

**- Outdoor Music Concerts 2025-
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 students 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:

Facebook: fb.me/FOMMississauga
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**FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUMS OF MISSISSAUGA PROUDLY PRESENTS
ON THE VERANDAH 2025**



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2025 PERFORMERS

June 6: Ambiance Singers: We love to sing! The Ambiance Singers, directed by Brigham Philips is a group of energetic women of all ages who love to sing. We perform a wide variety of music including Broadway hits, jazz, swing, country and even gospel. We showcase our group at different events throughout the year including our annual concert at the Living Arts Center in Mississauga.

June 13: 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 20: 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.

Jun 27: The Burlington Welsh Ladies Chorus (BWLC): Founded in 2017, with nine members following in the footsteps of the Burlington Welsh Male Chorus. 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 is directed by Janice Beninger and accompanied by Christopher Hunt.

July 4: Jazz Plazma: Since 2014, Jazz Plazma and Stella Jurgen have been delighting audience throughout the GTA. The trio's lighter style of jazz is a perfect backdrop for Stella's vocal stylings and energetic personality. Jazz Plazma and Stella Jurgen will be joining us for their eighth appearance at On The Verandah.

July 11: 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 18: Mississauga Pops: Delighting audiences for the past 45 years, this passionate group of musicians, lead by Andrew Chung, play a wonderful variety of popular music from various genres including swing/big band, jazz, marches, contemporary, classical, rock, movie themes, gaming themes and Broadway tunes and much more! Bring a chair and pack your picnic and join us in the beautiful gardens of Benares Historic Home for an enjoyable evening of music and fun.

July 25: Liquid Jazz: Back again celebrating 9 years performing at Benares Historic House engaging an appreciative audience. Maximilan De Souza (Bass/Vocals), Ken Jones (Piano), Paul Mifsud (Sax) and, John Collin (Drums) bring over 50 years experience. They cover songs from the Great American Songbook from artists like Frank Sinatra, Nat King Cole, Tony Bennett, Ella Fitzgerald and more.

Aug 1: 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.

Aug 8: Subourbon Street: For nearly two decades, this vibrant ensemble has captivated audiences across southern Ontario with their infectious rhythms, soulful melodies, and irresistible energy. From intimate jazz clubs to lively festivals, they deliver a musical experience that transports listeners to the heart of New Orleans. 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 15: That Band – Jazz, Swing, Anything!: Formed in the Fall of 2014, this band, "That Band", is comprised of talented musicians who love to delight their audience, while having fun making music together. They perform at various public community events and dances and have a regular summer concert series on Monday evenings in Victoria Park, Milton. So, come on out and join in the fun!