

OUTDOOR MUSIC CONCERTS 2017
AT BENARES HISTORIC HOUSE
JUNE THROUGH AUGUST, FRIDAY EVENING AT 7:00 PM

Light refreshments available for purchase at each concert.
Bring your sing-along voices, insect repellent and blankets or lawn chairs.

ADMISSION IS PAY-WHAT-YOU-CAN

The suggested donation is \$10 per person. A collection is taken at intermission and the amount is divided between the performers and the Friends of the Museums of Mississauga. The Friends portion is directed to transportation costs for school children to participate in educational programs at the Museums sites.

NEW IN 2017

The Friends of the Museums of Mississauga and the Museums of Mississauga are partnering with 'Many Feathers Open Air Market' to host local artisans and vendors to an open air marketplace each Friday evening from 5p.m.- 7 p.m., prior to the concerts, through July and August 2017.

For more information about Friends of the Museums of Mississauga, donating, or becoming a member of FOMM go to: fommississauga.com

To confirm the concert location and start time
in case of inclement weather,
and for last minute On the Verandah programme changes,
check <https://culture.mississauga.ca/calendar>.

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ON THE VERANDAH

SHOWS START AT 7:00 PM

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Admission: pay-what-you-can, proceeds fund
bussing for museums education programs.

ON THE VERANDAH BIOS FOR PERFORMERS 2017

JUNE 2 Halton Mississauga Youth Orchestra: (HMYO) is the premiere youth orchestra in the western Greater Toronto Area. Now in our second season, we result from the amalgamation of two long-standing orchestras, the Halton Youth Symphony and the Mississauga Youth Orchestra, both with more than 25 years of history. Our mission is encapsulated in our tagline: "Enriching Life through Music" info@hmyo.ca

JUNE 9 The Burlington Welsh Male Chorus (BWMC) was founded in June 2001. Appropriately, the choir gave its first public performance on St David 's Day, on 1 March 2002. The BWMC sings, in keeping with the tradition of Welsh four part Male Choirs. It ranges from Welsh folk songs and hymns, to opera choruses, spirituals and musical numbers. The choir performs in various venues throughout Ontario and undertakes tours out of the country. From the Cayman Islands in 2003, to the Festival of Male Voices at the Royal Albert Hall in London in 2006. In September 2008 the BWMC toured New England, culminating in a performance at Carnegie Hall, that featured world-renown Welsh Baritone, Bryn Terfel. In 2012 members of the Chorus participated in London Welsh's pre-Olympic concert at the Royal Festival Hall that also featured Bryn Terfel.

JUNE 16 Ablett & Cooper: The love of acoustic guitar brought Don and Brent together some years ago. With common influences such as Bruce Cockburn, John Fahey, and Stefan Grossman, they have developed a style that thrills fans young and old. "On the Verandah" has been one of their favourite venues for almost a decade! When awarding them the Brampton Arts Council Bravo Award for Outstanding Concert Performance by a Solo or Small Ensemble, adjudicator Jason Saunders said, "Your arrangements, harmonies and solos demonstrate a depth of musical connection and understanding that is truly wonderful to participate in as an audience member." www.ablettandcooper.ca.

JUNE 23 The Ambiance Singers is a group of amazing women who love to sing! Directed by Danny McErlain, a locally renowned jazz pianist, they delight audiences throughout the GTA, performing jazz standards, blues, country, pop, show tunes and gospel songs. Their delicious harmonies and spirited renditions of a wide range of music genres are sure to please everyone! www.theambiancesingers.com.

JUNE 30 Vocalmotion has taken the stage performing over one hundred shows at various venues since November 2005. An enthusiastic group of 60+ seniors, this young-at-heart group boasts an enviable repertoire – everything from country and songs from different eras, to pop and Broadway show tunes. They sing, they move, they entertain their audience with smiling faces. Directed and choreographed by ex-Montrealer Diana Revelins, this group will surely take you on a satisfying "Sentimental Journey".

JULY 7 Jazz Plazma: This acoustic-style combo plays a mix of jazz and modern classics. Featured vocalist Stella Jurgen is joining Jazz Plazma for their fourth consecutive year at with OTV. An international entertainer and singer with a light jazzy style, Stella has been a recording artist since childhood, appearing on TV and radio for the Portuguese Community. Jazz Plazma is very active in the Toronto-Niagara corridor and keeps experimenting with their sound constantly adding new elements to their repertoire. www.jazzplazma.com: www.stellajurgen.com .

JULY 14 Octokats: A west coast jazz octet, enjoys entertaining fans who like Cool Jazz. Their style echoes the beat that was vibrant in the Los Angeles and San Francisco club scene during the 50's which featured musicians such as Dave Brubeck, Paul Desmond, and Henry Mancini. Their debut CD

"Cool West Coast Jazz Comes to Toronto" was very popular and a 2nd CD is due soon. Back at "On The Verandah" for their 4th year, settle back for a very special evening of Cool Jazz octokats@gmail.com

JULY 21 Rob Tardik, a favourite performer with OTV audiences since we began in 2005 is multi-award winning guitarist and contemporary pop/jazz/world/fusion instrumental music artist who has performed at Jazz Festivals across North America. His awards include placing 1st overall in the prestigious 2017 International Acoustic Music Awards, 2010 Canadian Smooth Jazz Guitarist of the Year; the #1 spot on the U.S.-based, Music Choice Contemporary Jazz charts and being Mississauga's "Established Performer of the Year" in 2007, an award won previously by Oscar Peterson. www.robtardik.com/rt

JULY 28 Ontario Heartland Chorus is a chorus of women singers who sing a cappella in the barbershop style as well as other genres. Ontario Heartland Chorus regularly performs in the community and competes annually at regional competition in Syracuse, New York. In 2016, Ontario Heartland Chorus won 1st place, small chorus division and recently celebrated its 20th anniversary as a chorus in May 2016. The chorus rehearses on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm in Mississauga and welcomes new singers to our group. www.ontarioheartlandchorus.ca.

AUG 4 Many Feathers Open Air Market. A new venture for us this year has been the introduction of Many Feathers to OTV audiences from 5-7p.m. each Friday. We hope this proves to be very popular bringing us a new audience as well as giving our faithful fans a different venue for buying Farmland produce. Many Feathers is also enriching our concerts by sponsoring this evening's performer. Check the City Web site for more details.

AUG 11 Sarah Bégin and Jorge Gavidia Morales are a husband and wife team of musicians who navigate traditional and contemporary jazz and Cuban music. In 2011 they released an album of original jazz and blues compositions titled "You Never Know", and they continue to perform at clubs and festivals in Ontario. Their performances are highly charged with classic sounds from New Orleans and Havana; listeners will be entertained by the music and culture of these cities from the 1910's, 20's, 30's and 40's.

"Sarah Bégin has the blues. It can be heard in the melancholic ache in her voice... and for the blues to work, they have to convey real pain." - JazzTimes.com

"Jorge is a very melodic guitar player and seems right at home in the Latin vein... No doubt about it they work well together." - Toronto Jazz Magazine

AUG 18 Bruno Nesci. ELVIS RETURNS. On August 16th 1977 Elvis Presley died. Today, close to the 40th anniversary of his death, Elvis returns to entertain us once again. Bruno Nesci is the 2015 Collingwood Elvis Festival champion and has toured Canada and beyond with his 5 member band. Bruno pays tribute to Elvis from the 1950s through to the 70s Vegas shows. You can expect an exciting evening of Elvis music. Check out Bruno's videos on You Tube.

AUG 25 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 12 th anniversary of playing with us and we hope you enjoy their music as much as they enjoy performing these classic songs for you. www.ageofreason.ca