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Get The BEAT

July-August 2022

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Welcome to summer at FOM Music Society! This is the time of year where we shake things up a bit and offer brand new musical opportunities for everyone to try out! We hope that means a whole lot of FUN and a chance to learn some new skills. You can register by emailing info@friendsofmusic.ca with the programs you're interested in, the instrument you plan to play (if applicable) and your experience level. See our website for the full details on each.

<https://friendsofmusic.ca/summer-programs/>

Summer Tune-Up with Nick La Riviere

Wednesdays from 1:00-2:30pm

Weds June 29th - Back to the Sixties

Weds July 6th - Sing-a-long with Elvis

Weds July 13th - Sing-a-long to the Beatles

Weds July 20th - FOM goes Country

DRUM AND PERCUSSION WORKSHOP with Lauri Lyster

Four consecutive days - July 5th-8th

Tues, Weds, Fri 2:30-4:00pm & Thurs 11:00-12:30pm

YOUR AUTHENTIC VOICE with Nicole Gagnon

Thursdays in July from 1:00-2:30pm

SUMMER WOODWIND CLINIC (HELD OUTDOORS, RAIN OR SHINE)

with our woodwind specialist, Joe Hatherill

Friday July 8, 15, 22, 29 - 11:00am-12:30pm



INTRODUCING NEW MUSIC DIRECTORS!

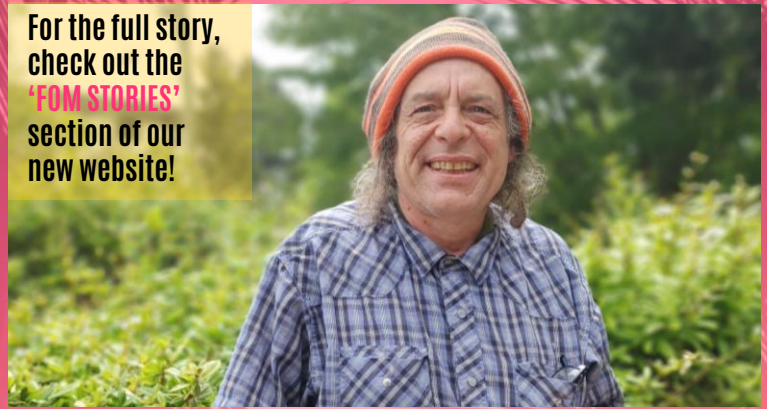
We are excited to welcome two delightful and talented new Music Directors to our team this summer: Nicole Gagnon (left) and Lauri Lyster (right). We've heard many requests from our members for Vocal Lessons and more Drum and Percussion offerings. We've got you covered, thank you for your suggestions everyone! Be sure to come try out Nicole and Lauri's groups in July, no previous experience necessary! You can read more about them on our Music Director page at www.friendsofmusic.ca/music-directors/

NEW IPAD NEEDED FOR FOM MUSIC SOCIETY:

We are accepting donations to buy a new or used ipad to improve the Zoom experience. We need a device compatible the iOS 15 software update.

FOM MEMBER FEATURE

For the full story, check out the 'FOM STORIES' section of our new website!



Bass Gratitude

-By Craig Ellerman

I have enjoyed the privilege of being involved with the Friends of Music society for three years now. I've been learning to play the bass guitar with the help and support of the instructors and my fellow musicians. I am a regular at the Wednesday Skills Band and Fundamentals groups and Jazz Improv on Thursdays. And sometimes join in on the always fun and exciting Open Mic night sessions on Sundays. I am so grateful to be at a stage in my life where I can be passionately unemployed and have the time to participate in these great programs where I get to plunk my bass on a wild variety of tunes - from Beethoven to Benny Goodman to the Beatles to Miles Davis to belting out the words to a silly tune I loved when I was a little Craig, called Monster Mash!

I am looking forward to the day when our beloved horn players can rejoin us in person at the theatre and escape from Planet Zoom where they have been stuck for the last two years or so. I am so impressed with the efforts and innovations of the staff, volunteers and other FOM supporters to keep the program up and running during these challenging times. Very inspiring!

What I am most grateful for is the sense of belonging I feel when I am involved in all my Friends of Music Society activities. It is a fun and supportive community with the focus on enjoying the process of learning our instruments and not trying to achieve perfection. Thank you so much!

IMPORTANT NEWS & UPDATES

REGULAR PROGRAMS - We will take a break for August and resume all of our regular programs in September, after Labour Day! See the calendar on the reverse side for a preview (subject to change).

DRUMMING GROUP - We are working on plans to offer a regular Drum Circle, Djembe Class, or Drumming & Percussion class for all levels this Fall. Details will be posted in the Sept-Oct Newsletter.

FRIENDS OF MUSIC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY 2022

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
			29 Summer Tune Up 1:00-2:30pm		1	2
3	4 Finance MTG 5:30pm BOARD MTG 6:00pm	5 Drum & Percussion Workshop 2:30-4:00pm	6 Summer Tune Up 1:00-2:30pm Drum & Percussion Workshop 2:30-4:00pm	7 Drum & Percussion Workshop 11:00am-12:30am Your Authentic Voice 1:00-2:30pm	8 Woodwind Clinic 11:00am -12:30pm Drum & Percussion Workshop 2:30-4:00pm	9
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24	25	26	27	28 Your Authentic Voice 1:00-2:30pm	29 Woodwind Clinic 11:00am -12:30pm	30
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AUGUST 2022

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	NO PROGRAMS IN AUGUST PLEASE DIRECT ALL QUERIES TO info@friendsofmusic.ca			12	13
14	15	16			19	20	
21	22	23			26	27	
28	29	30	31				

PREVIEW SEPTEMBER 2022

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
*All Community Concerts are held at indoors at the Eric Martin Pavilion Theatre				1	2	3
4 LABOUR DAY LONG WEEKEND NO PROGRAMS	5 LABOUR DAY STAT HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSED	6 Learn Ukulele 4-5 pm UKULELIANS 5:00-6:30pm Moodswing Chorus 7-9 pm	7 Beginner Band 11-11:55 Skills Band 12-12:55 Fundamentals 1 - 3	8 Eclectics 10:45-12:15 Jazz Improv 1-2pm *Community Concert HAYWIRES 6:30-7:15pm Orchestra 7:30-9:00 PM	9 Haywires 1-3 Minds at Work 3-5pm	10
11 Recovery Rock Band 2-4 pm Guitar 4:00-5:30pm OPEN MIC 6-8 pm	12 Finance MTG 5:30pm BOARD MTG 6:00pm	13 Learn Ukulele 4-5 pm UKULELIANS 5:00-6:30pm Moodswing Chorus 7-9 pm	14 Beginner Band 11-11:55 Skills Band 12-12:55 Fundamentals 1 - 3	15 Eclectics 10:45-12:15 Jazz Improv 1-2pm *Community Concert UKULELIANS 6:30-7:15pm Orchestra 7:30-9:00 PM	16 Haywires 1-3 Minds at Work 3-5pm	17
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