



Hexagroove started in 2017 bringing together a small group of musicians who love to groove, explore new songs and put their own spin on things. And while some members have changed and the group has not performed in some time, the concept remains. The 2026 members are looking forward to hosting the Jazzworks jam session before the summer break.

Caroline Cook (vocals)

With a formal background in classical piano and voice, and years of workshops, music camps and masterclasses, she has been following her muse for over 35 years. From French lyrical theater through R&B and big bands to jazz jams and shows, Caroline loves music and performing. She has been learning from and playing with Jazzworks friends for over 12 years. And while she has enjoyed writing her own songs for the last 8 years, she is looking forward to performing again with this newest version of Hexagroove.

Martine Grenier (vocals)

In her mid-forties, Martine started on her jazz singing journey - taking lessons, attending jazz camps, and performing in various shows. Having been a part of Jazzworks for over 15 years, she is looking forward to reuniting with her good friend Caroline Cook and her musician friends to perform with Hexagroove.

Dave R. Miller (piano)

David was a full-time musician in the late 1970s / early 80s. He played in several local bands, including Atlantis (which performed on Parliament Hill on July 1, 1981) and Exit 18 (which won an MTV video award). David also taught classical and popular music, and composed scores for TV shows and commercials. More recently, David has been composing and performing jazz. He has performed with a variety of musical ensembles, notably at the TD Ottawa Jazz Festival, the Merrickville Jazz Festival, the NAC Fourth Stage, the Shenkman Centre, and many local venues. He is looking forward to performing again as part of Hexagroove.

Devon Woods (saxophone/flute)

Devon Woods has been rubbing elbows on and off with Jazzworks and its camp since his first one in 1996 and has brought along and played there with his two daughters and a wide variety of friends and relations in the intervening years. Having performed with numerous Jazzworks campers in other venues, he is looking forward to performing again with Hexagroove.

Otto Navas (drums/percussion)

Otto began his music hobby about 13 years ago as a percussionist in the beginner concert band at ONHB Ottawa New Horizons music program. He learned ways of reading music and playing various percussion instruments and then was promoted to the ONHB beginner Jazz Band where he got the taste for Jazz, Afro Cuban and Brazilian music. This got him interested in Latin Percussion instruments and he has not looked back since. He is currently playing regularly as a drummer or Latin percussionist with various jazz ensembles, concert and jazz bands. He is looking forward to playing with Hexagroove.

Christoffer Lewis (double bass)

Christoffer has been playing music since he was young. This passionate upright bassist has played various festivals and teaches numerous instruments to children at Tempo Drive Music Studio. His quintet placed 2nd in the Jazz Band Kiwanis Provincials, and he is looking forward to playing even more. He attended Jazzworks camp last year for the first time and has been coming to the monthly jams since. He is so excited to contribute his music to the June jam session as part of the host band - Hexagroove.