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BEAT**MARCH-APRIL 2025****FOM NEWS & UPDATES****PRE-AGM MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

It's that time of year when we remind our valued Members and participants of our upcoming Annual General Meeting. The AGM is a vital event where members convene, review the society's progress, and take part in the election of the Board. The AGM will offer food, refreshments, and feature live music with our performance groups.

By keeping your membership up to date and paying the membership fee, you ensure your status as a full voting member in FOM Music Society. All current paid members will receive an AGM package with more info.

HOW TO RENEW YOUR FOM MEMBERSHIP:

Your membership lasts one year from when you last paid. To renew:

1) Fill out a new membership form online or in person. 2) Pay with cash, cheque, or by 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. All parking registrations will expire at the end of April. A sign-up sheet will be available in the office at the beginning of April. There is no physical pass issued. It now works based on a licence plate registration system, with your name and contact info provided.

TC10K - CONCERT ON THE RACE COURSE**SUNDAY APRIL 27th, 2025****Featuring Performances by FOM Groups**

We will be set up at 31 Erie Street. We offer thanks to Imagine Studio Café, for hosting us. More details will be released closer to the date. We hope to see you there, making music with us or helping cheer on the runners. Musicians must sign up, online, to receive their volunteer shirt.

FOM MUSIC SOCIETY**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

For the year ended, Dec 31st

2024**THURS APRIL 24, 2025****6:00pm - Doors open****6:30-7:15pm - Moodswing Orchestra Performs****7:20pm - A Year in Review Slideshow****7:30pm - AGM Starts****Featuring a performance by the Recovery Rock Band****ELECTION OF THE FOM MUSIC SOCIETY BOARD OF DIRECTORS - BE THERE TO VOTE!****THE AGM WILL BE HELD IN PERSON AT ERIC MARTIN PAVILION THEATRE****HELP US CREATE AN UNFORGETTABLE SUMMER!**

We're planning a lineup of fresh and exciting musical experiences as part of our summer program offerings in July, that different from our regularly scheduled programs. We want your input and creativity! Whether it's a bold new concept, or a revival of an old favorite, now's the time to share! Drop us an email or find the ballot box in the EMP Theatre to submit your ideas. Let's make this the best summer ever!

EARLY ST. PADDY'S DAY COMMUNITY CONCERT FEATURING MOODSWING ORCHESTRA THURSDAY MARCH 13th - Doors Open 6pm

Swing into a St. Patrick's Day vibe, a few days early, with The Moodswing Orchestra. Join them for a night of big-band classics, swinging grooves, and a bit of Irish Charm. Wear your best green and bring your friends, to enjoy an evening of merriment and free live music. Doors Open at 6pm - refreshments, green drinks and treats provided. See you there - *Sláinte!*



FRIENDS OF MUSIC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 2025

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
<p>FRIENDS OF MUSIC IS LOCATED IN THE ERIC MARTIN PAVILION THEATRE. FIND OUR MAIN ENTRANCE THROUGH THE GLASS SLIDING DOORS FACING FORT STREET (NOT THE VICTORIA MENTAL HEALTH MAIN ENTRANCE – FOLLOW THE WALKWAY AROUND THE LEFT SIDE)</p>						1
2 Guitar 4:00-5:30pm OPEN MIC 6-8 pm	3 Finance MTG 6:30pm BOARD MTG 7:00pm	4 Drum & Percussion Class 1-3pm Learn Ukulele 4-5 pm UKULELIANS 5:00-6:30pm Moodswing Chorus 7-9 pm	5 Eclectics 2pm Marrion Village Beginner Band 11-11:55 Skills Band 12-12:55 Jazz Combo 1 - 3 Recovery Rock Band 5-7pm	6 Eclectics 10:45-12:15 Fundamentals 1-3pm Community concert Haywires 6:30-7:15pm Orchestra 7:30-9:00 PM	7 Haywires 1:30-3:30 Minds @ Work 3:30-5:30	8 Ukulelians at Luau 6pm
9 Guitar 4:00-5:30pm OPEN MIC 6-8 pm	10 Concert Ukulelians 6:00-6:45 Movie 7pm	11 Drum & Percussion Class 1-3pm Learn Ukulele 4-5 pm UKULELIANS 5:00-6:30pm Moodswing Chorus 7-9 pm	12 Beginner Band 11-11:55 Skills Band 12-12:55 Jazz Combo 1 - 3 Recovery Rock Band 5-7pm	13 Eclectics 10:45-12:15 Fundamentals 1-3pm Community concert Orchestra 6:30-7:15pm Orchestra 7:30-9:00 PM	14 Haywires 1:30-3:30 Minds @ Work 3:30-5:30	15
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