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Get The **BEAT**

JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2025

REGULAR PROGRAMS RESUME SUN JANUARY 5TH, 2025

NEWS & CONCERTS:

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!

We are feeling amped up for another awesome year of making music together! We're delighted to welcome you back to our regular rotation of music programs, starting on January 5th, 2025. Our programs are designed to support mental health, with a big emphasis on fun and connection in community. Whether you're strumming, singing, playing or laying down some beats, there's a place for you here.

We remind all newcomers, that our programs are continuous entry, so not to worry. You are free to jump in any time. We have a large variety of offerings, that cater musicians of all levels. You're welcome to explore and join as many programs as you like—whether it's one session a week or a full schedule of musical immersion.

Let's make 2025 a year of unforgettable melodies, meaningful connections, and wellness through music. We look forward to seeing you soon at the Eric Martin Pavilion Theatre!

🎵 Your FOM Music Society Team 🎵

WINTER COMMUNITY CONCERTS LINEUP:

Our Community Concerts are in house, at Eric Martin Pavilion Theatre, every Thursday evening. We'll feature a different performance group each week, with everything from Jazz, Rock, R&B, Choir, Orchestra and more! These concerts are free, with snacks and refreshments provided. Invite your friends and family! We'll share the concert details on social media, and provide new handbills in the FOM lobby to make it easy to spread the word.

MONTHLY MOVIES | PAIRED WITH A CONCERT

FEATURING FOM PERFORMANCE GROUPS
Concert starts at 6:00pm & Movie at 7:00pm

In partnership with the Greater Victoria Social Gathering Place Society, we offer a pairing of a FREE concert and a film, once per month at Eric Martin Pavilion Theatre. The next two of these concerts are listed in our program calendar (on the reverse side) For the full line-up and details of these concerts and films, visit the Greater Victoria Social Gathering Space website or their social media pages:

<https://socialgatheringplace.ca/>

YOU'RE INVITED!



THURSDAY NIGHT
**COMMUNITY
CONCERTS**
FEATURING
FOM PERFORMANCE
GROUPS

**AT
ERIC
MARTIN
THEATRE**

**FREE ADMISSION
6:30-7:15pm**

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT:

JOIN BEGINNER BAND
EVERY WEDNESDAY - 11:00-11:55am
No experience necessary!

Calling all brand-new and seasoned musicians - this is your chance to explore a new instrument. Taught by the talented and famous local musician, Nick La Riviere, with appearances by woodwind specialist, Joe Hatherill. These group lessons are perfect for anyone wanting to start from scratch or try something different.

No instrument? No problem! We have some instruments available on loan. We specialize in teaching electric bass guitar. You can also learn a range of woodwind, brass and percussion in this group: drum kit, flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone (all types), trombone, trumpet, french horn, baritone, tube, and xylophone or glockenspiel. We use Standard of Excellence, Comprehensive Band Method books for our curriculum.

We welcome both new and experienced players are welcome to jump in at anytime, to refresh skills or tackle a new musical challenge. Ready to level-up? Fast learners can move up to Skills Band (intermediate) or our Big Band performance group, the Moodswing Orchestra.

FRIENDS OF MUSIC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 2025

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
REGULAR PROGRAMS START UP ON SUNDAY JANUARY 5 TH , 2025						
5 Guitar 4:00-5:30pm OPEN MIC 6-8 pm	6 Finance MTG 6:30pm BOARD MTG 7:00pm	7 Drum & Percussion Class 1-3pm Learn Ukulele 4-5 pm UKULELIANS 5:00-6:30pm Moodswing Chorus 7-9 pm	8 Beginner Band 11-11:55 Skills Band 12-12:55 Jazz Combo 1 - 3 Recovery Rock Band 5-7pm	9 Eclectics 10:45-12:15 Fundamentals 1-3pm Community concert Haywires 6:30-7:15pm Orchestra 7:30-9:00 PM	10 Haywires 1:30-3:30 Minds @ Work 3:30-5:30	11
12 Guitar 4:00-5:30pm OPEN MIC 6-8 pm	13 Concert Eclectics 7:00-6:45 Movie 7pm	14 Drum & Percussion Class 1-3pm Learn Ukulele 4-5 pm UKULELIANS 5:00-6:30pm Moodswing Chorus 7-9 pm	15 Beginner Band 11-11:55 Skills Band 12-12:55 Jazz Combo 1 - 3 Recovery Rock Band 5-7pm	16 Eclectics 10:45-12:15 Fundamentals 1-3pm Community concert Jazz Improv 6:30-7:15pm Orchestra 7:30-9:00 PM	17 Haywires 1:30-3:30 Minds @ Work 3:30-5:30	18
19 Guitar 4:00-5:30pm OPEN MIC 6-8 pm	20	21 Drum & Percussion *Class 10am-12pm* Learn Ukulele 4-5 pm UKULELIANS 5:00-6:30pm Moodswing Chorus 7-9 pm	22 Beginner Band 11-11:55 Skills Band 12-12:55 Jazz Combo 1 - 3 Recovery Rock Band 5-7pm	23 Eclectics 10:45-12:15 Fundamentals 1-3pm Community concert Minds At Work 6:30-7:15pm Orchestra 7:30-9:00 PM	24 Haywires 1:30-3:30 Minds @ Work 3:30-5:30	25
26 Guitar 4:00-5:30pm OPEN MIC 6-8 pm	27	28 Drum & Percussion Class 1-3pm Learn Ukulele 4-5 pm UKULELIANS 5:00-6:30pm Moodswing Chorus 7-9 pm	29 Beginner Band 11-11:55 Skills Band 12-12:55 Jazz Combo 1 - 3 Recovery Rock Band 5-7pm	30 Eclectics 10:45-12:15 Fundamentals 1-3pm Community concert Chorus 6:30-7:15pm Orchestra 7:30-9:00 PM	31 Haywires 1:30-3:30 Minds @ Work 3:30-5:30	

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