

Turquoise Turkish Folk Dance Group

These young performers are the pride and joy of the Turkish-Canadian community in Ottawa. They perform Turkish folk dances from different regions of Turkey and participate in many cultural events in the nation's capital as well as in other cities in Ontario and Quebec throughout the year.

Shaya Rodal is on the academic staff of the Yitzhak Rabin High School in Ottawa. He teaches social sciences and Judaism and is the director of the school band.

L'École de chant Éleine Courteau

Created nine years ago, L'École de Chant Éleine Courteau is at the heart of the Gatineau community. Its students, young and old, have the opportunity to learn various music styles like folk, jazz, rock and musicals. They can choose to perform as part of a group or solo.

Ottawa Finnish Singers

The Ottawa Finnish Singers started as a small group of Finns who liked to sing together, and have been doing so for approximately 10 years. The group varies in size including singers of Finnish-, Swedish- and Icelandic heritage. Their repertoire contains mainly Finnish and Swedish folk songs, but they perform also in many other languages, e.g., Norwegian, Icelandic, English, Italian, German and Greek. The group sings in the Finnish church services locally and in Montreal, and has performed in local concerts as well as various events and celebrations by Canadian Finnish and Scandinavian communities.

Latin Music Duo

Raimundo Pizana was born in Mexico and has been living in Ottawa since 1970. He has played guitar professionally and as a hobby for the past 10 years. Overtime, he has developed his own style and writes his own music, which is influenced by flamenco and Latin sounds.

Jack Pyle was born in Northern Ontario, grew up near Toronto, and since the late 70s has been active in the Ottawa area arts and music scene. He is a multi-instrumentalist artist.