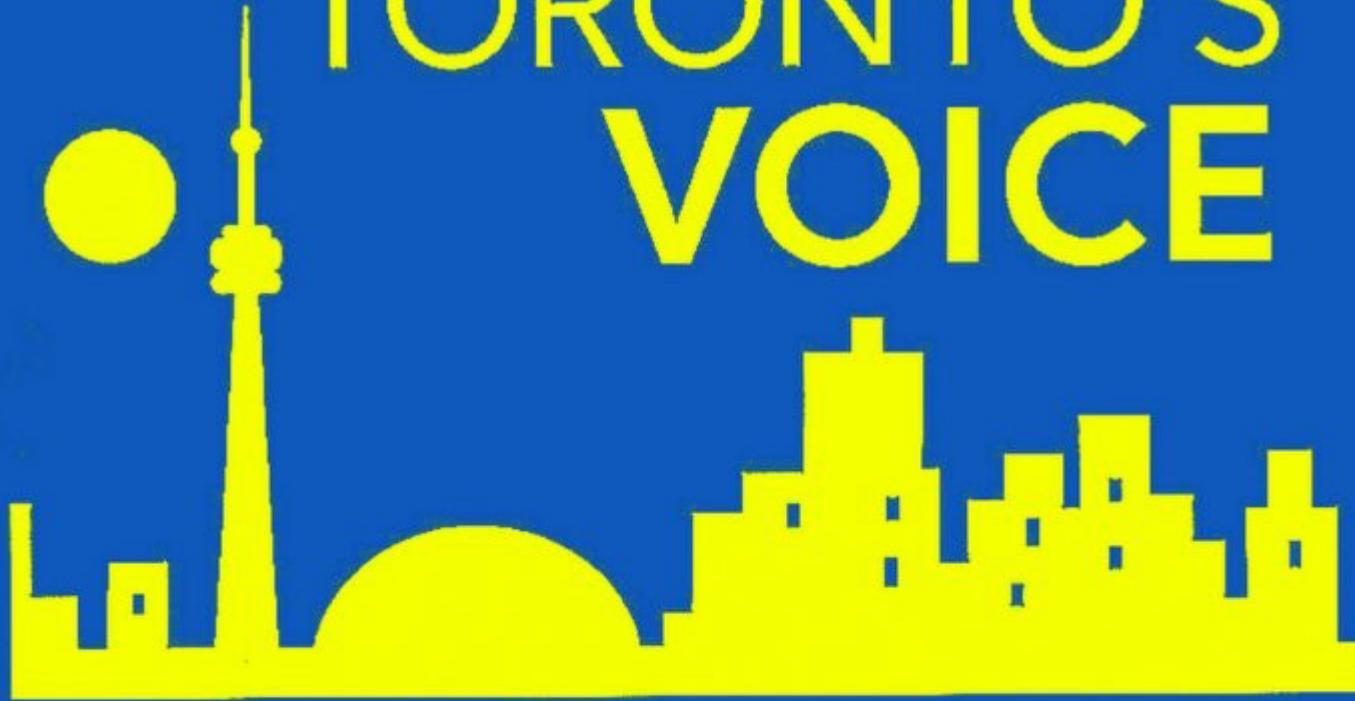


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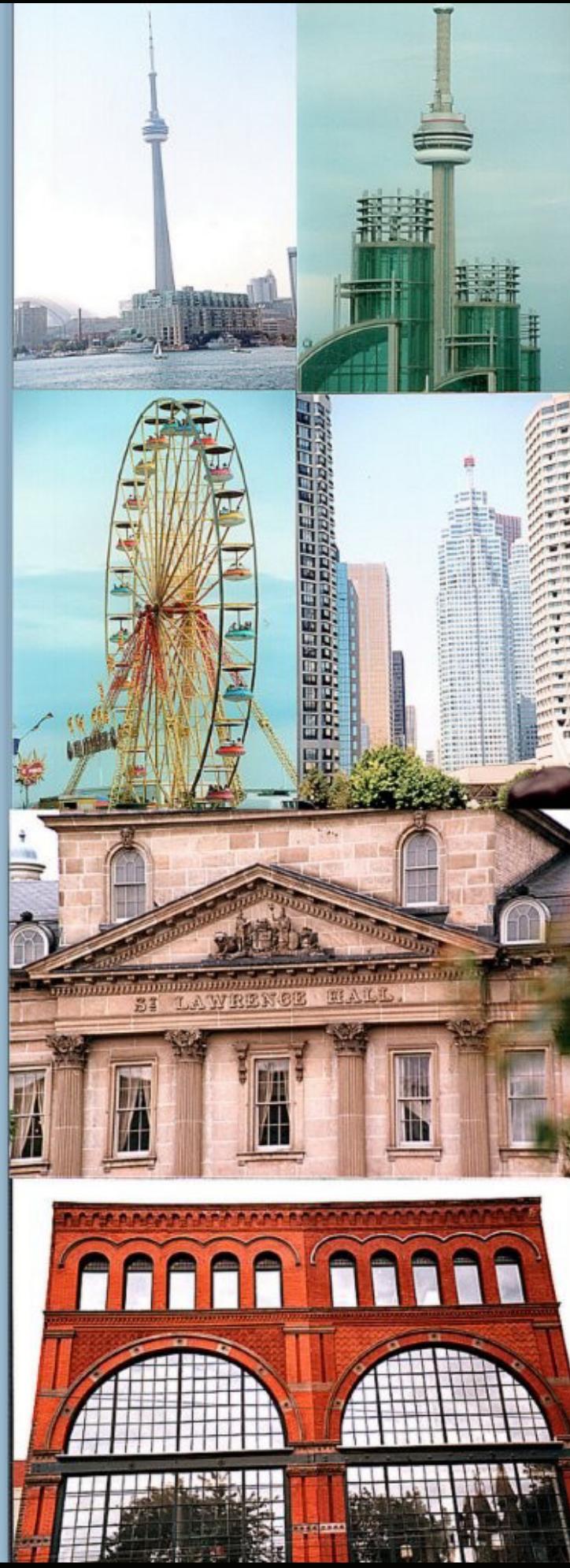


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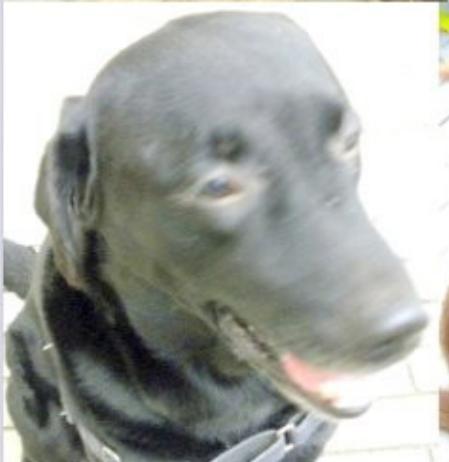


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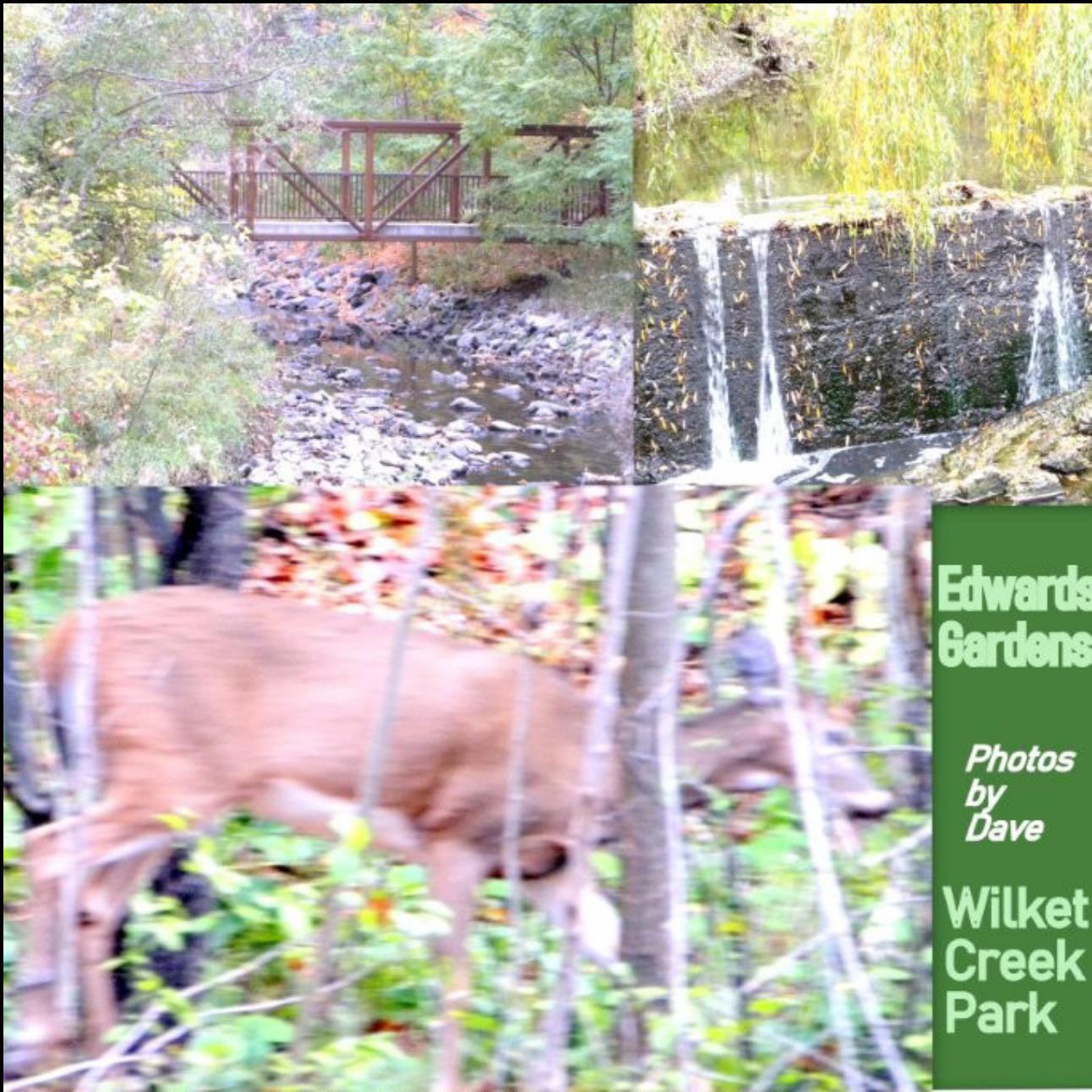
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## *Just a few of the Torontonian Doggies*



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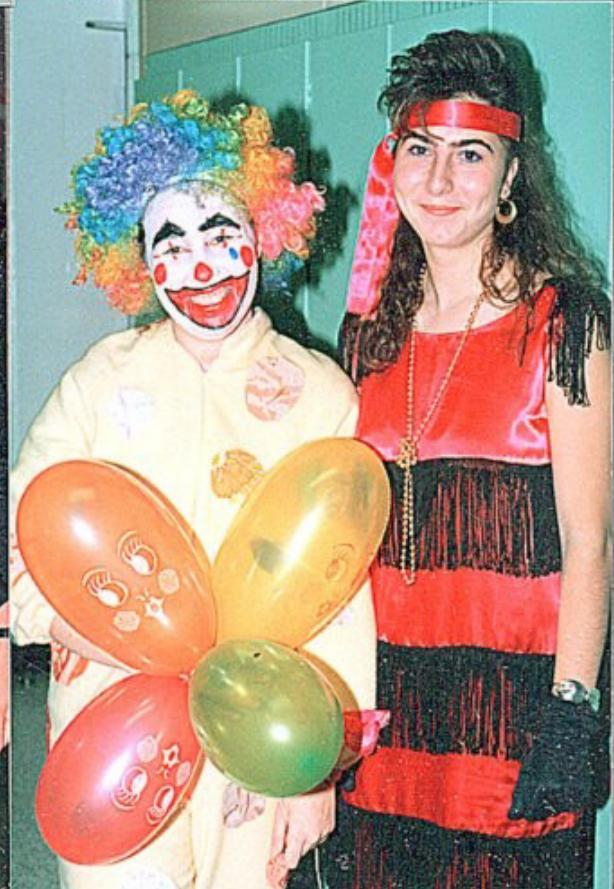


**Edwards  
Gardens**

*Photos  
by  
Dave*

**Wilket  
Creek  
Park**

## *Barry Thomson's Halloween Shots*





# Guy Davis

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Barry Thomson





**Autumn Colours - Lawrence & Bathurst**  
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# Oscar Peterson's 100th Birthday Celebrations

*Photos by Barry Thomson*



Jon Hamar



Ce'cile McLorin Salvant



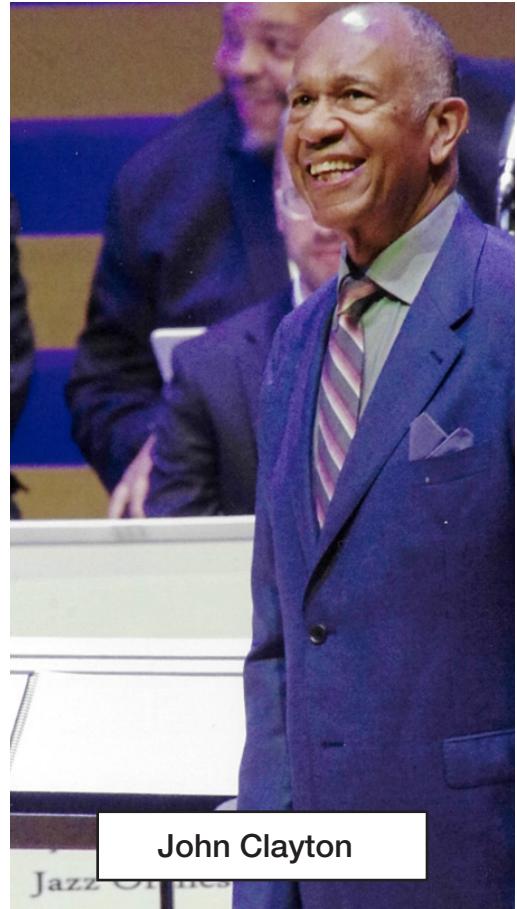
Benny Green



Thompson – Egbo-Egbo



Reg Schwager



John Clayton

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Christian McBride



Sean Nimmons



Morgan Childs



Jon Meyer



Jeff Hamilton, drums  
with Christian McBride

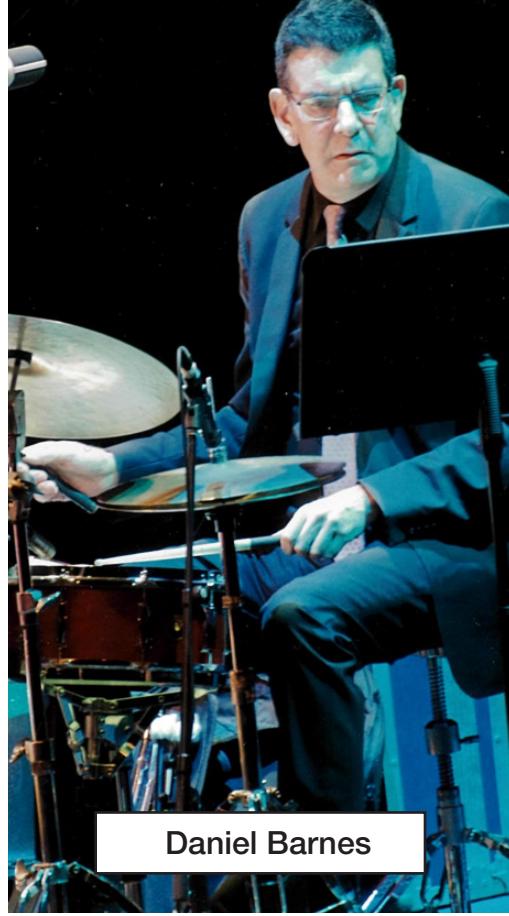


John Clayton

# **Around Town**

*with photographer, Barry Thomson*

## **Adi Braun**



Daniel Barnes



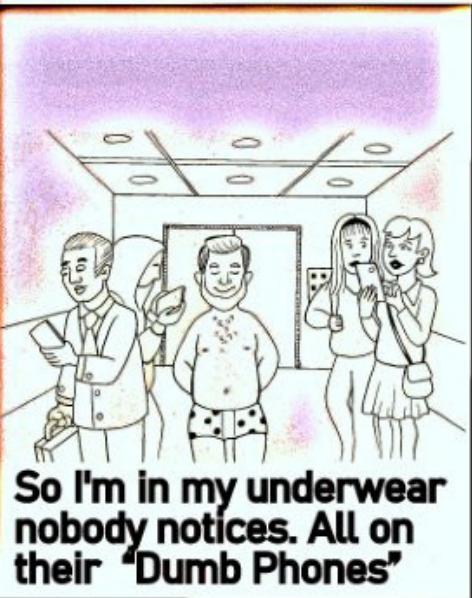
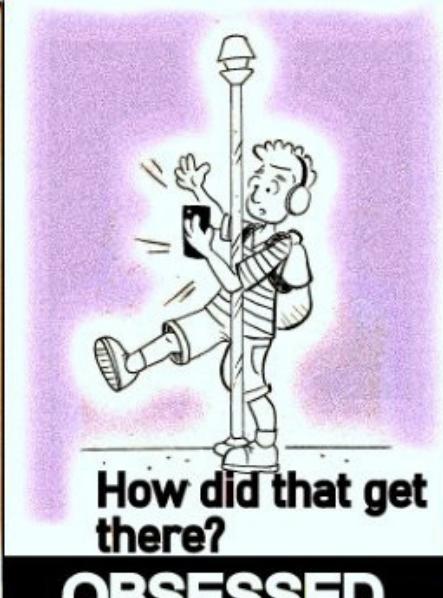
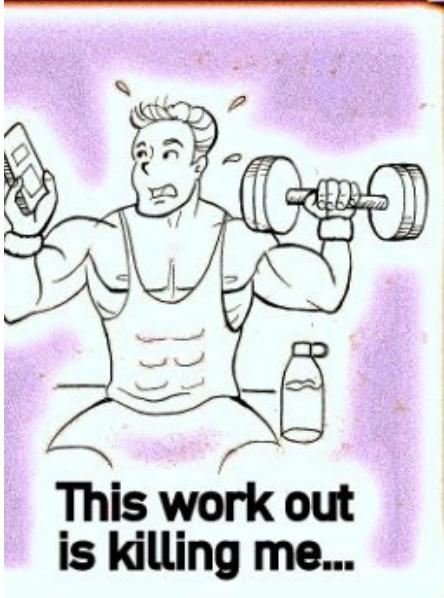
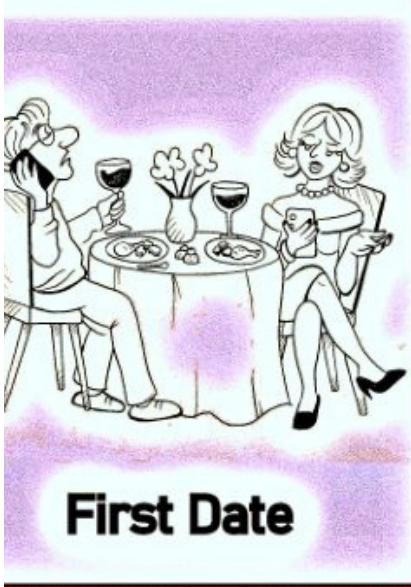
Adi Braun with  
Pat Collins bass



Don Breithaupt

# DUMB PHONES

Artwork by Ashley Szebelledy



**OBSESSED  
WITH "DUMB PHONES".**

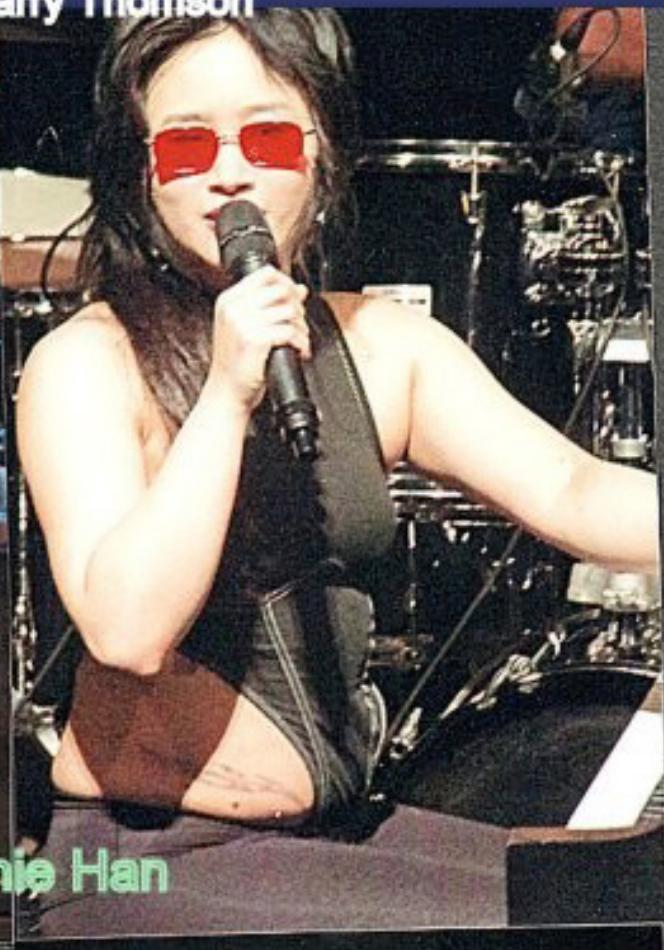
Because I witnessed all the above, I asked talented artist, Ashley to create them for me. Which she has perfectly achieved. **Dave Milbourne. Publisher.**  
Contact, Ashley at [ashszebelledy@gmail.com](mailto:ashszebelledy@gmail.com)

# The Connie Han Trio

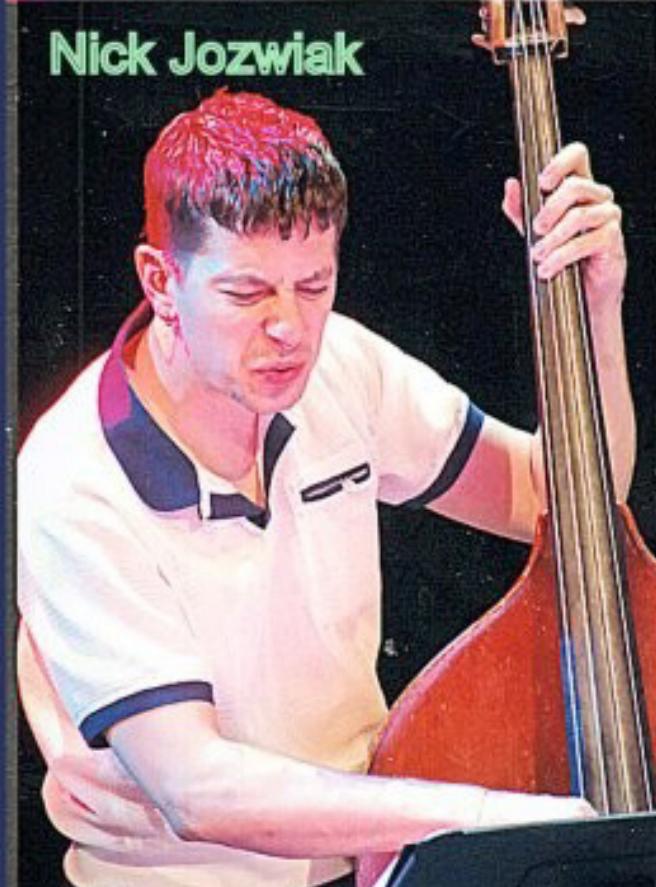
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Connie Han



Nick Jozwiak



Michael  
Odie



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## **Go Go Penguin Band**



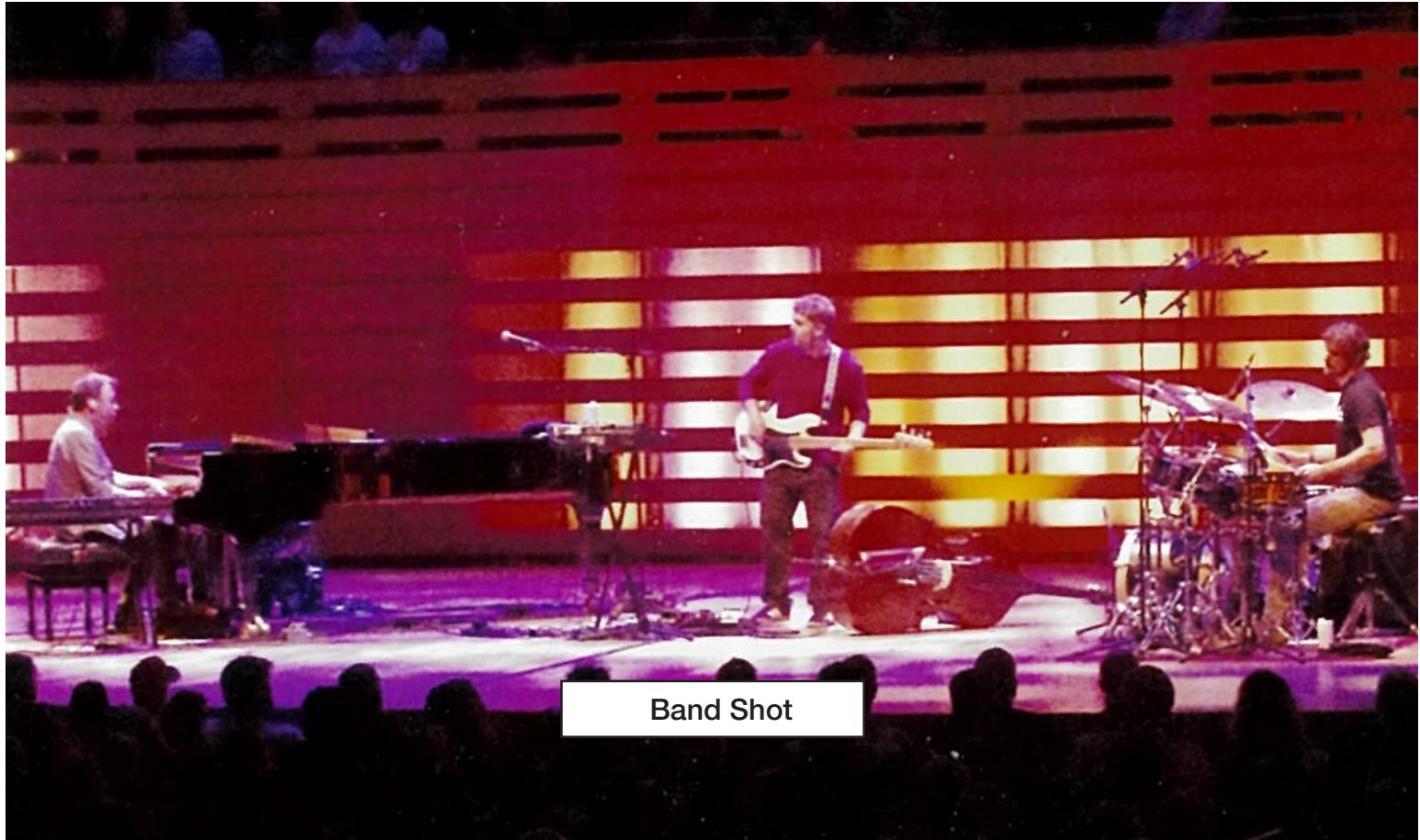
Nick Blacka



Jon Scott



Chris Illingworth



Band Shot

# HARBOUR FRONT DANCERS

*Photos  
by  
Barry Thomson*





**This building is  
smoke free  
and pet friendly.**

**Also**

**Very green  
conscience with  
park, and trees  
at front. At rear  
“Doggie Park”  
plus more green  
space.**



**Carl the concierge  
showing the green  
living plant wall in  
the reception area  
of the Torontonian.**



*Photos  
by  
Dave*

## PUBLISHER'S OPINION

I first came to Canada as a **LEGAL** immigrant in 1964, filling in the forms and waiting my turn, like all good immigrants do. Since those early days Toronto has fallen into an abyss of crime, pollution, congestion, a faltering health system, and an immigration department needing a complete overhaul. This hasn't happened overnight but over the last several years. Over that time our health care workers, and police force have been calling out for help. All to no avail, it seems that our politicians, from our councillors, way up to the federal government. Even to the Supreme Court are totally oblivious to the situation, removed from reality. Recently there has been an half heart-ed attempt to tackle violent crime. Although the juvenile offenders act is a joke. Not to mention the out of date minimum sentences. How are you expected to deter crime when you don't have a tough deterrent.. Not even a mention about Hit and Run drivers, what type of individual would run someone down, and leave them to die!. This is nothing more than manslaughter, or second degree murder. Although they will probably get not much more than a slap across the wrists. Oh yes, our criminal justice as it applies to violent crime leaves much to be desired.

Quite recently I had a traumatic experience and was forced to call 911 for an ambulance. The very professional ambulance crew took me to Sunnybrook Hospital Emergency Department. Where I lay on an hospital cot for four days because there were no hospital beds available. At no time was I neglected by the emergency nurses on hand. While laying there it was a jolt to reality, as I watched ambulance crew with police officers bringing in gun shot and knife wound victims. Plus to add insult to injury (pardon the pun) undocumented individuals illegally in our country. Don't get me wrong nobody in need of urgent medical care should be deprived from it. The point is our health and welfare departments are already stretched to breaking point, without illegal migrants pushing it over the brink. We can't even look after our own poor and homeless. I certainly hope that C.S.I.S. and the R.C.M.P. are keeping an eye on those coming into our country across our porous land, water, and, air borders. Because if you loose control of your borders you are on a very slippery slope down hill.

Pollution, unfortunately Toronto is known as one of the most air polluted congested cities in North America. Mainly due to unfettered construction, without green space to go with it. The Yonge / Eglinton/ Mt Pleasant area has already had more than it's fair share, with more slated to come. At least six more high rise condominiums which will include demolition of perfectly good buildings. Total insanity bearing in mind some of those that have been built are sitting half empty. Many financial institutions are asking for at least 30% equity from potential purchasers. Because the value is going down, not appreciating, due to the condo market being saturated. Finally don't expect anything from your politicians because they will tell you "Everything in the Garden is Lovely" which it's not!

Best of Health and Good Luck. Lets hope the Leafs win the Stanley Cup,  
I remember when they did. **Dave Milbourne**

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