## HIGHLANDS Music COFFEE HOUSE

## Saturday, July 12, 2025

Doors open at 6:30 pm. We will start the music at 7:00 pm

(bring your blankets and lawn chairs along if you like as we hope to sit/listen/dance in the open air)



Highlands Music Coffee House is delighted to bring a concert with **Mufaro Marimba**Venue: Caleb Pike House (1589 Millstream Rd., Highlands)





Here is link to Mufaro Marimba' website: http://mufaro.ca

## Mufaro Marimba

Mufaro means "joy" in the language spoken by the originators of this amazing music of Zimbabwe.

Mufaro Marimba plays music primarily from Zimbabwe and southern Africa. The music we play is joyous, infectious, fun to play and fun to dance to and to clap along with. There are smiles all around! The musical parts fit together like a puzzle into one wonderful incredible sound.

THE MUSIC..... the exciting, dynamic, poly rhythmic music we play has a long traditional connection in Africa. Many are like the folk songs that we grew up with here and we know them almost unconsciously; music is part of everyone's language, community, souls and culture.

Our instruments are handmade wooden marimbas fashioned after those first made and refined in Zimbabwe around 1960. The maranka gourd shakers we use are called "hosho" and are an essential part of this music from Zimbabwe.

Dr. Dumisani Maraire, introduced the music to the west coast of North America in the 1970's and the musical tradition of its own was born in the Pacific Northwest that has spread around the world. We give blessings and thanks for this music!

\* Make sure to bring your children too for this fabulous music event with Mufaro Marimba! We acknowledge the support of the CRD Arts & Culture Support Service

\*\* By donation

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we suggest 1.00 to 25.00

(15 years and younger, come in for free!)

To include your name for the open stage, or for any questions/suggestions, please email: <u>zhinoos219@gmail.com</u>