



Fanfare

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From the Editor's Desk

With Barrie Hodgins

Hello Again. . . On behalf of the CBA board I welcome you to FANFARE!!

WEBSITE UPDATE

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

BAND LINKS AND E-MAIL ADDRESSES

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 of your Band's website, you can do so by requesting that a link be placed on the CBA site. Just simply send an email to – Diana Brault at – dianabrault@rogers.com authorizing her to link your band's website with ours and it will be done.

This is also a reminder that if your band members wish to receive electronic FANFARES, please complete a list of names and email addresses and forward to dianabrault@rogers.com. An alternate option would be to send an email address of a band member willing to broadcast this newsletter to your band members.

CBA BAND WEEKEND

Saturday October 22, 23, 2005 is the CBA 4th **ANNUAL COMMUNITY BAND WEEKEND**. If you attended last year's event, you will surely wish to attend this year. The host band is the Metropolitan Silver Band and the location is the historic Metropolitan United Church, 56 Queen Street, East, Toronto, Ontario. The guest clinician is Peter Stoll who is a clarinet player. The conductors will be Professor Stephen Chenette, Dr. Diana Brault, Wm (Bill) Askew and John Liddle.

You won't want to miss this year's event – go to the CBA website at www.canadianbandassociation.ca
To print and application or call Diana Brault at 416- 244-3745 for more information

COMING SOON

Festival of Bands – February 4, 2006

The CBA Festival of Bands will be held on Saturday February 4, 2006 at Crescent School, 2365 Bayview Avenue just north of Lawrence Avenue. Ten Concert Bands will compete in the wonderful Festival Theatre once again. For anyone that attended the October 2004 event – surely you will wish to return.

Come listen to some of Ontario's best Community Concert Bands **ADJUDICATED BY TWO EXPERIENCED AND ABLE JUDGES – PROF. MICHAEL PURVES-SMITH OF WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY AND PROF. KEITH KINDER OF McMASTER UNIVERSITY.**

Refreshments will be available on site.

Participation fees are as follows - \$300 for bands with 40 or more members and \$200 for those with fewer than 40 players.

All others including wives, significant others, family members, instrument case carriers, gophers etc will be asked to pay - \$10 for adults and \$8 for senior and students at the door. PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT CBA IS A REGISTERED NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION, WE MUST PAY FOR THE VENUE ETC. We hope to have many members of the music industry displaying their wares as well. Concert Band Directors please contact Diana Brault at dianabrault@rogers.com or visit the CBA website to

download or complete an application.

CONCERT LISTINGS

Have a band concert coming up? Why not tell the whole world about it. See the CBA website for the current listings and submit yours to dianabrault@rogers.com.

MUSIC INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION OF CANADA (MIAC)

CBA (Ontario) was once again invited to appear at the MIAC (Music Industries Annual Convention) held at the International Centre in August. Unfortunately due to prior commitments we were not able to have a display booth and our absence was noticed. Barrie Hodgins – CBA Ontario Chapter President and Heather Muckle CBA Ontario Chapter Secretary attended and spoke with various members of other Industry Organizations. Hopefully – we will be able to have a display booth at the 2006 MIAC Convention to be held August 19 & 20, 2006.

DISTINGUISHED MUSICIAN AWARD

Have you considered a Distinguished Musician Award Certificate for members of your band?? The recipient must be a band member who, in the opinion of the band director, has shown superior musicianship, leadership, dependability, loyalty, and co-operation. These free Canadian Band Association certificates are available as a membership benefit. Directors may order two awards per band year. Contact ----- Directors add the recipient's name to the certificate. Please allow 2 –3 weeks for delivery.

MOVING SOON??

This is a reminder to please advise our membership secretary Dr. Diana Brault regarding any changes of your personal phone number, address or email address. Diana can be contacted at: 16 Royaleigh Avenue, Etobicoke, Ontario, M9P2J5 or telephone #416-244-3745 or email: dianabrault@rogers.com

If you have material for this newsletter, please email it to me at b.hodgins@rogers.com

Hope to have the next newsletter produced a little sooner next time.