

**Outdoor Music Concerts 2024  
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.

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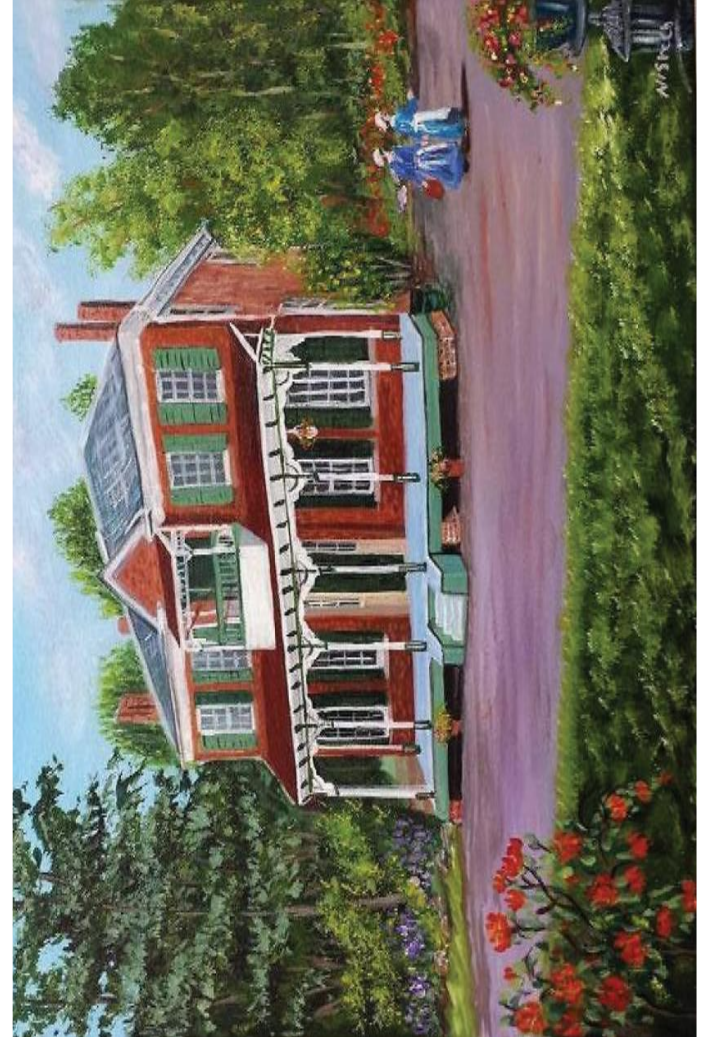
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## 2024 PERFORMERS

**June 7: 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 14: 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 20th anniversary of playing On the Verandah.

**June 21: The Burlington Welsh Ladies Chorus (BWLC):** Founded in 2017, with nine members following in the footsteps of the Burlington Welsh Male Chorus (BWMC). While founded on Welsh traditions, we are not strictly a Welsh chorus. Our songs are from different cultures in several languages. We sing in three-part harmony with a repertoire including popular music, show tunes, spirituals, and opera. The BWLC are directed by Janice Beninger and accompanied by Christopher Hunt.

**Jun 28: Liquid Jazz:** Band members Maximilan De Souza (Bass/Vocals), Ken Jones (Piano), John Collin (Drums). Band leader Max is strongly influenced by bands of the past. Come and enjoy the music of your youth with Max and his talented team. You will remember this popular group from past years.

**July 5: The Peter Banting Swingtet:** An eight-piece orchestra created by Dr. Banting, they're 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 kind you can hum & sing.

**July 12: Dixieland Plus:** A fun bouncy group of 9 accomplished musicians that play a variety of classic Dixieland music, many from the New Orleans style. You will enjoy some well-known Dixieland tunes which include: St. Louis Blues, When the Saints Go Marching In & Sweet Georgia Brown. The Band has performed from the Niagara peninsula to Mississauga and Brampton.

**July 19: Octokats:** Fan favourites are returning once again to On The Verandah, but this time with a brand new show! 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 26: Mississauga Pops:** 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](http://www.mississaugapops.com).

**Aug 2: Midnight Hour:** GTAs 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), Patt Lapore (drums) & Jason Robitaille (guitar).

**Aug 9: Subourbon Street:** a seven-piece Dixieland band based in Burlington. For nearly two decades, this vibrant ensemble has captivated audiences across southern Ontario with their infectious rhythms, soulful melodies, and irresistible energy. With a repertoire that spans classics and lesser-known tunes, this seasoned band guarantees a toe-tapping, hand-clapping good time for all. Get ready to swing, sway, and savour the sounds of Subourbon Street!

**Aug 16: 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.