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MARCH-APRIL 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOM MUSIC SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

For the year ended, Dec 31st

2023

THURS APRIL 18TH, 2024

6:00pm - Doors open**6:30-7:15pm - Moodswing Orchestra Performs****7:20pm - A Year in Review Slideshow****7:30pm - AGM Starts with the Eclectics Performing during the AGM**

THE AGM WILL BE HELD IN PERSON AT ERIC MARTIN PAVILION THEATRE

**ELECTION OF THE FOM MUSIC SOCIETY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS - BE THERE TO VOTE!**

PRE-AGM MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER

Paying the annual membership fee makes you a full voting member in the society. Please ensure that yours is up to date, in order to be eligible to vote at the AGM. All current members will receive an AGM package in the mail, that will include a membership form indicating your membership fees due date. Participants who have waived the membership fee, will not receive an AGM package.

HOW TO RENEW YOUR FOM MEMBERSHIP:

Your membership lasts one year from when you last paid. To renew, please fill out a new membership form in person and pay with cash or cheque, or head to our website and renew it online. We now have a pay online option, through Interac e-transfer.

<https://friendsofmusic.ca/become-a-member/>

RENEW YOUR PARKING REGISTRATION IN APRIL

FOM volunteers, including volunteer musicians, can apply for free volunteer parking. Parking registrations will expire at the end of April. A sign-up sheet will be available at the office at the beginning of April. Please fill out your name and contact information with the licence plate number(s) for your current vehicle(s).

BECOME THE PERFORMER YOU DREAM TO BE!

Acting For Musicians

Starting in July - Every Friday for 4 weeks 12-2pm

What kind of performer do you dream to be? Acting gives you a skillset to create behaviors, intentions, and actions that can help transform your onstage performance. *What is acting?* Acting is the art of expressing the human experience onstage, using the actor's body and voice as the instrument. During this summer course, you will learn acting techniques to help you create a more confident stage presence and curb your stage fright.

This course curriculum has been developed by UVic PhD candidate, Kara Flanagan as part of her doctoral research. FOM Music Society is very fortunate that Kara has agreed to make '*Become the Performer you Dream to Be*', available to us as part of our Summer Programs this July 2024! Email info@friendsofmusic.ca to sign up.

CALL FOR SUMMER PROGRAM IDEAS!

We welcome your ideas for our summer program offerings in July 2024, when we offer new programs and workshops that differ from our regular schedule. This is a chance to try something new, or bring back an old favorite. Let us know what you'd like to see! Look for the ballot box in the EMP Theatre, to submit your ideas.

TIMES COLONIST - CONCERT ON THE RACE COURSE

SUNDAY APRIL 28th, 2024 8:20-11:20am

Featuring: Ukulelians, Minds At Work & Drumming

FOM Music Society will be performing on the TC10K Racecourse. Thanks to Imagine Studio Café, for hosting our performers. You will find us from 8:20am-11:20am at 31 Erie Street. If you're not in one of these performance groups, consider signing up for the race or coming down to help us cheer.

TC10K 1990 - 2024

Oh Snap! The TC10K is making a '90s comeback! Join us on Sunday, April 28th, 2024, as we celebrate like it's 1990 to honor the 35th annual of this legendary event.

Lace up those kicks, dust off your brightest neon gear, and get ready to time-warp to an era when mixtapes set the mood and pop culture icons ruled the world.

It's going to be all that and a bag of chips. Whether you're strolling, jogging, or sprinting, you're in for a blast from the past. So, hit the streets of downtown Victoria with us, and let's get jiggy with it, reliving the '90s while making new memories in 2024 at the TC10K.



Hit me baby one more time!

REGISTER
NOW!

<https://www.runsport.ca/tc10k>

FRIENDS OF MUSIC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 2024

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
FIND US ON INSTAGRAM AND FACEBOOK!  @fom_music_society  @FOM Music Society					Haywires 1:30-3:30 Minds @ Work 3:30-5:30	
3 Recovery Rock Band 2-4 pm Guitar 4:00-5:30pm OPEN MIC 6-8 pm	4 Finance MTG 6:30pm BOARD MTG 7:00pm	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 Monthly Movies Concert ORCHESTRA 6:00-6:45	12 Drum & Percussion Class 1-3pm Learn Ukulele 4-5 pm UKULELIANS 5:00-6:30pm Moodswing Chorus 7-9 pm	13 Schedule Changes No Beginner Band Today sorry No Skills Band Today sorry Jazz Improv 4-6pm	14 Eclectics 9:30-11 am Fundamentals 2-4 (not 1-3) Community Concert Chorus 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	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 Haywires 6:30-7:15pm Orchestra 7:30-9:00 PM	22 Haywires 1:30-3:30 Minds @ Work 3:30-5:30	23
24 Recovery Rock Band 2-4 pm Guitar 4:00-5:30pm OPEN MIC 6-8 pm	25	26 Drum & Percussion Class 1-3pm Learn Ukulele 4-5 pm UKULELIANS 5:00-6:30pm Moodswing Chorus 7-9 pm	27 Beginner Band 11-11:55 Skills Band 12-12:55 Jazz Improv 1 - 3	28 Eclectics 10:45-12:15 Fundamentals 1-3pm Community Concert Minds @Work 6:30-7:15pm Orchestra 7:30-9:00 PM	29 Good Friday Long Weekend No Programs Office is closed	30
31 Easter Sunday Long Weekend No Programs	<h2 style="color: red;">APRIL 2024</h2>					

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DONATE TO FRIENDS OF MUSIC SOCIETY USING OUR VIRTUAL DONATION BOX: Just point your cell phone at the QR Code to be connected to our donation page at CanadaHelps. FOM Music Society gratefully acknowledges the support of the Province of BC, Island Health, The Mary Elizabeth Hemeon Memorial Fund through the Victoria Foundation, Sara Spencer Foundation, Capital Regional District Arts and Culture, Anonymous Donors, and all of our many friends.