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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 38 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

### THANK YOU

Thank you to Editors Barrie Hodgins and Heather Muckle for all of the time and effort they have devoted to the publication of Fanfare for the past 2 years.

### A NEW EDITOR

On behalf of CBA may I introduce Jane Johnson, our new editor. Jane is a recent addition to our Board and a keen musician whose flute playing skills are lent to the Etobicoke Community Concert Band, the Northdale Concert Band, North York Concert Band and Silverthorn Symphonic Winds. As well, she plays in Dizzy Fingers, a fine flute ensemble. FANFARE will do well under her capable hands.

~ Diana Brault, Membership Secretary and Treasurer

### OBITUARY: RON CLARKE

Deepest sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Ron Clarke, who passed away on June 27, 2007. Ron was very active in the arts community. He was a CBA (ON) board member and librarian of the Encore Symphonic Band for six years. He was also a fine artist, whose paintings hang in local institutions, and was past president of the Ontario Society of Artists. Ron attended many concerts over the years, taking photos and giving these to the bands to use as they wished.

### WELCOME

Welcome to new regular members, Sheena Nykolaiszn and Don Gordon, and new industry member, Beaudoin International (Bisenc Group), distributors for Fenomeno Brand Instruments.

### ★ CBA COMPOSITE BAND WEEKEND: OCTOBER 13 & 14, 2007

Our sixth annual composite band weekend, hosted by the Peterborough Concert Band, will be held on October 13 and 14, 2007 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Peterborough. St. Paul's is located at 120 Murray Street. Applications and a schedule of the weekend's events are available on our website, at [www.canadianbandassociation.ca](http://www.canadianbandassociation.ca).

Reserve your place now; positions will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

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### **OMEA CONFERENCE: NOVEMBER 2 & 3, 2007**

CBA (ON) will have a display at the OMEA (Ontario Music Educators' Association) Conference in Deerhurst on November 2 and 3, 2007. Graz Brescacin, CBA Board member, will present a seminar entitled "iPods and iTunes in the Classroom".

### **CBA(ON) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: NOVEMBER 10, 2007**

The CBA (ON) Annual General Meeting will be held on November 10, 2007 in the Boardroom of Long and McQuade, at 925 Bloor Street West, Toronto. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m.. All CBA members are welcome to attend.

The positions of PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT and DIRECTOR (one vacancy) are up for election.

### **WIND SYMPOSIUM: MAY 8, 9 & 10, 2008**

Watch the CBA (ON) website for details about this upcoming symposium, to be held at Wilfred Laurier University on May 8, 9 and 10, 2008. This is not to be missed.

### **MIAC TRADE SHOW**

CBA (ON) once again had a display at the MIAC (Music Industries Association of Canada) Trade Show on August 26 and 27, 2007.

## **MEMBER BAND NEWS AND INFORMATION**

### **SIBELIUS NOTATION SOFTWARE TRAINING: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2007**

The Ontario Centre for Music Software Training is offering a Sibelius Notation Software workshop at a downtown location on Saturday, October 27, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.. This Level 1, "Basic Training" workshop will cover creating a score, automatic accompaniment and publishing music on the Internet. The cost of the workshop is \$85.00 + GST per person. Please register early, as space is limited.

For further information and to register, contact Jean McKen at 416-476-8014, or [jmcken@rogers.com](mailto:jmcken@rogers.com).

### **CBA ON-LINE MUSIC THEORY PROGRAM**

The CBA is pleased to announce that Level One of the new Online Theory Program is now available at [www.canadianband.ca](http://www.canadianband.ca). The Online Theory Program is web-based and does not need to be downloaded.

Students can access the course anywhere there is internet access. The program is student- and teacher-friendly and correlates directly with the CBA Voluntary National Curriculum and Standards.

The course will include six levels. Level One, now available, is the equivalent of a preliminary theory course. A person completing Level Three will feel confident in completing a university music department theory entrance exam. Level Six will be the equivalent of the RCM Grade 2 Theory exam.

The CBA is currently looking for four teachers from each province to volunteer to test Phase 2 in 2007-2008. First come, first served. If you are interested, send a message to [adrianb1@sasktel.net](mailto:adrianb1@sasktel.net) with the heading Theory Test Group.

### **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.

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## 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: FALL AND WINTER 2007/2008

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**October 26**     **Etobicoke Community Concert Band**, *Ein Prosit!*, 8:00 p.m. at Etobicoke Collegiate Institute, 86 Montgomery Rd., Etobicoke

**October 28**     **Northdale Concert Band**, 7:00 p.m. at the El Mocambo, 464 Spadina Ave., Toronto

**November 4**     **Mississauga Pops**, 2:00 p.m. at Meadowvale Theatre, 6315 Montevideo Road, Mississauga

**November 25**     **Northdale Concert Band**, 4:00 p.m. at Don Mills United Church, 126 O'Connor Dr., East York

**December 2**     **Northdale Concert Band**, 3:00 p.m. at The Church of St. Jude (Wexford), 10 Howarth Ave., Scarborough

**December 7**     **Etobicoke Community Concert Band**, *Christmas Pops* with the **Etobicoke Youth Choir**, 8:00 p.m. at Etobicoke Collegiate Institute, 86 Montgomery Rd. Etobicoke

**December 12**     **Mississauga Pops**, 7:30 p.m. at Eden United Church, 3051 Battlefield Rd., Mississauga

**December 13**     **Clarington Concert Band**, at Clarington Beech Centre, 26 Beech Ave., Bowmanville

**December 16**     **Clarington Concert Band**, Christmas concert at Trinity United Church, 116 Church St., Bowmanville

**February 10**     **Mississauga Pops**, location to be announced

**March 7**     **Etobicoke Community Concert Band**, Celtic Celebration, 8:00 p.m. at Etobicoke Collegiate Institute, 86 Montgomery Rd., Etobicoke

**April 6**     **Mississauga Pops**, location to be announced

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**May 9**

**Etobicoke Community Concert Band**, 8:00 p.m. at Etobicoke Collegiate Institute, 86 Montgomery Rd., Etobicoke

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**New!**

**FANFARE SUBMISSIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS**

If you have a submission for FANFARE, please send it to Jane Johnson, at [jane\\_johnson@sympatico.ca](mailto:jane_johnson@sympatico.ca) . Please let us know if you would like your article to appear in more than one issue.

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.