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SPECIAL MESSAGES

Nathaniel Erskine-Smith,
M.P. Beaches-East York



Dear virtual attendees,

It is an honour to welcome you to the 32nd Annual Virtual Beaches International Jazz Festival Commemorative Program! This year's program, Canada's only Online Jazz Festival, will be in support of the Michael Garron Hospital Foundation and their front line workers, from July 17-26, 2020.

Jazz music has played a major role in shaping Canadian history. It has helped to integrate various cultures and regions not only in Canada, but around the world. The free Annual Virtual Beaches International Jazz Festival will bring together musicians and fans affected by the COVID-19 pandemic for an innovative virtual live music experience. The multidimensional programming, including free virtual workshops, masterclasses, and Q&A sessions with artists and industry leaders, will help to sustain and connect the local and global music community during these unprecedented times.

This festival has required a tremendous amount of effort, organizing and hard work – particularly with having to adapt to the COVID-19 situation. On that note, I would like to thank the organizing team and all the volunteers involved in creating such an incredible event in Beaches—East York.

Please accept my best wishes on an unforgettable and enjoyable festival!

Sincerely,

Nathaniel Erskine-Smith



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Dear Neighbours,

I'm excited to welcome you all to the 32nd Annual Beaches International Jazz Festival, the ongoing series of summer concerts that would usually take place along Queen Street East and at Woodbine Park and that help to make this neighbourhood the magical place we all love.

I especially want to thank the Jazz Festival for persevering despite the challenges of covid-19 and the physical distancing it is forcing upon us all.

Music is one of the things that is helping all of us get through this, and even though a virtual concert is not the same as gathering in person to hear live music, the free series of concerts, master classes, and artist conversations is going to be a powerful and uplifting experience for all of us.

Thank you also for supporting Michael Garron Hospital, which is doing an outstanding job in the fight against covid.

I look forward to experiencing all the local and global sounds of the virtual festival – and meeting you all on Queen Street again next year.

Warmest wishes,

Rima

Rima Berns-McGown, MPP
Beaches-East York



方卓怡 市議員 **Paula Fletcher**
City Councillor | Ward 14 Toronto-Danforth

Dear Friends,

I'm delighted to welcome you to the virtual Sounds of Leslieville & Riverside, part of the Beaches Jazz Festival. Although we cannot meet in-person this year, it does not mean we can't celebrate and enjoy some great music!

I'd also like to congratulate the Beaches Jazz Festival on celebrating its 32nd anniversary. We're doing things differently due to COVID-19, but we're still doing them together.

The annual Sounds of Leslieville & Riverside shines a spotlight on our vibrant East End community, which is home to some of the City's best musicians and performers.

This event will let music lovers hear from their favourite artists and offers a new innovative live music experience.

I hope you enjoy the terrific lineup!

Sincerely,

Paula Fletcher
City Councillor
Ward 14, Toronto-Danforth



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Dear citizens of Beaches-East York, Torontonians and music fans,

It is an honor to welcome you to the 32nd annual Beaches International Jazz Festival!

We have always been proud to say that the Beaches International Jazz Festival is one of the largest jazz festivals in North America. This festival attracts close to a million visitors from across the globe.

This year The Beaches Jazz Festival is going virtual due to COVID-19. From July 17 to July 26, 2020 you can catch live performances, workshops and interviews on the festival website and YouTube, Instagram and Facebook.

I look forward to joining the thousands who will tune in to keep the Beaches Jazz Festival one of the most lively and anticipated annual events in Toronto.

Even though we may not be strolling down our beloved Queen Street East, let's remember to support our local businesses by safely visiting the incredible variety of shops, restaurants and cafes. Here's to next year when our Beaches neighbourhood will once again be the perfect compliment to this wonderful music tradition, bringing community members, seasoned festival goers and newcomers together.

Congratulations again to the organizers, sponsors and supporters of this outstanding event!

Respectfully,

Brad Bradford
Toronto City Councillor
Beaches-East York | Ward 19

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FRIDAY, JULY 17



7:30pm

Quincy Bullen & Eddie Bullen

KC Roberts and the Live Revolution

Johannes Linstead

AIZA

AJ Croce

Dr. Draw

Tyler Shaw

SATURDAY, JULY 18



7:30pm

Roy Davis Jr (Chicago House Legend)

John Kong (Do Right Music)

DJ Yogi (United Soul)

DJ Qesquecest (NoFunk Records)

Farbsie Funk (Make it Funky Collective)

& more!

Bands and times subject to change without notice.

SUNDAY, JULY 19



6:30pm

Salsa Class with Steps Dance Company

William Vivanco

Rice & Mango

Yanni Borrel

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Free Lecture Series

LECTURES WITH MIKE DALEY

The Joni Mitchell Story | July 20 | 7:00pm

Dr. Mike Daley presents a 90 minute online video lecture covering the life and music of the legendary Canadian singer-songwriter Joni Mitchell. From Joni's beginnings in Saskatchewan through her Yorkville days, to her rise to stardom as a singular musician and creator, Mike brings her story to life. Using vintage video clips and recordings, Mike discusses Joni's brilliant career against the backdrop of popular music trends beginning in the 1960s.



The Motown Story | July 22 | 7:00pm

Dr. Mike Daley tells the incredible story of Motown/Tamla Records in this 80 minute video lecture. Featuring the music of the Miracles, the Supremes, the Temptations, Stevie Wonder, the Jackson 5 and more, The Motown Story is an inspiring tale of resourcefulness and determination.

LISTEN AND LEARN WITH ERROL NAZARETH, CBC

July 21 | 7:30pm

In this 30 minute listen and learn session facilitated by Errol Nazareth host of CBC's BIG CITY, SMALL WORLD, Nazareth will chat with Jenna Marie Pinard and Jay Yoo. This is a unique opportunity to not only hear Jenna Marie Pinard and Jay Yoo perform music off of their album, HERE, NOW, but also hear about their lives, their music and their journey.



BEACHES JAZZ CELEBRATES MUSEUM PIECES, MOE KOFFMAN

July 21 | 8:00pm

Beaches Jazz Artistic Director & Show Host, Bill King in conversation with current ROM curators regarding the historic Juno Award winning 1979 LP, MUSEUM PIECES by Moe Koffman. They will discuss how Moe & his jazz trio were inspired by ROM collections; how they worked with ROM curators in collection rooms-to view specimens & objects that truly inspired these jazz classics. *This will be aired on The Bill King Show on CIUT 89.5 FM on Thursday July 16th at 9:00 AM as well shared on both the Beaches Jazz and ROM social media platforms and websites.





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JULY 23-26

THURSDAY, JULY 23



7:30pm

The Free Label

Sam Polley and the Old Tomorrows

Toronto All Star Big Band

A Fellow Ship

Stacey Renee

Trainwreck

Steph La Rochelle

Command Sisters

Goodbye Honolulu



6:00pm

FreePlay

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FRIDAY, JULY 24

STREET FEST

7:00pm

Stacey Renee

Old Man Flanagan's Ghost

Imbayakunas

The Free Label

Dr. Draw

Soukustek

The Chicago Project

Yani Borrel

Toronto All Star Big Band

Jerome Tucker Band

Sol de Cuba

Roz De La Cruz

The Sidewalk Crusaders

The Accolades

Abraxas: The Santana Tribute

Bands and times subject to change without notice.

SATURDAY, JULY 25



11:00am

All Levels Yoga Flow with Afterglow Studio

7:00pm

Alex Pangman

The J&B Kings

Laila Biali

The Joy Lapps Project

Andy Kim

Wavey Aebersold

Sean Jones and the Righteous Echo

SUNDAY, JULY 26



7:00pm

Diana Salvatore

After Funk

Loony

Marcus Anderson

The Julian Taylor Band

The Soul Motivators

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