



## **CLASSES, DATES, AND FEES FOR 2020-2021**

### ***INFORMATION and REGISTRATION PACKAGE***

#### **Our Programs During Covid-19**

##### **March to June 2020**

When the Covid-19 pandemic first began, in March 2020, we were on our March Break. Although we were unable to resume meeting in person in our rehearsal locations we immediately switched to the virtual platform enabled by ZOOM and we continued to meet through June without missing a single scheduled session.

Between March through June 2020, we held virtual sessions, offered one on one mini-lessons to our students, created a lovely virtual performance, and held a truly enjoyable, well attended, virtual final concert, which included a beautiful slide show featuring our members and the message 'The Beat Goes On'.

##### **Sept 2020 to June 2021**

As we move into our 2020-2021 season the virus is still with us. Our indoor rehearsal spaces are still not available, and until it is widely deemed to be safe to have people meet and play together, we will not be inviting people to rehearse in person. The safety of our members (many of whom are seniors) is our first priority.

We have two choices: to continue on a virtual platform or cancel our season and wait out the pandemic. For us the choice is obvious—we will continue. We have worked very hard over the last three years; we have been growing in size, improving in skill level, and we have made incredible progress. We don't want to lose the momentum we have gained, and we need to be ready to play together when we are finally ready to rehearse once more in person.

Therefore, we are offering our members, the opportunity to continue to meet together (albeit virtually) we are trying to offer the best programming we can on a virtual platform.

We have created the following structure for the 2020-2021 season:

- a shorter season with 25 scheduled meetings including two concerts
- every membership will include a premium 'academic' subscription to Smart Music (a wonderful tool for home practicing which now allows members to print off music).
- an intensive focus on creating small and large ensemble opportunities
- the creation of audio recordings to analyze and share our ensemble performances
- opportunities to participate in various kinds of on-line learning sessions depending on the interests of our members ie: theory, technique, music history, listening analysis

We sincerely hope that you will join us this season. We value your membership and participation. The BEAT GOES ON and we hope that you will be a part of it. Please let your friends and family know about our season. ZOOM enables anyone, anywhere to participate.

## NHMNY CLASSES and DATES FOR 2020-2021

NHMNY CLASSES and DATES 2020-2021*		
MONDAYS (25) BAND	WEDNESDAYS (25) BAND and UKULELE	Thursdays (25) UKULELE
Oct. 19, 26	Oct 21, 28	Oct 22, 29
Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25,	Nov 5, 12, 19, 26
Dec. 7	Dec. 2, 9	Dec 3, 10
Dec 14: HOLIDAY CONCERT		
Jan. 18, 25	Jan 20. 27	Jan 21, 28
Feb 1, 8, 22	Feb 3, 10, 24	Feb 4, 11, 25
Mar 1, 8, 22, 29	Mar 3, 10, 24, 31	Mar 4, 11, 25
Apr 12, 19,26	Apr 7, 21, 28	Apr 1, 8, 22, 29
May 3, 10 ,17	May 5, 12, 19	May 6, 13, 20
May 31: SPRING CONCERT		

*\*Please note that our ability to offer classes and the premium level Smart Music subscription (at the reduced 'Academic' rate available to schools) is dependent upon sufficient enrollment. Classes and dates are subject to change.*

***New Horizons International:*** *On September 3, Susan attended a special webinar for directors of New Horizons groups across North America. The intent was to share experiences and ideas of how to run groups during the pandemic. Everyone is in the same boat—unable to rehearse in person. Everyone has lost their rehearsal spaces. Some groups are holding live rehearsals in parking lots, but I can't see that working for us, although if a small ensemble was comfortable doing so, they might try it. Otherwise, we are already doing more than a lot of groups have. Some groups have shut down altogether. Our virtual performance of 'Tomorrow' was highlighted on the NHIMA website. It received a lot of very positive feedback. Bravo once again to everyone who participated. One nice idea did come from Roy Ernst, founder of New Horizons. He suggested creating a holiday recording that could serve as a digital card for family and friends. Maybe we will do this if there is interest. It would be a nice fall project. SB*

**Please see the next page for a 'Sample Schedule'.**

## NHMNY Sample Schedule

As long as Covid lasts, our schedules will be flexible. They will be designed to meet the needs and interests of our participants on our virtual platform. Once our season begins, we will publish the weekly schedule well in advance so that our participants can pick and choose what they would like to participate in. We will go back to in person rehearsals as soon as we are able to.

### CONCERT BAND CLASSES (Intermediate-Advanced Players)

\*Concert band scheduling will be FLEXIBLE depending on the interests and needs of the participants.

\*Participants may wish to attend on Mondays and/or Wednesdays depending on what is being offered.

**MONDAY's with Susan and/or Ari  
CONCERT BAND**

**WEDNESDAY's with Ari and/or Susan  
CONCERT BAND**

**7:00 to 7:45 PM**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Warm Ups and Exercises**

*(Group warms up and exercises will be based on various melodic, rhythmic, and harmonic concepts and will tie into Smart Music)*

**7:45 to 8:15**

**Mini-Webinars on Various Topics**

*(Topics will vary depending on the interests of the participants. We may include some guest speakers from time to time.)*

**8:15 to 9:00**

**Repertoire: Small and Large Ensembles**

*(Content and grouping will depend on participants. ZOOM has the ability to create 'Break Out Rooms' that enable people to work in small groups.)*

### UKULELE CLASSES (Beginner -Advanced Players)

**WEDNESDAY's with Susan  
UKULELE  
Beginner Players  
10:00 AM to 11:30 AM**

**THURSDAY's with Susan  
UKULELE  
Experienced Players  
2:00 PM to 3:30 PM**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Warm Ups and Exercises**

**Songs from a wide variety of genres and styles**

**Ukulele players will be most welcome to attend mini-webinars of interest taking place on Monday or Wednesday evenings.**

*See the last page for our 2020-2021 REGISTRATION FORM*



**NEW HORIZONS MUSIC NORTH YORK    “And The Beat Goes On”**

**QUESTIONS?** Visit our website at: [www.newhorizonsmusicnorthyork.ca](http://www.newhorizonsmusicnorthyork.ca)

See our '**Frequently Asked Questions**' section.

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**TO REGISTER:** Please use our Registration Form on the next page

E-transfers to: [nhmnorthyork@gmail.com](mailto:nhmnorthyork@gmail.com)

Cheques to: New Horizons Music North York.

***Registration forms and cheques can be mailed to this address,***

***New Horizons Music North York***

***74 Lyndhurst Avenue***

***Toronto, Ontario M5R2Z7***



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## NEW HORIZONS MUSIC NORTH YORK REGISTRATION FORM 2020-2021

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Surname

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY AND POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

### CHOOSE CLASS(ES) and PAYMENT METHOD:

**CONCERT BAND** (please choose your preferred day)

Mondays 7:00 to 9:00 PM

Wednesdays 7:00 to 9:00 PM

Returning NHMNY Member by Sept 30: \$300

Returning NHMNY Member after Sept 30: \$325

New Member by Sept 30: \$325

New Member after Sept 30: \$350

**YOU CAN UKULELE Beginner** Wednesdays 10:00 to 11:30 AM

Returning NHMNY Member by Sept 30: \$300

Returning NHMNY Member after Sept 30: \$325

New Member by Sept 30: \$325

New Member after Sept 30: \$350

**YOU CAN UKULELE Basics Skills to Advanced** Thursdays 2:00 to 3:30 PM

Returning NHMNY Member by Sept 30: \$300

Returning NHMNY Member after Sept 30: \$325

New Member by Sept 30: \$325

New Member after Sept 30: \$350

**CALCULATE YOUR FEES and CHOOSE PAYMENT METHOD:** Fees are: \_\_\_\_\_

E-transfer to: [nhmnorthyork@gmail.com](mailto:nhmnorthyork@gmail.com)

Email registration form to [nhmnorthyork@gmail.com](mailto:nhmnorthyork@gmail.com)

Cheque to: New Horizons Music North York

Mail registration form and cheque to: New Horizons Music North York,  
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