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SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2023

FALL REGULAR PROGRAMS START UP SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2023

AFTER LABOUR DAY LONG WEEKEND

FALL PROGRAM UPDATES

Our Regular Programs run from September 2023-June 2024! We have a huge selection of music lessons, drop-ins, and performance groups to choose from. Most are continuous entry. For more details on each group, visit our programs page on our website:

www.friendsofmusic.ca/programs

See the reverse side for our program calendar.

BEGINNER BAND

Directed by Nick La Riviere

EVERY WEDNESDAY 11:00-11:55am Calling all Flute, Clarinet, Bass, Kit Drums, Clarinet, Saxophone and Oboe players! All levels of woodwind players are welcome to join in. This program is perfect for beginners, who are looking to learn a new instrument from scratch, as well as experienced players looking for tips to improve their playing. September is the best month to start, and progress with the group through the year or level up to Skills Band (our intermediate group).

GROUP UKULELE LESSONS

Directed by Avram McCagherty

EVERY TUESDAY 4:00-5:00pm This is the best time of year to join our Group Ukulele Lessons. This is an easy-going, fun class and you'll be learning with a fantastic instructor. We have instruments and music books available on loan. Drop-in to see if this group is a good fit for you.

DRUM & PERCUSSION CLASS - New format!

Directed by Lauri Lyster

EVERY TUESDAY 1:00-3:00 Great news for drummers! We are continuing this program with a new format to accommodate more players. Beginners who are starting completely from scratch can join for the first 45mins (1-1:45pm) to learn all the basics of drumming. We'll take a 15 min break at 1:45pm. From 2pm onwards, we'll go beyond the basics and offer more experienced drummers & percussionists a chance to learn new rhythms and jam together for the second half. You are of course welcome to stay the full 2 hours, either to show your support to new players and brush up on technique (if you are not a beginner), OR you feel ready to explore beyond the basics in the second half.

PROGRAM DATE CHANGES:

Two of our regular programs have switched dates, here's where you'll find them now:

Jazz Improv - Has moved to Wednesdays afternoons from 1-3pm

Fundamentals - Has moved to Thursdays, from 1-3pm



**SUPPORT
FOM MUSIC SOCIETY
AN OFFICIAL CHARITY IN THE
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Marathon, Half-Marathon, 8K, 5K and Kids Run

OCTOBER 6-8th, 2023

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CALLING ALL RUNNERS AND WALKERS TO JOIN FOM MUSIC SOCIETY IN THE ROYAL VICTORIA MARATHON!

We are an official charity in the Royal Victoria Marathon! Through this event, we are raising 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 likes to run or walk, consider joining one of FOM's teams or make a donation to show your support. We currently have a 5K walking team (Led by Ann Draper), an 8K team (led by Executive Director, Janet Pryer) and a Half Marathon team (led by President, Nathan Michaels). We have 20 runners and 4 teams, registered so far. Email us for more info or if you need help signing up. A limited number of free t-shirts will be available to runners!

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

SPREAD THE WORD! Help us to make this a successful fundraiser, by sharing our RVM Facebook post and/or event with your social network. Encourage your friends, family and neighbours to sign up or sponsor one of our runners or teams.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! 1. We're looking for volunteers to help us with fundraising. We need a few champions willing to canvass their workplace, local community group or faith group, by asking people to sponsor our runners/teams. Promo packages are available at the office.

2. We will need helpers on the day of the event, to load and transport equipment to the site, set up equipment, support the bands and cheer on the runners. Contact us: info@friendsofmusic.ca

FRIENDS OF MUSIC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2023

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
27	28	29	30	31	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 Jazz Improv 1 - 3	7 Eclectics 10:45-12:15 Fundamentals 1-3pm *Community Concert Ukulelians 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 6:30pm BOARD MTG 7:00pm	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 Jazz Improv 1 - 3	14 Eclectics 10:45-12:15 Fundamentals 1-3pm *Community Concert Haywires 6:30-7:15pm Orchestra 7:30-9:00 PM	15 Haywires 1:30-3:30 Minds @ Work 3:30-5:30	16
17 Recovery Rock Band 2-4 pm Guitar 4:00-5:30pm OPEN MIC 6-8 pm	18 Monthly Movies Concert HAYWIRES 6:00-6:45	19 Drum & Percussion Class 1-3pm Learn Ukulele 4-5 pm UKULELIANS 5:00-6:30pm Moodswing Chorus 7-9 pm	20 Beginner Band 11-11:55 Skills Band 12-12:55 Jazz Improv 1 - 3	21 Eclectics 10:45-12:15 Fundamentals 1-3pm *Community Concert Minds@Work 6:30-7:15pm Orchestra 7:30-9:00 PM	22 Haywires 1:30-3:30 Minds @ Work 3:30-5:30	23
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**ROYAL VICTORIA
MARATHON!**
FEATURING PERFORMANCES BY:
Ukulelians
Moodswing Chorus
Minds At Work
Recovery Rock Band

OCTOBER 2023

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*All Community Concerts are held indoors at the Eric Martin Pavilion Theatre



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