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 Sunday Open Jam @ Friends of Music

SUMMER SINGING

There was lots of singing at Friends of Music this summer and here is a small sample; below (left) is a photo of the Moodswing Chorus, entertaining out in the community in July, led by Anne Schaefer.



Above (right) Shanna Dance led "Music from the Heart" with Jon Van Ziffle accompanying on piano in the beginning of August. This fall Anne will be working out of the country and Shanna has agreed to sub as our Moodswing Chorus director for the entire September to December term. Regular chorus rehearsals and all regular music programs start up, right after Labour Day. (See calendar, on reverse)

Friends of Music

Connecting to the Community

In the planning stages, BCSS Victoria has applied for funding to host the popular "Stand up for Mental Health" workshop. The Friends of Music's Ukulelians have again agreed to take part in the comedy show. Updated info will be available online.

Ukulelians are performing at Selkirk Seniors Village 385 Waterfront Cres at 6:15 on Oct 25th

Get your tickets to the BCSS Victoria Annual Mental Health Conference which takes place all day Oct 26th. Volunteers are needed to hand out brochures in FOM's info booth. Friends of Music's **Eclectics** will perform for Conference attendees over the lunch-hour.



Minds at Work will be in costume for the Seven Oaks' Halloween bash on October 31st from 1:30-2:30. They will combine their R&B style with their goolish Halloween tunes for a spooky time.

MUSIC PROGRAMS

Beginner Ukulele is Tuesday at 4 pm with Avram McCagherty.

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

Each-One-Teach-One Catch-up Lessons will begin again in October, Wednesdays at 10 am (yes, that's earlier)

Beginner Band lessons Wed 11-12 with Nick La Riviere. (Arrive at 10 if you have time to help with the Catch-up lessons)

Skills Band lessons Wed 12-1 with Nick La Riviere. Last term's Beginners will carry on where they left off in this group.

Lesson Sign up at 250-592-5114 or info@friendsofmusic.ca

Your Special Event - To book one of our party-making bands for your next bash, give us a call.

Join one of our Music Groups - Moodswing Chorus on Tues 7-9 with Shanna Dance subbing in for Anne Schaefer this fall, 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 with Jon Van Ziffle, will be moving to another time slot on Tuesday 10-11am. For more info: 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.

OPEN MIC - SUNDAYS (except long weekends) 6pm to 8pm - Bands, solo artists & comedians are welcome. All genres. Drums, keyboard, mics, amps, small sound board 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.

BANDING TOGETHER

Sat NOV 3rd 7pm at
 Pro Patria Legion,
 411 Gorge Rd E.
TICKETS \$15

What is Banding Together?

Volunteer musicians band together to create a party, **local businesses** donate gift cards, products or services, our **Volunteer Board** sells tickets, our **supporters** snap up those tickets, dance, bid on auction items and have a really great time. Funds raised, support the music programs Friends of Music Society.



How else can you help?

If you have an instrument that you are no longer using, consider donating it to Friends of Music.

The Sunday Guitar lessons and the Tuesday Ukulele lessons are in need of more guitars and ukuleles. Seven of our programs are currently sharing one Bass Guitar. That means none of our bass players can take the instrument home to practice. There are times when the bass is being used for a performance so there is no bass available for another group that is rehearsing. Student model, concert band instruments in working order, are also needed for beginner band.

Friends of Music Society Calendar of Events September 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.
			STARTING SEPT 5th Beginner Band uses Book 1 Skills Band carrying on where they left off in June			1
2 Enjoy the Long Weekend	3 Office Closed Labour Day	4 Jazz Improv 10-11 ALL Ukulelians '4:30 6:30 pm Chorus 7-9 pm Board Meeting 7pm	5 Beginner Band 11-11:55 Skills Band 12-12:55 Fundamentals 1-3pm Eclectics 3:15-5:15 pm	6 Community Concert 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 Jazz Improv 10-11 Chorus 7-9 pm	12 Beginner Band 11-11:55 Skills Band 12-12:55 Fundamentals 1-3pm Eclectics 3:15-5:15 pm	13 Community Concert 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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23/30 Guitar 4:30-5:30pm Open Mic 6-8 pm	24	25 Jazz Improv 10-11 Chorus 7-9 pm	26 Beginner Band 11-11:55 Fundamentals 1-3pm Eclectics 3:15-5:15 pm	27 Community Concert Minds at Work 6:30-7:15 Moodswing Orchestra Rehearsal 7:30-9:30 PM	28 Haywires 2-4 Minds at Work 4-6pm	29

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30	1 7 PM Regular Board Meeting	2 Jazz Improv 10-11 Chorus 7-9 pm	3 Each on Teach One 10-10:45 Beginner Band 11-11:55 Skills Band 12-12:55 Fundamentals 1-3pm Eclectics 3:15-5:15 pm	4 Community Concert 6:30-7:15 Shanna Dance Moodswing Orchestra Rehearsal 7:30-9:30 PM	5 Haywires 2-4 Minds at Work 4-6pm	6 Enjoy the long weekend
7 NO guitar NO Open Mic	8 Office Closed Thanksgiving	9 Jazz Improv 10-11 Learn Ukulele 4-5 Ukulelians 5:00-6:30 pm Chorus 7-9 pm	10 Each on Teach One 10-10:45 Beginner Band 11-11:55 Skills Band 12-12:55 Fundamentals 1-3pm Eclectics 3:15-5:15 pm	11 Community Concert Orchestra 6:30-7:15 Moodswing Orchestra Rehearsal 7:30-9:30 PM	12 Haywires 2-4 Minds at Work 4-6pm	13
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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.