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Festival of the Sound

JUL 25 – AUG 9, 2025 • PARRY SOUND, CANADA



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Since 1979, Festival of the Sound has grown into Canada's premier summer classical music festival, enriched by the sounds of opera and jazz.

Music is our passion.
Join us and share the joy this summer.

Clockwise from top left:
Jodi Contin, Toronto All-Star Big Band,
Leslie Fagan, Allyson McHardy,
Colin Ainsworth, Russell Braun,
Yolanda Bruno, Meagan Milatz,
Cameron Crozman, Tania Miller

DATE	TIME	EVENT	BALC	ORCH MEZZ	VENUE
Fri, Jul 25	7:30 PM	Opening Night – Glorious Strings	\$65	\$75	SC
Sat, Jul 26	7:00 PM	Mr. Bach's Baroque Café	\$90		SC
Sun, Jul 27	2:30 PM	Magical Moments for Flute & Harp	\$30		SA
Sun, Jul 27	7:00 PM	Vivaldi's Four Seasons by Candlelight	\$65	\$75	SC
Mon, Jul 28	6 – 8 PM	Dixieland Cruise: Dixie Demons	\$40/\$70/\$160		IQ
Tues, Jul 29	9:00 AM	Yoga & Classics	By Donation		SD
Tues, Jul 29	1:00 PM	ChamberKids: True North Brass Quintet	FREE		PL
Tues, Jul 29	2:30 PM	Welcome Back to the Circle	By Donation		SJ
Tues, Jul 29	7:00 PM	Bands on the Bay: Georgian Bay Winds with True North Brass Quintet	FREE		SD
Tues, Jul 29	8:15 PM	Clair de Lune by Candlelight	By Donation		SC
Wed, Jul 30	10:30 AM	Office Hour: The Pragmatic Composer I	By Donation		FS
Wed, Jul 30	12:45 PM	Leopoldo Erice: A Musical Life in Spain Pre-Concert Talk	Talk Included		SC
Wed, Jul 30	1:30 PM	A Musical Journey Through Spain	\$40	\$50	SC
Wed, Jul 30	3:30 PM	Mozart & Schumann	\$40	\$50	SC
Wed, Jul 30	7:30 PM	Rhapsody in Blue by Candlelight	\$65	\$75	SC
Thurs, Jul 31	10:30 AM	Office Hour: The Pragmatic Composer II	By Donation		FS
Thurs, Jul 31	1:30 PM	Pictures	\$40	\$50	SC
Thurs, Jul 31	3:30 PM	Brahms & Ravel	\$40	\$50	SC
Thurs, Jul 31	7:30 PM	Chamber Music Icons I	\$45	\$55	SC
Fri, Aug 1	1:30 PM	Originals	\$20	\$30	SC
Fri, Aug 1	7:00 PM	Countermeasure	\$45	\$55	SC
Sat, Aug 2	2:00 PM	Remembering Phil	\$20	\$30	SC
Sat, Aug 2	7:30 PM	Jazz Canada	\$45	\$55	SC
Sun, Aug 3	11:00 AM	Jazz Brunch on the Bay	\$65		SD
Sun, Aug 3	7:00 PM	Toronto All-Star Big Band	\$65	\$75	SC
Mon, Aug 4	6 – 8 PM	Jazz Canada Cruise	\$40/\$70/\$160		IQ
Tues, Aug 5	9:00 AM	Yoga & Bach	By Donation		SD
Tues, Aug 5	1:00 PM	ChamberKids: Jodi Contin	FREE		PL
Tues, Aug 5	7:00 PM	Bands on the Bay: Chameleon	FREE		SD
Tues, Aug 5	8:15 PM	Moonlight Sonata by Candlelight	By Donation		SC
Wed, Aug 6	10:30 AM	Music of Denmark	By Donation		FS
Wed, Aug 6	1:30 PM	Mozart & Arensky	\$40	\$50	SC
Wed, Aug 6	3:30 PM	Janina by Candlelight	\$45	\$55	SC
Wed, Aug 6	6:30 PM	Opera Reception (hors d'oeuvres & wine)	\$40		SC
Wed, Aug 6	7:30 PM	Romantic Opera by Candlelight	\$65	\$75	SC
Thurs, Aug 7	10:30 AM	Janina Fialkowska Master Class I	\$20		FS
Thurs, Aug 7	1:30 PM	Kevin Chen Returns	\$40	\$50	SC
Thurs, Aug 7	3:30 PM	Beethoven & Franck	\$40	\$50	SC
Thurs, Aug 7	7:30 PM	Chamber Music Icons II	\$45	\$55	SC
Fri, Aug 8	10:30 AM	Janina Fialkowska Master Class II	\$20		FS
Fri, Aug 8	1:30 PM	Pictures from the East	\$20	\$30	SC
Fri, Aug 8	3:30 PM	Brahms & Schumann	\$40	\$50	SC
Fri, Aug 8	7:00 PM	Celebrating Eleanor Daley	\$45	\$55	SC
Sat, Aug 9	7:00 PM	Mighty Beethoven	\$65	\$75	SC

Ticket prices listed include all service charges. HST will be added.

SPECIAL TICKET OFFERS

Passes include all events marked with a P.

WEEK 1 PASS

Jul 25 – Aug 1, 2025

BALCONY	ORCHESTRA MEZZANINE
\$499	\$599

JAZZ WEEKEND PASS

Aug 2 – 4, 2025

BALCONY	ORCHESTRA MEZZANINE
\$180	\$205

WEEK 2 PASS

Aug 5 – 9, 2025

BALCONY	ORCHESTRA MEZZANINE
\$380	\$460

FESTIVAL PASS

Jul 25 – Aug 9, 2025

BALCONY	ORCHESTRA MEZZANINE
\$1,055	\$1,255

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FESTIVAL STATION OFFICE

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VENUE CODES

- FS Festival Station Office, 1 Avenue Road
- IQ Island Queen, Town Dock, 9 Bay Street
- PL Parry Sound Public Library, 29 Mary Street
- SA St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 58 Seguin Street
- SC Charles W. Stockey Centre, 2 Bay Street
- SD Charles W. Stockey Centre Deck, 2 Bay Street
- SJ St. James United Church & Mary Street Centre, 24 Mary Street

TICKETS & INFORMATION



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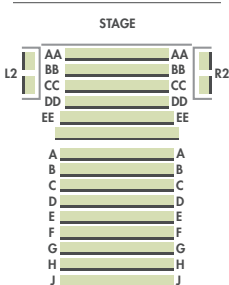
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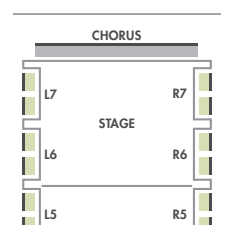
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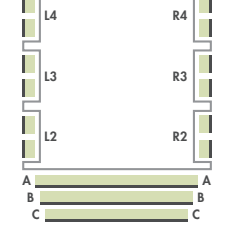
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MEZZANINE



BALCONY



BIG SOUND TUESDAYS



CHAMBER MUSIC BY CANDLELIGHT

CLAIR DE LUNE BY CANDLELIGHT

TUES JUL 29 | 8:15 PM | Stockey Centre

Enjoy an evening of classical music by candlelight. Debussy's Clair de Lune, Mozart's Eine kleine Nachtmusik, Brahms' Hungarian Dance No. 5 and more, will bring joy to all ages.

MOONLIGHT SONATA BY CANDLELIGHT

TUES AUG 5 | 8:15 PM | Stockey Centre

Be swept away by Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata, Liszt's La Campanella and more, as Festival Artists take to the candlelit Stockey Centre stage in a concert perfect for the whole family.

WELCOME BACK TO THE CIRCLE

TUES JUL 29 | 2:30 PM | St. James United Church & Mary Street Centre

Come join the circle and feel the spirit of community as Anishinaabek drumming meets Māori-inspired chant and Transylvanian folk music meets Renaissance brass — a celebration of connection and music that transcends time and place. Jodi Contin, host/vocals/drumming; Tiberius String Quartet; True North Brass Quintet; Rolf Gjelsten, cello

YOGA ON THE DECK

TUES JUL 29 & AUG 5 | 9:00 AM | Stockey Deck

Relax both body and mind with live classical music and Georgian Bay's Big Sound vista.

THE ABOVE 4 CONCERTS ARE BY DONATION. \$20 SUGGESTED.

CHAMBERKIDS 1:00 PM | Parry Sound Public Library | FREE

Visit the Long & McQuade instrument petting zoo at both events!

TUES JUL 29: TRUE NORTH BRASS QUINNET

Kids and adults alike will enjoy the vibrant sounds of the brass family!

TUES AUG 5: ANISHINAABE SINGER-SONGWRITER JODI CONTIN

Bring your kids for a fun, interactive time of Anishinaabe songs & stories.

BANDS ON THE BAY 7:00 PM | Stockey Deck | FREE

TUES JUL 29: GEORGIAN BAY WINDS WITH TRUE NORTH BRASS QUINNET

TUES AUG 5: CHAMELEON WITH SPECIAL GUESTS

Treat yourself and bring family and friends to two unforgettable evenings of local talent and special guests on the Stockey Centre deck, where music and community come together in perfect harmony.

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CONCERTS BY CANDLELIGHT

VIVALDI'S FOUR SEASONS
SUN JUL 27

RHAPSODY IN BLUE
WED JUL 30

JANINA FIALKOWSKA
WED AUG 6

ROMANTIC OPERA
WED AUG 6



Erica Goodman
Suzanne Shulman

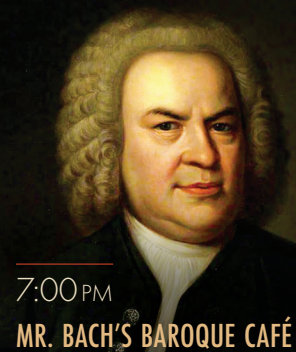
FRI JUL 25

OPENING NIGHT

7:30 PM
GLORIOUS STRINGS

Welcome to the 2025 Festival! New faces and Festival regulars unite to bring beloved masterpieces to life. Don't miss this celebration of the joy of music!
James Campbell, *clarinet*; Suzanne Shulman, *flute*; Erica Goodman, *harp*; Meagan Milatz, *piano*; Cameron Crozman, *cello*;
Festival Strings
BEETHOVEN: Trio for clarinet, cello and piano in B-flat Major
RAVEL: Introduction and Allegro for harp, flute, clarinet and string quartet
GRIEG: Holberg Suite
TCHAIKOVSKY: Serenade for Strings

SAT JUL 26



7:00 PM
MR. BACH'S BAROQUE CAFÉ

Mr. Bach's Baroque Café The concert hall or the café? Why not both! For one night only, the Stockey Centre transforms into an 18th-century café, complete with coffee, cakes, wine and candlelit ambience! An intimate and lively evening of music by Telemann, Handel and even Mr. Bach himself.
Andrea Ludwig, *mezzo-soprano*; James Mason, *oboe*; Suzanne Shulman, *flute*; Borys Medicky, *harpsichord*; Festival Strings

SUN JUL 27

2:30 PM
MAGICAL MOMENTS FOR FLUTE & HARP

Suzanne Shulman, *flute*; Erica Goodman, *harp*; Caitlin Boyle, *viola*
The program includes:
MOZART: Andante
ROSSINI: Andante con variazioni
LAUBER: Four Medieval Dances

7:00 PM
VIVALDI'S FOUR SEASONS BY CANDLELIGHT

Celebrating the 400th anniversary of Vivaldi's Four Seasons!
Robert Uchida, Yolanda Bruno, Emma Meinrenken, Chloe Kim, *solo violins*; Borys Medicky, *harpsichord*; Festival Strings
Don't miss the Parry Sound Air Orchestra book launch featuring author Jeff Pinkney!



46TH SEASON
JUL 25 - AUG 9, 2025

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE JOY OF MUSIC

at Parry Sound's acoustically superb and beautiful Charles W. Stockey Centre – designed for classical music on the shores of Georgian Bay!

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MON JUL 28

6-8:00 PM
DIXIELAND CRUISE
DIXIE DEMONS
The lively rhythms of the Dixie Demons featured aboard the Island Queen.



MUSICAL CRUISES ON THE SCENIC GEORGIAN BAY



MON AUG 4

6-8 PM
JAZZ CANADA CRUISE
Alex Pangman and her Sweet Hots bring their special brand of swing to the splendour of Georgian Bay's 30,000 Islands. Drew Jurecka, *violin*; Nathan Hiltz, *guitar*; Chris Bank, *bass*; with special guest Heather Bambrick.



Alex Pangman

TUES JUL 29

BIG SOUND TUESDAYS

9:00 AM
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Wendy Kelly

TUES AUG 5

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JODI CONTIN

7:00 PM
BANDS ON THE BAY
CHAMELEON WITH SPECIAL GUESTS

8:15 PM
MOONLIGHT SONATA BY CANDLELIGHT

Festival Artists perform Beethoven's *Moonlight Sonata* and music by Liszt, Rachmaninoff and Verdi.
Please see the Big Sound Tuesdays panel for details.



Jodi Contin

WED JUL 30

10:30 AM
THE PRAGMATIC COMPOSER I
Young composers work with Allan Gilliland and Graham Campbell.

12:45 PM & 1:30 PM
A PRE-CONCERT TALK WITH LEOPOLDO ERICE & A MUSICAL JOURNEY THROUGH SPAIN

Leopoldo Erice, *piano/host*; Leslie Fagan, *soprano*; Rolf Gjølsten, *cello*; Helene Pohl, *violin*
Featuring Granados' *Spanish Dances* and music by Albéniz, de Falla and Turina.

3:30 PM
MOZART & SCHUMANN
Georgina Rossi, *viola*; Silvie Cheng, *piano*; James Campbell, *clarinet*; Tiberius String Quartet
MOZART: Trio in E-flat Major
BRUCH: Romanze
SCHUMANN: Piano Quartet

7:30 PM
RHAPSODY IN BLUE BY CANDLELIGHT
John Novacek, *piano*, and Festival Artists perform George Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue* and music by Stravinsky, Edith Piaf, Jacques Brel, Allan Gilliland & Graham Campbell.

WED AUG 6



10:30 AM
MUSIC OF DENMARK
Rudersdal Chamber Players take a musical journey through Denmark.

1:30 PM
MOZART & ARENSKY
Rudersdal Chamber Players; Paul Marleyn, *cello*
MOZART: Piano Quartet in E-flat Major
ARENSKY: Quartet in A minor

3:30 PM
JANINA BY CANDLELIGHT
Janina Fialkowska, *piano*
Showcasing compositions by Weber, Schubert, Ravel and Chopin.

7:30 PM
ROMANTIC OPERA BY CANDLELIGHT
Leslie Fagan, *soprano*; Allyson McHardy, *mezzo-soprano*; Colin Ainsworth, *tenor*; Russell Braun, *baritone*; Guy Few, *piano/trumpet*; Carolyn Maule, *piano*

THURS JUL 31

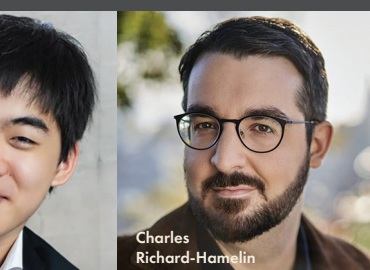
10:30 AM
THE PRAGMATIC COMPOSER II
Young composers work with Allan Gilliland, Graham Campbell and David Braid.

1:30 PM
PICTURES
A multi-sensory experience like no other! Alexander Tselyakov, *piano*; Daniel Tselyakov, *piano*; Trevor Copp, *mime*
MUSSORGSKY: Pictures at an Exhibition
RAVEL/MALTEMPO: Daphnis and Chloe Suite No. 2

3:30 PM
BRAHMS & RAVEL
Yegor Dyachkov, *cello*; Daniel Tselyakov, *piano*; Alexander Tselyakov, *piano*; James Campbell, *clarinet*
JUON: Trio Miniatures
RAVEL: Mother Goose Suite
BRAHMS: Cello Sonata in E minor

7:30 PM
CHAMBER MUSIC ICONS I
The Gryphon Trio and friends bring two iconic works to life.
BEETHOVEN: "Ghost" Trio
SCHUBERT: "Trout" Quintet
Gryphon Trio; Gillian Ansell, *viola*; Joel Quarrington, *double bass*

THURS AUG 7



10:30 AM
JANINA FIALKOWSKA MASTER CLASS I
Janina works with Carter Johnson.

1:30 PM
KEVIN CHEN RETURNS
Since his 2023 Festival debut, Kevin's career has taken him worldwide. He returns to the Stockey stage playing the music of Chopin and Liszt.

3:30 PM
BEETHOVEN & FRANCK
Charles Richard-Hamelin, *piano*; Anne Robert, *violin*; Cameron Crozman, *cello*
FRANCK: Violin Sonata in A Major
BEETHOVEN: Cello Sonata
CHOPIN: Waltz in C-sharp minor

7:30 PM
CHAMBER MUSIC ICONS II
Featuring two iconic quintets:
DVORÁK: Piano Quintet
SCHUBERT: Cello Quintet
Kevin Chen, *piano*; Members of Penderecki String Quartet and Rudersdal Chamber Players

FRI AUG 1

1:30 PM
ORIGINALS
Helene Pohl, *violin*; Gillian Ansell, *viola*; Rolf Gjølsten, *cello*; Cameron Crozman, *cello*; Joel Quarrington, *double bass*; Meagan Milatz, *piano*; David Braid, *piano*, James Campbell, *clarinet*
DAVID BRAID: Selected compositions
KORNGOLD: Garden Scene
SAARIAHO: Sept Papillons
SQUIRE: Daydream and Dance for violin and cello
ALEXINA LOUIE: Music for piano
There will be premieres of compositions by young composers.

7:00 PM
COUNTERMEASURE
Countermeasure is the fresh face of Canadian a cappella, fast becoming known for their upbeat sound, sophisticated harmonies, and infectious energy.
Music from Björk to The Beatles and from revamped jazz standards to contemporary choral originals.



Countermeasure

SAT AUG 2



James Campbell, David Braid and Phil Nimmons at the Festival of the Sound

2:00 PM
REMEMBERING PHIL
A TRIBUTE TO PHIL NIMMONS
Phil Nimmons, the "Dean of Canadian jazz", lived to see his 100th birthday. David Braid, Phil's close friend and colleague, is joined by James Campbell in a tribute to his memory, featuring compositions by Phil and new works by David.

7:30 PM
JAZZ CANADA - VOCAL JAZZ
Heather Bambrick hosts an evening of vocal jazz featuring her friend and colleague, Carol Welsman, backed by an all-star combo of Canada's finest musicians.
Heather Bambrick, *voice*; Carol Welsman, *voice*; Stu Harrison, *piano*; Ben Wittman, *drums*; Ross MacIntyre, *bass*; Chase Sanborn, *trumpet*

SUN AUG 3

11:00 AM
JAZZ BRUNCH ON THE BAY
Put on your sun hat and coolest shades, soak up the sun, sip on mimosas, dine on delicious brunch fare, swing to the beat and savour the moment overlooking Georgian Bay! Graham Campbell, *guitar*; Craig Harley, *piano*; Joey Forbes, *saxophone*; joined by Jazz Canada Artists.

7:00 PM
TORONTO ALL-STAR BIG BAND
With youthful energy, the vibrant performance bridges the Swing Era of the past with the future, filling the room with joy, excitement, and a renewed sense of possibility.

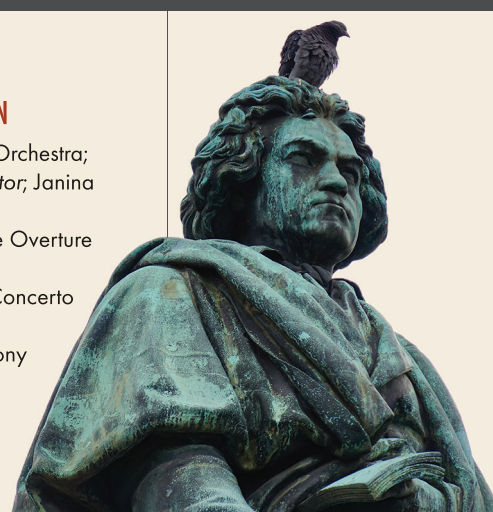


Carol Welsman

Heather Bambrick

SAT AUG 9

7:00 PM
MIGHTY BEETHOVEN
National Academy Orchestra; Tania Miller, *conductor*; Janina Fialkowska, *piano*
BEETHOVEN: Leonore Overture No. 3 in C Major
BEETHOVEN: Piano Concerto No. 4 in G Major
BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 5 in C minor



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