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### CINDY HOLMQUIST - 2018 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



### Volunteer of the Year Award, Presented April 11, 2019 at our Annual General Meeting.

Cindy sings in the Moodswing Chorus. If you've ever had the pleasure of seeing the Moodswing Chorus in concert, you will have noticed Cindy's truly joyful presence. The part you don't see is that Cindy comes into Friends of Music every week in her role as Music Librarian for both the Chorus and the Eclectics. She is very enthusiastic, reliable and accurate. Thank you for your dedication to your fellow musicians.

FOM Music Society gratefully acknowledges the support of the Province of British Columbia, Island Health, the Victoria Foundation Mary Elizabeth Hemeon Memorial Fund, Anonymous Donors, Sara Spencer Foundation, and all of our many friends.

# GET THE BEAT

MAY / JUNE 2019

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 Sunday Open Jam @ Friends of Music

## FOM MUSIC SOCIETY

### CONCERT IN THE PARK

Mark your calendars. Thurs June 20th is our Annual 2019 Concert in the Park. We will gather in Beacon Hill Park near the Cameron Bandshell. Musical performances will begin at 6:30 pm in the Cameron Bandshell. This concert is open to the public. Invite your Friends and Family to join us. Invitations will also be going out to the Mental Health Supported Housing, located around the Greater Victoria area.

**UKULELE AT FRIENDS OF MUSIC** There has been a sudden surge in interest in the Ukulele Lessons, which take place every Tuesday at 4pm. Infact the attendance at a recent group Ukulele Lesson class was just as high as the ever popular Ukulelians. Thanks to Lynn from the HART Team, for bringing so many interested musicians to FOM Music Society.



### Summary of upcoming important dates

Plans are in the works for the Ukulelians to ride in the May 20th Victoria Day Parade **Concert in the Park - Thurs Jun 20/19**  
**Saturday Oct 5/19 - Banding Together to Celebrate FOM's 30th Anniversary**  
**Thurs Dec 12/19 - FOM Christmas Dinner**

## SUMMER AT FOM MUSIC SOCIETY

Now is the time to get your ideas in for what sorts of summer programs or group music lessons you would like to see at Friends of Music this summer. This is a good time to try out something new. Everyone appreciates the Air Conditioned rehearsal space in July.



# Friends of Music Society Calendar of Events

## May 2019

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

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
			1 Beginner Band 11-11:55 Skills Band 12-12:55 <b>Fundamentals 1 - 3PM</b> <b>Eclectics 3:15-5:15 pm</b>	2 <b>Haywires at EMP 6:30</b> Moodswing Orchestra Rehearsal 7:30-9:30 PM	3 <b>Haywires 2-4</b> Minds at Work 4-6pm	4
5 Guitar 4:30-5:30pm Open Mic 6-8 pm	6 7:00 PM <b>Board Meeting</b>	7 Jazz Improv 10-11  Learn Ukulele 4-5 Ukulelians 5:00-6:30 pm Chorus 7-9 pm	8 Beginner Band 11-11:55 Skills Band 12-12:55 <b>Fundamentals 1 - 3PM</b> <b>Eclectics 3:15-5:15 pm</b>	9 <b>Community Concert with Minds at Work</b> 6:30 - 7:15 PM Moodswing Orchestra Rehearsal 7:30-9:30 PM	10 <b>Haywires 2-4</b> Minds at Work 4-6pm	11
12 Guitar 4:30-5:30pm Open Mic 6-8 pm	13	14 Jazz Improv 10-11  Learn Ukulele 4-5 Ukulelians 5:00-6:30 pm Chorus 7-9 pm	15 Beginner Band 11-11:55 Skills Band 12-12:55 <b>Fundamentals 1-3pm</b> <b>Eclectics 3:15-5:15 pm</b>	16 <b>Community Concert with the Eclectics</b> 6:30-7:15 pm Moodswing Orchestra Rehearsal 7:30-9:30 PM	17 <b>Haywires 2-4</b> Minds at Work 4-6pm	18
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Ukes in Parade

## June 2019

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

The newly renovated Victoria Mental Health Lobby is now opened Monday to Friday during the day. Please let the receptionist know you're coming to Friends of Music and you will be buzzed through to our stage door entrance.