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Get The **BEAT**

May-June 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONCERT IN THE PARK!

THURS JUNE 22, 2023!
From 6:00-9:00pm

AT CAMERON BANDSHELL IN BEACON HILL PARK
COME ENJOY REFRESHMENTS AND MUSIC IN THE PARK!

FEATURING FOM PERFORMANCE GROUPS:

6:25-7pm - MOODSWING CHORUS

7:05-7:40 - UKULELIANS

7:45-8:20 - MOODSWING ORCHESTRA

8:25-9:00 - RECOVERY ROCK BAND

June 3rd - PSR BBQ at EMP THEATRE 5:30-9:00

Featuring performances by Minds At Work at 6pm and the Recovery Rock Band at 7pm

JUNE 4th - CMHA'S 'RIDE DON'T HIDE' EVENT

UKULELIANS PERFORM ON THE COURSE at 10:30am

RECOVERY ROCK BAND PERFORMS AT WINDSOR PARK (Finish Line)

Ride Don't Hide is the largest mental health bike ride in Canada, hosted by the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA). Over ten years, thousands of people rode millions of kilometres and raised millions of dollars for community mental health. Show your support for this movement that benefits local mental health initiatives in Victoria. Info and registration: www.ridedonthide.com/victoria

JUNE 21st - LAST DAY OF OUR REGULAR PROGRAMS

We'll switch to our summer programs for the month of July, and change things up with new musical offerings for everyone to enjoy. So far, we have *Record Your Original Tunes* with Nick LaRiviere. New ideas are welcome.

INSTRUMENTS NEEDED / FOR SALE

OBOE & SOPRANO SAX NEEDED FOR OUR GROUPS We're looking for people to donate playable used instruments to Friends of Music.

YAMAHA P150 KEYBOARD FOR SALE Selling for \$150. It has a hard case. Contact us for more info.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

CONCERT IN THE PARK / OFF-SITE CONCERTS We need help loading, unloading and transporting equipment to off-site events, including "Concert in the Park". For the latter, we'll need volunteers to assist with setting up, watching equipment, picking up food & coffee, and photography/videography of the event. Get in touch with us to sign up.

CONGRATUALATIONS TO 2022 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

JADE CHICORELLI



We recognize Jade's outstanding contribution to Friends of Music. They joined us as a volunteer through UVic's Community Engaged learning program last Fall. We appreciated her incredible sense of initiative (learning photography from scratch in a short time-frame) and his enthusiastic assistance with photographing our performance groups and events through 2022 / 2023. Their work will help Friends of Music update its image library and add photo content to the website, as well as providing us with a fabulous Year in Review Slideshow at the AGM. Thank you Jade!

FOM STORIES To read Jade's amazing story check out the **'FOM STORIES'** page of our

website! <https://friendsofmusic.ca/stories/> Got a story to share? We'd love to feature you! Email your story idea to: fommusicsociety2@gmail.com

FRIENDS OF MUSIC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 2023

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
	1 Finance MTG 6:30pm BOARD MTG 7pm	2 Let's Groove Drum & Percussion Class 1-3pm Learn Ukulele 4-5 pm UKULELIANS 5:00-6:30pm Learn Ukulele 4-5 pm	3 Beginner Band 11-11:55 Skills Band 12-12:55 Fundamentals 1 - 3	4 Eclectics 10:45-12:15 Jazz Improv 1-3pm *Community Concert HAYWIRES 6:30-7:15pm Orchestra 7:30-9:00 PM	5 Haywires 1:30-3:30 Minds @ Work 3:30-5:30	6
7 Recovery Rock Band 2-4 pm Guitar 4:00-5:30pm OPEN MIC 6-8 pm	8 Monthly Movies + Concert ECLECTICS 6:00-6:45pm	9 Let's Groove Drum & Percussion Class 1-3pm Learn Ukulele 4-5 pm UKULELIANS 5:00-6:30pm Learn Ukulele 4-5 pm	10 Beginner Band 11-11:55 Skills Band 12-12:55 Fundamentals 1 - 3	11 Eclectics 10:45-12:15 Jazz Improv 1-3pm *Community Concert UKULELIANS 6:30-7:15pm Orchestra 7:30-9:00 PM	12 Haywires 1:30-3:30 Minds @ Work 3:30-5:30	13
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21 Long Weekend No Programs	22 Victoria Day STAT Holiday	23 Let's Groove Drum & Percussion Class 1-3pm Learn Ukulele 4-5 pm UKULELIANS 5:00-6:30pm Moodswing Chorus 7-9 pm	24 Beginner Band 11-11:55 Skills Band 12-12:55 Fundamentals 1 - 3	25 Eclectics 10:45-12:15 Jazz Improv 1-3pm *Community Concert CHORUS 6:30-7:15pm Orchestra 7:30-9:00 PM	26 Haywires 1:30-3:30 Minds @ Work 3:30-5:30	27
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Recovery Rock Band at 7pm.

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No Programs in last week of June - switch to summer programs starting in July						



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