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Call for all young aspiring musicians in Hamilton to be part of an internationally broadcast documentary on your city!

Acclaimed documentary series 'The Life-Sized City', hosted by cycling infrastructure specialist Mikael Colville-Andersen (founder of Copenhagenize Design Co. <https://copenhagenize.eu/team>), will be filming the Hamilton Music Collective's OPEN JAM FOR KIDS event on August 24.

The 'Life-Sized City' is broadcast on TVO and Knowledge in Canada and on international broadcasting partners in France, Germany, Italy, Belgium and Hong Kong. The show has been filmed in various cities worldwide since season 1, from Tokyo to Medellin, Paris to Cape Town. This third season covers Buenos Aires, New Orleans, Beirut, Barcelona, Hong Kong and... HAMILTON! The Hamilton Music Collective (HMC) has been chosen as one of the organizations to be portrayed in this episode.

The production focuses on grassroots organizations with inspiring visions and the mandate to make a city a better place to live. Empowering youth is an important topic of the series and the original and engaging programs offered by the Hamilton Music Collective intrigued the production team.

On August 24, HMC and An Instrument For Every Child will be hosting their popular Open Jam For Kids, an open mic and jam session just for youth ages 16 and under, at The Music Hall, aka New Vision United Church. The event is free to attend, and all skill levels, genres, and instruments are welcome to perform a song of their choice, either alone, with other jammers, or with our talented house band. Original music is highly favoured by the producers of the documentary to make it into the show!

What: A special edition of Open Jam For Kids for 'The Life-Sized City' documentary series!

When: Saturday August 24 2019 from 2-4pm.

Where: The Music Hall, aka New Vision United Church (24 Main St W, Hamilton, ON).

Parking: We recommend the parking lot directly across the street which is \$3 on Saturday afternoons.

Bring: Your instrument, your original music, your family, and be ready to rock! Backline and house band provided.



About The Life-Sized City

Urban design expert Mikael Colville-Anderson explores the anatomy and vibrancy of the modern metropolis, highlighting pockets of life-sized goodness in cities around the world. Each episode is devoted entirely to one city and addresses big city-led initiatives that have changed the face of the city, but also and foremost smaller, urban original projects from private organizations and determined individuals.

In this series that explores the transformation of cities, The Life-Sized City has met with great speakers, Medellín ex-mayor Sergio Fajardo in Colombia, film director Cédric Klapisch in Paris, urban designer Ken Greenberg in Toronto, renowned architect and father of modern Copenhagen, Jan Gehl, provocative Thai architect Duangrit Bunnag, on top of passionate citizens presenting their projects.

About the Hamilton Music Collective

The Hamilton Music Collective is a non-profit founded in 2008 dedicated to bringing the gift of music to young people. HMC's mission is to invigorate the music scene in Hamilton through professional live performances, education, events, and workshops.

The Life-Sized City teaser: <https://vimeo.com/242108933>.