

Announcing A New Music Series

“MID-DAY MUSIC AT MELVILLE”

presented and performed by pianist

BRAD HALLS

Commencing Wednesday, November 16th, and each Wednesday to follow, pianist Brad Halls will present 60 minutes of music from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. at Melville United Church in Fergus.

The music will be taken from what is frequently called “The Great American Songbook” featuring the best songs by the great composers of the past century including songwriters such as Irving Berlin, Jerome Kern, Cole Porter, Richard Rodgers and many more, and music written for the Broadway stage and Hollywood films. The first performance on November 16th will feature music by the legendary George Gershwin.

Brad Halls was born and raised in Fergus and returned to live in his hometown about a decade ago after living and practicing law in Cobourg, Ontario for more than 35 years. He has lived something of a “double life” – practicing law by day and being a pianist, singer, and songwriter by night. Since his return to live in Fergus, he has played jazz frequently at “*Manhattans*”, one of Guelph’s best music venues, and has served as music leader previously at Bethany United Church, and currently at Barrie Hill United Church. He sings in the Guelph Chamber Choir and served as the President of the choir for several years.

You are invited to come and enjoy the full 60-minute performance, or to take in part of the concert on your own schedule. There is absolutely no admission charge for the performance, although there will be the opportunity to make a contribution on a “pay what you will” basis, with all proceeds going to Melville United Church to thank them for the use of the excellent grand piano in their beautiful sanctuary with its marvelous acoustics.

Come and enjoy a relaxing musical interlude in the middle of what might otherwise be a busy day.