

# KMU Newsletter

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**LOCAL MUSICIANS' FOR HIRE: This Special Issue is dedicated to promoting our regional freelance musicians. Keep music Live!**

## THE LIMESTONE JAZZ COLLECTIVE



The Limestone Jazz Collective is an 18-piece big band featuring some of the finest big band and jazz/swing musicians in the area. Our no-nonsense repertoire features classic and new jazz arrangements from the swing era to the present day. The Collective is ready to play for your special occasion whether it be a concert, dance, anniversary or birthday party, wedding, street party or any kind of celebration where you would like to hear and see some great big band music.

The band has a facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/LimestoneJazzCollective/>

We have a short "demo reel" on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/WX8oFQziHWs>

To book the band, contact Jim Benn at [james.benn@icloud.com](mailto:james.benn@icloud.com) or (613) 389-9920.



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kingstonmusicians@gmail.com***

## **WHO WE ARE: KINGSTON MUSICIANS' UNION LOCAL 518**

The AFM/CFM has been promoting and protecting professional musicians for over 110 years. Local 518 has been serving Kingston and area musicians since 1920 and continues to be an effective advocate for musicians' rights in the workplace (be that a nightclub, theatre, a symphony stage, in a recording studio, or on tour). The AFM and Local 518 protect the recorded works musicians produce from being exploited, and protect our members live performances by providing several types of benefit programs that help them to build successful careers.

Members of Local 518 of the AFM are secure in knowing that their organization is actively lobbying to promote legislation and public awareness that protects musicians' interests, negotiating collective bargaining agreements with the recording industry, motion picture industry, jingle industry, TV networks, theatre, National Public TV and Radio, and providing excellent wages and working conditions for its members. Want to know more? contact 613 542 3732 or email [kingstonmusicians@gmail.com](mailto:kingstonmusicians@gmail.com)

# BELLEVILLE/TRENTON/PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY



## THE COMMODORES ORCHESTRA

**Genre:** Swing Band

**Description:** The best of big band swing ! *concerts - festivals - weddings - fundraisers - dances*

**New in 2017: Freddy Vette with the Commodores' Orchestra** Elvis, the Beatles, the Everly Brothers, and lots more 50s & 60s rock like you've never heard it before. Swing rocks!

[www.facebook.com/commodoresorchestra](http://www.facebook.com/commodoresorchestra)

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## THE STARPAINTERS DUO AND TRIO

**Genre:** Classic Jazz and Swing



**Description:** Trio

Classic jazz & swing  
*restaurants - wineries - cruises - weddings - festivals - retirement residences - private parties*

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## ERIC BARAGAR ONE MAN SHOW

**Genre:** Legendary Performances of Classic Hits (Pop, Rock, Country)

Eric R Baragar is one of Canada's top performing singer/songwriters. As a founding member of "The Sands of Time", Eric Baragar charted #2 in Canada with the hit song, "I've Got a Feeling". After the success of his first record, Eric Baragar has been busy behind the scenes writing, engineering and producing music of a variety of artists. His music has won awards for **Top Country Group**, nominated as **Top Composer, Top Producer, Best Single**, as well as winning other **Song writing** and **Marketing** awards. The Eric Baragar "One Man Stage Show" successfully combines state of the art studio techniques with an energetic live performance of classic hit songs including hits from the Beatles, Brian Adams, the Rolling Stones, Brooks and Dunn, Tom Jones, John Lennon, Bob Segar, Eric Clapton, the Bee Gees and others. Eric Baragar encourages the audience to participate by joining him on stage as the "backup singers". Eric is the number one solo artist that can excite audiences with his "One Man Stage Show" complete with full backup" just like the record



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# BELLEVILLE/TRENTON/PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY

## BENTWOOD ROCKER

**Genre:** Original songs plus classic rock

**Description:** In 1977, four members of the pop group the "Sand of Time" began a recording project. When Dan Thompson was added as lead vocalist - "Bentwood Rocker" was born. Over its long history, the band has released four albums including; "Not Taken", "Taken Me to Heaven"; the self titled, "Bentwood Rocker" CD, plus "The Works" box set collection. The band has worked with and shared the stage with many other artists such as: Randy Bachmann, Burton Cummings, Bob Dylan, Eric Burdon, Tom Cochrane, BTO, Kim Mitchell, Jack Richardson, Ian Thomas, and Terry Brown. Live performances today include original music plus classic rock ranging from "the hush of the Bee Gees to the chaos of the Rolling Stones." Current members: Dan Thompson, Eric Baragar, Mike Goettler, Steve Smith, and Barry Haggarty. Music is



available at iTunes and other online sites. The band is currently recording a new album scheduled for release in 2016.

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## JEANETTE ARSENAULT

"This Is My Canada Presents"



**Description:** It's a celebration of everything Canadian. Jeanette Arsenault's brand new series "This Is My Canada Presents" will showcase some of Canada's finest musical talent.

The premiere concert will be debuted at **Eastminster United Church in Belleville Ontario on January 27, 2016** with special guest Marie-Lynn Hammond accompanied by Tom Leighton.

"This Is My Canada Presents" will include a talk show segment and Arsenault will also collaborate ahead of time with her guest to write a new song to be performed at the concert along with each of their own sets of songs.

First featured guest, Marie-Lynn Hammond, has been called one of Canada's best songwriters with a unique voice, dynamic stage presence and brilliant songs ranging from wickedly funny to hauntingly personal – in both French and English. She co-founded the seminal folk group Stringband. She will be accompanied by the multi-talented, award-winning multi-instrumentalist, Tom Leighton.

June 22<sup>nd</sup> will be The Starpainters (jazz/swing led by Andy Sparling) & more shows in the series will be announced shortly. Tickets are \$15 & free for youth under 18 years of age.

For ticket information, call 613.969.5212 or email Peter Kerr: [admin@eastminsterunited.ca](mailto:admin@eastminsterunited.ca).

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Visit: <http://jeanettearsenault.ca/this-is-my-canada/this-is-my-canada-presents/>

# KINGSTON AND GANANOQUE: Solo Artists

## REG COREY

Solo Musician- Guitarist and Vocalist

**Genres:** Folk, Country, Soft Rock, a taste of Blues and Jazz.



**Description:** Reg performs for venues such as: private parties, concerts, weddings anniversaries, birthdays, office events, trade shows, festivals, jamborees, award ceremonies, dinner clubs, organizations, pubs and eateries  
References are available

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## SEAN HULLY

Solo Musician- Classical Guitar

**Genres:** Easy Listening, Jazz



**Description:** Sean brings the magic of a multi-instrumentalist to your special event by entertaining guests with a range of instruments, including saxophone, guitar, flute and piccolo, accompanied by his vocals.

Sean performs crowd-pleasing covers from artists like Paul Simon, The Beatles, Sting, Jim Croce, Billy Joel, and Gordon Lightfoot. His musical repertoire is further enriched by ear-pleasing pieces for classical guitar and well-loved jazz instrumentals. Sean performs with the aid of a looping machine so that the music keeps going, making it sound as if there is a duo in the house.

Perfecting his craft with over three decades of passionate engagement with a variety of musical genres, Sean has performed with Carnival Cruise Lines and numerous tribute acts across North America. He has lead his own bands too, including *The Sean Hully Jazz Group*. An accomplished songwriter and composer, he has three degrees in music studies and his original music has been played on CBC.

Sean's talents are appreciated by many audiences. Contact Sean today to book your own unique musical experience.

**Sean Hully's sample music:** <http://www.afmentertainment.org/groups/1401-sean-hully>

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# KINGSTON AND GANANOQUE: Small Ensembles

## KINGSTON CLASSICS TRIO



**Genre:** *Light Classical*

**Description:** The warm sound of a wind trio adds just that extra bit of class and fun to your event. We provide a wide variety of music suitable for every occasion. Classical and baroque favourites from Vivaldi and Haydn, selections from operas such as Carmen and the Barber of Seville and popular tunes are just a small portion of our repertoire. We are available for concerts, garden parties and weddings, requests may be arranged and suggestions are accommodated whenever possible.

You can hear samples and read about us at: <http://livemusickingston.ca/kingston-classics-trio/>

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## TRIOSS

**Genre:** Light Classical, Jazz, show tunes, contemporary

**Description:** Trioss is composed of three multi-talented Kingston musicians. We play an eclectic repertoire appropriate for weddings to garden parties. Light classical, light jazz, show tunes, tangos, and rags are only some of the styles we perform. Our repertoire is extensive enough that we can tailor sets to classical or jazz themes. Trioss' instrumentation is as varied as our music. Depending upon the piece, you could hear combinations of flute, clarinet, sax. trombone and tuba. We are all professional musicians, and local union members. This gives you, the patron, a level of reliability that will leave your mind at ease for your event.

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## SHADES OF RHYTHM

**Genre:** Variety

**Description:** This group plays music from "The North American Song Book" and is suitable for small venues, dances and concerts.

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## KINGSTON AND GANANOQUE: Small Ensembles

### BLUE SWING JAZZ

**Genre:** Jazz, Latin



**Description:** Blue Swing Jazz Quartet is a great swingin' combo of double bass , keys, flute, alto sax and vocals. They play a great ol' collection of jazz standards Latin and feature Latin songs sung in the language of origin--Brazilian. Portuguese. Val Hamilton on alto sax and vocals, James McLellan on flute, Brant Peppley on double bass and vocals. and Doug Rooks on keys. They've played together for nearly a decade, in the Kingston Jazz festival, Live Music Lovers, KGH celebrations, downtown Kingston, and numerous venues in and surrounding Kingston.

We are available for celebrations, parties, dances weddings..,you name it!

Check out our website at [blueswingjazz.ca](http://blueswingjazz.ca)

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### CLARINET FOUR

**Genre:** Eclectic

**Description:** Four mostly retired musicians who broke their word and continue to entertain as long as there is music to be played.

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### GABRIEL'S OBOES

**Genre:** mostly classical, with a few popular arrangements. Can also do special requests.

**Description:** We are a professional and innovative new trio comprised of two oboes and English Horn, featuring mellow sounds, and brilliant repertoire. Feast your ears with the unique sound of double reeds, perfect for any event that is looking for a touch of class. Barbara Bolte, Anke Carrington, and Julie Paul are all professional oboists who have performed together regularly in the Kingston

Symphony Orchestra. Individually, they have performed with different groups in the Kingston area and beyond, and have appeared as soloists and chamber musicians in St. George's Cathedral Music Series.

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**Links:** To hear sample of our music:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/86ue9wunnx1mmrb/AADMZ-0TeC2642hv2aJ10WvPa?dl=0>

# KINGSTON AND GANANOQUE: Small Ensembles

## TRIOLA

**Genre:** Light Classical

**Description:** Triola is one of Kingston and area's most sought-after string groups, having built an excellent reputation with clients for their high standards of performance and enthusiasm.

With a wide variety of musical styles, from Pachelbel to Coldplay, sizzling Tangos to toe-tapping fiddle tunes and a few jazz standards mixed in for fun, Triola has played in almost every venue in Kingston.

Whether an exquisite banquet, wedding ceremony, small reception, conference or press launch, Triola will provide an elegant musical backdrop for your event.

"Elegance and exquisite performance personified in this unique combination of strings..."

Call us today!

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## SAXOBELLES SAXOPHONE QUARTET

**Genre:** Jazzy interpretations of familiar tunes



**Description:** The Saxobelles are a funky alternative to a string quartet. Playing music ranging from pop to classical to jazz, these 4 women really rock their horns! The Saxobelles are all experienced big band musicians who have branched out to offer a variety of musical genres. They perform throughout the Kingston and Gananoque area, and are available for weddings and special events.

**Contact:** email them at [saxobelles@gmail.com](mailto:saxobelles@gmail.com) or phone 613-634-8316

**Links:** [www.saxobellesmusic.com](http://www.saxobellesmusic.com) or follow them on Facebook and Twitter @Saxobelles

## KINGSTON AND GANANOQUE: Small Ensembles

### JUS' DUET!

**Genre:** Bach to Beatles

**Description:** Looking for a small affordable duo that can provide light entertainment for that special event? Jus' Duet plays selections from classical to 20th century music with wind (Clarinet and Flute) and Strings (Cello and Bass). Want to tango, enjoy memorable show tunes, swing with light jazz, or revisit classical, folk, and popular favourites? Jus' Duet!

**Contact:** Sue Moore 613 484 3554

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### DR. JAZZ AND MISSISSIPPI VAL

**Genre:** Latin and Jazz

**Description:** Dr. Jazz and Mississippi Val's first musical love is for Latin and jazz.



Collectively, they have a long history of folk, rock and roll, choral and classical music. Together, they create a great sound with swingin' rhythmic heart warmers including I got Rhythm, Sweet Georgia Brown and Agua de Beber. Catch these two around Kingston or as far away as Picton!! Check out the website for a long list of dynamite musical selections.

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613-540-3701

### JISK/ JISK PLUS ONE

**Genre:** Classical and contemporary arrangements from all musical styles and periods

**Description:** JISK is a quartet or quintet that offers a variety of music and instrumentation to original compositions and arrangements of well known classics, light jazz, show tunes, Latin, swing, and folk music. Available for garden parties, concerts, weddings, festivals, seniors homes, school concerts and workshops.

Contact Details: Kent Smith 613 766 1146



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# LOCAL BANDS

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## KINGSTON AND GANANOQUE

### LIMESTONE JAZZ COLLECTIVE

**Genre:** *Big band Jazz, Jazz Pop Standards, Latin*

**Description:** We are Kingston's newest big band. The band is comprised of former players from Kingston Sounds of Jazz and some very talented newcomers. The band features some of the finalist instrumentalist from the Kingston area. Utilizing full saxophone, trumpet, trombone and rhythm sections the band turns out stirring renditions of the greatest big band arrangements ever produced. From lively popular tunes to standard big band jazz our focus is to provide listeners with a wide variety of styles to enjoy. We will also be featuring vocalists from the Kingston area. We look forward to performing at corporate functions, social gatherings and concerts in the coming year.

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### CRAIG JONES AND THE 20<sup>th</sup> CENTURY JAZZ BAND

**Genre:** *Jazz Band*

**Description:** Featuring a rotating cast of Kingston's premier jazz musicians – take the bandstand every Friday night at Montes, in Tir Nan Og at the corner of Clarence and Ontario Streets, from 6-9pm. The band specializes in vocal jazz from the American Songbook of Standards and includes Doug Rooks on keyboards, Dave Barton on guitar, Brant Peppley on bass, Sam Berniker on tenor, Val Hamilton on alto and vocals, and Glenn Tooth on flute.

*The 20<sup>th</sup> Century Jazz Band* welcomes guests, singers or players, to sit in. The band loves to take requests from its friendly and engaging audience. Montes is a lovely and warm setting with a gas fireplace for wintery afternoons. The *20<sup>th</sup> Century Jazz Band* is into its fourth year together at Montes.

Montes and Olivea are the only regular jazz venues in Kingston at this time.

**Contact:** More information at [craig@craigjones.ca](mailto:craig@craigjones.ca)

## KINGSTON AND GANANOQUE: Local Bands

### SWINGTIME DANCE BAND

**Genre:** Swing Band

**Description:** The *Swingtime Dance Band* is the oldest continuously active big band in Kingston. Originally formed by Bill Babe in the late 1950s (as the Metronomes) the band has been active in Kingston for over 65 years. Our musicians range in age from their twenties to the eighties forming the standard big band of saxes, horns, and rhythm sections and a featured vocalist. It is our mission to keep the music of the Big Band Era alive.



Although the *Swingtime Dance Band* specializes in music from the Swing Era we also perform music from earlier as well as more recent decades. This includes the standards of the swing era made popular by crooners like Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Nat King Cole; the big band sounds of Benny Goodman, Tommy Dorsey, and Glenn Miller; and more. We can always heat things up with a little Latin jazz, samba, salsa, or a bossa nova. All the ballroom dances-waltz, foxtrot, quickstep, tango, rhumba, samba, cha-cha, rock and jive are in our repertoire.

The *Swingtime Dance Band* is available for private parties, dances, jazz concerts, public, and corporate events including fairs and festivals in the Kingston area.

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### NOSTALGIC SOUND BIG BAND

**Genre:** Big Band

**Description:** In 2011 we formed the Nostalgic Sound Big Band. This is an eleven (11) piece big band including a vocalist. We perform big band swing, Latin and jazz tunes with 6 horns and 4 rhythm.

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### CRANBERRY DIXIE AND SWING BAND

**Genre:** Dixie, Swing

**Description:** This seven (7) piece group was established in 1991 and plays traditional Dixieland and Swing music. We also have a vocalist who is available.

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## KINGSTON AND GANANOQUE: Local Bands

### SIX PLUS ONE

**Genre:** Dance Band

**Description:** This is a seven (7) piece dance band with the potential to add a vocalist. We play upbeat Swing, Ballads, Polkas, Latin and Waltzes.

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## Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton and Peterborough: Solo Artist

### LINDA KRAMER

**Genre:** Classical, Jazz, Blues, Ragtime, ballads, easy listening, gospel

**Description:** Linda is an Honours graduate of Humber College, where she studied jazz piano, composition and vocal jazz. Linda performed at the Capitol Theatre with Susan and David Tanner over a twelve year period, for numerous musicals. She also had the rare opportunity of performing at the Capitol Theatre with well-known jazz trumpeter Guido Basso. With excellent sight-reading skills, a strong alto/mezzo soprano voice Linda is comfortable with a wide variety of styles, including classical, jazz, blues, gospel, ballads, easy listening, ragtime, Linda has played and sang for many weddings, numerous retirement homes, and other functions such as Galas, business meetings at hotels, private parties, etc. Linda has played piano and sang at many different churches for over 25 years and taught piano/ voice for 20-25 years.



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