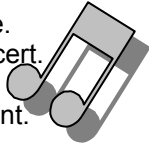


Program Subject to Change:
please see www.museumsofmississauga.com for latest information.

In the event of severe weather,
call 905-615-4860 to confirm the program start time.
Light refreshments available for purchase at each concert.
Bring-your-own picnic suppers are welcome –
please arrive early to secure a table for your enjoyment.



Bring your own singing voices,
insect repellent,
and blankets or lawn chairs.

Admission is Pay-What-You-Can. A collection is taken at intermission:
suggested donation is \$5 for a single, \$10 for a family. The proceeds
are divided between the Friends and the performers. The Friends
portion is designated to assist with bussing expenses for school
children to participate in experiential history at Benares Historic House
and Bradley Museum. Here's what a class who was able to visit the
Museum with your help would like you to know: *"You make learning a
lot of fun! The tour was cool. Interaction for the kids keeps them
engaged. Staff were great with the kids."*

Friends of the Museums of Mississauga is a registered charity
in Canada. Membership is \$10 per year for a single, \$30 for a
family of up to 4 persons, donations of any size are gladly
accepted. Charitable Donation Receipts are issued for
amounts of \$25 or more. We are happy to receive your
membership at any Museum event.

FRIENDS



*The Mission of the Friends of the
Museums of Mississauga is to
engage volunteers and enhance
community awareness through
promotion, participation and
fundraising to ensure the integrity
of the Museums.*

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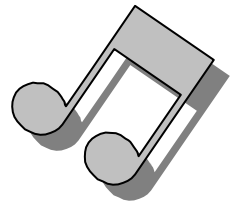
On the Verandah

outdoor music concerts at

Benares Historic House

1507 Clarkson Road North

905-615-4860



Shows start at 7:30 pm
Fridays – June through August



June 5 begins the On the Verandah season with Selahbration.

This women's triple trio is based at Church of St. Bride, near neighbour to Benares. They present a varied selection of traditional and current sacred songs, plus some folk tunes and crowd engaging sing-along favourites.

June 12 Age of Reason led by Michelle Giacometti return to Benares Historic House

for another fun program of 60's & 70's classics. Their familiar repertoire includes lots of hit songs from over the years. This group will bring you back to your teens!

June 19 Playford Players returns to On the Verandah.

Philip Corke and Roland Packer present traditional and original compositions for hammer dulcimer, guitar, bowed psaltery, Irish bouzouki, and mandolin. The CD's Dog Days and Maple Grove will make great take-aways from this program. You can hear samples of their unique sound at www.playfordplayers.com.

June 26 iStar Youth in the Arts bring their drummers, dancers and singers to Benares.

iStar is a Mississauga based non-profit organization with a 25 year history of engaging young people in the performing arts. Friends of the Museums are very glad to welcome iStar On the Verandah. Learn more about this troupe at www.istaryouth.org.

July 3 Periwinkle Rose makes their first appearance On the Verandah.

Pauline Grondin and Diane Kennedy perform Heritage songs of the British Isles with voice and Bodhran, Mountain Dulcimers, Autoharp, Guitars, Celtic Harp and more. For more information about this unique duo of performers see www.paulinegrondin.com.

July 10 we welcome Sandi Marie Porter and Guy Breau back to Benares,

together performing a wonderful selection of originals and tastefully chosen covers. Interpreting in their unique style artists such as Leonard Cohen, Emmy Lou Harris, Serena Ryder and Mark Knopfler, Sandi and Guy offer a powerful and dynamic collaboration, featuring rich guitar rhythms with strong, soulful vocals and beautifully blended harmonies. With a rootsy, bluesy, folk feel, this show is sure to please music lovers from all walks and genres.

July 24 features Mississauga Chamber Music in their first performance On the Verandah.

Mississauga's own classical instrumentalists bring a selection of traditional arrangements to enthrall music-lovers with well-known tunes from long ago, and not so long ago. Benares Historic House is sure to choose this performance as her favourite this summer!

July 31 Moira Nelson (harp, voice, guitar) and Elena Jubinville (cello, voice, guitar) return to On the Verandah, joined by percussionist Laura Savage.

From instrumentals to a cappella harmonies, original compositions to traditional favourites and even a touch of the blues, performances offer a refreshingly modern take on traditional music - romantic, edgy, magical. Their most recent CD will be available – you'll want to have a copy of "Echoes of Another Time" for yourself after hearing Moira and Elena live! CD information and sound clips at www.willowmyst.com.

August 7 features an exciting Double Bill: Fiddler Alana Cline plus Blues Singer-Songwriter Roger Zuraw at Benares Historic House.

Alana is a skilled young musician, having played fiddle for many years. We all enjoyed hearing her Celtic selections at Clarkson's 200th Birthday Celebration in 2008, and are glad to have her in our 2009 line-up On the Verandah. Roger is "that legendary blues guy from Toronto" according to ThatRadio.com. A long ago emigrant from Poland, his repertoire includes songs about Canada, and even Mississauga! Check out Alana's website at www.alanacline.com, and Roger's latest blues project at www.cdbaby.com/rogerzuraw.

August 14 we welcome John Gibson and his fabulous piano back to the Verandah!

John is a versatile entertainer with world-wide experience performing in piano bars on land and at sea. His repertoire is nostalgic including hits from the greatest in Rock 'n Roll. Hear clips of John at www.jo-v-il.com.

August 21 Carlos Bastidas brings his Latin Journey to On the Verandah.

Carlos' music is best described as an innovative blend of Andean, Afro-Cuban and Jazz music. He is an award-winning composer and master performer of the South American bamboo flutes. See www.carlosmusic.com to learn more about this exciting new addition to the program.

August 28 we close our season with the folk duo Ablett and Cooper, perennial favorites On the Verandah.

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. Both have a strong history of performance, Brent through his former years touring with the rock band, Mankind, and Don through many years of coffee houses and festivals. The most outstanding features noted by audiences are Brent and Don's vocal harmonies and the complex and spectacular fingerstyle interplay between the two guitars. June of last year saw the release of their second CD, "Changing Landscapes". Their originals are greatly influenced by the environment around them. Please stop by their website, www.ablettandcooper.ca.