



## Welcome to the Friends,

I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the Board of Directors, to thank our past chair, Joyce Delves, for her dedication, hard work, and the consistent promotion of the Friends of the Museums of Mississauga. She accomplished so much during her tenure. Also, I would like to thank Jenny Dale our secretary/treasurer, who went above and beyond in every aspect of her involvement in the Friends of the Museums of Mississauga. Both Joyce and Jenny will be sorely missed from their present roles, however they will continue to be actively involved in all our future endeavours.

I would like to welcome Noa Bernstein, who is our new liaison with the City, we are looking forward to working with her on behalf of the Museums. Her current position with the City is the Manager and Senior Curator, of the Culture Division. Another valued addition to our board is Sadaf Zuberi. She brings a wealth of experience, which will greatly enhance the work of the Friends. The Friends look forward to working with the Museums of Mississauga, and the community, to bring further interaction with these treasures. We look forward to seeing you at our many and varied events.

Kind regards,

**Anne Fabierkiewicz, Chair**



**Photos with Santa & Mrs Claus in the Log Cabin - Bradley Museum**  
December 2017



**Maple Magic**  
March 2018



**Opening of Small Arms Inspection Building**  
June 23, 2018



**The Veranda**

# ON THE VERANDAH

SHOWS START AT 7:00 PM  
FRIDAYS - JUNE THROUGH AUGUST  
Admission: pay-what-you-can, proceeds fund  
bussing for museums education programmes.

For the past 16 years the Board of Directors has hosted the On the Verandah summer concert series which raises funds for transportation to bring Peel students to the Museums of Mississauga for their educational programmes. This year has been no exception, with week after week of lovely summer weather, we have enjoyed some great music.

The season began with the rousing music of the Mississauga Temple Band followed, next, by the Burlington Men's Welsh Male Chorus. The musicians of these two large groups certainly set the tone for the summer. So far we have enjoyed Dixieland music, Folk music, Jazz and Broadway tunes. Several of our musicians have proved so popular that they return to us each year. Rob Tardik, Jazz Plazma with vocalist Stella Jurgen, The Octokats, Ablett and Cooper and Age of Reason have been faithful supporters for many years.

However, we always search out a few new groups to bring fresh talent to draw our audiences back each season. New to us in the second half of the programme are The Liquid Jazz Project; Vocalist Arlen Paculan; Clark Schlesinger and The Peter Banting Quintet. We look forward to their new sounds.

If you haven't been out to join us yet, we do encourage you to do so. I think you will be pleasantly surprised. The gardens of Benares look lovely just now and a summer evening in front of the verandah of our beautiful Historic House relaxing under the trees is a great way to spend a summer evening. Check us out on our brand new Facebook page and on our web site or on the Mississauga Cultural Division web site for full details or just come. You won't be disappointed. - **by Joyce Delves**

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**The Mississauga Temple Band**



**Liz, Anne, Wanda & Joyce; event organizers**



**Mira & Christine (greeting guests & handing out programs)**



**Our Amazing Volunteers Daniel and Natalia** Photo taken by: Anne Fabierkiewicz

All other photos taken by Nicole McGrattan





## 2018 OUTDOOR MUSIC CONCERTS AT BENARES HISTORIC HOUSE

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**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.

For more information about Friends of the Museums of Mississauga, donating, or becoming a member of FOMM go to:  
[fommississauga.com](http://fommississauga.com)

To confirm the concert location and start time in case of inclement weather, and for last minute On the Verandah programme changes, check <https://culture.mississauga.ca/calendar>.

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### 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 LeGendre 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.

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## REPORT ON THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, MAY 3, 2018

Our Annual General Meeting was held May 3, 2018 at the Benares Visitors Centre.

Joyce Delves, Chair of the Friends of the Museums of Mississauga, gave an outline of Friends events and successes in 2017 and into 2018. Many of these events were outlined in our last Newsletter. All past E-News are posted on our website.

At the meeting, our new Vision & Mission statements were presented to the members and approved. The new Vision & Mission statements are outlined in this issue.

The Financial Statements were presented and accepted by the members.

The Election of Directors was held. A list of those officers may be found in this issue. Thank you to Anne Fabierkiewicz for taking on the role as our new Chair.

Noa Bronstein the Senior Curator of the Museums of Mississauga was our guest speaker.

Noa thanked the Friends for all their efforts and support for the Museums of Mississauga. She wishes to continue to work with colleagues and Friends to build on recent success. Noa mentioned future educational programs such as the History of Slavery.

A new perspective and the need for change to bring contemporary art and heritage together was outlined by Noa. For example, "culture will use inexpensive, creative technologies to enhance on-site experiences in a series of small pilots over the next four years" as part of the Culture Master Plan.

A full copy of the 2018 -2021 Our Future Mississauga ; a Strategic Plan may be found by following this link:

<http://www7.mississauga.ca/eCity/Budget/img/serviceareas/business-plans/2018-Culture-summary.pdf>

## PHOTOS WITH SANTA & MRS. CLAUS IN THE LOG CABIN OF THE BRADLEY MUSEUM. DECEMBER 2017

The Friends hosted their annual 2 days of professional **Photos with Santa & Mrs. Claus in the log cabin of the Bradley Museum.** Santa & Mrs Claus generously gave their time to have their pictures taken with local children, families & pets. The proceeds on the pet photo day, went to support Friends of the Museums of Mississauga and Mississauga Animal Services Special Care and Resources Fund (S.C.A.R.F). A huge thank you to Pet Value - Clarkson Village who provided loot bags for all the animals.

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## MAPLE MAGIC MARCH 2018

### “Really Granny! Maple syrup from a tree!

Mississauga's favourite Maple Magic returned to the Bradley Museum for March Break. Maple Magic was back from March 10-18 and welcomed families to join in on the fun. On March 10, guests took tours of the historic Bradley House and enjoyed different activities including visiting the maple gift shop, exploring the Maple Trivia Trail, learning how to tap a tree and indulging in tasty, fresh pancakes at the Sugar Shack. From all-day games and activities to a petting zoo, families and children who visited the museum during March Break experienced a family day full of fun and adventures. For more info, visit [mississaugaculture.ca/museums](http://mississaugaculture.ca/museums).



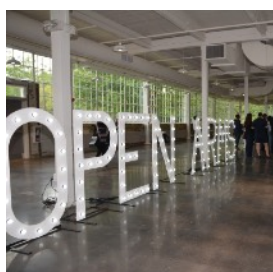
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## OPENING OF SMALL ARMS INSPECTION BUILDING JUNE 23, 2018

The Small Arms Building has been opened, as a great addition to the Lakeshore property. The Friends look forward to contributing to this new addition.

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## SAVE THE DATE:

**Saturday Dec  
1st 2018 :**  
**11am - 3pm**  
Paws 'n Mr. Claus

**Sunday Dec  
2nd 2018:**  
**11am - 3pm**  
Family Photos  
with Santa - Log  
Cabin at the  
Bradley Museum

## ABOUT FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUMS OF MISSISSAUGA

### VISION

An enthusiastic volunteer organization that promotes, strengthens and financially supports the Museums of Mississauga.

### MISSION

We support the preservation of our Museum Collections, Programming and Exhibits.

We raise awareness and financial support through events and sponsorship.

We channel charitable grants for the Museum.



For more information & future event dates about the Museums of Mississauga pls visit: <https://culture.mississauga.ca/museums>

### MAJOR SPONSORS AND PARTNERS:



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## What do Friends do?

*We are an enthusiastic volunteer organization that promotes, strengthens and financially supports the Museums of Mississauga. We fulfill our MISSION to support the preservation of our Museum Collections, Programming and Exhibits; raise awareness and financial support through events and sponsorship and channel charitable grants for the Museum. Our efforts seek to ensure the integrity of the Museums in these activities:*

- Sponsor and volunteer at Museum events e.g. Maple Magic
- 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 Fund-Raising activities e.g. Gala, Garden Party, Receptions
- 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 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!***

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