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# GET THE BEAT

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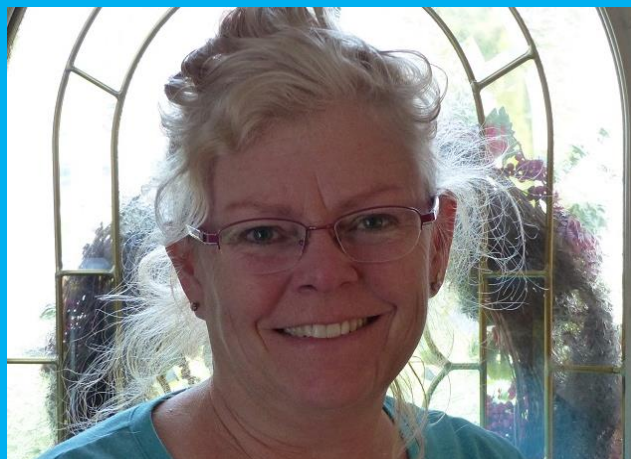
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## 2017 Volunteer of the Year Nominees

A record number of volunteers were nominated for the 2017 Volunteer of the Year award. This really highlighted how much Friends of Music relies on our volunteers. The nominees included **Arnie Walters**, for his contributions to the Moodswing Chorus, the Eclectics and the Fundamentals, singer/songwriter, **Neil Brant** and guitar instructor, **Steve Fissel** for their unwavering support of Open Mic, **Michelle LePage**, for her contribution to so many of our groups, past winners, **Marilyn Irwin and Cindy Holmquist** for their ongoing volunteering, board member **Halina Rigler** for everything she does on the board and in the Haywires, Moodswing Orchestra and Minds at Work, **Will Winter** for his early support of Jazz Improv and **Deanna McArthur** for her outstanding contribution to our 2017 Christmas Dinner.

The winner of the 2017 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD is a new member of the Ukulelians, **Michelle Burrage**. She saw a need and immediately jumped in to volunteer. The work she does each week is appreciated by her fellow Ukulelians. We appreciate all our volunteers and it is especially nice to take time to recognize these nominees and our winner, Michelle Burrage, at this time.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO MICHELLE BURRAGE 2017 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



## MUSIC PROGRAMS

**Beginner Ukulele** - Tuesday at 4 pm with Avram McCagherty.

**Guitar** Sun 4:30- 5:30 with Steve Fissel.

**Each-One-Teach-One Catch-up Lessons** for those who missed the start of Beginner Band lessons. Wed 11 - 12

**Beginner Band lessons**, Wed 12-1 with Nick La Riviere. (Arrive at 11 if you have time to help with the Catch-up lessons)  
**Lesson Sign up at 250-592-5114 or [info@friendsofmusic.ca](mailto:info@friendsofmusic.ca)**

**Next Special Event** - MOODSWING IN THE PARK - JOIN FRIENDS OF MUSIC SOCIETY at the Cameron Bandshell in BEACONHILL PARK as our performing groups strut their stuff on THURSDAY JUNE 21st from 7-9 PM

**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. Jazz Improv Thurs 1-2 pm with Jon Van Ziffle. Phone or email if you need help deciding which group to start out in. [info@friendsofmusic.ca](mailto:info@friendsofmusic.ca)

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

**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 switch to decaf after the first pot of coffee. Perform or just enjoy the music in a social environment.

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## Summer Programming so far . . . . .

**"Music from the Heart" July 31, Aug 1, Aug 2, Aug 3rd** - Gospel, African, and Popular Music- **Shanna Dance** will be conducting a 4 session workshop containing gospel tunes, traditional African songs, and a smattering of pop tunes. The songs are fun, easy and allow for individual creativity.

Let us know, as soon as possible, what other special programs you'd like to see this summer. This is a time for us to try new things. Our early planning so far includes advanced group ukulele with Avram McCagherty, brass clinics with Nick La Riviere, woodwind clinics with Joe Hatherill and Music from the Heart with Shanna Dance. Watch for details in the next newsletter.

# Friends of Music Society Calendar of Events

## MAY 2018

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.
		1 Learn Ukulele 4-5 Ukulelians 5:00-6:30 pm Chorus 7-9 pm	2 Each One Teach One 11-11:45 Beginner Band Lessons 12-1 Fundamentals 1-3pm Eclectics 3:15-5:15 pm	3 Jazz Improv 1-2pm CC Moodswing Chorus Moodswing Orchestra Rehearsal 7:30-9:30 PM	4 Haywires 2-4 Minds at Work 4-6pm	5
6 Guitar 4:30-5:30pm Open Mic 6-8 pm	7 Regular Board Meeting 7:00 PM	8 Learn Ukulele 4-5 Ukulelians 5:00-6:30 pm Chorus 7-9 pm	9 Each One Teach One 11-11:45 Beginner Band Lessons 12-1 Fundamentals 1-3pm Eclectics 3:15-5:15 pm	10 Jazz Improv 1-2pm Ukulelians Perform at ROSS Place 3-4PM CC Moodswing Orchestra Moodswing Orchestra Rehearsal 7:30-9:30 PM	11 Haywires 2-4 Minds at Work 4-6pm	12
13 Guitar 4:30-5:30pm Invite a Mom to Open Mic 6-8 pm	14	15 Learn Ukulele 4-5 Ukulelians 5:00-6:30 pm Chorus 7-9 pm	16 Each One Teach One 11-11:45 Beginner Band Lessons 12-1 Fundamentals 1-3pm Eclectics 3:15-5:15 pm	17 Jazz Improv 1-2pm Ukulelians Perform at Trillium Highgate 6:30-7:30 pm CC HAYWIRES 6:30-7:15 Moodswing Orchestra Rehearsal 7:30-9:30 PM	18 Haywires 2-4 Minds at Work 4-6pm	19
20 NO WEEKEND PROGRAMS	21 Office Closed for Victoria Day	22 Learn Ukulele 4-5 Ukulelians 5:00-6:30 pm Chorus 7-9 pm	23 Each One Teach One 11-11:45 Beginner Band Lessons 12-1 Fundamentals 1-3pm Eclectics 3:15-5:15 pm	24 No Jazz Improv today CC UKULELIANS Moodswing Orchestra Rehearsal 7:30-9:30 PM	25 Haywires 2-4 Minds at Work 4-6pm	26
27 Guitar 4:30-5:30pm Open Mic 6-8 pm	28	29 Learn Ukulele 4-5 Ukulelians 5:00-6:30 pm Chorus 7-9 pm	30 Each One Teach One 11-11:45 Beginner Band Lessons 12-1 Fundamentals 1-3pm Eclectics 3:15-5:15 pm	31 Jazz Improv 1-2pm CC Eclectics Moodswing Orchestra Rehearsal 7:30-9:30 PM	1	2

## JUNE 2018

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27	28	29	30	31	1 Haywires 2-4 Minds at Work 4-6pm	2
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17 Guitar 4:30-5:30pm Invite a Dad to Open Mic 6-8 pm	18 Happy 25th Movie Monday Haywires play 6pm	19 Learn Ukulele 4-5 Ukulelians 5:00-6:30 pm Chorus 7-9 pm	20 Each One Teach One 11-11:45 Beginner Band Lessons 12-1 Fundamentals 1-3pm Eclectics 3:15-5:15 pm	21 MOODSWING IN THE PARK Performances from 6:30-9 PM	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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.