

SPRING NEWSLETTER



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

JAZZ AT THE LEGION

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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

“BEST” of BIG BAND OPEN MIC

This years' Big Band Open Mic was an outstanding success. All the singers we're in top form which inspired the band to reach even greater heights. Thanks to all who attended for your continued support. If you missed it, we're doing it again at our April 28th show at the Legion and at our LIVE recording at the Legion on May 5th.

LIVE CD RECORDING

As previously mentioned, we're doing a LIVE recording for our next (6th) CD and we need an audience. Two shows at the legion from 11 AM – 1 PM and 2 – 4 PM featuring all 12 singers from our recent “Best of Big Band Open Mic and it's FREE (if you clap). Let's introduce them.

Elizabeth Martins
Sam Broverman
Kate Unger
Suzanne McKenney
Denise Leslie
Tristan Alexander
Carolyn Dawe
Eiko Lees
Roger Wyatt
Faith Amour
Glenn Chipkar
Whitney Ross-Barris

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

STILL 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/mbbj/>) 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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Last Sunday of every month (April 28th)
2 – 4 PM
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LIVE CD RECORDING

Sunday, May 5th
11 AM – 1 PM **and** 2 – 4 PM

Bread & Honey Festival

Sunday, June 2nd
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Memorial Park (Streetsville)

That's all the news for now.

Thanks! Rob

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