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Milton Concert Band to play free summer Concerts in the Park

Milton, Ont. – Building on last summer’s successful debut, the Milton Concert Band announced it will play a series of four free concerts on July 3, 10, 17, 24, starting at 7:30 pm at the Victoria Park Gazebo outside Milton’s Town Hall at the corner of Bell and Mary streets.

“Many people remember sitting out on a lawn with family and friends - laughing, listening to great music and enjoying just being out on wonderful warm night. This is the type of event that not only creates memories but builds communities and we’re thrilled to be able to do this for our community and hope that we can make it a new local tradition,” said band president Angela Rozario.

The band invites audience members to bring a chair or blanket and settle in for an evening of music and merriment in the great outdoors.

Last July, just six months after the band was formed in February, 2007, the group played its first free summer concert at Victoria Park Gazebo. “As we were cleaning up and tearing down, several audience members came forward to thank us for a great evening and wonder aloud when we were going to do it again. I think the most asked question was, ‘But why only one night?’” said Ms. Rozario. The 2008 summer concert series is the answer.

In its first year and a-half of operation, the Milton Concert Band has performed a Christmas concert and a spring concert at St. Paul’s United Church and appeared at several community events, including the Milton District Hospital Strawberry Festival and Milton’s 150th anniversary celebration.

Musical Director Joseph Resendes said the band has some fun music lined up for the summer series. “You can expect to hear anything from, an 80s melody to swing music. This concert series will also provide the chance for us to work with other local groups and expose a wider audience to the incredible wealth of talent that Milton has to offer. This time we’ve partnered with the Milton Choristers for our July 3rd show. The concert will feature such crowd pleasers as “Disco Fever” and “Forever Motown” and give the band the chance to collaborate with this first-rate group. On July 24th we’ll be featuring our own MCB Swing Ensemble which is made up of members from the larger band.”

The band will also perform on Wednesday, July 30 at the Burlington Music Centre before taking a break until September.

Comprised mainly of amateur musicians from Halton Region, the band’s mission is to provide Milton and area residents with an opportunity to enjoy and perform great music right here in their own community. The public is invited to learn more about the band and upcoming concerts at info@miltonconcertband.com or by calling 416-508-6106.

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