

Outdoor Music Concerts 2019
at BENARES HISTORIC HOUSE
JUNE THROUGH AUGUST, FRIDAY EVENING AT 7:00 PM

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR CASH ONLY AT EACH CONCERT.
Bring your sing-along voices, insect repellent, blankets and/or lawn chairs.

ADMISSION IS BY OPEN COLLECTION

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

We appreciate your generous support. As the years go by, more and more schools are taking advantage of the busses we are able to provide. As you enjoy the music in this beautiful setting also enjoy the knowledge that your donations help to provide an important educational experience for many children.

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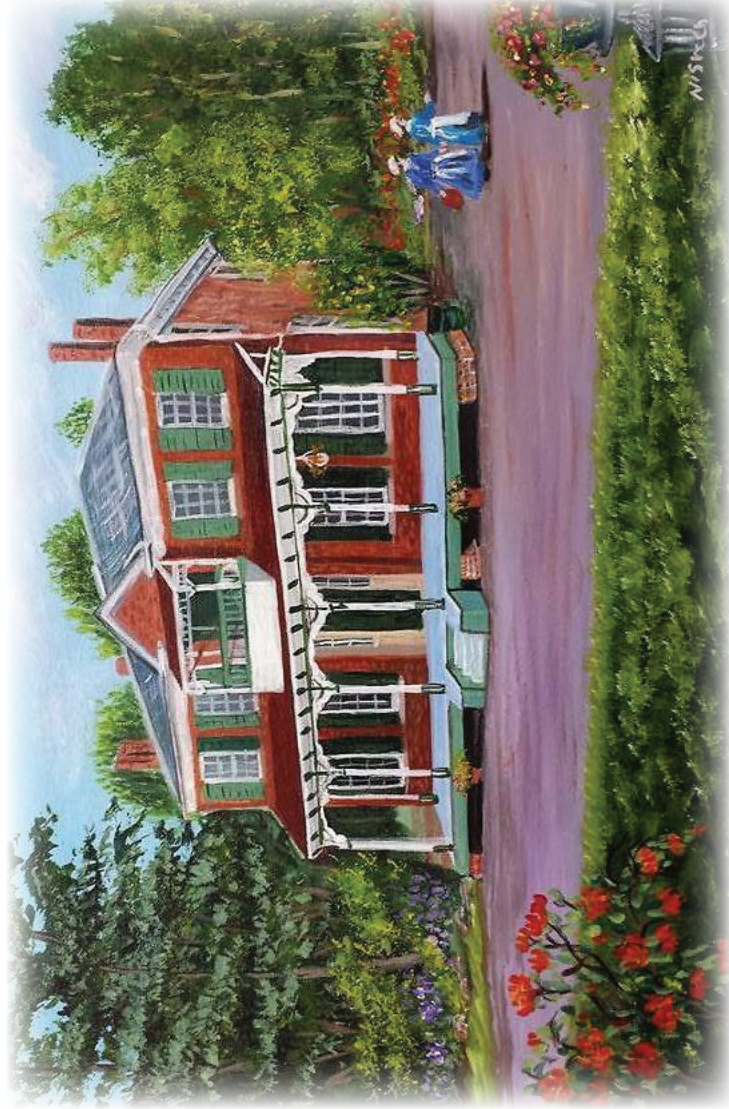
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ON THE VERANDA

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

ON THE VERANDAH BIOS FOR PERFORMERS 2019

June 7. 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 ranging 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.

June 14. 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.

June 21. 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.

June 28. Ablett and Cooper: For many years, Don and Brent have brought their love of acoustic guitar performance to this, one of their favourite venues. This year, they have a new honour to share. From over 350 world-wide entries their song, Beverly, on their new "Got the Blues" album won Runner Up in the Songs for Social Causes category in the International Songwriting Competition, the world's largest. Ablett and Cooper will leave you humming, tapping your toes and wanting more.

July 5. Liquid Jazz: 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.

July 12. The Octokats: "Fan favorites are returning once again to On The Verandah, but this time with a brand new show! Echoing the beat that was vibrant in the Los Angeles and San Francisco club scene during the 50's, this West Coast Jazz Octet already has 2 CDs under their belt. With fresh new tunes and arrangements from the likes of Marty Paich, Med Flory, Henry Mancini and new vocals from the Sammy Davis Jr. and Mel Torme libraries, prepare to be entertained with a very special evening of Cool Jazz."

July 19. Rob Tardik: An award winning guitarist and recording artist performing contemporary jazz/world instrumental music, Rob was featured on the Top 10 of Billboard's Contemporary Jazz charts. Rob received the 2018 Mississauga Instrumental Artist award. In 2017 he took 1st place in the International Acoustic Music Awards in the best instrumental composition for "Voyageur". He was named Canadian Smooth Jazz Guitarist in 2010. Rob's music can be heard on many jazz radio stations. He performs music from his critically acclaimed CDs across North America. Rob is also an active music educator, clinician for Long and McQuade, guitar faculty member at several colleges in the Toronto area and an active artist for Godin Guitars and D'Addario Canada.

Jul 26. 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 favourites include Bill Bailey, Beale Street Blues and Tin Roof Blues.

Aug 2. Laura Fernandez: Born in Madrid, Spain, Laura is an award winning visual artist (16 published children's books), pianist, singer songwriter and international recording artist. Her first CD The Other Side won an award at the New York International Music Festival, and led to performances at Madison Square Garden and other international festivals including the Toronto Jazz Festival and the World Music Festival in Cuba. Her most recent CD Un Solo Beso celebrates her Spanish roots and Latin influences. Laura is on the Steinway Artist roster joining such artists as Billy Joel, Diana Krall, Harry Connick Jr., Lang Lang, and past music greats, Irving Berlin, Glenn Gould and Sergei Rachmaninoff. Steinway & Sons is selective in naming Steinway Artists, choosing only those who demonstrate a love of Steinway pianos and a standard of excellence in their music. Laura is producer/host of Café Latino on Jazz FM91.

Aug 9. Denise Leslie Jazz Trio: DENISE is a unique jazz vocalist who enjoys pulling various musical influences – from R&B/rock/pop, to the Great American Songbook – into her repertoire and vocal style. A highly proficient vocal improviser, she also possesses a love for the art of syncopation and fluid phrasing. Denise regularly appears with the Mississauga Big Band Jazz Ensemble and has just completed her own recording project "Reminiscing", featuring jazz-infused tunes from the '70's.

Aug 16. Jazz Plazma with Stella Jurgen: This acoustic-style combo is a great favourite with OTV. They play 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 sixth 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.

Aug 23. 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 16th anniversary of playing OTV. They hope you enjoy their music as much as they enjoy performing these classic songs for you.

Aug 30. Riddim Riders Reggae Band: The Riders are Franklin Joseph on drums & vocals, Carl De Souza bass & vocals, Jonathan Rattos on keys & vocals, Mike Rajczak on lead vocals & percussion. Fans still love the classic songs but Riders are also influenced by renowned artists like Gregory Isaacs, Dennis Brown, Johnny Osborne, and Bob Marley. They continue to focus on delivering a classic reggae sound with both conscious lyrics and "lovers-rock" style vocals. Their tight rhythm section, smooth melodic vocals and spot-on vocal harmonies give their signature sound, along with subtle yet innovative guitar licks that give a more modern sound.