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# GET THE BEAT

July / Aug 2018

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 Sunday Open Jam @ Friends of Music

## SUMMER PROGRAMS

described here, in the order they are first shown on the calendar (see reverse)

There is something for everyone in the Friends of Music's summer programs. We try to change things up a bit. You can expect to meet new people and take part in new musical adventures. For more info call 250-592-5114. Bring your instrument!

**Summer Tune-up** with Nick La Riviere. Tues Jul 3rd, 10th, 17th & Thurs July 5th 2-4 pm. Sing-a-long to 60's fun, Elvis, Country and the Beatles. Vocalists, piano, guitar, bass and drummers welcome. Other concert-pitch instruments also welcome.

**Songwriting** with Anne Schaefer. Wed Jul 4, 11, 18 & 25th from 1 - 3 pm. All skill levels welcome to explore lyric writing, chords and melody. You'll create your own original music. Opportunities for collaboration and solo expression.

**Ukulelians** practice Thurs Jul 5, 12, 19th 10:30-12:30pm & Wed Aug 8th 2-4pm. Performance at Glensheil on Thurs Aug 9th at 2pm. Avram McCagherty & the Ukulelians will be welcoming ukulele players of all skill levels to join in their fun.

**Brass Clinics** with Nick La Riviere on Thurs Jul 5th 1-2pm & Tues Jul 17th 4-5 pm. Come to one or both, bring your instrument/(s) and expect to play. All experience levels welcome. Pre-registration appreciated. Call 250-592-5114.

The **Moodswing Chorus** with Anne Schaefer, will have a summer dress rehearsal on Mon July 9 from 1 - 3 pm, in preparation for an 11 am Concert at Glensheil on Tues July 10th. Newcomers & drop-in welcome. Check us out!

**Jazz Improv** with Jon Van Ziffle - July 12, 19 & 26th 1 -2:30 pm. No experience with improv necessary. A bit of a jam, a bit of instruction and a lot of fun. It would be helpful if you bring your Real Book, 6th edition along. We have some.

**Woodwind Clinic** with Joe Hatherill. Mon July 16, 23 & 30th 1-3 pm. Drop-in to one or come to all. Bring your instrument/(s) and expect to play. All experience levels welcome. Pre-registration appreciated. Call 250-592-5114.

♥♥♥**Music From the Heart**♥♥♥ with Shanna Dance. Jon Van Ziffle accompanying on piano. All singers are welcome Jul 31, Aug 1, Aug 2 & Aug 3rd (Tu-Fri) 10 am to noon. Gospel tunes, traditional African songs & a bit of pop.

## Looking Forward to September

Thanks go out to Maureen Flanagan who will be filling in while Janet gets away for a vacation in September. Thanks also to Pat, who will be the lobby hostess for our Sept 9th, 16th and 23rd Open Mics as well as the usual Community Concerts. -----

-----The Ukulelians will have a special dress rehearsal on Tues Sept 4th from 4:30 to 6:30 pm in preparation to open our Community Concert season (Performance-Sept 6th at 6:30 pm) To accommodate Avram's Sept schedule and in recognition of their extra summer rehearsals, the Ukulele lessons and Ukulelians will break from Sept 11th to Oct 2nd and will start back with their regular schedule on October 9th. -----

----- Congratulations to the graduates of Beginner Band Lessons. These dedicated musicians worked hard to power through Book 1 in just 6 months and are getting ready to go on to Book 2 in September. Anyone interested in learning a band instrument from scratch, while learning to read music is welcome to join our Book 1 Beginner Band lessons starting at 11 am on Wed Sept 5th. Book 2 musicians will meet Wednesdays at noon. All programs are subject to funding.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS ! !

Sun Oct 14th	Annual Board Retreat with Music Directors. Guest Speaker
Sat Nov 3rd	Banding Together Fundraiser
Thurs Dec 13th	FOM Christmas Party at da Vinci Hall


## Friends of Music - 29 Years in the Making !

Friends of Music is a vibrant organization, providing musical opportunities for people recovering from mental illness. Our members are welcoming and always on the lookout for ways to include more musicians or soon to be musicians on this journey. All music lovers are welcome. It is nice to occasionally have a reason to pause and celebrate our past. 29 years ago, when Friends of Music was founded, Fred Jauck became a board member. He has served ever since as Treasurer and more recently, as the Past-Treasurer. At our most recent Annual General Meeting, Fred was asked if he would again stand for re-election. He stood up and announced that now that he is turning 100 years old he thinks he has earned the right to retire from the board. We surprised Fred the following month when he showed up to enjoy a performance by the Friends of Music's Ukulelians. Executive Director, Janet Pryer presented Fred with the plaque shown below. Fred believes in the benefits that Friends of Music provides and he has been there since our beginning, ensuring our success. . . and yes, at 100 years old, you have earned the right to retire from the Friends of Music's Board.



# Friends of Music Society Calendar of Events

## JULY 2018

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
1  CANADA DAY	2 Office Closed	3 60's Summer Tune-up 2-4pm	4 Songwriting 1-3 with Anne Schaefer	5 The Ukulelians 10:30 am -12:30 pm Brass Clinic 1-2 Elvis Summer Tune-Up 2-4	6	7
8	9 Chorus Rehearsal 1 - 3 pm	10 Moodswing Chorus Glensheil FOM Goes Country Summer Tune-up 2-4	11 Songwriting 1-3 with Anne Schaefer	12 The Ukulelians 10:30 am -12:30 pm Jazz Improv 1 - 2:30	13	14
15	16 Woodwind Clinic 1-3 pm	17 The Beatles Summer Tune-up 2-4 Brass Clinic 4-5	18 Songwriting 1-3 with Anne Schaefer	19 The Ukulelians 10:30 am -12:30 pm Jazz Improv 1 - 2:30	20	21
22	23 Woodwind Clinic 1-3 pm	24	25 Songwriting 1-3 with Anne Schaefer	26 Jazz Improv 1 - 2:30	27	28
29	30 Woodwind Clinic 1-3 pm	31 Music from the Heart 10 am to 12 pm				

## AUGUST 2018

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
			1 Music From the Heart 10 am to 12 pm	2 Music from the Heart 10 am to 12 pm	3 Music from the Heart 10 am to 12 pm	4
5	6 BC DAY Office Closed	7	8 Ukulelian Rehearsal 2 - 4 PM	9 Ukulelians Perform 2PM at Glensheil	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

## SEPTEMBER 2018 Preview

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

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
			Beginner Band is starting Book 1 Skills Band is starting Book 2			1
2 Enjoy the Long Weekend	3 Office Closed Labour Day	4 ALL Ukulelians 4:30 - 6:30 pm Chorus 7-9 pm Board Meeting 7pm	5 Beginner Band 11-11:55 Book 2- Skills Band 12-12:55 Fundamentals 1-3pm Eclectics 3:15-5:15 pm	6 Jazz Improv 1-2pm CC Ukulelians 6:30-7:15 Moodswing Orchestra Rehearsal 7:30-9:30 PM	7 Haywires 2-4 Minds at Work 4-6pm	8
9 Guitar 4:30-5:30pm Open Mic 6-8 pm	10	11 Chorus 7-9 pm	12 Beginner Band 11-11:55 Book 2- Skills Band 12-12:55 Fundamentals 1-3pm Eclectics 3:15-5:15 pm	13 Jazz Improv 1-2pm CC CHORUS 6:30-7:15 Moodswing Orchestra Rehearsal 7:30-9:30 PM	14 Haywires 2-4 Minds at Work 4-6pm	15
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30 Guitar 4:30-5:30pm Open Mic 6-8 pm		Ukes back in action!!! STARTING OCT 9th Learn Ukulele 4-5pm & Ukulelians 5:00-6:30pm	Watch the Oct Calendar for Each-One-Teach-One. If requested, it will start in Oct on Tues at 10am.			

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

During the EMP Lobby Renovation the weekday programs and groups will also be accessed through the Fort Street Entrance.