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## NEWS & EVENTS

### APRIL IS AGM SEASON - SAVE THE DATE!

#### Here's everything you need to know:

We're delighted to invite our members to the Annual General Meeting of FOM Music Society, for the year ended Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025. The AGM is a cornerstone of how our charitable society stays healthy, transparent, and member-led. This is where we reflect on the past year, share what's ahead, and where members help shape the future of our organization by participating and electing the Board of Directors. This is Friends of Music so we make our AGM, FUN! The evening will include food, refreshments, year in review slideshow, announcement of our volunteer of the year, and showcase live performances by our Jazz Combo and the Eclectics. This is an occasion to celebrate the community and creativity that we support.

#### PRE-AGM MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER:

To retain your status as a voting member in FOM Music Society, you must keep your membership up to date. Memberships are only \$10, so that anyone who wants to be a member, can. This ensures you have a voice in key decisions and helps support the ongoing work of our charitable organization. All members will receive an AGM info package with further details in advance of the meeting.

\*\*You are welcome to attend the AGM *if not a voting member*, however please abstain from voting\*\*

#### How to renew your membership:

Memberships are valid for one year from the date you signed up and/or last paid. Once your 1-year membership expires, you have a year to renew, during which time, you are still a voting member. To renew or join:

- Complete a new membership form (online or in person).
- Submit payment by cash, cheque, or e-transfer

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

We encourage everyone to renew early so you're ready to fully participate.

We look forward to seeing you on April 23rd — for great music, connecting with community, and the chance to participate in what comes next for FOM.

#### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: STRATEGIC PLANNING LEAD

FOM Music Society, Board of Directors is seeking a motivated and strategic-thinking volunteer to help spearhead our upcoming strategic planning process. This is an exciting opportunity to work directly with a non-profit Board of Directors. For information on the time commitment, scope of work, expected outcomes, the skills we're looking for and how to apply, see the full ad at: [www.friendsofmusic.ca/volunteer/](http://www.friendsofmusic.ca/volunteer/)

# Get The

# BEAT

MARCH-APRIL 2026

## FOM MUSIC SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

For the year ended, Dec 31<sup>st</sup>

2025

THURS APRIL 23RD, 2026  
 AT ERIC MARTIN THEATRE

5:30pm - Doors open + refreshments  
 6:00-6:45pm - JAZZ COMBO performs  
 6:45-7:00pm - A Year in Review Slideshow  
 7:00pm - AGM STARTS (Business portion)  
 AFTER AGM - ECLECTICS perform

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

#### WE'RE PERFORMING ON THE RACECOURSE OF THE TC10K

8:45-9:30am - Ukulelians  
 9:30-10:15am - Jazz Combo  
 10:15-11:00am - Recovery Rock Band

Find us at 31 Erie Street, in front of Imagine Studio Café. Our bands will perform for the runners and get the good vibes flowing. We need volunteers to boost our cheering station! Volunteers (including musicians) must sign up online to receive a volunteer t-shirt! The theme for this year's race: "Together, We Soar, celebrates exactly that. The feeling of lifting one another, of cheering for someone you've never met, of realizing that we all move better when we move together. It's a day filled with smiles, high fives and that unique sense of belonging that only the TC10K brings". ~quote from TC10K Website

#### DATES TO REMEMBER: MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

THURSDAY JUNE 18 - CONCERT IN THE PARK  
 THURSDAY DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> - CHRISTMAS DINNER & DANCE

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

Get current updates on what's happening at Friends of Music? It's where we post photos, videos, events and concerts.

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# FRIENDS OF MUSIC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MARCH 2026

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Finance MTG 5:00pm BOARD MTG 5:30pm Guitar 4:00-5:30pm OPEN MIC 6-8 pm	<b>3</b> Drum & Percussion Class 1-3pm Learn Ukulele 3:30-4:15 pm UKULELIANS 4:30-6:00pm Moodswing Chorus 6:30-8:30	<b>4</b> Beginner Band 11am-12pm Skills Band 12-1pm Jazz Combo 1:30 - 3:30 Recovery Rock Band 5-7pm	<b>5</b> Eclectics 11:00-12:30 Fundamentals 1-3pm (Joe) Community concert Haywires 6:00-6:45pm Moodswing Orchestra 7-8:30	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Guitar 4:00-5:30pm OPEN MIC 6-8 pm	<b>9</b> Concert Chorus 6pm Movie 7pm	<b>10</b> Drum & Percussion Class 1-3pm Learn Ukulele 3:30-4:15 pm UKULELIANS 4:30-6:00pm Moodswing Chorus 6:30-8:30	<b>11</b> Beginner Band 11am-12pm Skills Band 12-1pm Jazz Combo 1:30 - 3:30 Recovery Rock Band 5-7pm	<b>12</b> Eclectics 11:00-12:30 Fundamentals 1-3pm (Nick) Community concert Minds @ Work 6:00-6:45pm Moodswing Orchestra 7-8:30	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Guitar 4:00-5:30pm OPEN MIC 6-8 pm	<b>16</b> Jazz Combo on Mar 17 <sup>th</sup> at Sandringham 6:45pm St. Patrick's Day Concert.	<b>17</b> Drums 1-3 w/ Jordan Learn Ukulele 3:30-4:15 pm UKULELIANS 4:30-6:00pm Moodswing Chorus 6:30-8:30 (with Susan S. Subbing)	<b>18</b> Beg Band 11-12 (w/ Alli Bean) Skills Band 12-1pm (w/ Alli B) Jazz Combo 1:30 - 3:30 Recovery Rock Band 5-7pm	<b>19</b> Eclectics 11:00-12:30 Fundamentals 1-3pm Community concert Orchestra 6:00-6:45pm Moodswing Orchestra 7-8:30	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Guitar 4:00-5:30pm OPEN MIC 6-8 pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Drums 1-3 w/ Jordan Learn Ukulele 3:30-4:15 pm UKULELIANS 4:30-6:00pm Moodswing Chorus 6:30-8:30 with Susan S. subbing	<b>25</b> Beg Band 11-12 (w/ Alli Bean) Skills Band 12-1pm (w/ Alli B) Jazz Combo 1:30 - 3:30 Recovery Rock Band 5-7pm	<b>26</b> Eclectics 11:00-12:30 Fundamentals 1-3pm Community concert Eclectics 6:00-6:45pm Moodswing Orchestra 7-8:30	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
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## APRIL 2026

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
SUMMER PROGRAMS ARE COMING UP IN JULY! SEND US YOUR IDEAS BY EMAIL, OR LOOK FOR A BALLOT BOX ON THE STAGE IN THE EMP THEATRE.			<b>1</b> Beginner Band 11am-12pm Skills Band 12-1pm Jazz Combo 1:30 - 3:30 Recovery Rock Band 5-7pm	<b>2</b> Eclectics 11:00-12:30 Fundamentals 1-3pm Community concert Rock Band 6-6:45pm Moodswing Orchestra 7-8:30	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> GOOD FRIDAY STAT HOLIDAY NO PROGRAMS OFFICE CLOSED
<b>5</b> EASTER LONG WEEKEND NO PROGRAMS OFFICE CLOSED	<b>6</b> Easter Monday Office closed	<b>7</b> Drum & Percussion Class 1-3pm Learn Ukulele 3:30-4:15 pm UKULELIANS 4:30-6:00pm Moodswing Chorus 6:30-8:30	<b>8</b> Beginner Band 11am-12pm Skills Band 12-1pm Jazz Combo 1:30 - 3:30 Recovery Rock Band 5-7pm	<b>9</b> Eclectics 11:00-12:30 Fundamentals 1-3pm Community concert Chorus 6:00-6:45pm Moodswing Orchestra 7-8:30	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
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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.org](https://CanadaHelps.org).

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