

**Outdoor Music Concerts 2022
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. FOMM's portion is directed to support the Museums' educational outreach.

We appreciate your generous support. 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 in our community.

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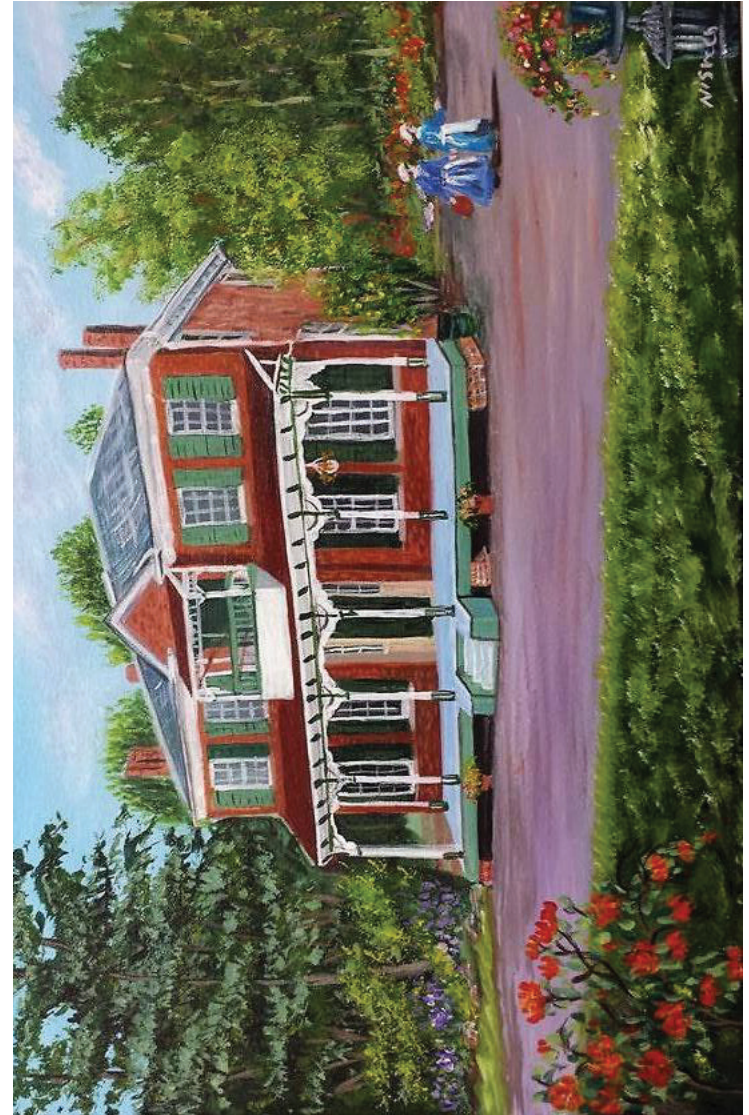


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ON THE VERANDAH

2022 PERFORMERS

June 10. 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 the kettle at Christmas time or playing in a concert hall, the band proclaims the gospel. Their repertoire includes secular, Christian and classical music.

June 17. 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 and 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-renowned 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. The BWMC are directed by Janice Beninger who started working with them in 2008. This vibrant relationship has continued and expanded as she now directs the Burlington Welsh Ladies Chorus, formed in 2017. The BWMC is accompanied by Christopher Hunt who has accompanied countless instrumentalists, singers and choral groups on the piano and the organ. Chris taught music history, theory and conducting for three decades at Mohawk College.

June 24. Age of Reason: Age of Reason's humble beginning began at the very first porch concert in 2004 before the Verandah series became a reality. They have been a fixture every year since, with a loyal following of fellow "folkers" and have evolved to cover a broad range of music from the 60's, 70's and 80's. This year marks the 17th concert at OTV. AOR couldn't be happier to resume their long standing tradition and are delighted to entertain you once again!

July 1. No concert - Canada Day

July 8. The Octokats: Fan favourites 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 Tormé libraries, prepare to be entertained with a very special evening of Cool Jazz.

July 15. 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 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 *Cafe Latino* on Jazz FM91.

July 22. Jazz Plazma and 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 at the OTV with Jazz Plazma for the past eight consecutive years. She is an international entertainer with a light jazzy style. Stella has been a recording artist since childhood, she is also host and producer of a local TV show dedicated to arts and culture.

July 29. Liquid Jazz Project: Featuring Max de Souza Bass/vocals, with special guests Ed Kopek Keyboards and Pierre LeGendre Percussion, LJP entertains you with high quality music and celebrates the "Great American Songbook" in a classic style reminiscent of Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, Louis Armstrong, Nat King Cole, Frankie Valli and many more including Latin Music. The Band is very well known within Corporate and Festivals around the Niagara Vinery Region and Halton/Peel/Golf Clubs including Vancouver and USA. Few Musicians can entertain and play this delightful but demanding music, but Liquid Jazz Project hits a subtle balance between tension and relaxation and get the audience's feet tapping. Each song brings back fond memories. Come sit back, enjoy relax to an unforgettable evening of songs from "The Great American Songbook" at its best.

August 5. Dixieland Plus: Dixieland Plus is a nine-piece band founded around 2005 by Ancaster pianist Bill Middleton and dedicated to recreating the toe-tapping, free-flowing style of music that originated in New Orleans, Louisiana in the early 20th century. Some of the arrangements in the Dixieland Plus library were written by Bill, who died in 2011. Some well-known Dixieland tunes include: St. Louis Blues, Alabama Jubilee, When the Saints Go Marching In, and Sweet Georgia Brown, all of which the band plays.

August 12. 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 and 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.