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Get The BEAT

July-August 2023

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! 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 or pick up a flyer at the FOM Lobby, for the full details on each.

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

SUMMER WOODWIND CLINIC (HELD OUTDOORS AT EMP THEATRE) with our woodwind specialist, Joe Hatherill

Tuesdays July 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th - 10:30am-12:30pm

Calling all Flute, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Saxophone and oboe players! All levels of woodwind players are welcome to join in. This would be really useful to beginners, who are wanting to get a jump start on the September Beginner Band Lessons as well as experienced players looking for tips to improve their playing.

ADVANCED UKULELE with Avram McCagherty

TUESDAY JULY 11th, 18th, 25th only - 1:00-3:00pm

We'll be learning licks, tricks and advanced chords. There will be a bit of theory, but don't worry, it will be painless.

Tues July 11th - Transposing and playing campfire songs by ear

Tues July 18th - Licks and Endings

Tues July 25th - Movable Chords

COMPOSING / RECORDING with Nick La Riviere

WEDNESDAY JULY 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th from 11:00-1:00pm

Work on recording demos of original songs! Participants with songs already composed can show them to the rest of the group, and together we'll record them one instrument at a time to make a demo using Logic Pro. We can record guitars, piano, bass, and drums (or use synth drums in Logic if there isn't a drummer in the group). Participants who don't have original songs ready are still welcome - we can work together on the recordings, and where possible, incorporate your instrument in to the track. We can also work together to compose songs from scratch as a group, or fine tune ideas that people have already. Recordings will be shared with all group members, and you'll be able to download them from home. Wired headphones required.

SUMMER TUNE-UP with Nick LaRiviere

Wednesdays from 1:00-3:00pm

Wed July 5th from 1-3pm Back to the Sixties

Wed July 12th from 1-3pm Sing-a-long with Elvis

Wed July 19th from 1-3pm Sing-a-long to the Beatles

Wed July 26 from 1-3pm FOM goes Country

This group includes a non-auditioned chorus and a rhythm section. Singers, drummers, guitarists, bass players, piano players & really, any instrumentalist or singers are welcome, whether you play what's written or play by ear. This is a low-key group that welcomes all skill levels.

FOM MUSIC SOCIETY IN THE VICTORIA MARATHON!



Marathon, Half-Marathon,
8K, 5K and Kids Run

OCTOBER 6-8th, 2023

RUNVICTORIAMARATHON.COM

FOM Music Society is now an official charity in the Royal Victoria Marathon! Through this event, we are able to raise both awareness and donations by encouraging people to run or walk on our behalf, forming teams and/or collecting pledges. If you or anyone you know is interested in running, consider joining one of FOM's teams. So far, we have the Rockin' Racers doing the 8K race, with our Executive Director, Janet Pryer, as the team leader. We also have the FOM Music Society Half Marathon Team, led by our President, Nathan Michaels. More teams are welcome! We have a 5K walking team in the works, details will be available soon. Email us for more info on joining one of our teams or starting your own. If you need help with the registration fee, ask us about a bursary. A limited number of free t-shirts will be available to runners, so sign up quick! info@friendsofmusic.ca

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: We're looking for volunteers to approach local clubs, organizations and businesses to partner with us for the RVM. Any group can start up a team to run on behalf of Friends of Music. They simply choose us as their official charity when they register their team in Race Roster. The success of this fundraiser will depend on the number of runners collecting pledges for us. Even your own network of friends, family and connections could make a big difference! We will have an official letter and promo material available, if you'd like to do some outreach for us.



IMPORTANT NEWS & UPDATES

REGULAR PROGRAMS - We will take a break for August and resume all of our regular programs on September 5th, after Labour Day weekend! See the fall Preview on the reverse side (subject to change).

INSTRUMENTS NEEDED - We need wired headphones (not Bluetooth) for our summer composing and recording group. We are still are looking for a used Oboe and Alto Sax.

FRIENDS OF MUSIC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY 2023

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4 Woodwind Clinic 10:30am -12:30pm	5 Composing/Recording 11:00-1:00pm Summer Tune Up 1:00-3:00pm	6	7	8
9	10 Monthly Movies Concert Jazz Improv 6:00-6:45	11 Woodwind Clinic 10:30am -12:30pm Advanced Ukulele 1:00-3:00pm	12 Composing/Recording 11:00-1:00pm Summer Tune Up 1:00-3:00pm	13	14	15
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AUGUST 2023

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
		1 Ukulelians Concert Dress Rehearsal 1:00-3:0pm	2 NO PROGRAMS IN THE REMAINDER OF AUGUST PLEASE DIRECT ALL QUERIES TO info@friendsof music.ca	3 Concert Ukulelians 11:45-12:30	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Monthly Movies Concert Ukulelians 6:00-6:45	22 Concert Ukulelians @ Cridge 6:30pm	23	24 Concert The Haywires 11:45-12:30	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

PREVIEW SEPTEMBER 2023 (Subject to Change)

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