

WINTER NEWSLETTER (2019)



HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

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

JAZZ AT THE LEGION



With The Mississauga Big Band Jazz Ensemble

The last Sunday of every month

2 – 4 PM

**Port Credit Legion (Branch 82)
35 Front Street North
Mississauga**

“Pay What You Can”

For info, call Rob at 905-270-4757

JAZZ AT THE LEGION

Looks like the band has finally found a home for **Big Band Jazz in Mississauga**. We started last March with an audience of around 100 and things have been going great ever since. We're trying to mix up our program with jazz and swing numbers as well as featuring various guest vocalists..... AND dancing is available and encouraged. Hope you can attend.

"BEST" of BIG BAND OPEN MIC

This years' Big Band Open Mic will feature 12 outstanding singers from previous years. It should really be an amazing show! It's at Cooksville United Church from 7 – 9 PM on **Saturday, April 6th**. Check out our web page in the future for details.

BACK IN THE STUDIO

The band is headed back to the studio in May to record our 6th CD. We'll be featuring all 12 singers from the Big Band Open Mic as well as including a few band tunes. It's always a fun time and everyone is looking forward to producing an outstanding product.

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

WANTED: BASS TROMBONE PLAYER



If anyone knows of a bass trombone player 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 rboniface@rogers.com / 905-270-4757.

HELP WANTED!

If anyone has any ideas about venues for the band to perform at, please let me know. We need a bit of room but love to entertain.

We'd also perform 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 rboniface@rogers.com / 905-270-4757.

We also have a sub list for musicians interested in filling in occasionally when a regular player can't make it. Send me your name, instrument & phone number and I'll add you to the list.

TWITTER , FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE

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

Facebook has our band (<https://www.facebook.com/mbbjje/>) and fan club (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/176498672972/>) pages. Please like one or both.

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

UPCOMING GIGS

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That's all the news for now.

Thanks! Rob

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