



### **Silent Auction Items**

**Accommodation/ Travel** at: Hilton Garden Inn Toronto/Oakville, Maplecrest Farm, Melfort Cottage, Walden Circle Retirement Community and Vintage Inns, *plus* Limousine to YYZ

**Auto Service** at: M and M Auto Service & Repair, and Integra Tire Auto Centre

**Beauty Treatments** at: Melanie's Nails & Esthetics Studio, Power Institute, and Ste. Anne's Spa and **Jewelry** from: Shilango and South Hill Designs

**Birthday Party** for 10 kids at 4 Cats Art Studio in Port Credit and **Lunch** with Stella Ambler, MP in Mississauga

**Entertainment:** Backyard Glam Tour, Lake Ontario Cruise, Ride in a Sopwith Strutter, "The Odd Couple" at Living Arts Centre and **Sports:** Mississauga Steelheads tickets, OHL Game Suite for 8 at Hershey Centre

**Fitness:** City of Mississauga Fitness, Lakeview Golf, Hardwood Ski & Bike and Second Wind Pilates Plus

**Gift Baskets:** Colio Estate Wines, Friendship, Gourmet Treats, Inspired Life, PAMA, Patio Entertainment, Pink in Paris, Reunion Island Coffee, Shoppers Drug Mart, Thanksgiving Dinner, 20 Bees

**Hair Styling** at: Anthony's Hair Salon, Dolly Mixtures for Hair, Linea Hair Studio | Day Spa , Tony Morra's Hair, and Michael's Hair Body Mind

For your **Home:** Christmas Gift Wrap Workshop , Greeting Card Collections, Hand-made Quilt, Mikasa Glassware and **Art** from: Jack Jelilian, Camille Muller, The Artist's Friend and The Barn

**Shopping Sprees** at: Home Hardware – Clarkson, Ladner's Clothiers , LCBO, Metro, PaintScapes, Pet Valu, Sheridan Nurseries , Square One and Wee Rent It

*Would you like to support the gala by bidding on these items, but can't attend?*

*Contact a Friends Director to bid on your behalf!*

*Just make sure they will have the funds (cash, cheque, or VISA) to pay up at the close of the evening!*

## LIVE AUCTION Items

- 2 Jim Menken Wood Carvings - Foxes on a Tree Stump, and Owls in a Tree
- 2 Music Events at ACC – RUSH on June 17, and Bette Midler on June 20
- Once in a Lifetime - Top Gun Fighter Pilot For A Day
- Getaway – Villa for 8 in Costa Rica for 6 days, 6 nights
- Unique Publicity Opportunity – 3 months advertising on theHazeFM

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but don't have a ticket?*

*Contact a Friends Director to bid on your behalf!*

*Please ensure they will have the funds  
(cash, cheque, or VISA) to purchase your prize at the cash desk.*

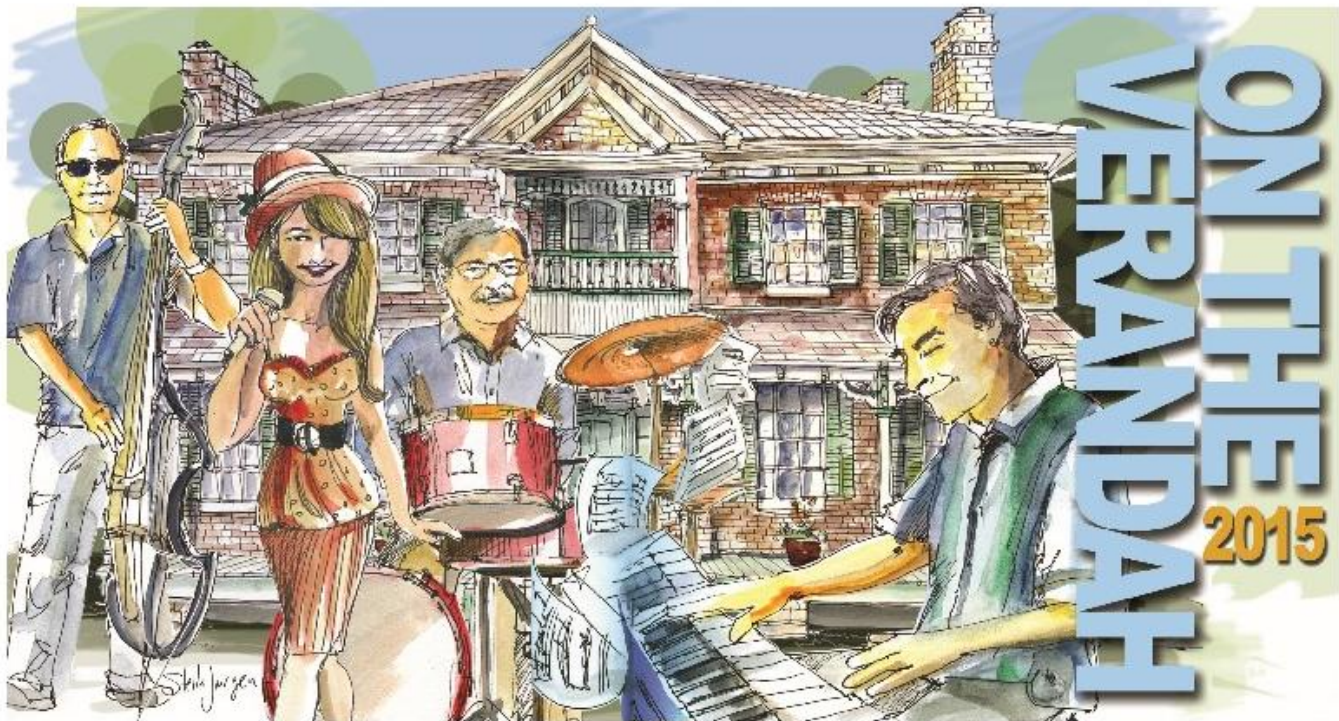
## Special Contest Prize

*(for attending guests only)*

Dinner for Four at Michael's Back Door Restaurant  
Tasting Menu including all Wines, Taxes and Gratuities

For the full list of all the **Gala Sponsors and Auction Item Donors** please see our  
website: [fommississauga.com/summer-gala/](http://fommississauga.com/summer-gala/)

*Friends encourages you to support these local merchants with your patronage!*



**OUTDOOR SUMMER MUSIC CONCERTS 2015**

**AT BENARES HISTORIC HOUSE – JUNE TO AUGUST, FRIDAY EVENING AT 7:30 PM**

Illustration: [www.17designs.com](http://www.17designs.com) - [www.stellejorgen.com](http://www.stellejorgen.com)

For details about each week's performance see: [fommississauga.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/May-2015.pdf](http://fommississauga.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/May-2015.pdf)

*You are invited to a:*  
***Strawberry Garden Party***  
***in Honour of Benares Historic House 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary***  
***of Opening as a Museum***

*Sunday, June 28, 2015 from noon to 4:00 p.m.*



***A Summer Garden Party on the Great Lawn***

*Wear your summer hat and enjoy a music imbued vintage strawberry social inspired by Clarkson, Strawberry Capital of Canada in the early 1900's.*

*Strawberry taste treats, vintage cars, readings from the books of Mazo de la Roche, plus live music by the Mississauga Big Band Jazz Ensemble.*

*Benares Historic House comes alive – bring your own picnic lunch or pre-order a special Carriage Lunch catered especially for this memorable occasion!*

*Come celebrate the 20th Anniversary of our unique Community Museum.*

*Learn the stories and tour the home of the Harris family that made Benares their own.*



**BACKYARD GLAM TOUR Featuring Benares Historic House on July 3 and 4**

For all the details and to purchase tickets see:  
[www.bleuvenue.com/backyardglamtoursmississauga.php](http://www.bleuvenue.com/backyardglamtoursmississauga.php)

**Friends of the Museums of Mississauga  
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The **mission** of the Friends of the Museums of Mississauga is to engage volunteers and enhance community awareness through promotion, participation and fundraising; and to ensure the integrity of the Museums.

## 2015 Sponsors



On behalf of the Friends of the Museums of Mississauga membership, every Museums staff person, every program participant, and every event guest, we sincerely thank these generous sponsors for their contributions!

### Bradley House Project | Museums of Mississauga collaborates with Culture Division | Public Art

The Museums of Mississauga are currently in the midst of developing a new brand and undergoing a reanimation of goals, vision and mission.

This exciting time in the Museums history is sparking a symbolic creative intervention to take place. A series of temporary commissioned artwork will be exhibited on the exterior of Bradley House from June 1st to June 7th, 2015. Artist Dan Bergeron has been tasked with making a visual connection between the museum's important past and aligning it with its contemporary and innovative future. Following this week-long summer event, the artwork will be taken down and Bradley House will be given a fresh coat of yellow paint and restored back to its original splendour beginning June 8 – June 23; just in time for the Pan-Am Games and a new exhibition platform at Benares Historic House and the Bradley Museum site.

The Culture Division is interested in creating a conversation on new forms of heritage, museums and public art. The focus of this dialogue is to showcase the living history of one of Mississauga's cultural gems. Furthermore, the intent of this creative intervention is to draw-in current and prospective audiences as interpreters and stewards of the artwork. The project is expected to provoke discussion on the value of living heritage as well as appreciation of history and the notion of layering that can tell a multi-pronged story. This form of creative engagement and storytelling will help emphasize the vital role that historians, artists and other visionaries play in breathing life into our communities and shared histories.

# Friends of the museums OF MISSISSAUGA

*invite you to become a member...*

## What do Friends do?

*We fulfill our MISSION "to engage volunteers to enhance community awareness through promotion, participation, and fund-raising; and to ensure the integrity of the Museums" in these activities:*

- Host annual Fund-Raising Gala
- Sponsor educational programs on-site and in-school
- Fund artifact acquisition, cataloguing, conservation and preservation
- Sponsor artifact exhibits throughout Mississauga
- Host "On the Verandah" at Benares Historic House
- Fund busing for students to all Museums sites
- Host annual Sponsors Reception
- Host Photos with Santa for Pets and Families

## Benefits of Friends Membership:

- Friends E-News keeps you up-to-date with Museums and Friends
- Programs and activities exclusive to Members
- Enjoy learning at the Museums in unique volunteer opportunities
- 20% discount at Maple Magic Gift Shop
- One vote per member at AGM

*To become a Member of Friends of the Museums of Mississauga,  
just complete the form and make your donation!*

## Friends of the Museums of Mississauga Membership

☐ Individual (\$10) ☐ Family (\$30) ☐ Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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