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Hello again. Communication with our membership has not been very effective for the past two years. On behalf of the CBA board and specifically the editors of previous hard copy Fanfares, I must apologize. The workload in creating the magazine was huge and often thankless. It was also costly. The electronic method is quick, effective and costs are minimal. I urge those of you who are not computer connected to please consider the advantages of this wonderful communication tool. We now have Email addresses for all but 11 of our members.

Website Update

If you have not yet bookmarked the CBA (Ontario) website, do so now and review the latest updated version by going to <http://www.canadianbandassociation.ca>

Band Links and E-Mail Addresses



Maestro Cable enjoying good company, good food and good wine after a long and strenuous rehearsal session at the band weekend

One of the perks of being a member band of the CBA is the opportunity to take advantage of the services offered by the Association. If you would like to have more exposure for your Band's Website, you can do so by requesting that a link be placed on the CBA site. Just simply send an e-mail to John Anderson at johncanderson@rogers.ca authorizing him to link your band's web site with ours and it will be done.

This is also a reminder that If your band members wish to receive Electronic Fanfares, please compile a list of names and Email addresses and forward it to baontario@rogers.ca An alternate option would be to send the Email address of a band member willing to broadcast this newsletter to your band members.

CBA Band Weekend



Going through the paces at rehearsal

Sorry if you are one of the few who missed the Annual CBA Community Band Weekend in Oshawa Feb 28th-29th. If you attended you will be pleased to read Vice President Askew's review of this event available on the CBA [website](#). Participating members are invited to submit their own critical comments to John Anderson for web site publication.

Something for the Jazz Lovers

Those of you interested in traditional Jazz might wish to join the Metro Jazz Society, 2100 Sherobee Rd, Unit 701, Mississauga, ON L5A 4C5. Email: hglick@ica.net The Society offers an excellent newsletter with jazz listings around the GTA.

Music Latin Style



In view of our weekend away successes, the CBA board has again granted permission for Paul Miner to solicit players interested in participating in a week long visit to Havana, Cuba during March break((2005). Intended goals would be: to rehearse and share music with one of Cuba's professional concert bands, present a gala concert with the combined band later in the week, check out the local jazz clubs and/or The Tropicana night club, visit a Cumparsa in the home of a Babalao (a spiritual leader in the Santeria religion) visit the shopping malls and artisan's market, visit school(s) and historic 400 year old Havana, learn about the influence of dance and music on the religion and culture of the Cuban Citizen, swim in the Caribbean, and visit other historic sites and cities.

Howard Cable has agreed to conduct this band. Participants will be selected on the basis of their musical reputation or their band director's recommendation. The estimated cost will be \$1500 which includes all meals (except lunch) all transportation and accommodation. Some additional funds will be required for gratuities, beverages and souvenirs, all personal non scheduled activities, band uniform (Golf Shirt) as well as a (currently \$25.00) departure tax. Payment plans are to deposit a series of post dated cheques payable to the CBA beginning April 30 th,2004. If you are interested please call me Paul Miner 416-252-9220 or send an Email to paul.miner@sympatico.ca after March 23rd and I will forward a more detailed application. Ideally we would like to have a 60 piece band with an internal jazz/dance band to provide a quality representation of Canadian band musicians.

Festival of Bands 2004



With the cancellation of the Canadian National Exhibition's Festival of Bands, the CBA intends to produce a Grand and Gala Windfest at the Scottish Rite in Hamilton on Sunday Oct. 17th, 2004. Both Community Concert Bands and Dance Bands will be invited to compete for significant cash prizes. Both professional and voluntary audience adjudication will contribute to each

band's evaluation and final mark.

The music industry will also participate with displays, program advertising and donations to our awards. Entry fees will be \$5 per person, more for non CBA affiliates. Scheduled 45 minute time periods will permit only 10 concert bands and 10 dance bands to perform simultaneously in different venues. All participants may listen or dance to the bands. Food and alcoholic beverages will be available in the dance band area only. Concert bands please contact Denny Ringler 905-763- 2090 dennyringler@rogers.com Dance Bands please contact Carl Hamilton at 905-332-3538 or by e-mail sophisticatedswing@coqeco.ca

Concert Listings

Have a band concert coming up? Why not tell the whole world about it. See the CBA [Website](mailto:johncanderson@rogers.ca) for the current listings and submit yours to johncanderson@rogers.ca

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