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March / April 2018

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Sunday Open Jam @ Friends of Music



We join the Moodswing Chorus in welcoming their new Music Director, Anne Schaefer, shown above (right front) at the Feb 22nd Community Concert.

JOIN
FRIENDS OF MUSIC SOCIETY
& BEFORE YOU KNOW IT,
YOU'LL BE MAKING MUSIC
WITH YOUR FRIENDS.

Music Lessons - Beginner Ukulele - Tuesday at 4 pm with Avram McCagherty. **Guitar** Sun 4:30- 5:30 with Steve Fissel.
NEW: Each-One-Teach-One Catch-up Lessons for those who missed the start of Beginner Band lessons. You can do it.
Beginner Band lessons, Wed 12-1 with Nick La Riviere. (Arrive at 11 if you have time to help with the Catch-up lessons)
Jazz Improv Thurs 1-2 pm with Jon Van Ziffle. **Lesson Sign up at 250-592-5114 or info@friendsofmusic.ca**

Community Concerts - Every Thursday 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm. Let your friends know about this amazing concert series.

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 - Moodswing Chorus on Tues 7-9 with Anne Schaefer, Fundamentals on Wed 1-3 with Nick La Riviere, Eclectics or Ukulelians with Avram McCagherty or Moodswing Orchestra, Haywires or Minds at Work with Ben Beaudet. Phone or email if you need help deciding which group to start out in. info@friendsofmusic.ca

OPEN MIC - EVERY SUNDAY 6pm to 8pm - Bands, solo artists & comedians are welcome. All genres. Drums, keyboard, mics, amps, small sound board & ear protection on site - bring your own guitar or bass. *We've switched to decaf coffee.* Perform or just enjoy the music in a social environment.

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

ONGOING 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
Friends of Music Society

Thank You!

New Instrumental Lessons Update

We are now several weeks into the current Beginner Band lessons on Wednesdays 12 - 1. If you missed the start and you are still interested in learning clarinet, sax, trumpet, baritone or flute we'll all have to work together to get you caught up. Let's set aside Wednesdays 11 to 11:45 for the new "Each-One-Teach-One" Catch-up classes. We'll match volunteer musicians to new musicians. Call the office at 250-592-5114 if you want to volunteer or join this intensive "Each-One-Teach-One" Catch-up class. You can do it!

Donations of Band Instruments are Welcomed

Tax receipts can be issued for donated student model instruments that can be used in our music programs.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF FOM Music Society Annual General Meeting

AGM Thurs Apr 19, 2018 in the Eric Martin Theatre at 2328 Fort St at
6:55pm (doors open at 6:30pm)

Friends of Music Society Calendar of Events

MARCH 2018

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

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
		<i>Space can be made available for members to practice their instrument, Tu, Wed & Fri from 9-12. Email to set this up.</i>		1 Jazz Improv 1-2pm CC 'Minds at Work Moodswing Orchestra Rehearsal 7:30-9:30 PM	2 Haywires 2-4 Minds at Work 4-6pm	3
4 Guitar 4:30-5:30pm Open Mic 6-8 pm	5 Regular Board Meeting	6 Learn Ukulele 4-5 Ukulelians 5:00-6:30 pm Chorus 7-9 pm	7 Each One Teach One 11-11:45 Beginner Band Lessons 12-1 Fundamentals 1-3pm Eclectics 3:15-5:15 pm	8 Jazz Improv 1-2pm Hear High Voltage Rock by Secondhand Habit Moodswing Orchestra Rehearsal 7:30-9:30 PM	9 Haywires 2-4 Minds at Work 4-6pm	10
11 Guitar 4:30-5:30pm Open Mic 6-8 pm	12	13 Learn Ukulele 4-5 Ukulelians 5:00-6:30 pm Chorus 7-9 pm	14 Each One Teach One 11-11:45 Beginner Band Lessons-12-1 with Joe Hatherill subbing Fundamentals 1-3pm with Joe Hatherill Subbing Eclectics 3:15-5:15 pm	15 Jazz Improv 1-2pm CC HAYWIRES COUNTRY BAND Moodswing Orchestra Rehearsal 7:30-9:30 PM	16 Haywires 2-4 Minds at Work 4-6pm	17 St. Patrick's Day
18 Guitar 4:30-5:30pm Open Mic 6-8 pm	19	20 Learn Ukulele 4-5 Ukulelians 5:00-6:30 pm Chorus 7-9 pm	21 Each One Teach One 11-11:45 Beginner Band Lessons 12-1 Fundamentals 1-3pm Eclectics 3:15-5:15 pm	22 Jazz Improv 1-2pm Guest Rapper Yukaliptis Moodswing Orchestra Rehearsal 7:30-9:30 PM	23 Haywires 2-4 Minds at Work 4-6pm	24
25 Guitar 4:30-5:30pm Open Mic 6-8 pm	26	27 Learn Ukulele 4-5 Ukulelians 5:00-6:30 pm Chorus 7-9 pm	28 Each One Teach One 11-11:45 Beginner Band Lessons 12-1 Fundamentals 1-3pm Eclectics 3:15-5:15 pm	29 Jazz Improv 1-2pm CC Eclectics Moodswing Orchestra Rehearsal 7:30-9:30 PM	30 No Haywires No Minds at Work Good Friday	31

APRIL 2018

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
1 No Guitar No Open Mic Easter Sunday	2 Office Closed Easter Monday	3 Learn Ukulele 4-5 Ukulelians 5:00-6:30 pm Chorus 7-9 pm	4 Each One Teach One 11-11:45 Beginner Band Lessons 12-1 Fundamentals 1-3pm Eclectics 3:15-5:15 pm	5 Jazz Improv 1-2pm CC 'Orchestra Moodswing Orchestra Rehearsal 7:30-9:30 PM	6 Haywires 2-4 Minds at Work 4-6pm	7
8 Guitar 4:30-5:30pm Open Mic 6-8 pm	9 Regular Board Meeting	10 Learn Ukulele 4-5 Ukulelians 5:00-6:30 pm Chorus Performs at Sandringham 6:30-7:30	11 Each One Teach One 11-11:45 Beginner Band Lessons 12-1 Fundamentals 1-3pm Eclectics 3:15-5:15 pm	12 Jazz Improv 1-2pm CC 'UKULELIANS Moodswing Orchestra Rehearsal 7:30-9:30 PM	13 Haywires 2-4 Minds at Work 4-6pm	14
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For all weekend and evening programs and concerts, please use the Fort Street entrance.
Use the Trent Street, Victoria Mental Health entrance on weekdays.