

MEZZETTA MUSIC FESTIVAL

May 22 - 27, 2018
Sets at 9:00-10:15 PM
Cover \$12.00

- ❖ TUESDAY, May 22
GUITAR DUET
Lorne Lofsky & Rob Piltch
- ❖ WEDNESDAY, May 23
TRES KILOS TRIO
Cuban inspired Jazz
- ❖ THURSDAY, May 24
Dave Young (bass)
Reg Schwager (guitar)
- ❖ FRIDAY, May 25
SOUNDS FROM BRAZIL
Bill McBirnie (flute)
Bernie Senensky (piano)
- ❖ SATURDAY, May 26
Ted Quinlan (guitar)
Mike Downes (bass)
- ❖ SUNDAY, May 27
MIKE MURLEY TRIO
Mike Murley (sax)
Reg Schwager (guitar)
Steve Wallace (bass)
Cover \$15.00

This is us!

Mezze ~
Greek, Turkish,
Persian, Arabic.
It all means "a
small appetizer".



Ever since MEZZETTA opened its doors over 26 years ago, this warm and intimate room has been a popular and preferred spot for Torontonians to enjoy delectable, authentically prepared Middle eastern /Mediterranean delicacies. Aside from over 40 menu items presented in a small dish ("MEZZE/TAPAS"), we offer homemade desserts such as BAKLAVA (all-time favourite!) TURKISH COFFEE and SANGRIA.

Our live music series has been a favourite destination for music enthusiasts in the past 25 years!

We've had the pleasure of having some of the best local and international musicians performing in our listening and quiet venue. Artists such as Ed Bickert, Lorne Lofsky, Don Thompson, Mike Murley, Brian Katz, David Young, Robi Botos and many others have appeared in our concert series and continue to do so.

We invite you to come and enjoy a unique and memorable evening of excellent cuisine and superb artistic performance.

"Refreshing tabbouleh and excellent smoked chicken top the salads, from a selection of standard fresh dips comes tahini, humus and baba ghanouj. Sweetly creamed cauliflower, sautéed mushrooms and delicately fried eggplant address vegetarians, while sturdy kofta, tender lamb shish kebabs and marinated shrimp please carnivores."

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Restaurant & Tapas Bar

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Lorne Lofsky, an internationally recognized jazz guitarist, has professionally been playing for

42 years. He has played/toured or recorded with great jazz musicians, including Oscar Peterson, Ed Bickert, Rob McConnell, Chet Baker and many

others. He has been a faculty member at York U's Fine Arts/Music program since 1978 and teaches at Humber College music program. With Rob Piltch MAY 22



Tres Kilos is an acoustic trio that performs classic roots music of Cuba. Dance tunes such as bolero, cha cha cha, rumba and son are given a world music flavour when seasoned with a sprinkling of jazz and a touch of klezmer. Larry Lewis (guitar and tres), Jonno Lightstone (woodwinds), and Ruben Esguerra (percussion). MAY 23



Dave Young

A 7 times Jazz Report winner, 6 times National Jazz Award winner and recipient of Order of Canada, Dr. David Young

is one of the Canada's most celebrated and valued bassists, composers and educators. Known for his elegant tone, impeccable time and immense knowledge, Dave has been a first-call bassist for the likes of Oscar Peterson, Lenny Breau and Oliver Jones.

A leading figure of the Toronto Jazz scene, Reg Schwager is a 4 times winner of Canada's National Jazz award who has worked with George Shearing, Diana Krall and many others. MAY 24



Bill McBirnie and Bernie Senensky

Join this extraordinary and seasoned duo with Bill (on flute)

Bernie (on piano) as they perform songs from Brazil, in the spirit of a relaxed and magnificent summer day. Bernie's consummate technique on keyboards in conjunction with Bill's "extreme flute" are now widely known for establishing what is unquestionably a subtle, beautiful, balanced and nuanced blend. MAY 25

Ted Quinlan and Mike Downes bring their contemporary approach to standards old and new. Combined with original material from their latest recordings they offer a fresh take on the classic guitar / bass duo.

MAY 26



Ted Quinlan
Mike Downes



Mike Murley
Steve Wallace
Reg Schwager



Multiple Juno Award winner, Mike Murley is an engaging, lyrical saxophonist and one of Canada's finest jazz talents, who has appeared on 12 Juno Award winning recordings. He is currently the Jazz Area Chair of Jazz Studies at UofT. Veteran bassist Steve Wallace has played with some of the biggest names in Canadian Jazz including Oscar Peterson & Oliver Jones.

May 27