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Get The

BEAT

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2025

PROGRAM NEWS

MONTHLY MOVIES - CATCH A CONCERT AND A FILM!

In partnership with Greater Victoria Social Gathering Place Society!

Once per month, GVSGP hosts Monthly Movies, on a Monday night. This is a community-driven film night, in a welcoming space. Each event opens with a concert at 6pm, with an FOM Music Society performing ensemble, followed by the movie at 7pm. You can enjoy popcorn, refreshments and treats on the house. Concert and film dates are always listed in our program calendar on the reverse side. Follow us on Facebook for the latest updates, or visit GVSGP's website for more info on Monthly Movies: <https://socialgatheringplace.ca/>

SEASONAL CONCERTS & SHORT BREAK FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Regular Programs resume in January 2026

Friends of Music will be taking a short break for the holidays. Our regular programs run till December 3rd, 2025 and are capped off by our Christmas Special Event on Dec 4th. Concert offerings will continue through the month of December, at various locations. Stay tuned for concert announcements and the January-February edition of Get The Beat Newsletter for the winter program calendar.

HALLOWEEN SPECIAL EVENT

THURSDAY OCT 30TH - AT ERIC MARTIN THEATRE

Get ready to do the Transylvania twist with us on the eve before Halloween! Minds at work will be bringing the party-vibes, with their boo-giest R&B grooves. Wear your favorite costume to this monster-mashup of fun. Bring a friend, fill up on treats and enjoy the good tunes!

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN 2025

Give the gift of music through the month of December

This year, FOM Music Society is launching our Annual Campaign on Giving Tuesday on December 2nd. This is a National Day of Giving that celebrates generosity in all its forms. At FOM Music Society, we know that music has the power to uplift the spirit, and create meaningful connections. Your support helps to keep our programs going and ensure that music is accessible to all.

FIND US ON INSTAGRAM AND FACEBOOK!

Want to get the most current updates on what's happening at Friends of Music? Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for real-time news. That's where we post photos, videos, events and concerts. Don't miss out!



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SPECIAL EVENTS

VOLUNTEER AT THE

Christmas

DINNER
& DANCE

**THURSDAY
DECEMBER 4TH, 2025**

4:30-7:30PM (DOORS OPEN 4:15)

FEATURING LIVE MUSIC WITH:

4:30-5:10 - UKULELIANS

5:15-5:55 - MOODSWING CHORUS

6:00-6:40 - ECLECTICS

6:45-7:25 - MOODSWING ORCHESTRA

Please RSVP!

VOLUNTEER AT THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER & DANCE!

Step into the warmth of the season with Friends of Music Society's annual Christmas Dinner & Dance on **Thursday, December 4th at the Da Vinci Centre**. This is a festive evening filled with live music featuring FOM performance groups, a traditional turkey dinner, and plenty of seasonal cheer.

We host this event every year for our very special guests, the residents of local Mental Health Housing Sites. All we need is a team of holiday helpers to make the magic happen!

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

We're looking for volunteers to join in the fun by helping as:

- ✦ Servers & food runners – to bring meals from the kitchen and maintain the buffet (Santa hats optional)
- ✦ Greeters & mobility assistants – to assist guests
- ✦ Coffee, tea, and drinks crew
- ✦ Set-up & clean-up elves

Here's the best part: all volunteers are invited to stay, enjoy the dinner, and dance the night away! Your gift of time makes this celebration possible.

RSVP IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND THIS EVENT

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Let's be merry, share a meal, and celebrate the season—together.

FRIENDS OF MUSIC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2025

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
26	27	28 Drum & Percussion Class 1-3pm Learn Ukulele 3:30-4:15 pm UKULELIANS 4:30-6:00pm Moodswing Chorus 6:30-8:30pm	29 Beginner Band 11am-12pm Skills Band 12-1pm Jazz Combo 1:30 - 3:30 Recovery Rock Band 5-7pm	30 Eclectics 11:00-12:30 Fundamentals 1-3pm HALLOWEEN SPECIAL EVENT MINDS@WORK 6:00-6:45pm Orchestra 7:00-8:30 PM	31 Haywires 1:30-3:30 Minds @ Work 3:30-5:30	1
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