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Personal Message from Mayor Bonnie Crombie



As Mayor of the City of Mississauga, it gives me great pleasure to recognize the event organizers and attendees at the 2023 Mississauga Music Walk of Fame!

Mississauga is quickly solidifying its reputation as a “music city”, and we are proud to be home to several world-renowned artists including our one and only Patti Jannetta Baker, Triumph, Billy Talent, Party Next Door, Oscar Peterson, Alessia Cara and our esteemed inductees this year: Maestro Denis Mastromonaco and the Mississauga Symphony Orchestra, along with the remarkable Suzie McNeil.

Our city stands as a testament to diversity, with over 200 countries represented among our residents. This cultural richness not only defines us but unites us. Music possesses the remarkable ability to build bridges, inviting us to explore other cultures, fostering understanding, and nurturing a world of tolerance, harmony, and compassion.

The Mississauga Music Walk of Fame is a unique opportunity to build synergies, showcase culturally diverse and emerging artists, foster talent and inspire youth involved in the arts across the 905 to push creative boundaries and take their talents to the next level.

Once again, I extend my warmest wishes to all the attendees at this years Mississauga Music Walk of Fame. A special congratulations goes to this years inductees, Maestro Denis Mastromonaco and the Mississauga Symphony Orchestra, and Suzie McNeil. I look forward to seeing this event and our city’s music industry continue to grow and thrive in the years to come.

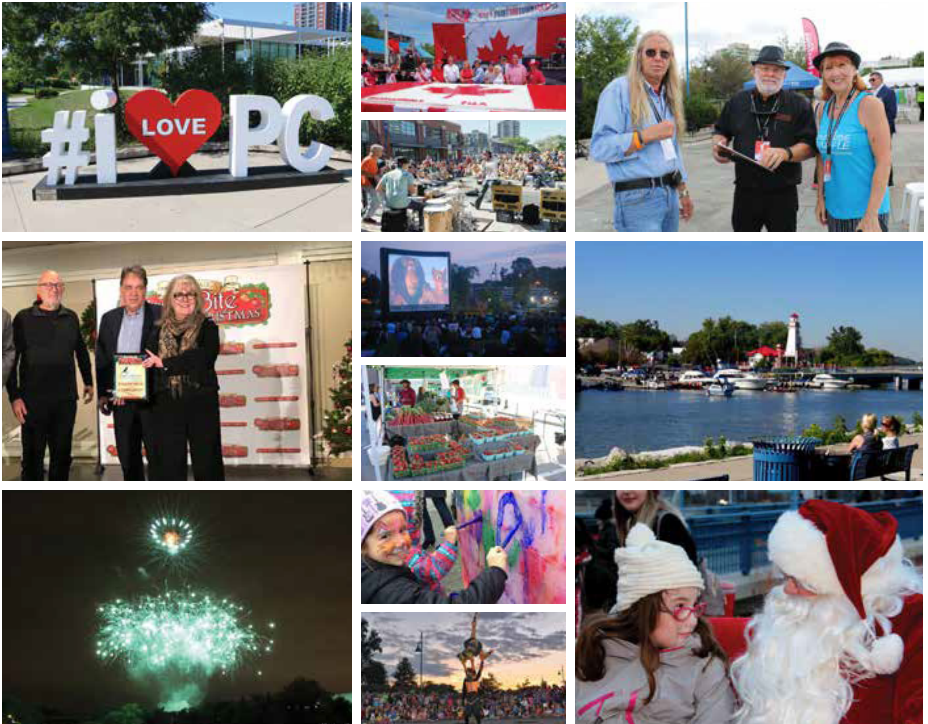
Warmest Regards,

Bonnie Crombie, MBA, ICD.
Mayor, City of Mississauga



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Dear Music Lovers,

It is a great honour and privilege to welcome everyone to this year's 2023 Mississauga Walk of Fame Induction on Sunday, September 10, 2023.

As in the past, we pay tribute to the honourees in recognizing these renowned Canadians in our community, for their outstanding contribution to this community's music world.

We are so excited to congratulate this year's Inductees, The Mississauga Symphony Orchestra and Maestro Denis Mastromonaco and Juno Award winning singer and songwriter Suzie McNeil into the Walk of Fame.

I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the committee who have worked tirelessly over the years along with the Port Credit BIA, the Southside Shuffle Blues Festival, sponsors and passionate supporters to help continue to keep the Mississauga Music Walk of Fame full of vibrancy and enjoyment for everyone to appreciate.

Well done!

Sincerely,

Stephen Dasko, Councillor, Ward 1



ABOUT US

Welcome to the 12th Induction Ceremony for the Mississauga Music Walk of Fame. Located in Port Credit Memorial Park, the Walk was founded in 2012 by the late Mississauga City Councillor Jim Tovey, a former rock musician who received his own star on The Walk following his untimely death in 2017.

The Mississauga Music Walk of Fame honours local musicians who have made a significant impact on the city, Music Industry builders and innovators, and Mississauga's very own International Superstars.

In 2012, Councillor Tovey and the founding Walk of Fame Committee comprised of local music historians and enthusiasts John Stewart, Mike Beggs and Ric Cooper and performer/producer Patti Jannetta joined with the Port Credit BIA, the Southside Shuffle Blues Festival, sponsors and enthusiastic supporters to bring the first Mississauga Music Walk of Fame to life. Inducted that first year were, the great Oscar Peterson, the legendary Ronnie Hawkins, opera singer Krisztina Szabo, and Triumph drummer and industry entrepreneur Gil Moore. What a way to kick off a Walk of Fame!

Since then we have seen the induction of stars such as George "Strombo" Stroumboulopoulos, Rik Emmett from Triumph, Denny Doherty from Mamas and Papas, Jeff Healey, Liberty Silver, Randy Lennox former President Bell Media, Phil X from Bon Jovi many more. These are all internationally renowned individuals with interesting stories and remarkable careers.

We welcome you to take a stroll on the Mississauga Music Walk of Fame. Now in its 12th year with Inductees' names forever engraved on granite plaques installed in the walking path of Memorial Park, Port Credit, the musical hub of Mississauga.

THE FUTURE

Coming to the Mississauga Music Walk of Fame in 2022 and beyond will be an innovative, exciting, and game-changing new vision we call, the Enhanced Walk Experience!

We began working with students and faculty from Sheridan College back in 2020 with the ambition to make your visit to the Walk more fulfilling and interactive. This effort gave rise to an extremely successful Sheridan Capstone project for 3 outstanding students who graduated in 2022.

Imagine standing over the Star of legendary jazz pianist Oscar Peterson and being able to access a window into his accomplishments and life story simply by hovering your smartphone over his Star and voila!! You will open the door to an animated bio, music, photos, and even video.

Today, we open the door to future technology and experience which will bring our Mississauga Music legends to life before your eyes! Don't miss it!

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WHO ARE WE

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Suzie McNeil

Suzie McNeil is proud to be from Mississauga and happy that she developed her voice and established her career in her hometown.

This Juno award winning artist has gone from being the last woman standing on the hit CBS reality show ROCKSTAR: INXS, to singing backups for P!NK, to multiple Top 20 hits on the Canadian charts, and currently in her 3rd year singing back ups for Aerosmith on their 2023 Peace Out Farewell tour.

Suzie's song 'Believe' has inspired people all over the world and was featured on 'The Biggest Loser', 'Oprah' and as a part of the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics.

Suzie is truly honoured to be inducted into the Mississauga Walk of Fame, and humbled to be counted among some of Canada's finest who have called this city home.





The Mississauga Symphony Orchestra

The Mississauga Symphony Orchestra is passionate about, and committed to, maintaining, and continuing the tradition of classical symphonic music in Mississauga.

Active in Mississauga since 1972 it has been a resident tenant inside the Living Arts Centre since 1997. The MSO takes pride in their designation as the best hybrid orchestra in Canada, a term that describes an orchestra with a mixture of professional musicians and highly skilled amateurs.

Under the direction of Maestro Denis Mastromonaco since 2013, the orchestra continues to offer entertaining and increasingly sophisticated programs

from classical and popular repertoires of symphonic music performed to the highest artistic standards.

The MSO continues to serve its original mandate to provide performance opportunities and personal development to talented amateurs while combining the strands of excellence and education through solo performance opportunities, commissions, and mentoring.

“With the inclusion of the Mississauga Symphony Youth Orchestra in 2013, the organization has become the center of classical music in Mississauga, built around the pillars of music education, performance, and entertainment.”

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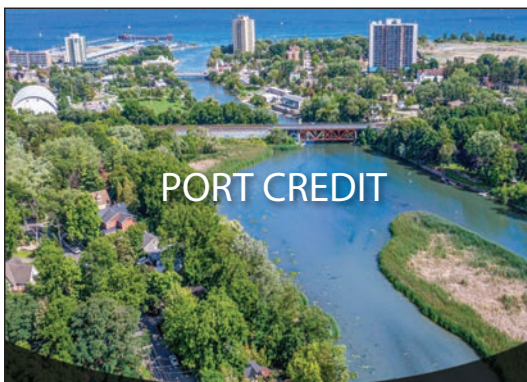
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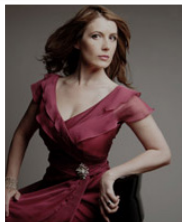
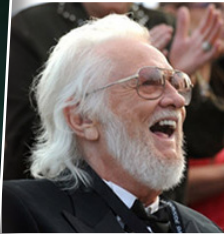
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