

**OUTDOOR SUMMER MUSIC CONCERTS 2013**  
AT BENARES HISTORIC HOUSE  
JUNE TO AUGUST, FRIDAYS AT 7:30 PM

**Bring-your-own picnic suppers are welcome.**  
Please arrive early to secure a table for your enjoyment.

Bring your sing-along voices, insect repellent and blankets or lawn chairs.

**ADMISSION IS PAY-WHAT-YOU-CAN**

A collection is taken at intermission: suggested donation is \$5 per person and \$10 for a family. The proceeds are divided between the Friends of the Museums and performers. The Friends of the Museums portion is designated to assist with transportation expenses for school children to participate in experiential history at Benares Historic House, Bradley Museum and Leslie Log House.

Friends of the Museums of Mississauga is an incorporated, not-for-profit organization with a mission to engage volunteers and enhance community awareness through promotion, participation and fundraising to ensure the integrity of the Museums.

**Benares Historic House**  
1507 Clarkson Road North, Mississauga  
[www.museumsofmississauga.com](http://www.museumsofmississauga.com)  
905-615-4860, ext. 2110

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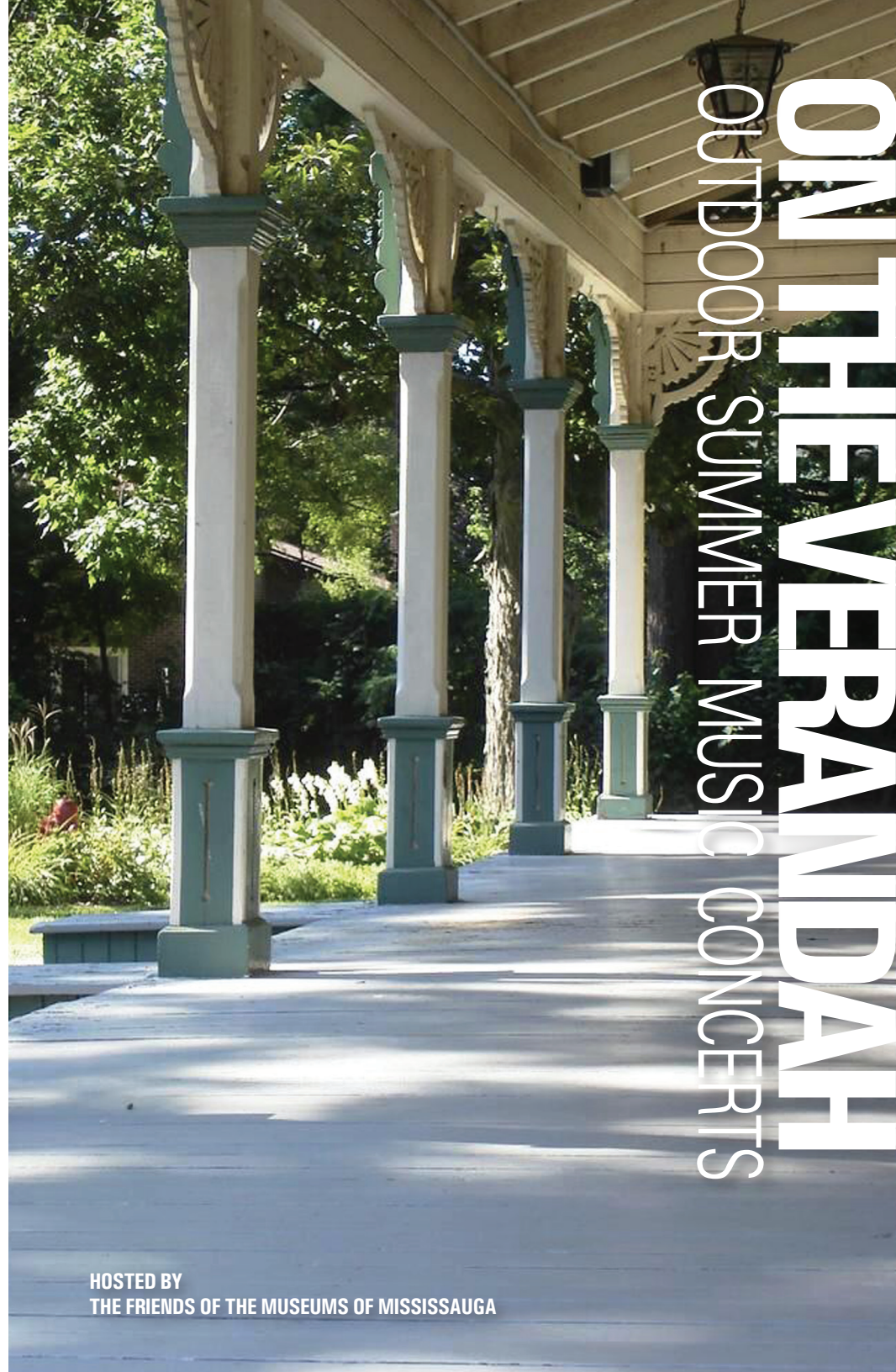
In the event of severe weather, call 905-615-4860, ext. 2110 to confirm the program start time.

Light refreshments available for purchase at each concert.



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**June 7 Variante Duo** Harpist Nathalie Younglai and flautist Catherine Richardson have played together for 20 years. Nat and Cat have performed for political dignitaries, oodles of weddings, corporate functions and concerts without aging a bit. Through their music, they have donated thousands of hours to assist many charities including Breast Cancer Research, MS Society, Hamilton Food Bank, Burlington Performing Arts Centre and many small community charities. They have released four CDs. [www.varianteduo.com](http://www.varianteduo.com)

**June 14 Mississauga Children's Choir** celebrated their 30th Anniversary in 2011 and performed at Benares for the first time. We are delighted to have this award winning choir back again this season, highlighting choral singing of the highest calibre. [www.mississaugachildrenchoir.com](http://www.mississaugachildrenchoir.com)

**June 21 Quantum Brass.** This six piece Brass group has been together for over 5 years. These local musicians 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](mailto:jmartin@crimsonmartin.com)

**June 28 Alex Sinclair** has spent over 30 years as a professional musician. Many of those years were spent touring internationally and recording with the folk band Tamarack. He has written many songs on commission for the CBC, labour groups, and teachers' organizations. Alex has an extensive repertoire of songs, both original and traditional, covering a wide swath of Ontario history. [pmsinc@interlog.com](mailto:pmsinc@interlog.com)

**July 5 Ablett and Cooper.** The love of acoustic fingerstyle guitar brought Don Ablett and Brent Cooper together some years ago. With common influences such as Bruce Cockburn, John Fahey, and Stefan Grossman, they have developed a style that has thrilled fans young and old around Southern Ontario. "On the Verandah" has been one of their favourite venues for the last six years. In 2008/9 they won the prestigious Brampton Arts Council Bravo Award for Outstanding Concert Performance by a Solo or Small Ensemble. [donablett@cogeco.ca](mailto:donablett@cogeco.ca)

**July 12 Denise Leslie.** For her third consecutive year "On the Verandah" we are delighted to welcome back jazz vocalist Denise Leslie. Denise is a passionate singer with deep dark tones and an impeccable feel for the jazz genre. She is able to offer even more to an audience with infusions of musical styles beyond jazz. Get your ears warmed up at [www.myspace.com](http://www.myspace.com)

**July 19 Viva Trio** was formed by friends Heather Snowden (flute) and Carla Perrotta-Pyrgos (clarinet) in 2009 and more recently by Garrett Knecht (cello). They have been pleased to play at Benares for many years. They return with a new repertoire that includes classical favourites, music of George Gershwin, and contemporary tango. [carlaperrotta@hotmail.com](mailto:carlaperrotta@hotmail.com)

**July 26 Rob Tardik.** As an award winning guitarist and instrumental music artist Rob has performed at venues across North America including the Catalina Island Jazz Festival, the "Smooth Jazz Awards" in Chicago, Toronto's Queen Elizabeth Theatre, Mississauga's Living Arts Centre and Celebration Square Amphitheatre, Roy Thompson Hall, the Buffalo Centre for the Performing Arts, and the 09/10/11/12 Toronto International Film Festival. Rob always finds a way to combine his guitar virtuosity and melodic sense to create his smooth sound. [www.robardik.com](http://www.robardik.com)

**August 2 Subhadra Vijaykumar** is a South Indian Classical Violinist. As a faculty member at the Royal Conservatory of Music, her performances with her students at the "World and Urban Music Showcase" and for the "City of Mississauga's Rhythms from Around the World Festival" have received excellent reviews from both audience and the media. She has performed at major venues across Canada, the Far East and England. In June 2011, she was part of the highly successful IIFA Buzz event as an inaugural show at the newly opened Celebration Square in Mississauga. [subhadra.vijaykumar@rcmusic.ca](mailto:subhadra.vijaykumar@rcmusic.ca)

**August 9 The Licorice Allsorts.** This Clarinet Quartet derives its name from the nickname for the clarinet "the licorice stick" and the fact that they play "all sorts" of music. The group has been delighting audiences with a vast repertoire and virtuoso style since the 1980's! From Gershwin to Bach, Beethoven to Mozart, they are sure to present a program to entertain everyone. [www.liquoriceallsortsquartet.com](http://www.liquoriceallsortsquartet.com)

**August 16 Sandi Marie and Guy Breau** have played the Veranda concert series for several years and are happy to be returning, this time with their bass player Kevin Jeffries. Mixing a variety of original songs by Diana Krall, John Mayer and many other artists, Guy and Sandi's warm guitar sounds and dynamic vocals, coupled with the beat of Kevin's bass guitar create a sound that is sure to please. [sandra881@yahoo.com](mailto:sandra881@yahoo.com)

**August 23 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. We hope you enjoy the music as much as they enjoy performing these classic songs for you! [www.ageofreason.ca](http://www.ageofreason.ca)

**August 30 deVah.** After a very successful evening in 2012, deVah returns to Benares. As newly minted Yamaha Artists in 2011, deVah is comprised of an electric violin, two electric 5-string hybrids, an electric cello capable of multi bass octaves and guest drums. deVah invents a rich texture of sound utilizing various non-acoustic modifying tools creating a different tone and dimension to their music. Listen to them [www.devahquartet.com](http://www.devahquartet.com)