

# WINTER NEWSLETTER



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

## CD RELEASE PARTY

The new CD has arrived and the CD release party was an amazing success. Ten of our singers were back to perform their songs and the we had an extremely energetic audience. Another shout out to all our fabulous singers:

Elizabeth Martins  
Sam Broverman  
Kate Unger  
Suzanne McKenney

Denise Leslie  
Tristan Alexander  
Carolyn Dawe  
Eiko Lees  
Roger Wyatt  
Faith Amour  
Glenn Chipkar  
Whitney Ross-Barris

All the details about the CD and the singers can be found on our website ([www.mbbje.com](http://www.mbbje.com) )

Only \$15



## **BIG BAND OPEN MIC**

Our Big Band Open Mic has been a huge success and we'll be doing it again in 2020. This year's show is on **Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM at Cooksville United Church. Mark the date on your calendar and come out and hear another 12 fabulous singers performing with the big band.

## WHERE HAVE ALL THE TROMBONE PLAYERS GONE ???



The Mississauga Big Band Jazz Ensemble needs  
trombone players for our upcoming season

Tuesday nights from  
7:30 - 10:00 PM at  
Cooksville United Church  
in Mississauga

For info, call Rob at 905-270-4757

### CHRISTMAS JAZZ VESPERS

Our first ever Christmas Jazz Vespers scheduled for Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> unfortunately had to be cancelled due to the weather. We'll be looking to do a Jazz Vespers in the new year. Details will be posted on the website ([www.mbbje.com](http://www.mbbje.com)) when they become available.

## **BAND BLOG**

We started a BLOG section on our website last year. Band members are sharing their thoughts about a wide variety of topics. Please check it out and feel free to make comments. Here's the link:

<https://www.mbbje.com/index.php/blog> .

If anyone would like to contribute to our blog page, please send me your thoughts in a Word document and I'll try to post it. Anything pertaining to big band jazz is acceptable

## **HELP WANTED!**

If anyone has any ideas about venues for the band to perform at, please let me know. We need a bit of room but love to entertain.

We'd also perform for dances. Our library is quite extensive and we have all of the big band classics of the swing era. Please feel free to contact me if you have any ideas at [rboniface@rogers.com](mailto:rboniface@rogers.com) / 905-270-4757.

We also have a sub list for musicians interested in filling in occasionally when a regular player can't make it. Send me your name, instrument & phone number and I'll add you to the list.

## **TWITTER , FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE**

Please don't forget our Twitter page ( #MississaugaJazz ). Please check it out and follow us.

Facebook has our band (<https://www.facebook.com/mbbje/> ) and fan club (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/176498672972/> ) pages. Please like one or both.

We also have a YouTube channel that has several band performance videos. Here's the link: ([https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=mississauga+big+band](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=mississauga+big+band) )



## UPCOMING GIGS

**\*\*\*NO Jazz At The Legion on Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>\*\*\***

Jazz At The Legion

Last Sunday of **every** month  
2 – 4 PM  
Port Credit Legion (Branch 82)  
35 Front St. N. MISSISSAUGA

Big Band Open Mic

Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 PM  
Cooksville United Church

That's all the news for now.

Thanks! Rob



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