

SHERWOOD SECONDARY SCHOOL PRESENTS

# WINTER

## *Music Night*

Special Guest:

.....  
COLLEEN ALLEN

Saxophone

THURS.

DEC  
21<sup>st</sup>

7 PM



McIntyre Performing Arts Centre  
Mohawk College

135 Fennell Ave W, Hamilton

# GUEST SAXOPHONE SOLOIST – COLLEEN ALLEN



**Colleen Allen** is one of Canada's most in-demand musicians for live concerts and recording sessions. Born in Alberta but based in Toronto, the acclaimed and versatile multi-instrumentalist has performed all over Canada, the U.S. and Europe with world class jazz and pop artists including Molly Johnson, David Clayton-Thomas, Holly Cole, Emilie-Claire Barlow, Rik Emmett, Marc Jordan, Andrew Craig and Jackie Richardson, to name a few.

Ms. Allen graduated from the renowned Humber College Jazz Program where she studied with the likes of Pat Labarbera and Mike Murley, two of Toronto's top jazz musicians and teachers. Ms. Allen cites as important influences on her approach to the saxophone, Jan Garbarek, John Coltrane and Cannonball Adderley. Having been a part of the Toronto music scene for more than a decade, she has performed with many of Canada's top pop and jazz musicians.

Known for her warm, authentic tone and soulful style of soloing, she works frequently with Brian Barlow's Big Band, Cirque du Soleil, is a resident artist at Soulpepper Theatre, and a member of Manteca, Canada's premier fusion jazz big band. She has been in the house band of the Toronto Blues Society's Women's Blues Revue since its inception in 1986.

Ms. Allen's own recordings as a leader draw from her seasoned experience as a musician performing in a variety of genres and situations. Her first CD "Colleen Allen" displays her talents as instrumentalist, arranger, bandleader, and producer. She is a beloved mentor and teacher of music for 15 years now at Humber College and a regular adjudicator/clinician for musicfest, and the TD jazz education festival in Picton.

# PROGRAM

## Grade 9 Band - Mr. Baker and Cividino

Starsplitter Fanfare  
Blazon!  
Ultimatum  
Popcorn Prelude

Brian Balmages  
David Shaffer  
Robert W. Smith  
Mike Hannickel

## Jazz Band – Mr. Baker

Gospel John  
Area 51  
Gospel  
Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow!  
Aftershock

Jeff Steinberg  
Larry Barton  
Carl Strommen  
Alan Baylock  
Larry Barton

*GUESS JAZZ SOLOIST – COLLEEN ALLEN*

# INTERMISSION

## Concert Band – Mr. Cividino

To Reach the Summit  
Dark Fortress  
Joy!  
The Tempest

Michael Oare  
Rob Grice  
Patrick Roszell  
Robert W. Smith

# Repertoire Band – Mr. Baker

Soaring!  
Sunburst  
A Rockin' Christmas  
How to Train Your Dragon  
Sun Cycles

Erik Morales  
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Paul Murtha  
John Powell  
Brian Balmages

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to all those who made tonight possible!

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Stage Crew

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Sale

Office Admin and Staff

## SAVE THE DATE!!

Spring Music Night June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024