

**- Outdoor Music Concerts 2026-
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 students 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:

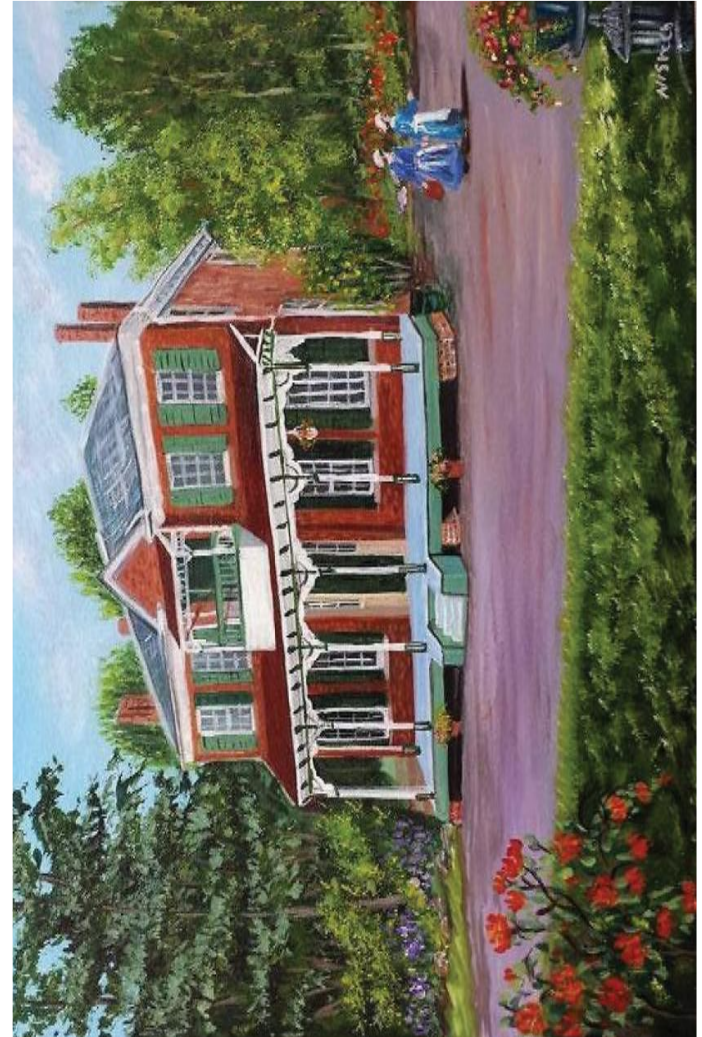
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In case of inclement weather, or for last minute OTV programme changes please call: 905-615-4860.

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**FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUMS OF MISSISSAUGA PROUDLY PRESENTS
ON THE VERANDA 2026**



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2026 PERFORMERS

June 5: JustUs: For the love of music, JustUs meets to sing, play and enjoy what they like to do in their spare time. Whatever the mood dictates, we share our musical style in performing for various community groups, service clubs, private parties and retirement homes. We are delighted to have been invited to partake in On the Verandah 2026.

June 12: Mississauga Band of the Salvation Army: Since the 1970's, Mississauga Band of the Salvation Army 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 19: Age of Reason: David and Michelle played at the very first OTV concert in 2004 with Maria and Chris joining in 2005. They have been a fixture almost every year since, with a loyal following of fellow "folkers", covering a broad range of music from the 60's to the 80's. This year marks their 21st concert at OTV. AoR is happy to be a part of OTVs long standing tradition. We hope you enjoy their music as much as they enjoy performing for you again.

June 26: Mississauga Pops: Sharing a passion for music since 1979, this talented group of musicians, lead by Andrew Chung, play a variety of popular family-friendly music from various genres and cultural backgrounds. They aim to bring all members of the community together uniting through the positive energy of music. Join us at Benares Historic House for an enjoyable evening of music and fun.

July 3: Midnight Hour: A Motown-inspired R&B band bringing timeless soul into the present. Founded by bassist Carl De Souza and lead vocalist/keyboardist Dean Fulton, the group blends smooth harmonies and vintage flavor with modern energy. Marlon Nicolle drives the rhythm on drums and vocals, and Kurt Tweedle adds soulful guitar flair. Midnight Hour delivers dancefloor-ready and slow jams that keep the soul alive

July 10: Little Peter and the Elegants: The band began in 1973 when 8 students at Port Credit Secondary School got together to play 50s & 60s rock 'n' roll music. While the band members have changed over the years, they still cover music from the 50s, 60s & 70s. From 2022 to 2025 they were declared "**Best Local Musician or Band**" and "**Best Local Entertainment**" from *The Mississauga Readers Choice Awards*. They are thrilled to make their debut at On the Verandah!

July 17: 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 savour the sounds of Subourbon Street!

July 24: That Band – Jazz, Swing, Anything!: Formed in the Fall of 2014, "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!

July 31: River North: River North is the Mississauga-based folk duo of Matt Zaddy and Heather Christine — partners in life and music. Known for their rich harmonies, soulful acoustic sound, and heartfelt storytelling, the duo has become a beloved part of the local music community. Their uplifting single "This Too Shall Pass" and their co-written anthem Mississauga's #Canada150 celebrations "We Are The North" reflect their deep roots in Mississauga. River North brings warmth, connection, and a distinctly Canadian folk spirit to every summer stage.

Aug 7: 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.

August 14: 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.