# **WINTER NEWSLETTER** (2017)

Welcome to our Winter Newsletter! We hope you'll enjoy it and share with your friends.



Sunday, December 17, 2017 @ 7.00 pm

Cooksville United Church 2500 Mimosa Row Mississauga

Tickets: \$20 Adults

\$ 10 Seniors (65+) & Children

FOR TICKETS OR INFO CALL ROB: (905) 270-4757





Come out and enjoy some "swingin' arrangements of all your favourite Christmas Classics suitable for the entire family. Back by popular demand will be the amazing **Denise Leslie** as our featured vocalist.

# **STILL WANTED: TROMBONE PLAYERS**

If anyone knows of any trombone players that would be interested in joining the band, please let me know. Practices are Tuesday nights from 7:30 – 10:00 PM at Cooksville United Church in Mississauga. Contact Rob at <a href="mailto:robotics.com">robotics.com</a> / 905-270-4757.

## BAND BLOG

We started a BLOG section on our website last year. Band members are sharing their thoughts about a wide variety of topics. Please check it out and feel free to make comments. Here's the link:

https://www.mbbje.com/index.php/blog.

If anyone would like to contribute to our blog page, please send me your thoughts in a Word document and I'll try to post it. Anything pertaining to big band jazz is acceptable.

#### **BIG BAND OPEN MIC**

We're back again with the SIXTH edition of our Big Band Open Mic. Another 12 amazing singers performing all the jazz classics with a big band. This years' singers have been chosen and we'll be rehearsing with the singers starting in February. Looks like it should be another amazing show!

#### TWITTER, FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE

Please don't forget our Twitter page (#MississaugaJazz). Please check it out and follow us.

Facebook has our band (<a href="https://www.facebook.com/mbbje/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/176498672972/</a>) pages. Please like one or both.

We also have a YouTube channel that has several band performance videos. Here's the link: (<a href="https://www.youtube.com/results?search\_query=mississauga+big+band">https://www.youtube.com/results?search\_query=mississauga+big+band</a> )

### **UPCOMING GIGS**

**Big Band Open Mic** 

Saturday, April 14
7:00 PM
Cooksville United Church

#### **HELP WANTED!**

If anyone has any ideas about venues for the band to perform at, please let me know. One idea was trying to start a once a month jazz performance in Mississauaga. Lots of interest from bars & restaurants UNTIL they find out we're a 17 piece big band. We need a bit of room.

We'd also love to be featured for dances. Our library is quite extensive and we have all of the big band classics of the swing era. Please feel free to contact me if you have any ideas at <a href="mailto:rboniface@rogers.com">rboniface@rogers.com</a> / 905-270-4757.

That's all the news for now.

Thanks! Rob

P.S. And remember..... If music isn't live...... it's DEAD!