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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, co-ordination, program development, advocacy and lobbying at the provincial level.

CBA(ON) currently represents 40 member bands, including concert bands, military bands, jazz ensembles (big bands) and brass bands. These groups include hundreds of practicing and enthusiastic musicians and we are delighted that they are part of our organization. For more information, please visit our website.

NEWS, REVIEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

WELCOME

Welcome to new member Ken Black, Assistant Director of the Brantford Memorial Concert Band.

★ 7TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY BAND WEEKEND – OCTOBER 18 & 19, 2008

Our 7th annual Community Band Weekend, hosted by the East York Concert Band, will be held on October 18 & 19, 2008 at Cavalry Baptist Church, Toronto. Cavalry Baptist is located at 72 Main Street.

Registration details will be posted on our website by the end of August.

★ MUSIC AROUND US: A CONFERENCE ON MUSIC IN THE COMMUNITY

We are pleased to announce that the Music Around Us conference has been rescheduled to May 8, 9 and 10, 2009. Please watch for a special edition of Fanfare in September for complete conference details.

CANADIAN BAND ASSOCIATION (ONTARIO) MEMBERSHIP NEWS

★ MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Each year, the Canadian Band Association (Ontario) presents the Musician of the Year Award to someone who has made an outstanding contribution to music in their community. Nominations for this award may be submitted to Diana Brault. The nomination deadline is September 3, 2009. This year's award will be presented at the Community Band Weekend in October.

★ CALLING ALL LIBRARIANS!

The CBA(O) is going forward with plans to create a centralized music lending library for the use of our member bands. This project will work best if we have the participation of librarians from all of our members bands. To help get this project off to a good start, please have your Librarian contact Jane Johnson, CBA (O) Librarian, at jane_johnson@sympatico.ca.



MEMBER BAND NEWS AND INFORMATION

★ CONDUCTOR VACANCY – WELLINGTON WINDS

An accomplished 45-piece wind ensemble based in the Waterloo Region of Ontario seeks a Music Director.

The successful applicant will assume the position beginning in the 2009-10 season. Applicants must submit a C.V. and names of at least two references, and will audition by conducting a rehearsal or concert during the 2008-09 season.

Visit www.wellingtonwinds.ca and contact infoww@wellingtonwinds.ca for more information.

★ CALL FOR A TROMBONE PLAYER

This coming fall the Whitby Brass Band will have an opening for a first trombone player. If you would like to sit in on a rehearsal and see if the WBB is right for you, please drop us an email at mail@whitbybrassband.com and we will get back to you ASAP. Requirements for this position include the ability to read music in treble clef, as traditional brass band music is scored this way for most parts.

DISTINGUISHED MUSICIAN AWARD

Conductors, consider recognizing members of your band with CBA Distinguished Musician Award certificates. The recipient must be a band member who, in your opinion, has shown superior musicianship, leadership, dependability, loyalty and co-operation. Up to two awards may be given per band per year. These free certificates are available as a membership benefit.

Contact Diana Brault to request a certificate. Please allow 6-8 weeks for delivery.

PHOTOS WANTED

Member bands are asked to submit a current band photo for use on our display board and our new website. Please mail photos to Diana Brault.

BAND WEBSITE LINKS

Your band's website will have more exposure if you have a link on the CBA (ON) site. Send an e-mail to Diana Brault authorizing her to link your band's website to ours. This is a perk of CBA membership.

MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT INCENTIVES

CBA(ON) needs members and you, as a current members, are the best recruiters. You will receive a \$10 reduction on your 2007 membership fees if you recruit one new member. If you recruit five new members, you will get your own one year membership for free.

CONCERT LISTINGS

Tell the world about your upcoming concerts by advertising them on the CBA (ON) website. Submit details to Diana Brault. We encourage each and every one of our members to attend the concerts of their fellow CBA(ON) musicians. Check our website for concert details.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 27 **Clarington Concert Band**, Orono Summer Concert, 7:00 p.m.

July 27 **Mississauga Pops Concert Band**, Port Credit Sunset Concert Series, 6:30 p.m. at Port Credit Memorial Park

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- July 27** **North York Concert Band**, Orillia Summer Concert Series, 7:00 p.m. at Couchiching Beach Park, Rotary Aqua Theatre, 140 Canice St., Orillia
- July 29** **Weston Silver Band**, 7:30 p.m. at Little Ave. Memorial Park Bandshell, Little Ave. and Weston Rd. (just north of Lawrence), Toronto **rain location: Central United Church*
- July 30** **Clarington Concert Band**, Orono Summer Concert, 7:00 p.m.
- July 30** **Etobicoke Community Concert Band**, Twilight Concert, 7:00 p.m. at Applewood Homestead, 450 The West Mall, Etobicoke
- July 31** **North York Concert Band**, 7:30 p.m. in Mel Lastman Square

AUGUST

- August 3** **Northdale Concert Band**, Orillia Summer Concert Series, 7:00 p.m. at Couchiching Beach Park, Rotary Aqua Theatre, 140 Canice St., Orillia
- August 10** **Weston Silver Band**, 7:00 at Kiwannis Pavillion Bandshell, Upper Queen's Park, Stratford
- August 17** **Northdale Concert Band**, 7:00 p.m. at Upper Queen's Park Pavillion, Stratford
- August 21** **City of Brampton Concert Band**, "Everything Coming Up Roses" with The Pipes and Drums of the Lorne Scots, 7:00 p.m. in Gage Park (corner of Main & Wellington), Brampton
- August 24** **City of Brampton Concert Band**, Orillia Summer Concert Series, 7:00 p.m. at Couchiching Beach Park, Rotary Aqua Theatre, 140 Canice St., Orillia
- August 24** **Mississauga Pops Concert Band**, "My Mississauga" Concert Series, 7:00 p.m. at Mississauga Civic Centre, Central Library Square, 301 Burnhamthorpe Rd. W.

SEPTEMBER

- September 6** **Clarington Concert Band**, Orono Fair Parade, 10:00 a.m.

OCTOBER

- October 25** **City of Brampton Concert Band**, "Fright Night", 8:00 p.m. at The Rose Theatre, 1 Theatre Lane, Brampton

DECEMBER

- December 5** **Clarington Concert Band**, Moonlight Magic and Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, 7:30 p.m.
- December 6** **City of Brampton Concert Band**, "Christmas At The Rose" featuring The Mayfield Singers, 8:00 p.m. at The Rose Theatre, 1 Theatre Lane, Brampton
- December 18** **Clarington Concert Band**, "Christmas at the Beech 2008", 7:00 p.m.

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February 28 **City of Brampton Concert Band, “BCB Idol / Rising Star Competition”, 8:00 p.m. at The Rose Theatre, 1 Theatre Lane, Brampton (For tickets, call 905-874-2800)**

FANFARE SUBMISSIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

If you have a submission for FANFARE, please send it to Jane Johnson, at jane_johnson@sympatico.ca. Please specify if you would like your article to appear in more than one issue. Note that space considerations may require that articles be edited or abridged.

If your band members wish to receive electronic copies of FANFARE, please send a complete list of names and e-mail addresses to Diana Brault. You might also wish to send the e-mail address of a band member who would be willing to broadcast FANFARE to your band members.

The Canadian Band Association (Ontario) is a proud member of the Canadian Band Association.

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