUSIC SOCIETY			'September 2017		CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
All Thurs Community Concerts start at 6:30pm			(Doors open and the coffee's on, at 6pm)		1	2
3 Open Mic Cancelled for Long Weekend	4 LABOUR DAY Office Closed	5 Learn Ukulele 4-5 Ukulele Group 5-630pm Chorus 7-9 pm	6 Fundamentals 1-3pm Eclectics 3:15-5:15 pm	7 Jazz Improv 2-3pm Community Concert SOS Rocks 6:30-7:15 Moodswing Orchestra Rehearsal 7:30-9:30 PM	8 See Sundays for Guitar Haywires 2-4 Minds at Work 4-6pm	9 Booth at Recovery Days
10 Guitar 4:30-5:30 pm Open Mic 6-8 pm	11 Board & Music Director Retreat	12 Learn Ukulele 4-5 Ukulele Group 5-630pm Chorus 7-9 pm	13 Fundamentals with Joe Hatherill <i>subbing</i> 1- 3pm Eclectics 3:15-5:15 pm	14 Jazz Improv 1-2pm Community Concert Lily on Harp 6:30-7:15 Moodswing Orchestra / Rehearsal 7:30-9:30 PM	15 Haywires 2-4 Minds at Work 4-6pm	16
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24 Guitar 4:30-5:30 pm Open Mic 6-8 pm	25	26 Learn Ukulele 4-5 Ukulele Group 5-630pm Chorus 7-9 pm	27 Fundamentals 1-3pm Eclectics 2-2:45 pm Performance at Trillium Highgate Lodge 1538 CedarHillX Rd	28 Jazz Improv 1-2pm Community Concert Eclectics' 6:30-7:15 Moodswing Orchestra Rehearsal 7:30-9:30 PM	29 Haywires 2-4 Minds at Work 4-6pm	30

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October 2017						
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8 NO GUITAR or Open Mic	9 Thanks- giving Office Closed	10 Learn Ukulele 4-5 Ukulele Group 5-630pm Chorus 7-9 pm	11 Fundamentals 1-3pm Eclectics 3:15-5:15 pm Music Committee 5pm	12 Jazz Improv 1-2pm Community Concert Moodswing Orchestra 6:30-7:15 Moodswing Orchestra Rehearsal 7:30-9:30 PM	13 Haywires 2-4 Minds at Work 4-6pm	14
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29 NO GUITAR or Open Mic	30 	31 Happy Halloween Ukulele and Chorus Cancelled Today	For all weekend and evening programs and concerts, please use the Fort Street entrance. Use the Trent Street "Victoria Mental Health" Entrance on weekdays.			