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What has FOM been up to lately?



Thursday May 23rd, FOM's Community Concert Series hosted the Greater Victoria Concert Band's Junior Band, led by Dr. Jack Edwards. This is what it looks like when 34 musicians crowd onto the stage at EMP.



Spirits were not dampened by a bit of rain when the Ukulelians played their music in the 121st Island Farms Victoria Day Parade, atop a donated Wilson's double-decker Sightseeing Bus.

SUMMER PROGRAMS 2019

Preregistration appreciated. Call 250-592-5114

Brass Clinics with Nick La Riviere. Wed July 3 & Tues July 23 from 12-1 pm. Drop-in to one or come to both. Bring your instrument(s) and expect to play. All experience levels welcome.

Woodwind Clinics with Joe Hatherill. Mon July 8, 15 & 29th 10-12 noon. Drop-in to one or come to all 3. Bring your instrument(s) and expect to play. All experience levels welcome.

Ukulele Jam with Avram McCagherty. Thurs July 4, 11, 18 & 25 from 11-12:30. No teaching - No rehearsing - Just straight-up ukulele. Use our instruments.

Jazz Improv learn and play with Jon Van Ziffle. Thurs July 4, 11, 18 & 25th 1-2:30. You know your instrument and you want to unravelling the mystery of jazz. Some theory & some playing.

Summer Tune-Up with Nick La Riviere. Wed July 3, Tues Jul 9, 23 & 30th 1-3 pm. Piano, bass, drums, harmonica, etc and all singers welcome. This is fun !!!

Explore Your Voice with Anne Schaefer. Wed July 10, 17, 24 & 31 from 1-2:30. A class to get to know your voice, it's colors & textures, it's power and gifts. Tone and hone your instrument and rediscover the magic that you naturally are!!!! Open to all. No experience necessary.

GET THE BEAT

July / Aug 2019

LIKE us on Facebook **FOM Music Society** or
 Sunday Open Jam @ Friends of Music

Mental Pride Rock Band

This low barrier rock band is for adults recovering from mental illness or addictions along with anyone who wants to play in a rock band in support of mental health. Sign up now at info@friendsofmusic.ca There is room for kit, percussion, vocals, guitar, bass. You'll play inspirational covers and write some original tunes. We have some instruments available. Look for us from Sept 2019 to June 2020 on Sundays from 2-4 pm. *We acknowledge the generous support of the CRD Arts Commission.*

LOOKING FORWARD TO FALL 2019!

TUES SEPT 3rd	FALL PROGRAMMING gets rolling.
Sat Oct 5th	BANDING TOGETHER with Naden Band's Pacific Blue Big Band at the da Vinci Hall
Thurs Dec 12th	FOM Christmas Party at da Vinci Hall

Looking Forward to Banding Together: Sat Oct 5, 2019

Dear Friends,

Here at Friends of Music, we provide musical opportunities for people recovering from mental illness. We are celebrating Thirty Years of performing this important work. Our 6 performance ensembles and 5 Music Lessons Groups provide a safe and nurturing environment for taking on new challenges, meeting friends and celebrating accomplishments. We rely on the generosity of our many friends and donors to make this possible.



Banding Together is our main fundraiser. This year the Naden Band's, Pacific Blue Big Band and the Bayside Big Band have come forward to perform our Oct 5th event. There will also be performances by Friends of Music's own musicians. Tickets will be going on sale this summer. Get yours early.

Your Board of Directors is working hard to make this fundraiser, the biggest and best ever. See you there.



Friends of Music Society Calendar of Events

JULY 2019

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
	1  CANADA DAY	2 	3 Brass Clinic 12-1 60's Summer Tune-Up with Nick La Riviere 1-3	4 Ukulele Jam 11-12:30 with Avram McCagherty Learn & Play Jazz Improv with Jon Van Ziffle 1-2:30	5	6
7	8 Woodwind Clinic 10 - 12noon	9 Elvis Summer Tune-Up with Nick La Riviere 2-4	10 Explore your Voice with Anne Schaefer 1-2:30	11 Ukulele Jam 11-12:30 with Avram McCagherty Learn & Play Jazz Improv with Jon Van Ziffle 1-2:30	12	13
14	15 Woodwind Clinic 10 - 12noon	16	17 Explore your Voice with Anne Schaefer 1-2:30	18 Ukulele Jam 11-12:30 with Avram McCagherty Learn & Play Jazz Improv with Jon Van Ziffle 1-2:30	19	20
21	22	23 Brass Clinic 12-1 FOM Goes Country Summer Tune-up with Nick La Riviere 1-3	24 Explore your Voice with Anne Schaefer 1-2:30	25 Ukulele Jam 11-12:30 with Avram McCagherty Learn & Play Jazz Improv with Jon Van Ziffle 1-2:30	26	27
28	29 Woodwind Clinic 10 - 12noon	30 The Beatles Summer Tune-up with Nick La Riviere 1-3	31 Explore your Voice with Anne Schaefer 1-2:30			

AUGUST 2019

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
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4	5 BC DAY Office Closed	6	7	8	9	10
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

*New Time
for Jazz
Improv !!*

SEPTEMBER 2019 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.
1 Enjoy the Long Weekend	2 Office Closed Labour Day	3 Jazz Improv 11-12 Learn Ukulele 4pm Ukulelians 5-6:30 Chorus 7-9 pm	4 Beginner Band 11-11:55 Book 2- Skills Band 12-12:55 Fundamentals 1-3pm Eclectics 3:15-5:15 pm	5 CC Haywires 6:30-7:15 Moodswing Orchestra Rehearsal 7:30-9:30 PM	6 Haywires 2-4 Minds at Work 4-6pm	7
8 Mental Pride Rock Band 2-4 Guitar 4:30pm Open Mic 6-8	9 Board Mtg 7pm	10 Jazz Improv 11-12 Learn Ukulele 4pm Ukulelians 5-6:30 Chorus 7-9 pm	11 Beginner Band 11-11:55 Book 2- Skills Band 12-12:55 Fundamentals 1-3pm Eclectics 3:15-5:15 pm	12 CC CHORUS 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 Mental Pride Rock Band 2-4 Guitar 4:30pm Open Mic 6-8	30			For the first four weeks in October Ukulele Lessons & Ukulelians Moving temporarily to Thurs		

*Banding Together Fundraiser
on October 5th with the
Naden Band's Pacific Blue Big
Band.*