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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP **MEETING**





Monday, August 22, 2022 @ 7:00 pm Ye Olde SQUIRE

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Meeting Agenda

President Report Previous Minutes Secretary-Treasurer Report **MPTF** Report 2021 Financial Review Other Business

Life Memberships Presentations

Helen Beese Russell (Russ)Carter William (Bil) Holinaty Stillman Matheson **Donna Panchezak** Dave Potter **Garnet Rogers Peter Watson**



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Larry Feudo

President's Report

At the risk of sounding overly optimistic it looks like things are getting better for musicians these days. Many venues are returning to booking live bands again and the number of P2 visa applications is steadily rising. People are starved for good live music and are showing their appreciation.

Mixed in with this sign of resurgence is the worrisome trend of musicians undercutting their worth by playing for less and bargaining themselves down with venue owners. Pay what you can and pass the hat propositions are dubious at best and insulting to

musicians. If all musicians stand their ground and collectively hold the line on prices we have a better chance of being paid fairly.

Considering the price of gas these days it's foolhardy to play for less than you're used to getting. Here at the Guild office we're fielding more calls for musicians to play private functions as well as corporate gigs so that's an encouraging sign. We've sent talent lists out to various promoters and people are starting to get more jobs. In April we put on a series of livestreams funded through the MPTF through their Jazz Appreciation Month initiative. Twelve bands were employed with 43 members getting work.

Financially, the Guild is starting to enjoy a little more security in that we're up to date with our per capita payments to the AFM to our great relief. All our cost cutting measures have helped keep us afloat in these difficult times.

I'd like to thank all our members who faithfully paid their dues on time and showed their belief in the worth of this organization and what it represents to our members. On behalf of myself and the entire executive board of the Hamilton Musicians' Guild we appreciate your support and will strive to work towards improving the lot of all our musicians.

Lastly, I'd like to thank Secretary-Treasurer Emeritus Brent Malseed for his continued efforts in the office he's been a big help.

Yours in solidarity,

Larry Feudo





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Ryan McKenna

Report of the Secretary-Treasurer

Stepping into the role of Secretary-Treasurer for The Hamilton Musician's Guild this past January was a daunting task for me indeed! The shoes that I had to fill were rather large. Not only is the former Secretary-Treasurer Brent Malseed a gentle giant with a remarkable shoe size, but he had been in the role for approximately ten years, plus had served on the board before, plus his wife, Janna Malseed, was a powerful and active presence on the Executive Board, plus he had been member since the 1960's, plus his father-in-law, Jimmy Begg, had been Secretary-Treasurer of the local for an extended period of

time. Such a legacy and fund of knowledge is impossible to replace, but thankfully Brent has remained available to myself in terms of training me and being a presence in the Guild Office when I am away.

Since I am only able to be in the Office two days a week, our President Larry Feudo stepped up and began to regularly man the Office three days a week. Larry has been on the board for over ten years. His guidance has been invaluable to me, not only in terms of coaching but also in terms of his guidance and mentorship. Under his leadership for the past decade, the local had some incredible accomplishments and undertook new initiatives including scholarships, workshops, Memorandums of Understanding with key community partners, lost wages restored to members, new work for members, funding for musicians in-crisis and the remarkable milestone of becoming the first North American local to successfully negotiate with the city for it to agree to pay Union Scale for all City-run events. This kind of track record is leading to some incredible things ahead and with new faces on the Executive Board, there is fresh energy, enthusiasm, and ideas that we are working hard to develop into concrete plans for the good and welfare of our membership. I have also benefitted from the support of the broader leadership of the AFM, in particular Alan Willaert, AFM Vice President of Canada, and Allistair Elliott, AFM International Representative of Canada. They have made themselves available and accessible to me and are tireless in their efforts to further the depth and scope of opportunities for musicians.

The most enjoyable aspect of my time so far in this role has been interacting directly with the membership. Being able to help my professional peers reach their business goals is a real point of pride for me. One trend that is very exciting is that there seems to be a new sense of reconnection with professional activity for many musicians. Many players are contacting the Office and saying that they used to work in music but then life took another direction. They explain that now is the time for them to reclaim their passion and begin to become active in the business of music once more. This seems very timely for me because the pandemic impacted all of our lives in a profound way. One aspect of of that impact has been loss but another aspect is that I am observing a spirit of gratitude. Time and again I hear from members that they are so glad to be doing what they love, sharing their talents with the public and embracing the dignity that comes with turning your personal love of music into a profession. We are seeing that our membership is beginning to view their relationship to one another through the Local as transformational rather than simply transactional. It is not simply that a member can pay a fee for a needed service, but that the strength and solidarity that comes from being a part of the Union is evidenced in the advocacy and support that the members experience from one another and from their elected Executive Board. I look forward to the months ahead to see what further strides will be made in our work together and I have to thank you all for the privilege of being elected to serve as your Secretary-Treasurer. Yours in solidarity, Ryan McKenna

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In Memoriam

Michael Ricci

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eacefully at Jurvinski Hospital our beloved Michael passed away from a short battle with cancer leaving us all heartbroken. Predeceased by his parents Giuseppe Ricci and Angelina Ricci (nee Ceccanese) and sister Rosemarie Zellin. Survived by his son Gabe Preboy, niece and nephew Laura and Chris Raymond, cousin Carlo Bevilacqua who were all dearly loved by Mike.

Thanks to Larry and Brent of the musician's union local 293 for all of their help and wonderful praises. Mike was an amazing musician with his trio consisting of Jimmy Howard, Ron Palangio and Alex Karcza with whom he played beautiful music for over 30 years.

Many thanks to the ICU department for the wonderful care he received, especially Catherine and Nicole who helped us at the end. Mike had many friends but especially Tony Capra who they loved each other as brothers. My children loved Mike like a stepfather.

Mike, you will always be in my heart and mind walking beside me. I am blessed to have had a wonderful man like you in my life. I will love you forever.

Love, Susan Mougenot

Celebration of life at a later date, hopefully in the fall. Contact Laura Raymond - Boca Raton Florida via Facebook Messenger

Mike Ricci Trio



Remembering Mike Ricci

I was so saddened to hear of the passing of Mike Ricci. I first met Mike when he transferred his membership from the Toronto Musicians' Association to the Hamilton Musicians' Guild. Over the years, I had many conversations with Mike and got to know him as a very humble and kind human being with an amazing talent for music. When I heard of Mike's passing, I listened to many record- Ron Palangio (guitar), Alex Karcza (drums) and Clark Johnston



ings of Mike Ricci's music and a radio broadcast of (bass) performing with the Mike Ricci Quartet on July 14, 2021

an interview we did December 6, 2018 with Mike - "Break of Champions" that was recorded at CFMU 93.3 with host Paul Panchezak and guests Mike Ricci, myself & Danny Lockwood. You can click on the link below to listen to this program. Note: the "Breakfast of Champions" portion starts at the 0:35:40 mark of this two-hour CFMU 93.1 Radio Program:

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I will forever remember Mike and was fortunate that he was a part of my journey in life.

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Rest in Peace my friend,

Brent Malseed



Brent Malseed presents Mike Ricci a cheque from the AFM Lester Petrillo Fund in 2015



In Memoriam



Bob Devey playing his bass guitar



Smooth Blend bandmates (L-R) Alex Karcza, Dave Crown, Ralph LeFevre and Bob Devey at the Hamilton Yacht Club in 2019



Bob Devey working the bass fiddle

A Tribute to Bob Devey

"A Prince of a Man and a Wail of a Bass Player"

Born in Montreal in 1940, Bob and his family moved to Burlington when he was young. After graduating high school and Hamilton Teachers' College, he taught music at a number of Burlington elementary schools. Bob joined the Hamilton Musicians' Guild in the early 1960's and earned his 35 and 50 year pins as well as a life membership in the Guild.

While at Teachers' College, he met his wife Linda. They bought a split level house to raise their family (sons Phillip and Murray) and lived happily together for many years in Burlington.

Bob played with many bands over the years, including Harry Waller, Carl Hamilton's Sophisticated Swing, the Royal Oaks Big Band, vocalist Sandy Faux, John Canim and Smooth Blend to name a few. Although fluent in all genres of music, Bob leaned toward jazz, swing, blues, Latino, classical and pop. Bob played both stand up bass and bass guitar (Gibson's Getty Lee model equally well and also played piano, and more recently guitar).



Playing music with Bob was always a joy! He listened intently, worked hard, shared his knowledge and expertise generously, had a quick sense of humour and was loyal, energetic, diplomatic, wise and considerate. What else could one ask for in a consummate musician? For me personally, has was the brother I never had, and the best friend I ever had.

Bob will be deeply missed by family, friends and all who knew him. Rest in peace, Bobby - you've earned it, Bud.

Sincerely, Ralph LeFevre.





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I'm happy to report the return this past June of "Blues With a Feeling" to the Leander Boat Club in Hamilton. The concert/dance is an annual memorial to Canada's blues legend King Biscuit Boy (Richard Newell) who passed away in January of 2003. Richard was a past member of Local 293. The event was staged every year since 2003 until the onset of the Covid pandemic. Due to health restrictions, we were unable to stage the Paul Panchezak show for the last two years but as noted "Blues With a Feeling" made a triumphant return to our favoured venue down at the Hamilton waterfront on June 4th of 2022.

When Richard passed in 2003 his small close knit family kept his funeral arrangements very private. In March of that year a large group of friends and fellow musicians came together to stage a massive celebration of life for Richard at the "77" club in downtown Hamilton. Over a hundred and twenty five musicians offered their services free of charge to be a part of this monumental concert. As well over six hundred spectators jammed the club for a night of music that lasted close to eight hours. To cover costs a small admission price was charged (performing musicians were excepted). With the large crowd more than enough money was taken in to cover expenses and the organizers had to decide what to do with the excess funds. We decided on two options – we would create a scholarship in Richard's memory at Mohawk College in the Jazz Music program and we would stage a tribute concert annually featuring rockin' blues music in the King Biscuit Boy tradition (what Richard liked to call the "T.H.&B. sound"). This year marked our 18th concert and 20 years since Richard's passing.

This year's show was another resounding success featuring three great acts. Tim Gibbons and his Swampbusters opened the show with a unique blend of bayou and blues. Tim worked with Richard Newell many times and is well known around town for his previous band The Trouble Boys and as a member of popular '80s group The Shakers. Tim was followed by myself and Local 293 President Larry Feudo with our band Trickbag. Aside from our own musical endeavours Trickbag served as King Biscuit Boy's backup band on many occasions. At this year's Blues With A Feeling the group was joined by a couple of special guests: saxman Sonny Del Rio (another King Biscuit Boy veteran) and Lester Smith, a former Trickbag member who debuted a few tunes from his new CD, "Another Day In Paradise". Finally the show closers were the legendary Cameo Blues Band featuring two Crowbar members, Ray Harrison and Sonnie Bernardi and longtime Ronnie Hawkins Hawk, Mike Eastman. Their set featured some great King Biscuit favourites with John Dickey singing and taking the harp role. Also, with the concert so close to the passing of Ronnie Hawkins, Mike Eastman led the band through a few from the Hawk's repertoire in tribute.

In year's gone by Local 293 has been one of the sponsors of Blues With a Feeling through a donation to the scholarship at Mohawk. In recent years however because of pandemic belttightening the Local as been unable to contribute. Also, on ac-

The Friends of Richard Newell Celebration of the Life and Music of the KING BISCUIT BOY SATURDAY JUNE 4^{TH 8PM} (Hamilton's own Richard Newell)
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count of Covid and its restrictions the Jazz Program at Mohawk has been in a state of limbo with in person learning shut down for almost two years. In light of that situation for the last two years proceeds from the concert have been redirected to Local 293's Bob Pedler Fund with donations of \$2000. last year and this year. Hopefully, barring unforeseen circumstances, we'll be back again next year for a springtime show at Leander. I should mention one last thing - the seven present members of the Friends of Richard Newell Committee: Paul Cronkwright, Neil Nickafor, Sonny Del Rio (Grasley), Ian Wallace, Rob Platsko, Larry Feudo and myself.

Regards, Paul Panchezak. Sergeant-at-Arms



General Membership Meeting

Highlights - Monday, December 06, 2021



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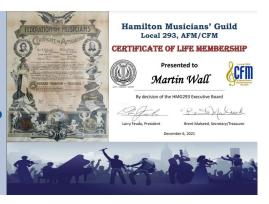
Ryan McKenna presented **Life Membership Certificate** & AFM Life Member Pin





Martin

Ryan McKenna & Larry Feudo **Presented Life Member Certificate** & AFM Life Member Pin





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Nancy (Bourdon Nelson)

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Brent Malseed Presented Life Member Certificate & AFM Life Member Pin

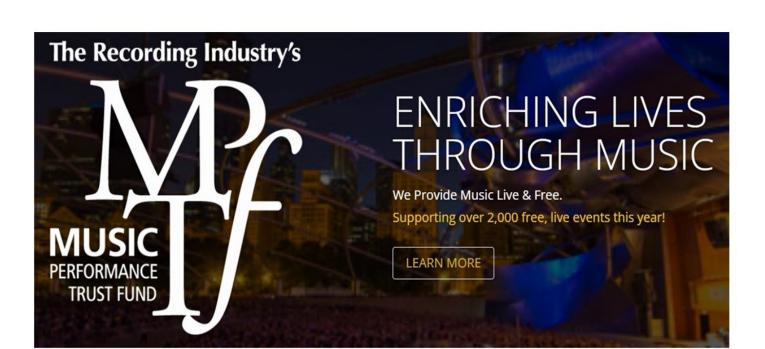




Mark Alexander

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Mark passed away just after his Life Member Certificate & AFM Life Member Pin was presented by Brent Malseed







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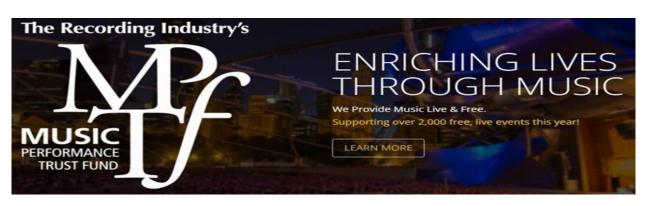


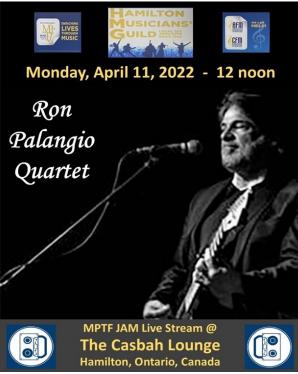
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MPTF JAM Live Stream @ the Casbah Lounge Ron Palangio Quartet – Mon, Apr 11th @ 12 pm EST

Ron Palangio Guitar



Ron Palangio is a graduate of Mohawk College's Applied Music Program and earned an Hon. B. of Music from McMaster and a B. of Ed. from University of Toronto. He taught secondary school music in Hamilton for 29 years and continues to perform solo jazz and classical guitar as well as professional theatre productions, big bands, jazz and classic rock groups in the GTHA.

Bruce Tournay, Keyboards



Bruce Tournay has been impressing Canadian and international audiences with his effortless piano performance and his powerful voice since 1988. Bruce began as a member of the acclaimed Hamilton All Star Jazz Band, in which he won a gold for performance at the Calgary Music Festival. Since that time Bruce's work has been featured on City TV as well as spotlighted on 9.1.1 jazz FM, winning listeners locally and internationally in venues from pubs to soft seat theatres. In 2010 Bruce performed at Toronto's Massey Hall behind Wayne Brady, Brad Garrett and Russell Peters as a part of the Just For Laughs Gala. Also in 2010 Bruce has performed with Marie Bottrell (Canadian Country Music Hall Of Fame inductee) and recorded with Bill Dillon (Robbie Robertson, Sarah Maclachlan).

David Simpson, Drums

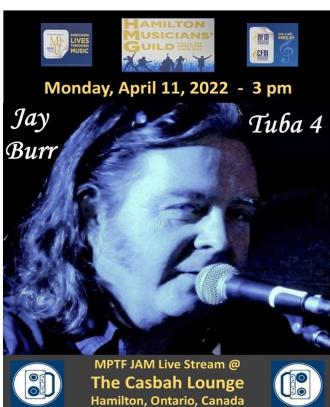


Dave Simpson has studied jazz performance at Mohawk College and Classical Percussion at the University of Toronto. As a percussionist, Dave has performed with several orchestras including: The Hamilton Philharmonic and the NAO with Boris Brott. Dave performs with serval pop/rock, jazz and theatre groups including: Big Rude Jake, Sophia Perlman, Shawn Trotter, Chris Wheeler and Theatre Ancaster. Dave also teaches marching and mallet percussion at M.M. Robinson High School in Burlington. Dave has also published an instruction book for beginners.

Henry Strong, Bassist



Henry Strong grew up in Toronto where he played music and went York University to study jazz. From there he moved to Hamilton where he now works as a full time musician. Henry can be seen playing in various locations throughout the greater Hamilton area as both a band leader as well as a member of various other groups. You can currently see him playing every Friday and Saturday evening at Cavello Neros in Ancaster. The Henry Strong Jazz Group also performs regularly at the Hamilton Club.



MPTF JAM Live Stream @ the Casbah Lounge Jay Burr - TUBA 4 – Monday, Apr 11th @ 3 pm EST

> Jay Burr - Tuba Bruce Tournay - Piano Danny Lockwood - Drums Bil Holinaty - Sax

As a one-of-a-kind tuba player, Jay has defined a new sound and standard for brass bass. His in dividuality on the instrument redefines what a tuba is on jazz bass, how it sounds in the bass chair, and what it can provide in various musical contexts and situations.

Jay has spent decades refining his craft, and he moved back to Ontario in 2005. Since, he has nestablished himself in the southern Ontario music scene, and recently completed an MA in Jaz Composition at York University.

The tuba is a rare instrument in jazz, and is rarely employed outside of traditional roles when i the bass chair. It is not often seen or heard in jazz circles, but one thing is guaranteed: you will never hear another tuba player that plays or sounds like him.

Jay has recorded with Mike Downes, K.C. Roberts and the Live Revolution, Zubot and Dawson, Veda Hille, John Millard and Happy Day, and has performed with artists from Taj Mahal to Jane Siberry. He has composed music for film, TV and video, owns and operates PlugHead Productions recording studio, and the trio, Tuba4 is currently completing their 2nd album, to be released this summer.







MPTF JAM Live Stream @ the Casbah Lounge Mike Ricci Quartet - Tues, Apr 12th @ 12 pm EST



Mike Ricci Saxophone

Mike Ricci, Saxophone and Flute, is a Canadian veteran musician and composer who has played many jazz venues and festivals and recorded many CDs of his own music. Mike teaching saxophone, flute, theory at the Hamilton Conservatory for the Arts. He serious studies modern music also writing music scores for group performance and solos!



Ron Palangio Guitar

Ron is a graduate of Mohawk College's Applied Music Program and earned an Hon. B. of Music from McMaster and a B. of Ed. from University of Toronto. He taught secondary school music in Hamilton for 29 years and continues to perform solo jazz and classical guitar as well as professional theatre productions, big bands, jazz and classic rock groups in the GTHA.



Alex Karcza Drums

Alex Karcza is a Life Member of Local 293 and has worked with several R & B, blues and cover bands based in Hamilton. He is also known for his jazz, fusion and big band playing. Alex is currently working with Hamilton's Bucket List Band, The Millgroove Jazz Quintet, The Wavepool Fusion Project and The Mike Ricci Quartet.



Jimmy Howard

Jimmy Howard has played with the Hamilton Dixieland All-Stars, Jazz Linc Big Band, and the Jim Stahl Big Band. Jimmy is the son of Jim Howard who is an author, adjudicator, arranger, producer, performer and a former faculty member at the prestigious Berklee College of Music in Boston. Mr. Howard has been the Executive Director of MusicFest Canada for the past 33 years and has been involved with the festival for 39 years. Prior to that Mr. Howard served as Visiting Professor of Jazz Studies at Sir Wilfrid Laurier University, Jazz Ensemble Director at McMaster University and the Senior Faculty Member and Teaching Master at Mohawk College.



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MPTF JAM Live Stream @ the Casbah Lounge HarlandPots - Tues, Apr 12th @ 3 pm EST



Brent Malseed, Bass / Vocals

Brent Malseed stated his musical career playing bass with his fathers band at 13 years old. At 17, as a freelance musician and was working with a variety of big bands including the Jimmy Begg Orchestra, the Earl Ray Orchestra, the Harry Waller Orchestra, the Mohawk College Jazz Symphonic Orchestra as well as rock groups and small ensembles that included many genres of music. In the early 70's he was the bassist for studio band for a 26 week variety show "Vince Hill at the Club" on CHCH-TV. In the 70's, he toured across the United States and Canada with the Diamonds (a do-wop band famous for many hits including "Little Darlin"). Brent continues as a freelance musician.



Dave Potter, Organ / Keyboards

Dave Potter is a talented and versatile keyboard player is has been performing professionally for many years. He has been performing with a variety of bands since the 60's and has performed with many groups in various genres of music over the years. Dave is a master of the Hammond Organ and his style emulates the great ones such as Brian Auger, Jimmy Smith, Joey DeFrancesco, Tony Monaco, Jimmy McGriff and many others. Since 1971, Dave has owned and operated Old World Piano and has been tuning pianos for concert halls, recording studios, schools, churches, residential and retirement homes for years and is a master at the restoration of pianos.



Paul Mitchell, Trumpet

Paul Mitchell has performed on many Drayton Entertainment Theatre Events including - Holiday Inn, The Drowsy Chaperone, HONK, Anything Goes. Paul has also performed many venues across the northern U.S. and Ontario including tribute shows such as: The Rat Pack, Elton John Meets Billy Joel, The Blues Brothers, Steely Dan. He has played with pop R&B groups Kool & the Gang. The O'Jays, and Frankie Valli. He considers himself to be fortunate to be surrounded by many of Canada's most talented musicians. "Sometimes it doesn't feel much like work!



Tom Bigas, Drums

Tom Bigas started his career at the age of twelve when he was recruited to play drums in his father's Greek wedding band, performing the difficult rhythms of traditional Greek music. Through this experience he quickly realized he wanted to be involved in the entertainment industry and thirty-five years later, he is still involved as a performer, educator, stage manager, audio technician, producer, studio owner and bandleader. In 1998 Tom was asked to play drums and percussion for Canadian artist "Pavlo". He played on two of Pavlo's albums (Fantasia and I Feel Love Again) and toured as a percussionist/ drummer for Pavlo's self-entitled first album and second album. Fantasia.





MPTF JAM Live Stream @ the Casbah Lounge Paul Mitchell Trio - Wed, Apr 13th @ 12 pm EST

Paul Mitchell (Trumpet)

Paul Mitchell has performed on many Drayton Entertainment Theatre Events including - Holiday Inn, The Drowsy Chaperone, HONK, Anything Goes, as well as other theatre events. Paul has performed many venues across the northern U.S. and Ontario including tribute shows such as: The Rat Pack, Elton John Meets Billy Joel, The Blues Brothers, Steely Dan. He has played with pop R&B groups Kool & the Gang, The O'Jays, and Frankie Valli. Film/TV: Hemingway vs. Callaghan (CBC/ Shaftsbury). Paul is featured regularly at The Jazz Room in Uptown Waterloo and performs with many of the top R&B and wedding bands in the GTA. He considers himself to be fortunate to be surrounded by many of Canada's most talented musicians. "Sometimes it doesn't feel much like work!

Robert C. Fekete (Keyboard)

is a Canadian Jazz pianist and composer who shares his musical philosophy with others through performance and audio recording. His roots are planted firmly in classical and jazz traditions; however, he aspires to build a bridge between modern popular music and older musical art forms without losing his focus on the relevance and necessity of art in the world. Robert recognizes the importance of recruiting young people to the jazz art form. He conveys this message through his musical compositions and when he performs live. Robert has been performing and composing professionally since 1989. Robert is a Mohawk College music program Alumni. Robert also finished an undergrad, teacher's college, and a Master of Music degree from the University of Toronto. He cur rently teaches at Mohawk college and McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario.

Clark Johnston (Bass)

Clark Johnston started his professional career as a bassist in 1994 and has since had the opportunity to work with the likes of Peter Appleyard, Diana Panton Reg Schwager, and Don Thompson-just to name a few. He performs regularly with Drew Jurecka, James Brown, Adrean Farrugia, Neil Brathwaite, Barbara Mantini, Suzanne Ramsey, Ashley St Pierre as well as many other great musicians. Clark holds a master's degree in musicians. composition from York University and is currently on faculty at Mohawk College and McMaster University



MPTF JAM Live Stream @ the Casbah Lounge Carolyn Credico Quartet - Wed, Apr 13th @ 3 pm EST



Carolyn Credico (Vocalist) is a sweet, soulful jazz, R&B, and pop singer from the Hamilton area. She enrolled in the Applied Music Programme at Mohawk College in Hamilton where she studied jazz voice under the guidance of Bob Harper. After graduating in 2011, Carolyn recorded her first full-length jazz album titled "Pieces of Dreams" with Don Thompson, Reg Schwager and Pat Collins. She performs in Toronto for some of 91.1 Jazz FM events organized by Jaymz Bee.



Ross Wooldridge (Pianist/Clarinetist/Saxophonist) from Hamilton, Ontario. He enjoys co-leading the traditional jazz band the Dixie Demons, and is the leader of Toronto's Galaxy Orchestra. Ross has a busy career of playing and recording, and has recorded with notable musicians Don Thompson, Peter Appleyard, Alex Pangman, Jaymz Bee, Terra Hazelton and the late Jeff Healey. Most recently, Ross produced and arranged the new album by Brenda Brown "Life Among Giants".



Kevin Dempsey (Drummer) was born in Waterdown, Ontario, Canada. He has become a familiar figure on the local jazz scene around Toronto, but has also toured extensively throughout North America, and to international destinations including Malaysia, Italy, and Russia. Trombonist/bandleader Dave McMurdo calls him "an explosive musical force, an exquisite purveyor of colour and groove, a beautifully rounded player He is a member of the Music Faculties of both McMaster University and Mohawk College in Hamilton, Ontario



Clark Johnston (Bassist) from Hamilton, Ontario. He teaches at Mohawk College and McMaster University. Clark has performed with Reg Schwager, Don Thompson, Diana Panton, and can be heard on recordings with Bob Shields and Adam Fielding featuring original compositions. Clark has recently recorded a CD with James Brown featuring Mike Murley.

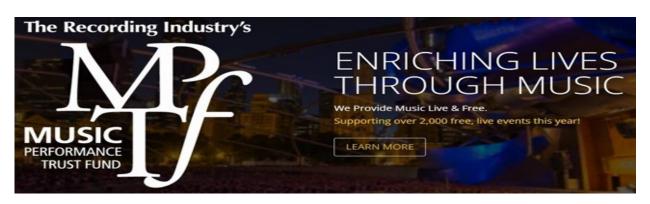


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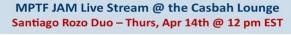
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Santiago Rozo, Piano

As a kid, the second-year Mohawk College student Santiago Rozo was snuck into bars. "My uncle is a professional musical," said Santiago. "When I was 8 or 9 he would bring me to bars where he was playing, so for as long as I can remember music has been the biggest part of my life." Being raised by a family of musicians opened the door for Santiago to explore music, but nothing peaked his interest like the plano. "My dad is a percussionist," said Santiago. "That kind of rubbed off, so I played drums for a bit, but it didn't stick. He would actually let me collaborate with him as a kid, whether it was just playing drums or eventually helping with production." Born in Bolivia, the 21 year-old has moved around his entire life. "My mom worked for the UN, so we moved around a lot and lived in different places," and I said Santiago. "We ended up moving to the U.S., and I

wanted to find a place where I could develop personally as a musician while still being part of the large music scene, which was Toronto. So I did some research into some solid college jazz programs and Mohawk was one of them. I had a contact in the faculty and they recommended it, it was honestly one of the smartest decisions I've ever made." Santiago is majorly inspired by the icons of jazz. "It try not to have 'top 5' or 'top 10' musicians because it changes so often, like weekly," said Santiago." I guess lately it's been mostly jazz players- I've been studying the work of my teacher a lot lately, as well as mainly the titans of jazz, like Bill Evans, MCCoy Tyner, Kirby Hancock, Chick Corea, those are the guys who I study all day and all night." The contemporary piano student has had quite a few musical mentors throughout his life



Cameron Watson, Bass

Cameron is a bassist originally from Lindsay, Ontario. He started out playing drums at age 10, then moved to guitar at age 12, and finally settled on bass at age 15. In 2017, Cameron was accepted to Mohawk College and began his studies in early September. At Mohawk he met other like minded musicians and has formed multiple groups with his peers. In addition to these bands he also works as a freelance bassist and finds work commonly in the jazz trio setting, such as the one he finds himself in currently, with drummer Lucas Hibbs and pianist Kevin Mak. After finishing his studies at Mohawk college, Cameron plans on attending university, and hopes to become a well known musician in Toronto and the GTA.



The Music of Michael Maguire

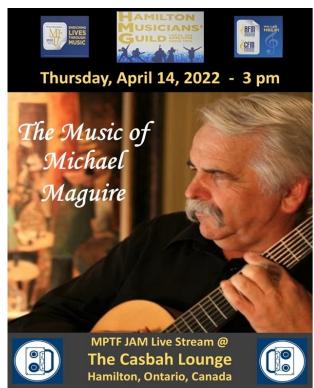


Michael Maguire is not one to just sail through life on the path of least resistance. When your aim is to make or discover something beautiful, there will be a time and place where you depart from the beaten path, and venture into new regions. In pursuit of his art, Michael Maguire has become familiar with the road less travelled, and it has made all the difference. Auditioning at age nine for two-bit violin lessons, Michael suffered rejection due to a dubious ear test delivered on a scratchy vinyl record. But Michael pressed on and began studying steel guitar. Later he switched to Spanish Guitar. and worked in various rock bands in his teens and early twenties. He

knew there was more to music, and soon Michael's next step be-

Michael's journey eventually led him to study harmony, composition and arranging with Gordon Delamont, whose books Modern Arranging Technique and Modern Harmonic Technique have been called the "holy grail" of modern musical theory. Finding new creative energy through his studies, Michael proudly published a film score for Cinron Productions under Gordon's tutelage.

The Music Of Michael Maguire (michaelmaguireguitar.blogspot.com)







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Reg Schwager, Guitar https://www.regschwager.com/

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REG SCHWAGER (guitarist) was born May 7, 1962 in Leiden, The Netherlands. He is known as one of Canada's leading jazz guitarists. When he was three years old, his family movedfrom Holland to New Zealand where he studied suzuki violin. When he was six, his family movedfrom Holland to New Zealand where he studied suzuki violin. When he was six, his family moved again, this time to Sudbury, Ontario, Canada. There he took music lessons in recorder, flute and piano before settling on the guitar as his main instrument. By the age of 15, he was playing jazz gigs in big band and small group settings and in duet with his sister Jeannette. It was at two jazz workshops conducted by Phil Nimmons- at the University of Toronto (1978) and the Banff Centre (1379)- that Reg met some of the musicians he would begin working with wembers including Nimmons, Dave McMurdo, Herbei Spanier and Pat LaBarbera. Since then he has worked steadily on the Toronto jazz scene and in other musical areas including new music (New Music Concerts, Hemispheres and Sound Pressure, among others) and improvised music (with musicians such as Misha Mengelberg and Han Bennink). Reg has toured extensively across Canada and worldwide with George Shearing, Diana Krall, Peter Appleyard, Rob McConnell, Emilie-Caire Barlow, and many others. He appears on over 80 commercially released recordings with such artists as Junior Mance, Gary Burton, George Shearing and Mel Torme. Albums released under his own name include Resonance, Border Town, and Live at Mezzetta.

In 2021, Reg Schwager was named a member of the Order of Canada "for his indelible contributions to the Canadian jazz scene as a leading guitarist and composer."



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Steve Beach, Organ / Keyboard / Vocals

Steve Beach - keyboards, is a powerful and versatile vocalist, while pumping and grinding, laying down a solid sound on the Hammond B-3 organ. His solos are fleet of finger, but it's his steady, throbbing bass lines that keeps the beat flowing. As well, Steve has a long and varied background on his musical resume - Capitol® Recording Artists Canadian Conspiracy, Like Always, Jukebox Saturday Night, Retrofit, Trickbag and the X-Statics Rhythm & Blues Review... as well as several years of studio work as a player, engineer and producer.

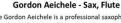


Larry Feudo, Guitar

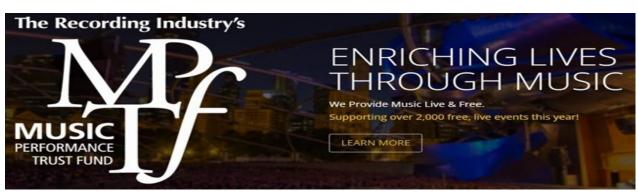
Larry Feudo has been forging a path playing Roots and Blues music for well over thirty years with Hamilton's premier blues band Trickbag. As an accomplished multi- instrumentalist, he's equally adept on guitar, mandolin, har-monica and especially slide guitar. He's also closely associated over the years playing in King Biscuit Boy and Kelly Jay's bands that served as an apprenticeship with Hamilton's two godfathers of rocking blues playing everything from festivals to bars. He's excited to be part of the MPTF Jazz in April Livestream presenting the bluer side of jazz featuring the songs of Jimmy Smith, Kenny Burrell and several others

Paul Panchezak, Drums

For over thirty years Paul Panchezak has been part of and is a founding mem ber of the popular Hamilton based blues band, Trickbag. He also spent almost twenty years drumming with the legendary Richard Newell (aka King Biscuit Boy). With Richard he participated in recordings that were nominated for two Junos. Paul also had a long standing musical relationship with Kelly Jay (Crowbar). Over a professional career that began when he was a teenager he has played and recorded with a wide variety of artists and was nominated three times in the "Drummer of the Year" category at the Hamilton Music



Gordon Aeichele Gordon Aeichele is a professional saxophonist based in Toronto, Ontario. He began his musical career in 1976 touring 50 weeks per year with various pop and show groups. Over the years he has performed with many notable artists including Paul Shaffer, Dan Aykroyd, Jim Belushi, Tom Malone, Lou Marini, and Matt Murphy (Original Blues Brothers), Chuck Jackson (Downchild Blues Band), Russ Little (Lighthouse), Sonnie Bernardi (Crowbar) and more. He continues to work as a full time musician in the Toronto area and has established a solid reputation as a live performer, session player, and teacher.





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From having over 330 million streams on Pandora Radio, to being named Canada's
"Guitarist of the Year," to winning eight "Best Album" awards, to seven top-ten US Billboard charting albums, and winning the "Reople's Choice" award in the UK, Johannes Linstead has become recognized internationally as one of the best selling guitarists in the Instrumental, New Age, Jazz and World Music genres. 2021 marks the release of Bohemian
Strings, Johannes' 11th studio album. The album brings together musicians from many diverse ethnic backgrounds, including Greece, Palestine, France, Canada, Australia, Iran, and
the Dominican Republic, creating a unique listening experience, with emotional ballads and
upbeat rumbas. Latin percussion, Middle Eastern violin, and raspy Gypsy vocals add a distinct spice to this very colorful album. Johannes is an endorsed "Influential Artist"
with Yamaha Guitars USA, the largest musical instrument manufacturer in world, and in
2016 signed an endorsement deal with D'Adaptio, the largest string manufacturer in the
world, and in 2018 partnered with D'Angelico Guitars of New York city.

Jordan Abraham, Accordion

Jordan I an amazing musician! Based in Eastern European Jewish tradition, his music is fused with elements of cantonial, gypsy, turkish, mediterranean, and traditional jazz music to create something that is at once unique and universal. His music is joyous and sad-capturing the bitterweet essence of life Itself in its soonous melodies. It is frantic and filled turning the bittersweet essence of life itself in its sonorous melodies. It is trantic and hilds with longing - for a by-gone eng., for a place we none knew, or for people whom we loved. As the music director at Anshe Sholom Temple, he accompanies the cantorial soloists and the choir who perform monthly along with "the Temple lam Band". Jordan started as a sub with the Johannes Lindstead Band, and ended up staying and playing Johannes' original music. So far, he has appeared on three of the award-winning albums. He created Studio I to facilitate the creation of music that Is influed with the artist's own humanity in order to reach the intended listener's soul.

Tom Bigas. Drums

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Tom Bigas started his career at the age of twelve when he was recruited to play drums in his father's Greek wedding band, performing the difficult rhythms of traditional Greek music. Through this experience he quickly realized he wanted to be involved in the entertainment industry and thirty-five years later, he is still involved as a performer, educator, stage nanager, audio technician, producer, studio owner and bandleader. In 2002, Tom Bigas joined forces with guitarist Johannes Linstead and has been with him touring and recordin ever since. Johannes has sold over a half million CD's. He currently has nine albums, of which Tom Bigas recorded drum set and percussion on six of them.

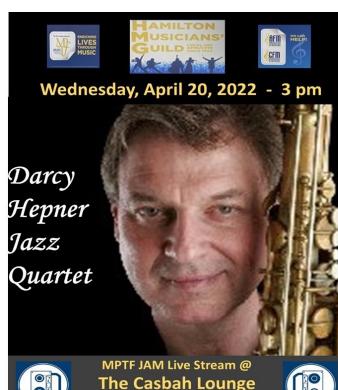
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Styles, Geoff started music at the age of eight, first with a short stint on ukulele, then a few years later on organ. At age 12 he started learning the violin and at age 15 he found his years later on organ. At age 12 he started learning the violin and at age 15 he found his the guitar and componing music of all types. He were no to study at Humber College's renowned music program. After finishing college, Geoff started the band Mystic Fools and recorded a fall length CD. The group went on to open for some of Canada's legendary bands including Blue Rodeo, April Wine and Kim Mitchell. Geoff has since gone on to perform with Billband charting artists as well as tow with different groups across Canada, the United States, Caribbean and Africa. He recently performed a sold out run at the Ed Mirvish Theatre in the world premiere of the new musical, Juke Box Hero the Musical, based on the music of Foreigner and overseen by Mick Jones.



Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

MPTF JAM Live Stream @ the Casbah Lounge Darcy Hepner Quartet - Wed, Apr 20th @ 3 pm EST

Darcy Hepner, Saxophone

seasoned performer, accomplished composer/arranger and respected educator, Hamil A seasoned performer, accomplished composer/arranger and respected educator, Hamilton native asxophonist Darry Hepner has worked with such legendary figures as 8. B. King, Aretha Franklin, Sergio Mendes, Henry Mancini, Tony Bennett, Mel Tormé, Artie Shaw, The Berlin Contemporary Jazz Orchestra and Blood, Sweat & Tears. He has been on the music faculty at New York University, the Berkled College of Music in Boston, Mohawk College in Hamilton and is the founder of the Selkirk College music program in Nelnawk. College in Hamilton and is the founder of the Selinrk College music program in broom, BC. Most recently Darry has performed and recorded with: the Cowboy Junkies, Grammy winning guitarist Larry Carlton, Tom Wilson's "Lee HaRVEY OSMONd" including the 2020 Juno Award winning album "Mohawk", and with Ian Thomas on his symphonic recording "A Life in Song". He has conducted the National Arts Centre Orchestra for Tom Wilson's "Symphonic Scars" and in 2017 and 2019 he conducted the Hamilton Philiharmonic Orchestra's "Beatles Experience" which he also arranged and produced.

Nancy Walker, Piano



Nancy Walker is a Canadian musician based in the Toronto area. Nancy has a solid background as a pianist and keyboard player for a variety of international recording and con-cert acts, both in and outside the jazz idiom. Her work as a pianist and composer reflects her view of the times we live in – at times intense, at times poignant, at times cerebral. Nancy has been recognized Canada-wide. Winner of the 2008 National Jazz

Awards Keyboardist Of The Year Award and the 2003 Montréal International Jazz Festival's prestigious Grand Prix de Jazz, Nancy has several previous discs as leader to her

Paul Inston, Bass



Paul Inston is an accomplished bassist from the Hamilton area and has performed with many musicians during his career. Paul is also a Canadian multi-award winning compose recognized in animation and live action drama. His specialty is composing accessible mu-sic that portrays complex emotional narratives. Each score is entirely unique; his influartists worldwide. Paul began composing for modern dance and media and television in the mid 80's. ences are the storyline at hand and his toolbox for creating include instrumentalists and

Joel Haynes, Drums



Joel Haynes has grown from his early community musical experiences in his hometown of Burlington, Ontario, and has progressed to playing with some of the finest jazz artists. Highlights include being nominated for a "National Jazz Award" in 2003 and two nomina-tions in 2009 for CD of the Year and Drummer of the Year. He has performed at many international jazz festivals in North America, Europe, China, Japan, South Korea, South America, Australia and the Caribbean. Joel continues to tour and record to date while maintaining a successful drum lesson studio in Burlington, Ontario



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