

# AUTUMN NEWSLETTER



Welcome to our autumn Newsletter. I missed the summer one because I was too busy with our NEW CD! We hope you'll enjoy it and share with your friends.

## CD RELEASE PARTY



The new CD has arrived! Please join us at the Port Credit Legion on **Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>** from 2 – 4 PM for the release party. Over 70 minutes of big band jazz featuring the band plus 12 fabulous singers from our Big Band Open Mic. And here they are:

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

Most of the singers will be back and you can be the first to own your very own copy for only \$15. All the details about the CD and the singers can be found on our website ([www.mbbje.com](http://www.mbbje.com)).



## **BIG BAND OPEN MIC**

Our Big Band Open Mic has been a huge success and we'll be doing it again in 2020. If you've always wanted to sing with a big band, we still have a few spaces left for next years' show. If interested, please drop me a line.

## **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**

## **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

Jazz At The Legion

Last Sunday of **every** month

2 – 4 PM

Port Credit Legion (Branch 82)

35 Front St. N. MISSISSAUGA

Christmas Jazz Vespers

TBA

That's all the news for now.

Thanks! Rob



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