

Lakefield Jazz Tour Event

June 23/2018

Location and Artists Schedule

	Time Slot	Location	Musician(s)/Sound
Bio # 1	12-1pm	Chocolate Rabbit	Pete Woolidge-Federico Pontani/Keyboard- Guitar
Bio # 2	12-1pm	Lakefield Pantry & Happenstance	Sean Hully/Sax
Bio # 3	1-3pm	Cenotaph Park	The L'Il Big - 17 musicians
Bio # 2	1-2pm	Stuff Store	Sean Hully/Sax
Bio # 4	2-3:30pm	Lakefield Greek Restaurant	Biff Hannon-Donna Collison/Keyboard/Vocalist
Bio # 5	2-3pm	Cassis Bistro	Chris Smith/Guitar and vocalist
Bio # 6	2-3pm	Flannigan's Butcher Shop	Al Grant-Tom Bell/Keyboard/Double Bass
Bio # 1	3-4pm	The Nutty Bean	Pete Woolidge- Federico Pontani/Keyboard - Guitar
Bio # 5	3-4pm	The Thirsty Loon	Chris Smith- Guitar and Vocalist
Bio # 6	3-4pm	Tragically Hipp	Al Grant- Tom Bell/Keyboard- Double Bass
	4-6pm	TBD-stay tuned	Jazz Jam--

Musicians Bio's

#1

Federico Pontani - Jazz Guitar

Federico has been playing guitar for 20 years, listening all kinds of music from Rock, Blues, Funk, Jazz and Classical. He had his first private guitar teacher at 16, and then went to some private music school in Italy and studied with well-known guitar players. He started to perform live at 20 years old with rock and funky bands back home in Italy. When he moved to Canada he changed his music direction mostly into Jazz, playing regularly with different combos such as quartet, duos, trios. He has also been taking sometime private lesson with Reg Schwager, a well know jazz player based in Toronto.

Pete Woolidge - Keyboard Stylings

Pete Woolidge is an accomplished jazz pianist, composer and arranger based in Peterborough, Ontario. He has been entertaining as an ensemble player and soloist in a variety of settings from restaurants and clubs to festival stages for over 35 years. Pete plays a range of styles including contemporary jazz, swing, blues, soul funk and Latin jazz.

#2

Sean Hully - Sax

Sean Hully is multi-instrumentalist with a diverse background of performance, recording, and education. 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 led 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 main album "Interaction" was released in 2002 and uses common rock instrumentation. Since 2015, Sean has developed a unique style using a loop pedal discreetly to incorporate flute, saxophone, percussive effects, and guitar leads. The nylon string guitar has become the bedrock of his style because it blends nicely with the folk, pop, classical, and jazz traditions.

www.seanhully.com

#3

L'Ii Big band

The L'Ii Big band is a Peterborough based Big Band and performs regularly in the Kawartha's. They were featured performers at the 2016 Lakefield Jazz Festival. The group was formed in 2004 by Age Smies and Murray Carew. This ensemble was assembled with the intention of promoting the authentic Big Band sound. "The L'Ii Big Band" has seventeen members and our instrumentation is built upon a model popular in the Big Band Era. They specialise in performing for dances and provide hits of the famous Big Bands, often using the original arrangements made famous by bands like Count Basie, The Dorsey Brothers, Stan Kenton and Buddy Rich.

Our current instrumentation is: Five saxes, four trombones, four trumpets, bass guitar, electric guitar, keyboard and percussion. *Saxophones: Altos:* John Barrett and Vicki Wilson *Tenors:* Sim Wierdsma and Keith Allen *Bari:* William Hamilton *Trumpets:* Andrew Jourard, Patricia Remy, Rob Newby and Peter Chappell *Trombones:* Mary Blinkhorn, Len Minty, Ken Abraham and Blair Bailey *Keyboard:* Bruce Cole *Guitar:* Ken Blinkhorn, *Bass Guitar:* Jeff Weismiller *Drums:* Leigh Prentice.

For inquiries or booking call: 705-874-0397 or email: thelittlebigband007@gmail.com Website <http://bigbanddancing.webs.com>

#4

Biff Hannon

Biff has been playing piano for all of his life and has played with many of the greats including Buddy Rich, Maynard Ferguson, Nancy Wilson, Doc Severinsen - Tonight Show and many others—an accomplished jazz pianist – teacher and performer now in the Peterborough area. <https://www.discogs.com/artist/584447-Biff-Hannon>

Donna Collison- Renown Vocalist

Donna has been singing since the early age of 12 and has been involved in local theatre castings as well as a duo with Biff Hannon for the last 9 years. An accomplished vocal arranger, organist, teacher and coach too many students in the area. She offers a wide range of popular classics and popular songs and musicals.

#5

Chris Smith – Guitar and Vocalist

Chris Smith is a musician known across Canada for his sparkling live performances. A singer/songwriter playing an assortment of jazz standards, pop and his own compositions. www.chrissmith.ca

#6

Tom Bell

Tom Bell has been involved in the music scene for many years in the Peterborough area— both as a Singer, Drummer and most recently on Double Bass. His range of musical taste range from jazz standards to Pop and musicals. Tom regularly plays in the Peterborough area in a wide variety of venues and groups.

Al Grant

Al Grant has been playing piano from early days in Marmora to currently living in Lakefield-Stoney Lake. Al plays a wide range of musical genres –from classic standards to pop to his own stylings of popular music. Al plays locally in resorts, bistros and private engagements -- solo or as a duo or trio.