

Harbourfront Centre presents

# SUMMER MUSIC

*in the  
Garden*

JUN21-AUG29

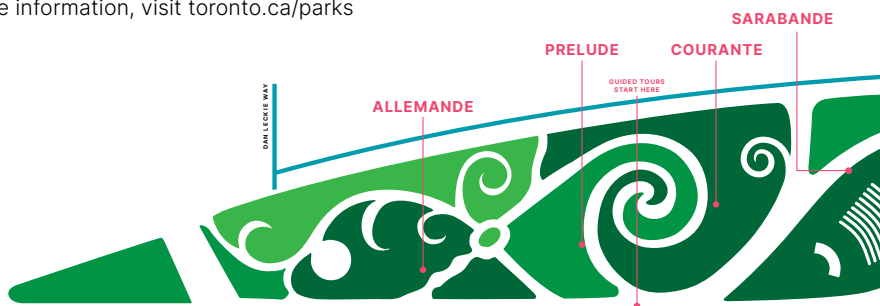
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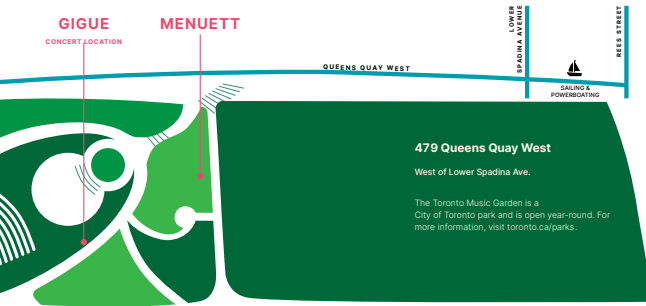
The Toronto Music Garden is a City of Toronto park and is open year-round. This unique park was conceived by Internationally renowned cellist Yo-Yo Ma and landscape designer Julie Moir Messervy in partnership with the City of Toronto's Parks and Recreation department. Through its landscape, the garden interprets Bach's Suite No.1 in G major, BWV 1007 for unaccompanied cello.

For more information, visit [toronto.ca/parks](http://toronto.ca/parks)



# SUMMER MUSIC IN THE GARDEN

Summer Music in the Garden is an intimate live music experience by the waterfront, occurring most Thursdays at 7pm and Sundays at 4pm all summer. This summer celebrates the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Toronto Music Garden. Featuring 18 free performances by JUNO Award-winning Canadian musicians and celebrated local artists.



# JUNE & JULY

**JUN21**  
FRIDAY 7-8PM



## THE INDIGIDIVAS

*THE INDIGIDIVAS AT HARBOURFRONT*

Featuring acclaimed singers Melody Courage (soprano), Rebecca Cuddy and Michelle Lafferty (mezzo-sopranos), the IndigiDivas weave Indigenous traditions with the operatic and orchestral world.

**JUN23**  
SUNDAY 4-5PM



## RACHEL MERCER

*CELLO REVEL*

Revel in the sounds of the solo cello with principal cellist Rachel Mercer, including works by Bach and a Harbourfront Centre commission of cellist/composer India Gailey.

**JUN27**  
THURSDAY 7-8PM



## CAITY GYORGY

*IT'S PRONOUNCED "GEORGE"*

Two-time JUNO Award-winning vocalist and songwriter Caity Gyorgy scats, swings, bees and bops in her Summer Music in the Garden debut.

**JUL4**  
THURSDAY 7-8PM



## HAILEY GILLIS AND ANDREW PENNER

*SECRET HEART*

Award-winning performers Hailey Gillis and Andrew Penner re-visit songs from remarkable songwriters like Ron Sexsmith, Leonard Cohen and KD Lang.

**JUL7**  
SUNDAY 4-5PM



## NATIONAL YOUTH ORCHESTRA OF CANADA

*UP AND COMING*

The National Youth Orchestra of Canada brings its best and brightest stars to the Music Garden for a summer chamber music concert.

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The IndigiDivas  
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Photo by David Leyes  
Caity Gyorgy  
Photo by Tieran Green  
Hailey Gillis and Andrew Penner  
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## TAROLINBAK PERSIAN TRIO

### CROSSROADS

Led by a masterful trio of musicians, this dynamic ensemble will perform custom arrangements of well-loved regional tunes from Azerbaijan, Lorestan and Khorasan.

## MÉNESTREL

### THE NINE MAIDENS

Experience a musical journey as Ménestrel performs an intimate show of their unique voices, plucked strings and violin with a fusion of ayres and ballads.

## TORONTO CHINESE ORCHESTRA

### CHAMBER PLAYERS

#### SCENIC SOJOURN

Take a journey across many cultural regions of China through the sounds of their music, played on Guzheng, Erhu, Pipa and Dizi.

## DUO HOLZ

### FROM CANADA TO CUPHEAD

Enjoy Iranian hand drumming, fiddling and ragtime from Duo Holz, including a new commission by Matthias McIntire.

**JUL11**  
**THURSDAY 7-8PM**



**JUL14**  
**SUNDAY 4-5PM**



**JUL25**  
**THURSDAY 7-8PM**



**JUL28**  
**SUNDAY 4-5PM**



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Tarolinbak Persian Trio  
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Toronto Chinese Orchestra Chamber Players  
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Duo Holz Photo by Shawn Erker

# AUGUST

**AUG1**  
THURSDAY 7-8PM



## **OPA YALLAH** *FROM TEHRAN TO CASABLANCA*

Take in the wild musical caravan of Opa Yallah who take audiences on a journey of original and folk music from Greece, Turkey, Algeria and Iran.

**AUG4**  
SUNDAY 4-5PM



## **PAYADORA** *TANGO AND DIASPORA*

Performing new music, dive into the musical story of the tango, including klezmer, Yiddish and Argentine Jewish tango.

**AUG8**  
THURSDAY 7-8PM



## **MONEKA ARABIC JAZZ** *FROM BAGHDAD TO TORONTO*

From Baghdad to Toronto, listen to a live performance of Arabic Maqam, the groove of Africa and the joy of jazz, funk and reggae.

**AUG11**  
SUNDAY 4-5PM



## **NGOMA ENSEMBLE** *THE ART OF EXPRESSION*

This multi-generational drum and dance ensemble embraces their African ancestry with contemporary Afrobeat, Latin and hip-hop.

**AUG15**  
THURSDAY 7-8PM



## **NICHOL ROBERTSON'S COUNTRY ALL-STARS**

In the playground of country music, Nichol Robertson exposes beauty, improvises possibilities and explores its dangerous outer limits.

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Nichol Robertson's Country All

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## MELISSA DAVIS AND FRIENDS

### *SONGS OF FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE*

Enjoy an afternoon of gospel and inspirational songs of faith, hope and love with Melissa Davis and friends.

**AUG18**  
**SUNDAY 4-5PM**



## ORI SHALVA

### *THE FAMILY THAT SINGS TOGETHER*

Listen to traditional toasting, exquisite harmonies, dance and songs reflecting the small, ancient country of Georgia.

**AUG22**  
**THURSDAY 7-8PM**



## UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

### *FROM TORONTO TO KYOTO*

Talented young percussionists explore groove and rhythmic energy with pieces from celebrated American composer Steve Reich.

**AUG25**  
**SUNDAY 4-5PM**



## ARLEN HLUSKO

### *THE JOINING OF LIGHT*

Arlen Hlusko plays solo Bach in addition to a program of works that speak to the power of hope and community through darkness.

**AUG29**  
**THURSDAY 7-8PM**



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