

# STRATFORD SUMMER MUSIC 21

Mark Fewer, Artistic Director



August 5 to 29

TorQ PERCUSSION QUARTET Saturday, August 14 and Sunday, August 22



INFUSION BAROQUE  
Saturday, August 21



CRIS DERKSEN  
Saturday, August 14



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## CONCERT LOCATIONS

**THE AVONDALE** 194 Avondale Avenue

**MUSIC BARGE** Avon River at York Street, all along Lakeside Drive, and Tom Patterson Island

**REVIVAL HOUSE** 70 Brunswick Street

**THE SHED at GALLERY STRATFORD**  
54 Romeo Street South

**STRATFORD-PERTH MUSEUM**  
4725 Huron Perth Road: Players Backstage,  
Tom Orr Trail, Co-operators Performance Theatre

**MARKET SQUARE**  
1 Wellington Street, behind City Hall

**STRATFORD SUMMER MUSIC BOX OFFICE**  
19 Waterloo Street South, parking on Water Street

**TOM PATTERSON ISLAND**  
Lakeside Drive, near the bottom of Queen Street



GRYPHON TRIO Thursday, August 5

ISABEL BAYRAKDARIAN  
with MARK FEWER  
Thursday, August 5



## BOX OFFICE

**ONLINE** stratfordsummermusic.ca

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**IN PERSON** 19 Waterloo Street South, Stratford

**HOURS** Monday to Friday 10 am to 4 pm



LAILA BIALI  
Friday, August 27



JENS LINDEMANN  
Sunday, August 29

**ONLINE SALES** Tickets are available online up to 24 hours before the performance, subject to availability.

**ONLINE STREAMING** This year we will be streaming Opening Night and our Live From Revival House series for patrons who would prefer to watch from home. Viewing access will be granted for one week following the scheduled performance.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS** In the interest of everyone's safety the following protocols will be in place:

- All artists will have rapid-tested the day of their performance.
- Audience, volunteers and staff will wear masks, even if vaccinated.
- An email contact must be provided for every bubble of tickets purchased, for contact tracing.
- Strict audience limits and spacing will be maintained at each venue.

• Audiences will be reminded to self-check for symptoms of Covid 19 and not attend if they have any symptoms. Please call our Box Office at 519.271.2101 or email info@stratfordsummermusic.ca to notify us that you will not be attending. Your options will be to exchange your tickets if there's availability, switch to virtual viewing if available, put the value of your tickets on account for future use, or donate the value to Stratford Summer Music.

**CREDITS FROM 2020** If you have a credit from last season, you'll be able to use it as a payment method this year. Call the Box Office at 519.271.2101 and we will assist you.

**TICKETS FOR GROUPS** Seating this year is in bubbles of one to six tickets to make social distancing possible. Bubbles are spaced six feet apart and are not allowed to move around or intermingle.

**CANCELLATIONS** If we are required to cancel performances, we will contact you. You will have the option to exchange tickets for a different date, put the value of your tickets on account for future use, or donate the value to Stratford Summer Music.

**WEATHER** Our performances at outdoor venues will go forward if it is only light rain; only rarely do we expect to have to cancel due to extreme weather. If there is a chance of rain, please be prepared with an umbrella or raincoat.

**WAITING LISTS** If a performance is sold out, you can join a waiting list and we will notify you if tickets become available or capacity limits increase. If standby tickets become available on the day of the performance, we will make that known on our website and social media.

Should you have special seating requirements, please call our office and we will do our best to accommodate your requests.

Stratford Summer Music is a project of The Stratford Arts Foundation: Box 1013, Stratford, Ontario, N5A 6W4.

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THOMPSON EGBO-EGBO  
Friday, August 6



DAYNA MANNING & LAURA CHAMBERS  
August 27, 28 & 29



THE SWINGING BELLES Sunday, August 8

## REASONS TO CELEBRATE!

With hands on our hearts we present to you our 2021 season from Stratford Summer Music. The times have been challenging for us all, but the musical soul of SSM is still here. We can't wait to share the music we love with you this summer! As you take a look at our calendar, you'll find a blend of artists you've gotten to know over the years as well as some new faces. We're also expanding to include new venues such as The Shed at Gallery Stratford and the Stratford-Perth Museum. Our tickets are in limited supply this year (for obvious reasons), so if you see something you like, best not to delay! We'll see you in Stratford — for the music — this summer.

MARK FEWER, Artistic Director

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 8  
**MUSIC FOR STRING QUARTET & Taoist Tai Chi Society**

In 2019, SSM presented an early morning performance of Joseph Haydn's famous "Sunrise" Quartet with several dozen yoga practitioners performing their meditative practices alongside. This year we bring another early morning quartet with a special work written by Canadian composer R. Murray Schafer — written specifically for strings and Tai Chi practitioners.

SPONSORED BY Best Western Plus Arden Park Hotel

TOM PATTERSON ISLAND  
7am \$20

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13  
QuadReal  
FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE AT REVIVAL HOUSE

**HEATHER BAMBRICK**  
Newfoundlander Heather Bambrick returns to SSM with her infectious, generous vibe, her powerful singing, and storytelling. Accompanied by pianist Aaron Davis, who, when not globetrotting with Holly Cole or Measha B., now calls Stratford home.

SPONSORED BY Davis Martindale  
REVIVAL HOUSE  
9pm \$50/\$20 online

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15  
CHILDREN'S SERIES  
PRESENTED BY THE Margaret King Family

**GRAHAM HARGROVE & BEN BOLT-MARTIN**  
KID'S EXPERIENCE II — Graham Hargrove returns with a brand new show for kids. On hand will be too many instruments to count as Graham introduces children to the amazing world of percussion, with Ben accompanying on cello.

SPONSORED BY Mark Fewer Megan Holiday Memorial Fund, a fund within London Community Foundation

THE SHED at GALLERY STRATFORD  
11am \$20/\$10 kids

CIBC SUNDAY, AUGUST 22  
**To:Q PERCUSSION QUARTET**

Richard Burrows, Adam Campbell, Jamie Drake and Daniel Morphy bring new vitality to percussion repertoire with their talent and infectious performances. *The Bright Side: Music for Reconnecting* is guaranteed to make you smile. Works by Shorley, Morphy, Wijeratne, Ann Southam, and more.

SPONSORED BY Betsy Ryan  
STRATFORD-PERTH MUSEUM STAGE  
7pm \$45

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5  
OPENING NIGHT  
PRESENTED BY Jane Fryman Laird

**ISABEL BAYRAKDARIAN & GRYPHON TRIO**

World-renowned soprano Isabel Bayrakdarian returns to Stratford alongside the Gryphon Trio making their SSM debut, violist Juan-Miguel Hernandez and SSM AD Mark Fewer. Music by Brahms, arrangements by Peter Teifenbach and more.

GOLD SUPPORTER Mary E. Hofstetter & R. David Riggs  
SILVER SUPPORTER Marcel & Edith van Hulke  
BRONZE SUPPORTER Betsy & Anthony Little

THE AVONDALE  
7pm \$60/\$20 online

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8  
CHILDREN'S SERIES  
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**THE SWINGING BELLES**

KID'S EXPERIENCE I — Juno winners for Best Children's Album, The Swinging Belles are devoted to bringing the fun of swing music to children — and children of all ages! Don't miss Duane Andrews, the guitarist of this group, in his Music Barge performances this weekend.

SPONSORED BY Mark Fewer Megan Holliday Memorial Fund, a fund within London Community Foundation

THE SHED at GALLERY STRATFORD  
11am \$20/\$10 kids

TD SATURDAY, AUG. 14  
BARGE MUSIC  
**VOCAL ACADEMY**

The young artists of SSM's sixth annual Vocal Academy sing excerpts from opera, oratorio and art song.

AVON RIVER  
1pm Free

TD SATURDAY, AUG. 14  
BARGE MUSIC  
**HANNAH THOMAS**

Stratford's 18-year-old vocal sensation sings musical theatre, pop and country.

SPONSORED BY Lucille Roch & Warren Holmes  
AVON RIVER  
4:30pm Free

TD FRIDAY, AUGUST 20  
BARGE MUSIC  
**THE BOOKENDS**

Stratford's Celtic band puts a modern spin on traditional jigs and reels with their own distinctive toe-tapping sound.

AVON RIVER  
1pm Free

TD FRIDAY, AUGUST 20  
BARGE MUSIC  
**THE FESTIVAL BRASS**

A quintet of Stratford Festival musicians offer classical gems and popular film music, in a variety of styles.

AVON RIVER  
4:30pm Free

TD FRIDAY, AUGUST 27  
BARGE MUSIC  
**DAYNA MANNING & LAURA CHAMBERS**

The Juno-nominated singer/songwriter and the multi-genre flautist take you on a 1960's style Canadian folk journey.

SPONSORED BY Dr. M.L. Myers  
AVON RIVER  
1pm Free

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AVON RIVER  
4:30pm Free

TD FRIDAY, AUGUST 6  
BARGE MUSIC  
**MARCUS NANCE & KEVIN RAMESSAR**

*Songs of the Troubadour: from John Dowland to Gordon Lightfoot*, for bass-baritone and guitar.

SPONSORED BY Dorothy Washburn  
AVON RIVER  
1pm Free

TD FRIDAY, AUGUST 6  
BARGE MUSIC  
**DUANE ANDREWS**

Guitarist Duane Andrews melds his gypsy jazz style with the influence of Django Reinhardt, and takes us back to his Newfoundland roots.

AVON RIVER  
4:30pm Free



FRIDAY, AUGUST 6  
QuadReal

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE AT REVIVAL HOUSE

**THOMPSON EGBO-EGBO**

Known for his generosity of spirit with other musicians, Thompson Egbo-Egbo's album *A New Standard* was hailed by *Canadian Beats* magazine as "a brilliant display of creativity, keen diversity and expert arranging." SSM debut performance.

SPONSORED BY Alexandra & Tim MacDonald  
REVIVAL HOUSE  
9pm \$50/\$20 online

CIBC SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

**CRIS DERKSEN**

Originally from Northern Alberta, Cris comes from a line of chiefs from NorthTall Cree Reserve on her father's side and a line of strong Mennonite homesteaders on her mother's. Derksen braids the traditional and contemporary, weaving her classical background and her Indigenous ancestry together to create genre-defying music.

SPONSORED BY Deloitte McCutchen & Pearce Orr Insurance Re/Max A-B Realty Ltd  
MARKET SQUARE  
2pm Free with advance registration

TD SATURDAY, AUG. 21  
BARGE MUSIC  
**THE BOOKENDS**

Stratford's Celtic band puts a modern spin on traditional jigs and reels with their own distinctive toe-tapping sound.

AVON RIVER  
1pm Free

TD SATURDAY, AUG. 21  
BARGE MUSIC  
**THE FESTIVAL BRASS**

A quintet of Stratford Festival musicians offer classical gems and popular film music, in a variety of styles.

AVON RIVER  
4:30pm Free

TD SATURDAY, AUG 28  
BARGE MUSIC  
**DAYNA MANNING & LAURA CHAMBERS**

The Juno-nominated singer/songwriter and the multi-genre flautist take you on a 1960's style Canadian folk journey.

SPONSORED BY Dr. M.L. Myers  
AVON RIVER  
1pm Free

TD SATURDAY, AUG 28  
BARGE MUSIC  
**VOCAL ACADEMY**

The young artists of SSM's sixth annual Vocal Academy sing excerpts from opera, oratorio and art song.

AVON RIVER  
4:30pm Free

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7  
**BEING LOST: PART ONE**

The brainchild of CBC radio host Tom Allen and CBC music producer Jeff Reilly, *Being Lost* is inspired by John Cage's 1965 visit to Emma Lake, Saskatchewan. Cage went into the woods to hunt for mushrooms, and wound up lost for 15 hours. This walking tour recalls our popular "Bach Walks," and will feature Stratford Festival actors Marion Adler and Scott Wentworth.

SPONSORED BY Home & Company Real Estate  
STRATFORD-PERTH MUSEUM TRAIL  
10am \$20

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BARGE MUSIC  
**MARCUS NANCE & KEVIN RAMESSAR**

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SPONSORED BY Dorothy Washburn  
AVON RIVER  
1pm Free

TD SATURDAY, AUG. 7  
BARGE MUSIC  
**DUANE ANDREWS**

Guitarist Duane Andrews melds his gypsy jazz style with the influence of Django Reinhardt, and takes us back to his Newfoundland roots.

AVON RIVER  
4:30pm Free

TD SUNDAY, AUGUST 8  
BARGE MUSIC  
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AVON RIVER  
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SPONSORED BY Dorothy Washburn  
AVON RIVER  
4:30pm Free

CIBC SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

**THE MAN OF A THOUSAND SONGS — TRIBUTE**

With a voice that distinguishes itself with honesty and power, Damhnait Doyle makes her SSM debut with a performance in tribute to fellow Newfoundland and Labradorian legend Ron Hynes. Not to be missed!

SPONSORED BY Stikeman Elliott LLP  
STRATFORD-PERTH MUSEUM STAGE  
8pm \$45

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21  
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**INFUSION BAROQUE VIRTUOSA**

Alexa Raine-Wright, Sallynee Amawat, Andrea Stewart and Rona Nadler are all virtuosos on their individual instruments. Together, they bring us a special program featuring works written for or by women in the 17th and 18th centuries. Infusion Baroque is at the forefront of Canada's early music scene.

SPONSORED BY Dr. M.L. Myers  
THE AVONDALE  
7pm \$60

TD SUNDAY, AUGUST 22  
BARGE MUSIC  
**DAYNA MANNING & LAURA CHAMBERS**

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AVON RIVER  
1pm Free

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AVON RIVER  
4:30pm Free

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7  
PRESENTED BY David Stones & Jean Anne McLeod  
**BEING LOST: PART TWO**

*Being Lost* tells the story of John Cage's misadventure at Emma Lake, Saskatchewan in 1965. Tom Allen, Jeff Reilly, singer Patricia O'Callaghan, harpist Lori Gemmell and multi-instrumentalist Pete Gemmell explore what it means to be lost — whether in the woods or in a Bach Fugue, a pandemic, a shopping mall, or a post-colonial society — and ultimately, what it means to be found.

SPONSORED BY Stikeman Elliott LLP  
STRATFORD PERTH MUSEUM STAGE  
7pm \$45

TD FRIDAY, AUGUST 13  
BARGE MUSIC  
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AVON RIVER  
1pm Free

TD FRIDAY, AUGUST 13  
BARGE MUSIC  
**HANNAH THOMAS**

Stratford's young, up-and-coming vocalist sings her repertoire of musical theatre, pop and country music.

SPONSORED BY Lucille Roch & Warren Holmes  
AVON RIVER  
4:30pm Free

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AVON RIVER  
4:30pm Free

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29  
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**JENS LINDEMANN: BRASSFIRE**

Despite Covid constraints, this multiple award-winning musician continues to perform, record and connect music lovers around the world. Headlining our 2021 Grand Finale concert, Jens Lindemann and *Brassfire* will thrill you with new arrangements of favourites by Tommy Dorsey, Oscar Peterson, Duke Ellington and more.

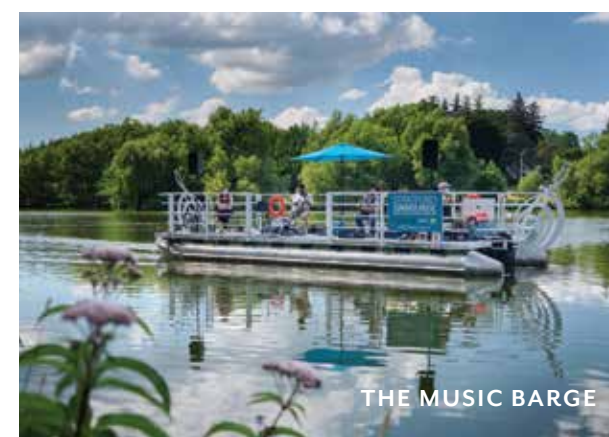
THE AVONDALE  
4pm \$60



HEATHER BAMBRICK  
Friday, August 13



STEWART GOODYEAR  
Saturday, August 28



THE MUSIC BARGE



THE BOOKENDS  
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GRAHAM HARGROVE  
Sunday, August 15