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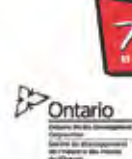
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We're hurtling along into our 27th season, feeling really pumped! This is going to be a Toronto summer to remember – with the Pan Am Games in town, visitors from all over the world have come to Toronto! Now a 3-week music super-fest with blow-out concerts, over 150 bands and close to 1000 hours of live music, the Beaches International Jazz Festival still offers it all up for free. Still grassroots at heart, we have become bigger and better than ever.

There's a world of music to discover: big names populating our Main Stage, and equally wonderful artists on our specialty stages in and around Woodbine Park, including: the Pan Am Celebration Indie stage, Latin Square, the Big Band stage, the Party Island stage, Kew Beach, the A Cappella and Youth Stages, the Taste of Jazz, and the Farmers' Market Concert Series.

In addition to our amazing Canadian, American and Caribbean Island headliners, we want to make a special shout out to some of our featured artists coming all the way from Australia - including the Melbourne Ska Orchestra and Bustamento.

Get educated at our free Jazz Workshops, check out the visual displays with the Jazz in Motion: Multi-Arts Programs, and give your runners a go at the Beaches Tune-Up Jazz Run!

With all these facets of entertainment, we suggest that you check out our re-vamped website: www.beachesjazz.com for more information about all featured artists, program schedule and more.

Big thanks to our amazing corporate, government and media sponsors – we want everyone to know who you are! To our local business partners, volunteers and festival staff: without your dedicated support, the Beaches International Jazz Festival would not exist. Count the days, and plan to spend a long time with us. It's fun, uplifting and all for you!

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WEEK #1 | JULY 10, 11, 12

2 STAGES: CELEBRATION WOODBINE PARK



Join us lakeside at Woodbine Park for the launch of the Beaches International Jazz Festival and the kick-off to the Festival's 27th year celebrations. Featured are the Pan Am Celebration Main Stage and Pan Am Celebration Indie Stage.



TIPS FOR AN ENJOYABLE STAY:

Located at the western edge of the Beach community, Woodbine Park is located at the corner of Northern Dancer Boulevard and Lakeshore Boulevard East (Northern Dancer is between Coxwell and Woodbine Avenues). If you plan to stay a while – and we encourage you to – bring sun screen and a hat, a big blanket or folding chairs to rest on, and (yes it's sometimes necessary) – rain gear. Because we're lake side, it can get cool at night, so bring a sweater or just cozy up to your neighbour.

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CELEBRATION MAIN STAGE

STAGE #1

FRIDAY 10

7:00 PM	Arsenal
9:00 PM	KC Roberts & The Live Revolution

SATURDAY 11

1:30 PM	Joy Lapps
3:00 PM	Frankie Foo & The Yoyo Smugglers
4:30 PM	Dr. Draw
6:00 PM	CaneFire
7:30 PM	La Gran Colombia Orchestra
9:30 PM	Melbourne Ska Orchestra

SUNDAY 12

12:00 PM	Imbayakunas
1:30 PM	Johannes Linstead
3:00 PM	Andria Simone
4:30 PM	Bustamento
6:00 PM	Lula All Stars

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CELEBRATION INDIE STAGE

STAGE #2

FRIDAY 10

4:00 PM	Sam Taylor's East End Love
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SATURDAY 11

12:00 PM	Faye Blais
2:00 PM	Sarah Burton
4:00 PM	Saishubi

SUNDAY 12

12:00 PM	VIVIO
2:00 PM	Sultans of String
4:00 PM	Unbuttoned



Stage #1

Pan Am Celebration Main Stage is the Festival's own special homage to the music of the countries represented at the Pan Am Games, scheduled to be held in Toronto from July 10 to 26, 2015.

Over 6,000 athletes from 41 nations are expected to participate in 36 sports. We'd like to offer the athletes, their friends and family and the many visitors coming to Toronto, along with our loyal and ever growing local supporters – the chance to party and experience live music, song and dance alongside the Games.

Stage #2

Pan Am Celebration Indie Stage, showcases the best in new generation local talent. Showcasing new talent is a Festival specialty which we want to share this season with you and all of the Americas!



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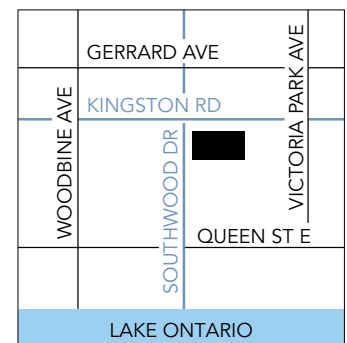
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WEEK #2 | JULY 4 STAGES: WOODBINE PARK | 17,18,19



Join us lakeside at Woodbine Park for **Week Two** of the Beaches International Jazz Festival. Featured are the TD Main Stage, Ports Toronto Youth Stage, the Party Island Stage and the SING! A Cappella Stage.
All four stages are active
July 17, 18 and 19, 2015.



WEEK #2 | JULY

4 STAGES:
WOODBINE PARK | 17,18,19



TD Main Stage

The TD Main Stage is our global "listening post". Bands that headline this stage come with a story to share. It's a unique opportunity to witness up close and personal, Canadian and non-Canadian based jazz musicians who've contributed in a recognizable way to the global music scene.

FRIDAY 17

7:00 PM Joaquin Nunez Hidalgo & Son Cuba

9:00 PM God Made Me Funky

SATURDAY 18

1:30 PM Justin Bacchus

3:00 PM Parc X Trio

4:30 PM Michael Schatte

6:00 PM Alysha Brilla

7:30 PM Blackburn

9:00 PM Chris Thomas King

SUNDAY 19

1:00 PM Chloe Charles

2:30 PM Jayme Stone & The Other Side of the Air

4:00 PM Mark McLean

5:30 PM Kirby Sewell

7:00 PM Ogguere

PORTS TORONTO YOUTH STAGE

The Ports Toronto Youth Stage is located behind the OLG Main Stage. It features ensembles from the Discovery Through the Arts music school. This Beach neighbourhood music school provides private and ensemble training for young people in jazz, pop, classical, songwriting and vocal music. Don't miss the chance to witness the future of jazz music now!

FRIDAY 17

4 PM - 7 PM Discovery Through the Arts Combos

SATURDAY 18

1 PM - 5 PM Discovery Through the Arts Combos

SUNDAY 19

11 AM - 5 PM Discovery Through the Arts Combos

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The Party Island Stage fuses a kaleidoscope of African and Afro-Caribbean sounds for your listening and dancing pleasure.

FRIDAY 17

5:30 PM Mark Mosca Band

SATURDAY 18

12:00 PM Just Friends

1:30 PM Just Friends

3:00 PM Eddie Bullen Band

5:00 PM Eddie Bullen Band

SUNDAY 19

12:00 PM Ossie Gurley & the Truth

1:30 PM Ossie Gurley & the Truth

3:00 PM Eddie Bullen Band

5:00 PM Eddie Bullen Band



SING STAGE



It's our new SING! A Cappella Stage brought to you by the Toronto Vocal Arts Festival group who intend to celebrate some of Canada's finest and most innovative a cappella groups with engaging and pitch perfect performances. From emerging artists to internationally celebrated ensembles, from quartets to choirs, the SING! A Cappella Stage will present many styles of singing – all without instruments.

FRIDAY 17

3:30 PM Pretty Sharp

4:30 PM Young Guns

5:30 PM Willows

6:20 PM 4skor

SATURDAY 18

12:00 PM FreePlay

1:15 PM Countermeasure

2:20 PM Retrocity

3:40 PM The Watch

4:50 PM Hampton Avenue 4

5:50 PM Countermeasure

SUNDAY 19

1:00 PM O'Pears

2:00 PM Cadence

3:00 PM Shoptimus Prime

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PRIME MINISTER • PREMIER MINISTRE

I am pleased to offer my warmest greetings to everyone attending the 27th annual Beaches International Jazz Festival.

Toronto has a real treasure in this celebration of music, which has become a highlight of the summer season of cultural activities in the city. The Beaches International Jazz Festival is a must on the international jazz circuit, bringing together both up-and-coming artists as well as the most renowned musicians for an incredible series of performances of some of the best live music around.

I would like to commend the organizers and volunteers for their efforts to support and promote Canadian and international jazz talent and for the hard work that has placed this event among the world's top jazz festivals. I am certain that fans of all ages will be delighted with the range of sounds and styles featured over the course of the next ten days.

On behalf of the Government of Canada, I wish you all an enjoyable festival.

The Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper, P.C., M.P.

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A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER

On behalf of the Government of Ontario, it is a pleasure to extend warm greetings to everyone attending and participating in the 27th Annual Beaches International Jazz Festival.

This annual signature event will once again fill the unique Beaches neighbourhood with wonderful music. With a diverse array of high-quality events on the roster — including StreetFest, The Taste of Jazz, The Jazz in Motion art exhibit, the ever-popular workshops and much more — there is certainly something for everyone.

It is always heartening to see local residents, people from across the province and visitors to the GTA come together to celebrate the arts. Ontario is proud of its lively and vibrant arts community and The Beaches International Jazz Festival is a wonderful reflection of its diversity and creativity.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the organizers, volunteers, sponsors and performers who have made this major undertaking possible. I am confident it will be a tremendous success.

Please accept my very best wishes for a memorable festival.

Kathleen Wynne
Premier



A Message from the Mayor

It is my esteemed pleasure to extend greetings and a warm welcome to everyone attending the 2015 Beaches International Jazz Festival.

Since the early 20th century, jazz music has evolved and expanded from its North American roots into an internationally recognized genre. Having spread around the world, this genre draws upon numerous national, regional and local musical cultures, giving rise to a wide range of unique musical styles.

The Beaches International Jazz Festival aims to introduce its audience to primarily Canadian jazz music, in a welcoming and inclusive manner. It celebrates all that is jazz and attracts musicians and fans from across Canada and around the world.

I wish to welcome everyone to our city and encourage you to enjoy Toronto at this time of year as well as learn about our vibrant neighbourhoods.

On behalf of Toronto City Council, please accept my best wishes for a memorable and enjoyable festival.

Yours truly,

Mayor John Tory
City of Toronto

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Dear Music Supporters,

Welcome to the **Beaches International Jazz Festival**, the largest free jazz festival in Canada, now in its 27th year! Our lovely waterfront neighbourhood will provide a beautiful backdrop for hundreds of musical acts extending from Woodbine Park to Beech Avenue.

In addition to the many headlining bands, this year's large variety of musical offerings include a PanAm Celebration, Acapella Stage, Farmers' Market Jazz, teaching workshops and the ever-popular Street Fest.

While you're enjoying the music, remember to visit the many Beach shops, restaurants and cafes along Queen Street East. Let's support them by shopping and eating locally!

I love the ambience of live outdoor music, enthusiastic crowds and warm summer weather. Congratulations to the Beaches International Jazz Festival for contributing to one of Toronto's best summer traditions!

Sincerely,

Mary-Margaret McMahon



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Welcome to the 27th Beaches International Jazz Festival!

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 27th Annual Beaches International Jazz Festival.

The Beaches International Jazz Festival is a vibrant celebration of music and community. For 26 years the Festival has brought music from around the world to a community that is like no other in the world. And the line-up for this year is no exception!

With an emphasis on Canadian jazz this event showcases the very best that this country has to offer, and weaves the global influences into the mix; and we are all the better for it!

I would be remiss to not mention the tremendous commitment of the organizing team and the hundreds of volunteers that make this event possible. Their labour of love allows all of us the incredible opportunity to celebrate jazz in all of its interpretations in world class venues.

Together, the music and the Beach have a magic that binds neighbours, brings old neighbours back year after year and invites people from far and wide to enjoy our wonderful community.

Yours,

Matthew Kellway
Member of Parliament
Beaches-East York



July 10-26, 2015

Dear Neighbours, Friends & Guests,

I take extreme pleasure in welcoming you to the 27th Annual Beaches International Jazz Festival. We are particularly fortunate this year to celebrate the Festival as our great city welcomes guests from around the world taking part in the Toronto 2015 PAN AM & PARAPAN AMERICAN GAMES.

The Beaches International Jazz Festival celebrates the very best talent from around the globe. Please take the time to stroll along our time-honoured neighbourhoods, visit the lake and Boardwalk, and experience dining in one of our fine restaurants while enjoying some of the most spectacular jazz in the world.

Congratulations to all the organizers and volunteers who work tirelessly to make this event a success again this year.

Sit back, enjoy the music and get to know The Beach!

Best wishes,

Arthur Potts



Welcome to The Beach Village

On behalf of our shops, restaurants, cafés, businesses and services, The Beach Village extends its warmest greetings to everyone attending the Beaches International Jazz Festival.

WELCOME music lovers to our eclectic village filled with fun, flair and a friendly atmosphere. In addition to taking in some cool sounds, we hope everyone has a chance to explore our charming and dynamic community. Take the time to stroll and enjoy our more than 300 unique shops and services, and when it's time to gather with friends and family, visit one of the cafés, pubs, and restaurants with cuisine ranging from quick 'n' casual to elegant and inspired.

The Beach Village is proud to be at the centre of StreetFest which has maintained its intimate small-town feel while the festival has grown into a series of events over 10 days, international recognition and attendance hovering at 1 million – an amazing accomplishment!

We are particularly proud to be sponsors of the Beaches International Jazz Festival *Youth Mural Program*. Community involvement is important to our business members who are happy to participate by offering their space to display local talent from elementary school students who have created an estimated 144 murals. We invite you to venture indoors to browse through the variety of murals.

We wish you a wonderful visit that provides you with lasting memories and many reasons to visit us again in the very near future.

Rick Gabriele
Chair
The Beach Village Business Improvement Area



Dear Friends and Neighbours,

Once again, Toronto East General Hospital and the Foundation are proud and grateful to be selected as the beneficiary of the Beaches International Jazz Festival. This event is always a highlight of Toronto's summer festival season and we congratulate the organizing committee on the 27th Anniversary of jazz culture, music and community.

With this greeting, we're pleased to announce the completion of Toronto East General Hospital's redevelopment campaign. With the support of our local residents, donors and friends, we have raised an unprecedented \$60 million!

We have much to celebrate beyond this achievement. With outstanding care, far-reaching innovations and world-class medical expertise, Toronto East General Hospital has earned its place as Canada's leading community teaching hospital. Through the extraordinary commitment and profound generosity of our supporters, we are on the cusp of extraordinary growth and transformation to improve the lives of those we serve.

Please accept our most sincere thanks to the Beaches International Jazz Festival organizing team, the local businesses and the community on the tremendous success this festival enjoys. And thank you for continuing to support our community hospital.

Sincerely,

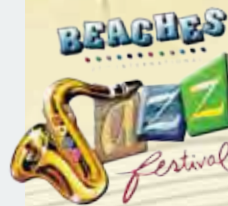
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MAIN STAGE

FEATURED PERFORMERS

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KC ROBERTS & THE LIVE REVOLUTION

FRIDAY 10 @ 9:00 PM

Formed in 2004, KC Roberts & the Live Revolution (KCLR) are a seven-piece funk band based in Toronto, Ontario. In the last ten years, KCLR has reached many career highlights including being named among the Top Five Bands by chartattack.com for their North by Northeast performance, being asked to open for the Black Eyed Peas and winning a Toronto Independent Music Award for Best Live Act. A high-energy band, KCLR have become mainstays at large festivals including the Beaches International Jazz Festival, Distillery Jazz Festival, JUNOfest and the TD Toronto Jazz Festival. KCLR is currently touring across Canada promoting their latest double album, Parkdale Funk 2: Slides.



MELBOURNE SKA ORCHESTRA

SATURDAY 11 @ 9:30 PM

Melbourne Ska Orchestra (MSO), the massive 26-piece Australian contemporary ska ensemble, is the largest aggregation of its kind worldwide. Founded in 2003 as a world-record attempt to have the greatest number of horn players on stage at the same time, this sold-out performance was just the beginning of MSO's plentiful success. Formed by some of Australia's most distinguished ska and reggae artists and fronted by the unparalleled Nicky Bomba, MSO has already become an esteemed act in not only the Australian music landscape, but in the jazz world as well. In 2013, the band released its self-titled debut album to rave reviews, earning two ARIA nominations and has since earned an ARIA nomination for Best Live Act. After 12 years of sold-out shows, MSO has a growing international fan base and continues to perform at high profile global music festivals, including England's Glastonbury Festival, Australia's Bluesfest and Canada's Montreal International Jazz Festival.



BUSTAMENTO

SUNDAY 12 @ 4:30 PM

In 2012, legendary singer-songwriter and percussionist Nicky Bomba started Bustamento as a side project, aiming to pay homage to the upbeat rhythms of the Caribbean, encompassing calypso, early reggae, mento and ska styles. Inspired by the island music of Malta, where Bomba is from, he returned home to Australia eager to create a new band. In one mere weekend, Bomba formed a group and recorded 23 songs, proving the band's incredible chemistry. From jungle drums to banjos to ukuleles, Bustamento pushed the limits of creativity to reveal a unique and compelling sound, while paying tribute to traditional island music. In 2012, the band released its first album, titled Intrepid Adventures to the Lost Riddim Islands, earning Bustamento an ARIA Award nomination. Last year, after spending two years traveling and performing around the world, the band released its sophomore album, titled Intercontinental Journal 7, and is currently touring in North America.

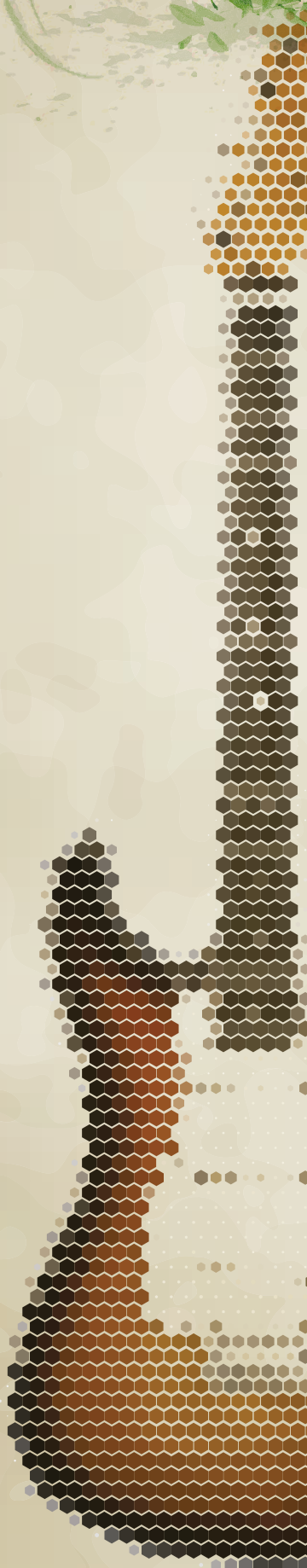


LULA ALL STARS

SUNDAY 12 @ 6:00 PM

Lula All Stars are a celebrated Latin jazz ensemble from Toronto's popular Lula Lounge. Since 2002, Lula Lounge has nurtured the city's Latin music scene by hosting frequent salsa and Latin jazz performances, welcoming a multitude of Latin American immigrant musicians. As the scene began to explode a few years ago, Lula Lounge created the Lula All Stars – the best performers of its dynamic roster serve as ambassadors of the program. Many members of the Lula All Stars head up their own musical projects, coming together to create Toronto's Latin super group and showcasing original Canadian compositions. Lula All Stars are set to perform for the first time at this year's Beaches International Jazz Festival.





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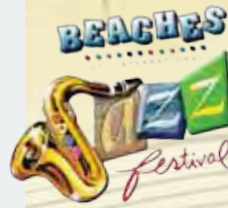
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MAIN STAGE

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CHRIS THOMAS KING

SATURDAY 18 @ 9:00 PM

A critically acclaimed American blues musician, Chris Thomas King is acknowledged as the most successful blues musician of his generation. To date, King has sold over ten million records in the United States alone and has won both a Grammy Award and Country Music Award for Album of the Year. Born and raised in Louisiana, he is the son of musician Tabby Thomas and grew up among the finest blues musicians in the genre. As a teen, King began touring with artists like Buddy Guy and B.B. King. Now known as the pioneer of rap-blues fusion, King found his own sound by exquisitely combining early hip hop and country styles with the traditional jazz technique. In addition to writing, composing and playing all instruments on his recordings, he also produces his work in his New Orleans recording studio.



ALYSHA BRILLA

SATURDAY 18 @ 6:30 PM

Alysha Brilla, a critically acclaimed vocalist and songwriter, has achieved a unique soul-folk sound that draws audiences internationally. Brilla's sound is heavily influenced by her Tanzanian-Canadian roots and channels worldly inspirations into her compositions. This fusion earned Brilla an Ibiza Music Video Festival Fan Choice Award and allowed her to win the annual and highly respectable U.K. Songwriting Contest. Additionally, Brilla has been nominated for two JUNO Awards for her albums *In My Head* and *WOMYN*. Brilla's music has been featured on multiple major network television shows, including *King and Degraffi: The Next Generation*.



JAYME STONE & THE OTHER SIDE OF THE AIR

SUNDAY 19 @ 2:30 PM

Banjoist and composer Jayme Stone, inspired by sounds from around the world, authentically bridges folk, jazz and chamber genres. Simultaneously defying and honouring the banjo's role in music, his award-winning albums define his relevance in the music industry. *The Other Side of the Air*, Stone's newest project, serves as a travelogue of imaginary landscapes and faraway lands, traversing through the styles of India, Persia and West Africa, among others. The quartet's performance encompasses a range of genres, from Trinidadian calypso to Bulgarian mountain dance. Currently, Stone holds two JUNO Awards for his albums *The Utmost* and *Africa to Appalachia* and a Canadian Folk Music Award for his third album *Room of Wonders*.



KIRBY SEWELL BAND

SUNDAY 19 @ 5:30 PM

Kirby Sewell Band (KSB), an alternative blues quintet hailing from Calgary, is known for their high energy performances and their idyllic modern interpretation of blues. Sounding like a great gospel singer from the past, frontman Kirby Sewell has been heralded as "one of the finest male blues vocalists in Canada" by *Real Blues Magazine* and never fails to please the crowd with his passionate delivery. Backed by an incredible band, their invigorating and thought provoking arrangements breathes new musical life into the traditional blues genre. KSB has released three albums to date and is touring across North America in support of its latest release *Girl With a New Tattoo*.





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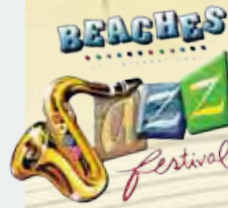
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LARRY McCRAY

FRIDAY 24 @ 9:00 PM

Contemporary blues guitarist and vocalist Larry McCray has played an important role in the genre's ongoing development and redefinition.

Mastering the art of balancing the traditional with a dynamic vision for the exciting future of blues, McCray adeptly fuses a blues, rock and soul hybrid that continuously entices audiences. Born and raised in Arkansas, McCray has a distinguished voice that cannot be imitated. His guitar work, equally as authentic and wholehearted, energetically supports his powerful vocal. In 1990, his debut album, fittingly entitled *Ambition*, was met with stunning reviews and coveted acceptance from the industry. His follow-up albums were reflective of his vision for a slicker sound, something that was legendary in blues during the time. To date, McCray has released eight albums, with the most recent being his 2007 eponymous installment and continues to play festivals worldwide.



DAWN TYLER WATSON & BEN RACINE BAND

SATURDAY 25 @ 5:30 PM

Dubbed the 'Queen of Blues' for her fabulous voice and incandescent

stage presence, singer and songwriter Dawn Tyler Watson has earned her place among Canada's blues elite. Born in England and raised in Ontario, Watson relocated to Montreal after earning her Bachelor of Fine Arts in Jazz Studies at Concordia University. Known for her eclectic artistic style that blends jazz, soul, folk and rock, she has single-handedly propelled blues into a new dimension. Watson is the recipient of three Maple Blues Awards and nine Quebec Lys Blues Awards and earned a Canadian Folk Music Award nomination for Best Vocalist. Joining Watson on stage is Ben Racine Band, a rising star in blues. Ben Racine fronts the group, bringing contagious energy and charisma to the stage with every performance.



THE LOST FINGERS FEATURING JOHN JORGENSEN

SATURDAY 25 @ 7:30 PM

The Lost Fingers (TLF) is a Canadian gypsy jazz music group from Quebec City. In 2008, the group's debut album, *Lost in the '80s*, gained overnight success, selling over 100,000 copies in a short 12 weeks. This popularity earned TLF two JUNO Award nominations for Fan Choice Award and Album of the Year. To date, the band has released five albums and recently acquired a 2015 JUNO Award nomination for its 2014 album *Wonders of the World*. Joining TLF in performance is Grammy Award-winning accomplished musician John Jorgenson. Well known for his remarkable guitar licks and mastery of a broad musical range, Jorgenson has earned the reputation as a world-class musician and has collaborated with the likes of Bob Dylan and Elton John.



THE BOOM BOOMS

SATURDAY 25 @ 9:00 PM

The Boom Booms (TBB), a Vancouver-based musical brotherhood, is an indie-soul band.

Formed during a summer-long tree planting expedition in northern BC, TBB discovered their love of performing together and continued to play once their season ended. Inspired by their activist roots, the group is committed to promoting community building and environmental welfare. In 2011, TBB released their debut album *Hot Rum!*, earning them a coveted spot in the Peak Performance Project, BC's most prestigious contest for emerging artists. The group has built a loyal fan base that stretches equally across generations as it does regions, winning the brotherhood a Just Plain Folks Music Award for Best Roots Song in Nashville. TBB is currently touring in support of its long-awaited sophomore album, *Love is Overdue*.





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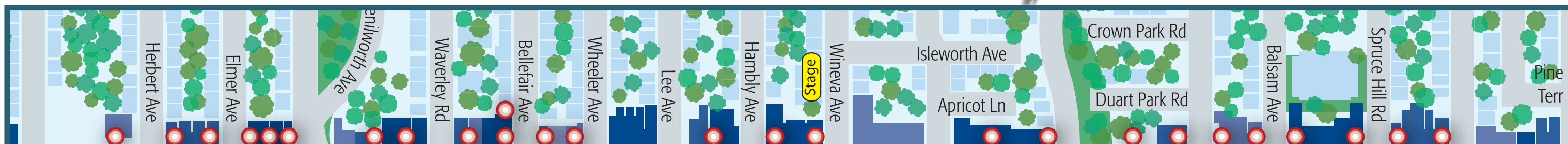
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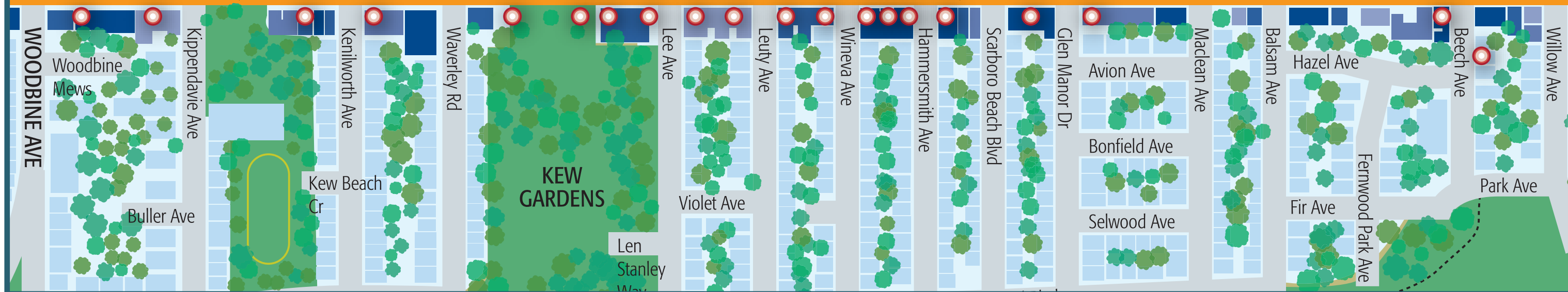
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FREE ENTERTAINMENT EACH NIGHT!

LOCATION

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PERFORMANCE TIMES

Bands play 3 sets from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm nightly

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Smokin' Cigar · 1946 Queen St. E.	Johannes Linstead
The Gull & The Firkin · 1943 Queen St. E.	Soul Motivators
The Stone Lion · 1958 Queen St. E.	Paul James (Thursday/Friday) Jerome Godboo (Saturday)
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Seagull · 1972 Queen St. E.	Seagull All-Stars
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July 24, 25 and 26, 2015.



WEEK #3 | JULY

4 STAGES:
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Main Stage

The OLG Main Stage is our global "listening post". Bands that headline this stage come with a story to share. It's a unique opportunity to witness up close and personal, jazz musicians who've created a special buzz on the international music scene.

FRIDAY 24

7:00 PM CaneFire

9:00 PM Larry McCray

SATURDAY 25

1:30 PM Chris Whitley & Diana Brathwaite

3:30 PM The Walkervilles

5:30 PM Dawn Tyler Watson & Ben Racine Band

7:30 PM Lost Fingers
with Special Guest John Jorgenson

9:30 PM The Boom Booms

SUNDAY 26

1:00 PM Heavy Weights Brass Band

2:45 PM Michelle Willson
& The Evil Gal Festival Orchestra

4:30 PM Bill King's Rhythm Express

6:30 PM Lula All Stars

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FRIDAY 24

5 PM to 7 PM

RUMBEROSDRUMS performing groups, featuring St. Michael's College School Rumba Squad and Natalie Castro

SATURDAY 25

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SUNDAY 26

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The Latin Square Stage is where Jazz meets Salsa and other Latin flavours of the Caribbean such as Salsa, Merengue and Cumbia. It's a feast for the ears and feet! We showcase local and international bands, dance demonstrations and more.

FRIDAY 24

4:00 PM Max Senitt

5:30 PM DJ Rumba Buena

6:30 PM La Gran Colombia Orchestra

SATURDAY 25

12:15 PM Max Senitt

2:00 PM DJ Walter & Lo Mio Es Salsa

2:30 PM Our Thing with Miko Sobreira – Dance Class

3:30 PM The Queen of Bachata – Natalie Castro

4:00 PM Henry Flow Merengue Urbano

4:30 PM DJ Gury Gury & DJ Walter

6:00 PM La Gran Colombia Orchestra

7:00 PM La Gran Colombia Orchestra

SUNDAY 26

12:00 PM DJ Manyoma

12:30 PM Los Hijos de Tuta

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LATIN SQUARE STAGE

BIG BAND STAGE



The Big Band Stage is a celebration of the 1930's, 40s and 50s Golden Era of big bands with all of their Hollywood glamour. Featured big bands each bring their unique classic to contemporary style and big sound to the stage. We showcase stage side dance lessons and more.

FRIDAY 24

3:00 PM The Jazz Connection Big Band

SATURDAY 25

12:00 PM Bees Knees Dance Demo

12:30 PM George Lake Big Band

3:00 PM Swing Shift Big Band

5:45 PM Vegas North Orchestra

SUNDAY 26

12:00 PM Bees Knees Dance demo

12:30 PM Bob Cary Orchestra

3:30 PM The Jazz Mechanics

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7-11:00 PM Perpetual Peace Project

FRIDAY 24

12-5:00 PM Imbayakunas

7-11:00 PM Pauly & The Good Fellas

SATURDAY 25

12-5:00 PM Gruvoria

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SUNDAY 26

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WORKSHOPS

	Monday July 21	Tuesday July 22	Wednesday July 23
Main Level 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Vocal Stylings: Jazz and Cabaret Heather Bambrick and Diane Leah	Piano, Up Close and Personal Robi Botos	Ukulele Jam Steve McNie
Lower Level 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	New Orleans Style Brass Workshop Christopher Butcher and John Pitt	Turning Pop and World Roots Music Into Jazz Michael Occhipinti	Latin Percussion Joaquin Nunez Hidalgo



Heather Bambrick

WORKSHOP:

Vocal Stylings: Jazz and Cabaret

Leader: Heather Bambrick & Diane Leah

Heather Bambrick and Diane Leah (both members of the Jazz Cabaret ensemble Broadway) share their collective 60+ years of performance in this informative, interesting, and interactive workshop. Together they'll discuss topics from vocal tone and stylistic idiomatic practices in Jazz and Cabaret, to mic technique, song selection / connection, and collaboration/communication with accompaniment. AND they'll do it all with much fun and laughter! across Canada.



Diane Leah



Christopher Butcher

WORKSHOP:

New Orleans Style Brass Workshop

Leader: Christopher Butcher & John Pittman

Chris Butcher and John Pitt (both members of Heavyweights Brass) (www.heavyweightsbrassband.com) will lead a workshop covering horns and their role in New Orleans style jazz. All attendee's who play a horn at any level are urged to bring it. The workshop will culminate with the attendees learning and performing the traditional blues "Second Line" together as an ensemble. If you don't play a horn you're still encouraged to attend to learn about New Orleans jazz from a historical and cultural perspective.



John Pittman

WORKSHOP:

Piano, Up Close and Personal

Leader: Robi Botos

Beaches Jazz Festival is proud to present Robi Botos Piano, Up Close and Personal. This is an opportunity to hear from renowned pianist Robi Botos. He will share his love of jazz, playing techniques, practice tips and answer questions. Come enjoy this presentation no matter what instrument you play and even if you don't.



WORKSHOP:

Turning Pop and World Roots Music into Jazz

Leader: Michael Occhipinti

Most of the songs that jazz musicians refer to as "standards" started out as popular songs, and today many musicians are looking to everything from the Beatles to Joni Mitchell to Nirvana and Radiohead to develop their own songbooks. For this workshop,

Michael Occhipinti will use audio examples to illustrate and discuss how different jazz musicians are approaching pop and folk music and will share the arranging ideas he used for his recordings, The Universe of John Lennon and his new The Sicilian Jazz Project album featuring the brilliant Italian vocalist Pilar. Pilar will join Michael for this clinic, open to anyone and aimed at both music fans simply looking for insight into how jazz musicians approach songs, and to musicians with knowledge of theory who are interested in creating their own arrangements.



WORKSHOP: Ukulele Jam

Leader: Steve McNie

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WORKSHOP: Latin Percussion

Leader: Joaquin Nunez Hidalgo

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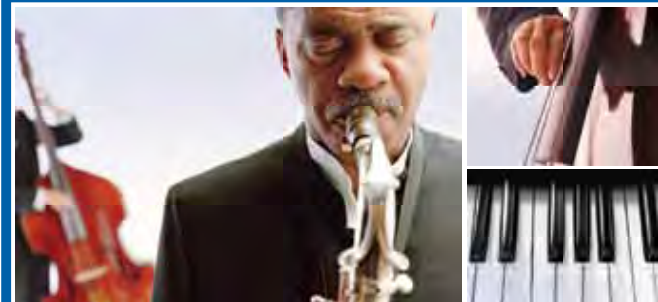
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YOUTH ARTS EXHIBITION

This is a non-juried fine art exhibition with the theme of "How does music inspire you?". Program participation is free and open to youth ages 14 - 18 residing in Toronto, the GTA and its surrounding areas. This exhibition invites students from local Toronto and GTA high schools to create, participate in and showcase original works of art at the BIJF Youth Arts Exhibition Gallery. Artwork submitted into this exhibition can be created by youth either at school/in class or at their home prior to the Festival. The exhibition will be held at Above Ground Art Supplies galleries at the Toronto - Downtown location (OCAD/AGO, 74 McCaul St) and at the Toronto-East location (Beaches, 1842 Queen St. E) from Thursday, June 25th to Monday, July 20th 2015. Thanks to Above Ground Art Supplies for generously donating the gallery space, as well as for providing a participation gift for each participant!

NEW

YOUTH MURAL PROJECT

This initiative invites local elementary schools in the Beaches/East York community to participate in the creation of a mural during the school year. Participating schools have all program materials provided for them, free of charge, by the Festival.

NEW

YOUTH CURATORIAL PROGRAM

This is a volunteer program that's been created for high school students looking to complete their 40 hours of community service in order to graduate from high school. This program is open to youth ages 14 - 18 residing in Toronto, the GTA and its surrounding areas. This focused volunteer program will be geared for youth interested in the arts, and will include participation in volunteer efforts focused on learning about curating arts programs, helping with the Festival's proposed workshops and working with our on-site fine artists.

NEW

COMMUNITY MURAL WORKSHOP PROJECT

The Community Mural Workshop Project initiative launches two new on-site fine arts workshops (one for children and one for audience members of all ages) at our Woodbine Park location, as follows:

Workshop A

This workshop is for people of all ages and is located at the Pan Am Celebration Indie Stage, Week #1.

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