

**Outdoor Music Concerts 2023
at BENARES HISTORIC HOUSE
JUNE-AUGUST, FRIDAY EVENING FROM 7:00-8:30PM**

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

Concert will be cancelled in the event of heavy rain or thunderstorms

The suggested donation is \$10 per person. A cash only collection is taken at intermission. 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 & other educational events.

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 in which they might not otherwise participate.

For more information about Friends of the Museums of Mississauga, donating to our events or becoming a member of FOMM please go to:

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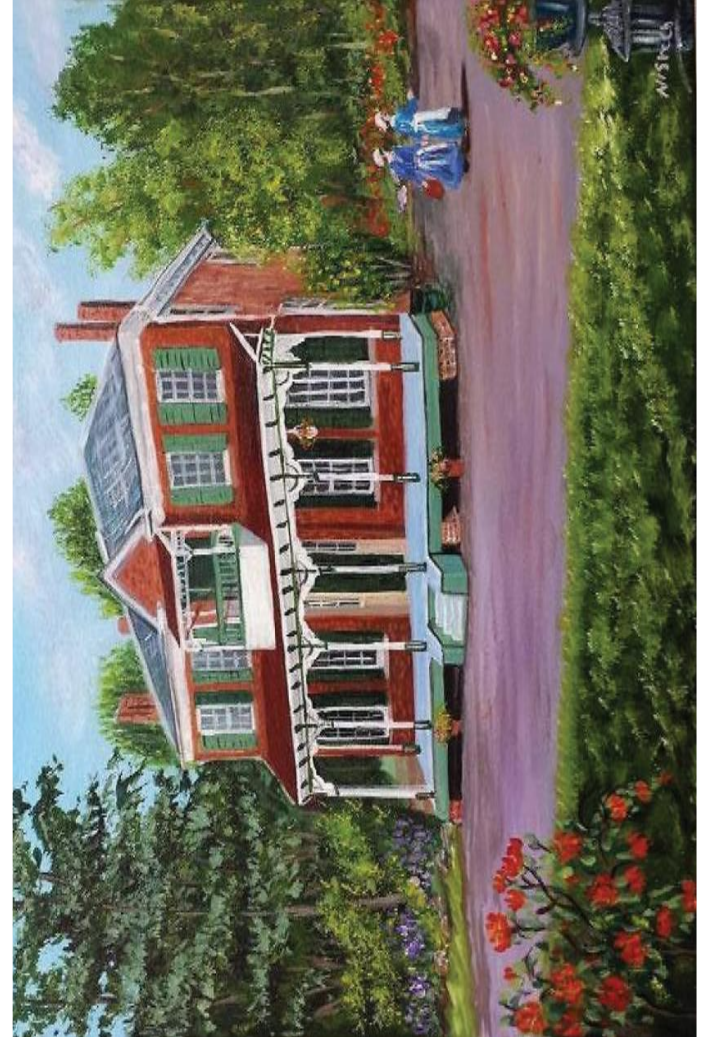
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2023 PERFORMERS

June 2: 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 & classical music.

June 9: George Kairys: Shades of Blue: Hailing from the Golden Horseshoe, SOBR delivers classic R&B hits with an ensemble of highly talented musicians and vocalists. You've seen them at Paint the Town Red & the Southside Shuffle. Now come & see them at Benares - On the Verandah.

June 16: Mississauga Pops Orchestra: Great musical variety. Sharing a passion for music, good fun, & a sense of community, Mississauga Pops Concert Band, conducted by Andrew Chung, delights their audiences with a diverse repertoire of popular music of various musical genres including swing, big band, jazz, marches, contemporary, classical, rock, movie music, Christmas & Broadway tunes. www.mississaugapops.com.

June 23: The Peter Banting Swingtet: is an eight-piece orchestra created by Dr. Peter Banting: small band with a big sound! These experienced professional musicians play a wide variety of musical instruments & have performed in many musical settings. The SWINGTET plays the happy, buoyant tunes of the mid-twentieth century, the big band music that was so captivating during & after the Second World War, & the ever-popular Broadway Show melodies. Their music is bouncy & lyrical -- the stuff you can hum & sing.

June 30: No Concert

July 7: Dixieland Plus: is a nine-piece band founded around 2005 by Ancaster pianist Bill Middleton & 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 & Sweet Georgia Brown.

July 14: Rob Tardik: www.robtardik.com :Rob Tardik is multi-award winning guitarist and contemporary pop/jazz/world/fusion instrumental music artist and a top 10 U.S. Billboard charting artist. He has performed at venues all across North America including the prestigious Seabreeze Jazz Festival, Rochester Jazz Festival, Beaches International Jazz Festival, Jazz on the Vine in Wisconsin and many more. Now come & see him at Benares!

July 21: 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 & San Francisco club scene during the 50's, this West Coast Jazz Octet has 2 CDs. With fresh new tunes & arrangements from the likes of Marty Paich, Med Flory, Henry Mancini & new vocals from the Sammy Davis Jr. & Mel Torme libraries. Prepare to be entertained with a very special evening of Cool Jazz.

July 28th: Midnight Hour: Midnight hour is the GTA's finest R&B, Funk & Soul band. Delivering non-stop hits from the 60's, 70's & 80's such as Bill Withers, Stevie Wonder, Marvin Gaye, Doobie Brothers, Midnight Hour will keep you on your feet all night long. Midnight Hour band members: Dean Fulton (vocals & Keys), Carl De Souza (Bass), Abe Nagy (drums) & Jason Robitaille (guitar).

Aug 4: Liquid Jazz: Maximilan De Souza - Jazz Group Band Leader/Bass Player/Vocalist – Max is strongly influenced by the great big bands of the past. Come enjoy the music of your youth with Max and his talented team. Jonathan Ratttos (keyboards/musical director), Steven Cole (guitar), John Collins (drums).

Aug 11: Riddim Riders Reggae Band: They're back! A fan favourite, the Riders are Franklin Joseph (guitar & vocals), Carl De Souza (bass & vocals), & Mike Rajczak (lead vocals & percussion). Fans still love the classic songs but Riders are also influenced by renowned artists like Gregory Isaacs, Dennis Brown, Johnny Osborne & Bob Marley. They continue to focus on delivering a classic reggae sound with both conscious lyrics & "lovers-rock" style vocals. Their tight rhythm section, smooth melodic vocals & spot-on vocal harmonies produce their signature sound.