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MEDIA RELEASE

Remembering Peter Appleyard with his A-Team!

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Eden Mills is proud and moved to present ***Remembering Peter Appleyard***, an afternoon with stellar members of his jazz A-Team, **John Sherwood** on piano, **Dave Young** on bass and **Terry Clarke** on drums. The concert will take place at **3 pm on Sunday afternoon, June 25 at the Eden Mills Community Hall**. We'll toast Peter Appleyard's memory with champagne!

In May 2013 world renowned vibraphonist Peter Appleyard gave his last great concert in his glorious 1895 Nassagaweya barn with five great Canadian jazz musicians, all with the Order of Canada, including Dave Young and Terry Clarke. Peter died that July – leaving the world hungry for more of his musical gifts, his showmanship, his charm and his generosity. The funds raised from that concert were dedicated to the Eden Mills Community Hall energy retro-fit in the context of the village's Going Carbon Neutral project.

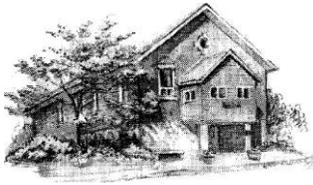
The A-Team worked with Peter Appleyard for decades – on the fly, overseas, in studio, on the stage and in festivals. They know everything about him – from his favourite foods to his passion for vintage Rolls Royces. Most of all, they know that playing with Peter was always unpredictable, challenging and uniquely shaped by his musical vision. They will 'remember Peter Appleyard' with us through the music they shared and stories they lived at this special concert marking four years since his passing.

John Sherwood is recognized by his audiences and his peers as one of the top jazz pianists in Canada today. He has performed, toured, and/or recorded with a lengthy list of jazz greats including Moe Koffman, Guido Basso, Kenny Wheeler, Rob McConnell, Ed Bickert, Jake Hanna, and Butch Miles.

Percussionist **Terry Clarke** has recorded well over 300 albums with various jazz artists including Jim Hall, Oscar Peterson, Rob McConnell, The Singers Unlimited, Frank Rossolino, Toshiko Akiyoshi, Lew Tabackin, Freddie Hubbard, Jay McShann, Buddy Tate, Emily Remler, John Handy III, Ed Bickert, Helen Merrill and Roger Kellaway. Terry is a familiar face at jazz festivals in Europe, Canada, Japan and the U.S.

Bassist and composer **Dave Young**, is, without a doubt, one of Canada's most valuable and beloved musical exports in both jazz and classical settings. The list of musicians with whom Dave has shared the stage is a virtual "Who's Who" of international jazz...including the late Oscar Peterson (with whom Dave had a thirty-five year musical relationship), Clark Terry, Harry "Sweets" Edison, Zoot Simms, Joe
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Williams, Oliver Jones, Ed Bickert, Rancee Lee and many more. One of Dave Young's most beloved gigs was a five year stint (1961-66) as a member of iconic jazz guitarist Lenny Breau's quartet.

Jazz in June in Eden Mills has been a popular tradition for many years now. The Eden Mills Community Hall with its acoustically superior wooden floor and ceiling is an excellent venue for music. The concert is a fund-raiser for the ongoing refurbishment and energy-retrofit of the Community Hall.

CONCERT DETAILS:

Sunday, June 25, 2017

3 pm (doors open at 2:30)

Eden Mills Community Hall, 104 York Street, Eden Mills

Cash champagne bar and afternoon tea refreshments!

Tickets \$25 in advance/\$30 at the door/\$15 students

Tickets can be purchased at the door

Or **in advance** on-line at: <http://edenmills.ca/music/>

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