

**OUTDOOR MUSIC CONCERTS 2018**  
AT BENARES HISTORIC HOUSE  
JUNE THROUGH AUGUST, FRIDAY EVENING AT 7:00 PM

Light refreshments available for cash purchase only at each concert.  
Bring your sing-along voices, insect repellent and blankets or lawn chairs.

**ADMISSION IS PAY-WHAT-YOU-CAN**

The suggested donation is \$10 per person. A cash only collection is taken at intermission and the amount is divided between the performers and the Friends of the Museums of Mississauga. The Friends portion is directed to transportation costs for school children to participate in educational programs at the Museums sites.

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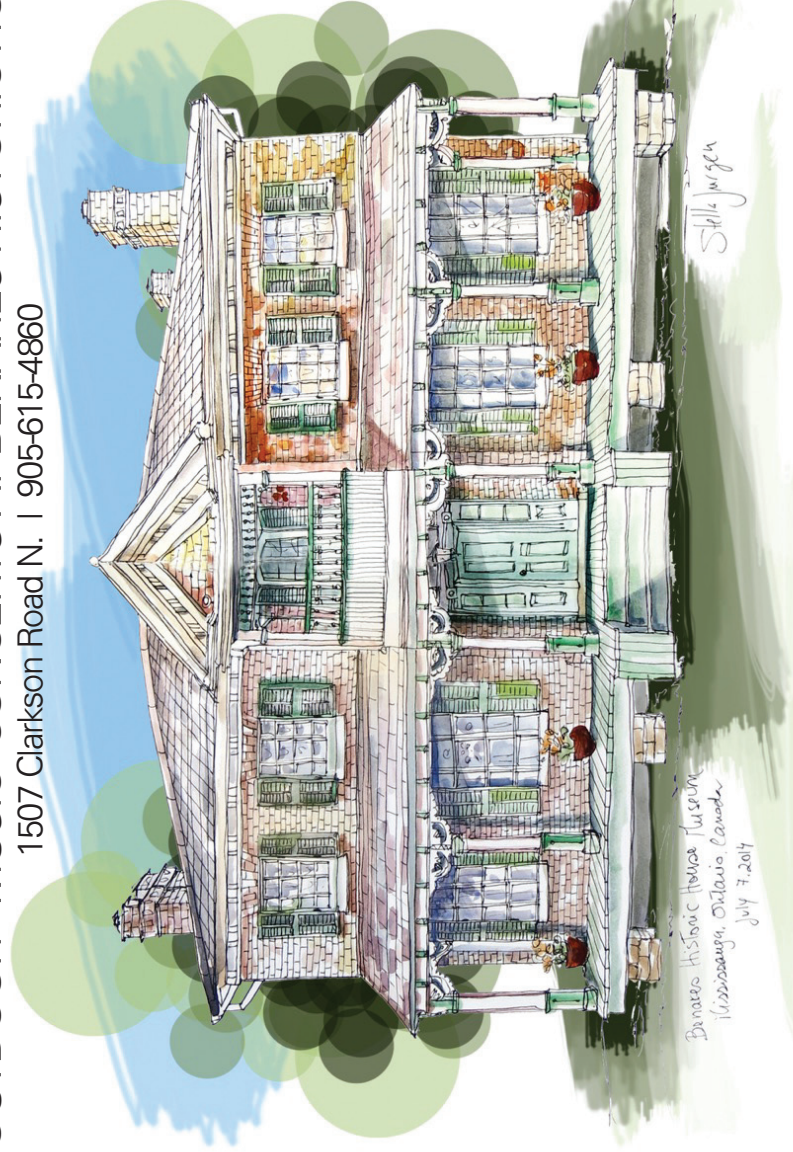
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Benares Historic House  
Mississauga, Ontario Canada  
July 7, 2014

**ON THE VERANDAH**

SHOWS START AT 7:00 PM

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bussing for museums education programmes.

## ON THE VERANDAH BIOS FOR PERFORMERS 2018

**Jun 1 Mississauga Temple Band:** Since the 1970's the Mississauga Temple Band has proclaimed the name of Jesus through their music. Whether contributing in worship, marching in a parade, playing in a nursing home, standing by a kettle at Christmas time or playing in a concert hall the band proclaims the gospel. Their repertoire includes secular, Christian and classical music.

**Jun 8 The Burlington Welsh Male Chorus:** Founded June 2001, BWMC appropriately gave its first public performance on St David 's Day, on 1 March 2002. The BWMC sings in the tradition of Welsh four part Male Choirs. It ranges from Welsh folk songs and hymns, to opera choruses, spirituals and musical numbers. The choir performs in venues throughout Ontario and undertakes tours internationally. from the Cayman Islands in 2003, to the Festival of Male Voices at the Royal Albert Hall in London in 2006. In September 2008 the BWMC toured New England, culminating in a performance at Carnegie Hall, featuring world-renown Welsh Baritone, Bryn Terfel. In 2012 members of the Chorus participated in London Welsh's pre-Olympic concert at the Royal Festival Hall also featuring Bryn Terfel.

**Jun 15 Ambiance Singers:** This group of amazing women loves to sing. Directed by Danny McErlain, a locally renowned jazz pianist, they delight audiences throughout the GTA, performing jazz standards, blues, country, pop, show tunes and gospel songs. Their delicious harmonies and spirited renditions of a wide range of music genres are sure to please everyone.

**June 22 Dixieland Plus:** Founded in the 1990's by Ancaster pianist Bill Middleton, this nine-piece Burlington band is dedicated to recreating the happy, free-flowing style of music that originated in New Orleans, Louisiana in the early 20th century. Bill died in 2011, but the band continues to commemorate his legacy. Many of the arrangements in the Dixieland Plus library were written by Middleton. Some well-known Dixieland tunes include: Bill Bailey, Beale Street Blues and Tin Roof Blues, all of which the band plays.

**June 29 Ablett and Cooper:** For many years, Don and Brent have brought their love of acoustic guitar performance to this, one of their favourite venues. Some testimonials from their performances around the region comment: A & Cs engaging stage presence creates an energy that brings customers back, time & time again. They give the crowd an amazing show with personality and charm.: Your arrangements, harmonies and solos demonstrate a depth of musical connection and understanding that is truly wonderful to participate in as an audience member.

**July 6 Jazz Plazma with Stella Jurgen:** This acoustic-style combo plays a mix of jazz and modern classics. Jazz Plazma is active in the Toronto-Niagara corridor and constantly experiments with their sound adding new elements to their repertoire. Featured vocalist Stella Jurgen has performed with Jazz Plazma for this, their fifth consecutive year with OTV. An international entertainer with a light jazzy style, Stella has been a recording artist since childhood, appearing on TV and radio for the Portuguese Community.

**July 13 Rob Tardik:** Rob has been a favourite performer with OTV audiences since we began in 2004. He is a multi-award winning guitarist and contemporary pop/jazz/fusion instrumental music artist performing at Jazz Festivals across North America. His awards include placing #1 in the prestigious 2017 International Acoustic Music Awards, 2010 Canadian Smooth Jazz Guitarist of the Year; the #1 spot on the U.S.-based, Music Choice Contemporary Jazz charts and being

Mississauga's "Established Performer of the Year" in 2007, an award won previously by Oscar Peterson.

**Jul 20 The Octokats:** This west coast jazz octet, enjoys entertaining fans who like Cool Jazz. Their style echoes the beat that was vibrant in the Los Angeles and San Francisco club scene during the 50's which featured musicians such as Dave Brubeck, Paul Desmond, and Henry Mancini. Their debut CD "Cool West Coast Jazz Comes to Toronto" was very popular and a 2nd CD is due soon. Back at "On The Verandah" for their fifth year, they invite you to settle back for a very special evening of Cool Jazz

**Jul 27 Liquid Jazz Project:** Featuring Max de Souza Bass/vocals, with special guests Ed Copek Keyboards and Pierre LeGenre Percussion, LJP entertains you with high quality music in a classic style reminiscent of Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, Nat King Cole and Louis Armstrong. Few musicians, can play this delightful but demanding music, but Liquid Jazz Project hits a subtle balance between tension and relaxation and gets the audience's feet tapping without blasting their ears. Come and enjoy an evening of Classic Great American Songbook Jazz at its best.

**Aug 3 Quantum Brass:** This six instrument Brass group has been together for over seven years. These local musicians play an entertaining mix of happy music from classical to popular, big band to Dixieland and sing-alongs, (including a few stories to go with the music). Perfect for a summer evening of good music.

**Aug 10 Arlene Paculan:** New to OTV, Arlene is an award-winning Filipino-Canadian from Mississauga. Since 2010, she has toured across Canada, UK, Europe and the US. Throughout her career, she has consistently campaigned the idea of a positive self image using the titles of her original songs, "I'm Worth It" and "Shine So Bright". Her story of transforming from an introverted, shy individual to hosting her own TV show supports her belief that we all have a voice that can be expressed through art.

**Aug 17 Clark Schlesinger:** Clark is making his first appearance with OTV. Look forward to an acoustic evening of familiar and original tunes from Jazz, Classic and Pop Rock. Most recent appearances include Main Stage performances for Canada 150, The Blue Note in Nassau, Carassauga, Buskerfest in Mississauga and Dundas. A regular performer in Niagara Falls and at local dining establishments this talented young singer, songwriter, guitarist and percussionist will delight us all.

**Aug 24 Age of Reason:** David and Michelle played at the very first performance of "On the Verandah" Maria and Chris joined in the fun the following year. Ever since, they have delighted our audiences at Benares and have evolved to cover a broad range of music from the 60's, 70's, 80's and beyond. This year they celebrate their 12th. anniversary of playing on the verandah and we hope you enjoy their music as much as they enjoy performing these classic songs for you.

**Aug 31 The Peter Banting Swingtet:** This group plays the happy, buoyant and melodic popular tunes of the mid-twentieth century, the big band music that was so captivating during and after the Second World War, and the ever-popular Broadway Show melodies. Their music is bouncy and lyrical -- the stuff you can hum, sing or whistle, such as "C'est Si Bon," and "Fly Me to the Moon." Their music is infectious.