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The mandate of the Canadian Band Association (Ontario) is to support and promote the development of bands throughout the Province of Ontario by way of communication, program development, advocacy and lobbying at the provincial level.

Welcome to our latest issue of FANFARE, a periodic e-newsletter of the Canadian Band Association, Ontario Chapter.

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Northdale Concert Band Conductor Search

The Northdale Concert Band is looking for a dynamic professional musician to become conductor of a top-ranked community band of 35-40 players. This accomplished concert band rehearses Sunday evenings in Toronto and is dedicated to performing a varied repertoire at a high standard. Must be familiar with core classic band repertoire and must be able to lead music in varying styles. The winning candidate will have experience with the operational requirements of typical community music groups. They will provide a professional, motivating and nurturing environment for band members to achieve their goal of playing wind music at the highest possible level.

Please submit a curriculum vitae, concert programmes, and if available, a videotape or DVD of a rehearsal or concert by **September 10, 2010** to: Search Committee, Northdale Concert Band, c/o 92 Glenmount Park Road, Toronto, ON, M4E 2N2 or by email to conductorsearch@northdaleconcertband.ca

Job Description: The conductor shall be responsible for the creative musical leadership of the Band, in consultation with the Executive Committee. It is the responsibility of the Conductor to plan and conduct weekly rehearsals, to program and conduct concerts, and to attend Executive Committee meetings in an advisory capacity. They will provide suggestions for substitute conductors for periods of absence. The Conductor will assume other related duties as mutually agreed upon with the Executive.

For more information about Northdale Concert Band, visit www.northdaleconcertband.ca

CBA (Ontario) Musician of the Year Award Nominations

The Musician of the Year Award is presented to a band member who, in the opinion of their band executive, has shown superior musicianship, leadership, dependability, loyalty and cooperation. The award recognizes members of the CBA Ontario who have contributed to the promotion, growth and development of the musical, educational or cultural values of their band.

Eligibility: Anyone who is a member of the CBA Ontario, either as an individual or as a member of an affiliated band, is eligible to receive this award.

Nomination: A Band Director or Executive of a member band may submit a nomination to the board of directors of the CBA Ontario with the following information:

- The name and address of the person being nominated.
- A short biography of the nominated individual and the reasons why this person has been nominated.



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- The name and address of the person submitting the nomination.
- A high resolution photograph of the person being nominated, if one is available.

Nomination submissions are to be received by **October 8, 2010**.

Selection: If only one nomination is received, that person will automatically receive the award. In the event that more than one nomination is submitted, the CBA Ontario board of directors will select the recipient for that year. Once the selection has been made, the person who submitted the nomination will be contacted.

The award, a plaque from CBA Ontario and a certificate signed by the band director and the CBA National President, will be presented at the Community Band Weekend in October.

For more information, including nomination form, please visit <http://www.cba-ontario.ca/programs.shtml>

CBA (Ontario) Community Band Weekend

Better than Band Camp? Come join musicians from across the province for music, fun and food at the Canadian Band Association (Ontario)'s 9th Annual Community Band Weekend, hosted by the Etobicoke Community Concert Band on October 16 and 17, 2010. Visit our website at www.cba-ontario.ca and look under "Programs" or write to info@cba-ontario.ca for more information. On-line registration and payment are available.

New Members

We are pleased to welcome to CBA (ON) our new members:

- Encore.... The Concert Band, London, Ontario (Member Band)
- Northeastern Music Publications (Corporate Member)
- TOR Banners Canada (Corporate Member)

Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER 2010

September 2 – Brampton Concert Band, 7:00 pm, Gage Park, Main Street South and Wellington Street West, Brampton – information@bramptonconcertband.com

September 5 – Northdale Concert Band, 6:30 pm, Aquatheatre, Couchiching Beach Park, Orillia, – 416-486-3011

September 11 – St John's Music Reading Session, 9:00 am, Merivale High School (1755 Merivale Road), Ottawa – 613-722-1021 or email ottawa@stjohnsmusic.com

September 11 – Clarington Concert Band, 10:00 am, Orono Parade – 905-697-8956 or email claringtonconcertband@yahoo.ca

September 19 – Thornhill Community Band at the Thornhill Village Festival, Thornhill Park - 416-223-7152 or email tcband@rogers.com

September 12 – East York Concert Band – 2:00 pm – Legion Memorial Pine Hills Cemetery – 416-487-8112 or email vpearson@gmail.com

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October 16/17 – CBA (Ontario) Community Band Weekend hosted by Etobicoke Community Concert Band - www.cba-ontario.ca

October 16 – Seaway Winds Concert Band, 8:00 pm, Aultsville Theatre, Cornwall – email info@seawaywinds.ca



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- October 17 – Encore ... The Concert Band, 2:00 pm, Central Secondary School, London – encore@rogers.com
- October 17 – Maple Leaf Brass Band, 7:00 pm, St Matthias Anglican Church, 555 Parkdale Avenue, Ottawa – 613-984-2819
- October 24 – Brantford Memorial Concert Band – 7:30 pm, New Covenant Church, Brantford – 519-753-7931
- October 24 – East York Concert Band – 2:00 pm, Scarborough Civic Centre, Scarborough, - 416-487-8112 or email vpearson@gmail.com
- October 24 – Wellington Winds – 3:00 pm, First United Church, Waterloo – 519-579-3097 or www.wellingtonwinds.ca
- October 24 – 7th Toronto Regiment, Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, Royal Regiment of Canada and other military bands hosted by Royal Canadian Military Institute – 2:00 pm, Roy Thompson Hall, Toronto – <http://www.roythomson.com/eventdetail?eventId=451>
- October 26 – Thornhill Community Band – 7:15 pm – West Park Healthcare, 82 Buttonwood Avenue, Toronto – 416-223-7152 or email tcband@rogers.com
- October 31 – Wellington Winds – 3:00 pm, First United Church, Waterloo – Grandview Baptist Church, Kitchener – 519-579-3097 or www.wellingtonwinds.ca

FANFARE SUBMISSIONS

If you as a member band have any articles or information you would like to see in e-FANFARE, please send it to fanfare@cba-ontario.ca. The submission should be a Microsoft Word attachment to the email, with the author's name included in the email and their band affiliation. The article should be straightforward, with clarity, precision, and brevity. Please be aware that articles may be edited or abridged dependent upon the space available for that issue.

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