



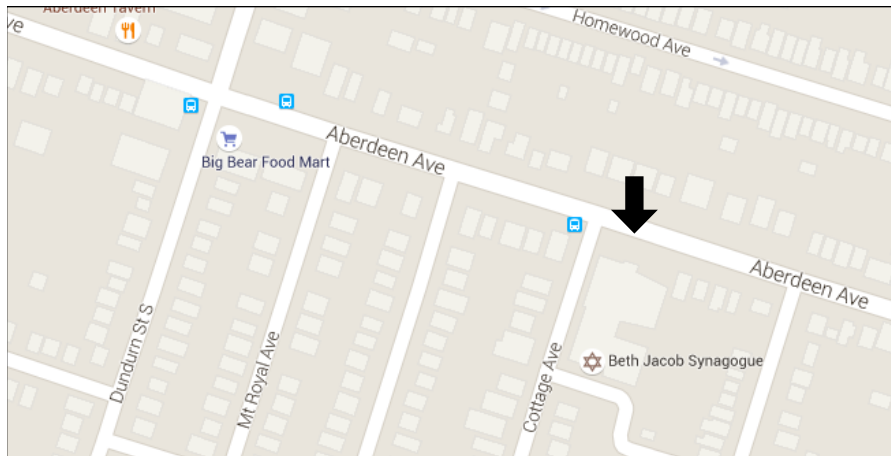
Dundas Valley Orchestra

“Hi” Notes

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Sept/Oct 2015

We are moving our rehearsal location!



As of September, 2015 we shall be moving our rehearsals from the Centre for String Playing on Main Street West where we have been happily accommodated for several years.

Your Board of Directors realized that the orchestra is growing and that our recent rehearsals have been very crowded. This created difficulties for everyone and the decision was made to look for a larger space. There were many places we might have been able to use but a major difficulty was our full-time need for storage space for our music and instruments.

Over a dozen venues in and close to Dundas were investigated and we finally found a suitable space at the Beth Jacob Synagogue on Aberdeen Avenue.

The management of the Synagogue were very accommodating to our needs and we should be very happy there. There is lots of parking and a larger space for our rehearsal.

The address is:

**375 Aberdeen Ave,
Hamilton, ON L8P 2R7
Tel: 905-522-1351**

Being a religious institution, it has certain requirements for all who use the premises and it is our obligation to honour them. Your Board has arranged for members of our orchestra who are familiar with the requirements to brief us during our rehearsals in September so that we can abide by the regulations which might be unfamiliar to some.

It is our obligation to ensure that the requirements are followed.

Visit our website: www.dundasvalleyorchestra.ca for more information about the orchestra.

President's Message

Dear Members:

Welcome back to returning members and to those of you who are joining us for the first time. We are glad to have you and we hope that you will enjoy playing with the DVO. If you are aware of any one who would like to join us please have them contact **Laura Thomas** our Musical Director.

We have had a very busy summer. The board has been busy finding a new location for our rehearsals and coaching sectionals and we have officially moved as of August 31st, 2015.

We will be at St. Paul's in Dundas on Park St. for the month of September and moving to our permanent home at Beth Jacob Synagogue in October. Please watch your emails and the web site for any changes.

Our 2015-2016 season will be a busy one. Our first concert is on Sunday, November 8, 2015 at St. Paul's United Church. This concert has a three-fold purpose: to celebrate Arts Dundas Weekend, Remembrance Day and the Battle of Vimy Ridge in 1917. Our performing Guests will be the Dundas Pipes and Drum Band. We are hoping this will be a great concert for the Dundas community.

There are a lot of things happening behind the scenes. We are working on grant proposals for Trillium and The Hamilton Arts Council.

Jim Locke is working on our newest venture - the HAALSA (The Hamilton Association for the Advancement of Literature, Science and Art) Young Musician's Award. **Rudin Knights** is in charge of the Glenn Mallory Award.

Our annual Membership Meeting will be held just prior to the rehearsal on September 15, 2015 at St. Paul's at 7:00 pm.

Here's to a great season of great music!

Margaret

A new Award for young musicians!

Founded in 1857, The Hamilton Association for the Advancement of Literature, Science and Art (HAALSA) is one of Canada's oldest independent, not-for-profit, cultural organizations. Many prominent Hamilton and area educational and cultural organizations had their beginnings in, or received early support and encouragement from the Hamilton Association. These included the Hamilton Public Library, the Art Gallery of Hamilton, the Royal Botanical Gardens, and McMaster University.

The inaugural HAALSA Young Musician Award will be presented during Dundas Valley Orchestra's 2015/2016 season. The winning candidate will perform with the Dundas Valley Orchestra. The winner also will receive a \$250 prize along with a certificate to commemorate the event.

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Check the calendar for
rehearsal and gig dates!

There have been a lot of changes to this year's rehearsal and gig dates. It is very important that you check the Calendar at the end of this issue of **Hi Notes** and mark the dates in your personal calendars.

DVO - Rehearsal and Special Dates

2015-2016 Season

NOTE: All dates are subject to change as arrangements are modified. Be sure to check the most recent calendar.

2015

NOTE: All September rehearsals are at St. Paul's

September

- 8 First Rehearsal at St. Paul's
- 15 Rehearsal and Membership Meeting (7 pm.)
- 22 Rehearsal
- 29 Rehearsal

October

- 6 Coaching sessions
- 13 Board Mtg and Rehearsal
- 20 Rehearsal
- 27 Coaching sessions

November

- 3 Dress Rehearsal for ADW gig at St. Paul's
- 8 Arts Dundas Weekend Concert at St. Paul's
- 10 Board Mtg and Rehearsal
- 17 Rehearsal
- 24 Nursing Home Concert - The Willowgrove
LTC Residence

December

- 1 Nursing Home Concert - Location tba
- 8 Board Mtg and Rehearsal
- 15 Rehearsal

NOTE TO PLAYERS:

These dates are subject to change due to a variety of reasons so stay tuned for up-dates.

If you are planning holidays or substantial periods of being absent, please contact the Concertmaster (Olga) as soon as your plans are made. This helps greatly in our making arrangements for rehearsal repertoires.

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2016

January

- 5 Rehearsal
- 12 Board Mtg and Rehearsal
- 19 Rehearsal
- 24 **CONCERT**
- 26 Rehearsal

February

- 2 Rehearsal
- 9 Board Mtg and Rehearsal
- 16 Rehearsal
- 23 Rehearsal

March

- 1 Rehearsal
- 8 Board Mtg and Rehearsal
- 15 Rehearsal
- 22 Rehearsal
- 29 Rehearsal

April

- 5 Rehearsal
- 12 Rehearsal
- 19 Nursing Home Concert - Aberdeen
Gardens
- 26 Nursing Home Concert - Villa Italia

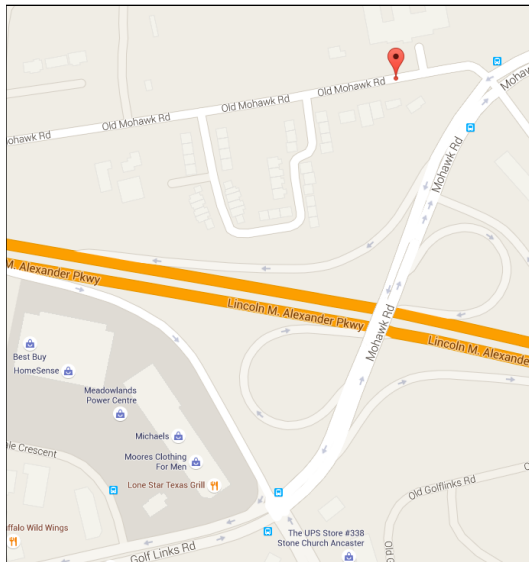
May

- 3 Rehearsal
- 10 Board Mtg and Rehearsal
- 17 Rehearsal
- 24 Rehearsal
- 29 **CONCERT**

June

- 4 or 5 - Fundraiser - Date and Location TBA

Nursing/Retirement Home Concerts



Once locations are determined, maps and directions will be shown here.

Location: Willowgrove LTC Residence

Date: November 24, 2015

Address: 1217 Old Mohawk Rd, Ancaster ON

Tel: 905.304.6781

Location:

Date: December 1, 2015

Address:

Tel:

Event Calendar 2015-2016

Tuesday, September 8 2015

First Rehearsal and Membership Meeting
at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 8 2015

Arts Dundas Weekend Concert
Location: St. Paul's United Church, Dundas

Tuesday, November 24 2015

Nursing Home Concert
Location: The Willowgrove LTC Residence

Tuesday, December 1, 2015

Nursing Home Concert
Location:

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