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OUTDOOR SUMMER MUSIC CONCERTS 2015 AT BENARES HISTORIC HOUSE – JUNE TO AUGUST, FRIDAY EVENING AT 7:30 PM

June 5 - Ontario Heartland Chorus is a chorus of women who sing and perform "a cappella" music in four-part harmony in the barbershop style. The Chorus is a chapter of Sweet Adelines International and encompasses both Canada and the U.S.A. They meet regularly to practice, socialize and have fun. Practices are held every Tuesday evening at the Adult Centre at Square
www.ontarioheartlandchorus.ca

June 12 - Mississauga Children's Choir celebrates their 35th Anniversary this year. MCC first performed at Benares in 2011, and we are delighted to have this award winning choir back again this season, highlighting choral singing of the highest calibre.
www.mississaugachildrenschoir.com

June 19 - The Denise Leslie Jazz Trio: Denise has been performing jazz at clubs and private functions in the GTA for over ten years and has recently been busy writing and arranging in preparation for an exciting new recording project. Denise enchants when she sings - listen for the fun she has with phrasing - always "upping the ante" on the swing factor! www.reverbnation.com/deniselesliesings

June 26 - Jazz Plasma: This acoustic-style combo plays a mix of jazz and modern classics. Featured vocalist Stella Jurgen is joining Jazz Plasma for their second consecutive year at the Benares House. 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 Plasma is very active in the Toronto-Niagara corridor and keeps experimenting with their sound, adding new elements as they present themselves.
www.jazzplazma.com: www.stellajurgen.com

July 3 - Ablett & Cooper: The love of acoustic fingerstyle guitar brought Don Ablett and Brent Cooper together some years ago. "On the Verandah" has been one of their favourite venues for almost a decade!. When awarding them the Brampton Arts Council Bravo Award, adjudicator Jason Saunders said, "Your set list, arrangements, harmonies and solos all demonstrated a depth of musical connection and understanding that is truly wonderful to participate in as an audience member." www.ablettandcooper.ca

July 10 - The 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, Chet Baker and Henry Mancini. Their debut CD "Cool West Coast Jazz Comes to Toronto" was very popular and a 2nd is due for a 2016 release. Settle back for a very special evening of Cool Jazz.
jazzyscientist@hotmail.com

July 17 - The Ambience Singers is a group of amazing women who love to sing! Directed by Danny McElaine, 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.ambiancesingers.com

July 24 - Rob Tardik is a regular favourite at OTV. A multi-award winning guitarist and instrumental music artist, Rob has performed at major venues all across North America. He had several songs go to the Top 10 on the U.S Billboard Charts in 2011 and 2012. CD #5 "Moments" is due this summer. He was the 2007 Mississauga Performing Artist of the Year and 2010 Canadian Contemporary Jazz Guitarist of the Year. Rob's music is smooth, toe-tapping and superbly enjoyable. www.robtdardik.com

July 31 - Laura Fernandez, an award winning artist with 16 published children's books, is a pianist, singer and songwriter. Her CD The Other Side led to an award at a New York Music Festival and performances at Madison Square Garden and Toronto Jazz Festival. Her recent CD "Un Solo Beso" celebrates her Spanish roots. Laura is a Steinway Artist, joining such contemporary artists as Diana Krall, Lang Lang, and past music greats like Irving Berlin, Cole Porter and Glenn Gould. Steinway chooses pianists who demonstrate a love of Steinway pianos and have achieved high standards. Laura is also producer/host of Café Latino on JazzFM91. www.laurafernandezmusic.com

August 7 - 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

August 14 - David O'Hearn is a composer, musician, actor and music producer. He composes instrumental music for film, writes rock & pop

tunes and has collaborated with many artists in his recording studio. A three-time MARTY Award nominee, David plays with several groups including OTV favourite, Age of Reason. He performs as a solo artist and in musical/dramatic theatre, as a musician and as an actor. He performed in such musical productions as Sound of Music, Man of La Mancha, Miss Saigon and Forever Plaid. Recently, David wrote the music score for a short film, Pyramid Scream which is being submitted to film festivals across North America. www.playd.ca.

August 21 - 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 11th 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

August 28 - Quantum Brass: Returning to Benares yet again with their popular music, this six piece Brass group has been together for over 8 years. They play an entertaining mix of happy music from classical to popular, big band to Dixieland, show tunes to sing-alongs and more (including a few stories to go with the music). Perfect for a warm spring evening. Contact: jmartin@crimsonmartin.com

ADMISSION IS PAY-WHAT-YOU-CAN
Suggested donation is \$5-\$10 per person and \$15-\$20 for a family.

In the event of severe weather, call 905-615-4860, ext. 2110 to confirm the program start time.

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

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