## **Summer Music Society is looking for Friends!**

Summer Music Society, incorporated in 2017, is the umbrella organization that brings Summer Music Camp and the Something Different Concert to town and special events to local Saugeen Shores schools. The creation of this umbrella organization provides more opportunities for artistic and cultural growth in our area. We are cultivating not only the education and musicians who come to Summer Music but also exploring future outlets for our local talent and opportunities for audiences to experience performance arts right here in Saugeen Shores. Summer Music camp is now in its 31<sup>st</sup> year, Something Different has been playing for 4 years and a "One Day Band Camp" for local schools was introduced in 2018.

By declaring your friendship (support) you help not only to keep the existing programs alive but also help spread the word and provide some moral and financial support for the administration and promotion of our programs and events. A solid and substantial group of supporters helps exemplify the community commitment to/of the arts in our region.

Be a friend, help our community flourish!

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## For Our Friends – Exclusive Benefits:

- Invitation and reduced admission price to all Summer Music Society events
- Reserved seating at all Summer Music Society sponsored events
- Annual **news letter**
- Early bird booking for Summer Music camp until deadline (commencing for camp 2019)
- Reduced cost for Summer Music branded items
- **Recognition** in Summer Music camp Gala program and website

For a **\$10** annual fee become a friend of the Summer Music Society by contacting us at southamptonsummermusic@gmail.com or visit our website <a href="www.summermusic.com">www.summermusic.com</a>.

## Update: Summer Music Camp - July 23 to July 27, 2018

Organizers of Summer Music 2018 have been busy since last September pulling together programs, hiring faculty, securing venues and holding events to bring the music camp to fruition.

The camp originated in 1987 in Southampton. Last year over 200 people were involved with Summer Music, including participants, faculty and volunteers. The camp had grown and its venues were full.

In 2018 a venue challenge became apparent early in the planning stages as a key venue, G.C Huston School is set for major renovations to take place over the summer. There was also talk that the Coliseum would be unavailable.

This presented a conundrum but also an opportunity to try out Saugeen District Secondary School in Port Elgin as a temporary venue for Summer Music. It will be the same great camp with fabulous faculty, programs for all ages and great music. Registration for Summer Music camp is open. Visit www.summermusic.com to check out the programs and register. Some classes are filling up, so don't delay.