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Welcome to the GHMF!



It is our pleasure to welcome you to the 2024 edition of the Golden Horseshoe Music Festival! This year brings us to a point of development, growth and continued musical excellence! 2024 marks the largest GHMF in its 17 year history and we have YOU to thank - the teachers/directors, students, parents, administrators, and supporters!

The GHMF celebrates, encourages, and promotes the impressive musical talent being nurtured in our schools and communities. This festival gives young musicians a unique opportunity to demonstrate their skills in a supportive environment that highlights the musical excellence of our local music education programs. Over 3,000 musicians representing over 130 ensembles will participate this week, and it is our hope that this event will be a positive experience for every participant— musically, personally, and professionally.

The Golden Horseshoe Music Festival could not happen without the support of many organizations, and to them, we extend our thanks. Our deep appreciation also goes out to the many individuals who generously donate their time and resources to foster and support this event. Most of all, our thanks and congratulations to the directors and students for their hard work, commitment, and musical accomplishment. You inspire us all. Enjoy the 2024 Golden Horseshoe Music Festival! - **The Golden Horseshoe Festival Committee**

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On behalf of the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board, I am pleased to give a true Ancaster Royals welcome to the Golden Horseshoe Music Festival. We are proud to host the GHMF and share our school for the week as young musicians showcase their incredible talents. Events like the GHMF provide opportunities for our students to grow in their learning and to celebrate their musical achievements. Music is a treasure and the impact it has on our students is immeasurable and events such as the GHMF allow students to stretch their learning and experiences while building lasting memories. Here at HWDSB we are living out our new strategic goals of: Be you, Be Excellent! How appropriate that the Music Festival happens so soon after the launch of the new strategic directions. All the fine ensembles performing this week are well in tune with that search and desire to achieve excellence.

A festival of this size and calibre does not just happen in a silo. It takes many individuals who centre students and their endless potential. Thank you to the adjudicators who will be lending their ears and incredible musical skills in the band clinics during the week. It is amazing to hear how just the right adjustment produces a new and glorious sound. Many thanks are due to volunteers who generously spend many hours organizing the event. I extend my gratitude to the teacher conductors, who have spent countless rehearsals preparing and planning and encouraging our talented students. To our audience, as well as parents and guardians, thank you for joining us and for lending your attention to not only this week's performance, but also for supporting at-home rehearsals. Lastly, students, you have worked tirelessly to be here, rehearsing and practising daily to overcome obstacles and challenges. These efforts culminate in a spectacular show performed by your ensemble! Through this journey, I hope you have taken a moment to pause and reflect on the joy that music has brought you; reflecting on your coming together as a group to perform and supporting one another with your unique skill sets. Your efforts to listen, critically reflect, and provide positive encouragement have aided in the success of your ensemble. It is my hope you will also carry these skills into our communities, in support of one and other.

Standing with all of our Ancaster High community and the HWDSB I want to congratulate you on your choice to play in ensembles and to celebrate the joy that is the creation of music. I wish you all the best in your performances. Have a great week!

*J. Monteith
Principal
Ancaster High School*



HWDSB HONOUR BANDS

Elementary & Secondary

The HWDSB Honour Bands are made up of 156 students from 33 schools and consist of 3 distinct groups. HWDSB secondary students were recommended to join the Senior Band by their music teachers.

Elementary students in the HWDSB Honour Bands were recommended and placed by their music teachers into either the Intermediate Band or the Junior Band, which runs as a training band.

All three bands rehearse with the music teacher volunteers from HWDSB Programs of the Arts at Glendale and other secondary and elementary school music teachers and are supported by Ms. Anushya Elmer of our Student Engagement Department for Athletics & Arts.

HWDSB Honour Bands are fully inclusive and allow all instruments to perform. Please enjoy the performances by the HWDSB's Intermediate and Secondary Honour Bands.

Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board's (HWDSB) Audition-Based Program of the Arts is a Tier 3 Specialized Learning program based at Glendale Secondary School.

Students in grades 9-12 from across the Greater Hamilton Area participate in specialized arts courses in dance performance, drama performance, production, instrumental music strings, vocal music all in either classical or contemporary streams, visual or media arts at a professional level.

The program can be combined with HWDSB String Program and the Arts+ Culture Specialist High Skills Major program that is run at the school as well. Transportation is provided for any student living 3.2 km or more from the school.



HWDSB Honour Band Teachers



Ashley Theysen
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Alecia Blackman
Bernie Custis Secondary



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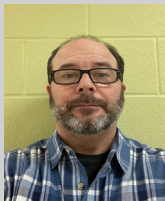
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at Glendale



**Jennifer
Evans-Laframboise**
HWDSB Programs of the
Arts at Glendale



Tanya Sanders
Greenville Elementary

HWDSB Intermediate Honour Band

Performance Time: Thursday, February 29, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Skygazer Fanfare by Randall Standridge

Call of Duty by Randall Standridge

Participating Elementary Schools:

Adelaide Hoodless	Bellmoore
Cathy Wever	Gordon Price
Greensville	Lake Avenue
Michaëlle Jean	Norwood Park
Shannen Koostachin	Sir William Osler
South Meadow	Templemead
Viscount Montgomery	Winona



PERSONNEL:

Michelle Huang	Flute	Ella Park	Trumpet
Tiffany Huang	Flute	Cadence Inthavixay	Trumpet
Ella Shingler	Flute	Nikolai Laurie-Joice	Trumpet
Faith Ayantayo	Flute	Kimaya Ghatpande	Trumpet
Anureet Kaur	Flute	Austin Tweedie	Trumpet
Etash Anand	Clarinet	Ivy Banderado	Trumpet
Ellen Fortune	Clarinet	Qassim Bashir	French Horn
Mackenzie Durand	Clarinet	Alisen Coles	Trombone
Carleigh Kerby	Clarinet	Amaya Bourafa	Baritone/Euphonium
Lochlyn Purches	Clarinet	Miriam Varghese	Baritone/Euphonium
Cynthia Casey	Clarinet	Marlee Neal	Baritone/Euphonium
Myah Quan-Soon	Clarinet	Emilie Saley	Tuba
Jordan-Lee Rowley	Bass Clarinet	Aidan Phillips	Bass
Charlise Hillen	Bass Clarinet	Emmaly Regan	Violin
Gabe Zelaya	Alto Sax	Avery Scott	Percussion
Samuel Adeodu	Alto Sax	Ben Green	Percussion
Rebekah Andrinopoulos	Alto Sax	Ethan Bethlehem	Percussion
Mohil Desai	Alto Sax	Rayyaan Hussain	Percussion
Hadi (Muhammad) Hadi	Alto Sax	Max Blake	Percussion
Chloe Grieve	Alto Sax	Solomiia Apostolova	Piano
Jemuel Velasco	Tenor Sax		
Lincoln Feaver	Tenor Sax		
Macy DeShane	Tenor Sax		
Timur Omari	Tenor Sax		



HWDSB Senior Honour Band

Performance Time: Thursday, February 29, 2024 at 7:45 p.m.

Ritual by Chris M. Bernotas

A Tribute to Dave Brubeck arr. by Patrick Roszell

River of Life by Steven Reineke

Participating Secondary Schools:

Ancaster High	Bernie Custis
Dundas Valley	HWDSB Programs of the Arts at Glendale
Nora Frances Henderson	Orchard Park
Sherwood	Sir Allan MacNab
Sir Winston Churchill	Waterdown
Westdale	Westmount

PERSONNEL:

Dax Rivet	Flute	Sam De Young	Tenor Sax
Nicole Cunningham	Flute	William Rush	Tenor Sax
Yasmin Taslimi	Flute	Wesley Djonovic	Tenor Sax
Megan Cook	Flute	Atlas Stanciu	Tenor Sax
Hannah Homer	Flute	Remi Cosford	Tenor Sax
Milo Roberts	Flute	Ben Brodersen	Bari Sax
Emily McPhee	Flute	River Evans	Bari Sax
Dominika Dementevia	Flute	Sandra Spasojevic	Trumpet
Owen Wright	Flute	Mikayla Langdon	Trumpet
Olivia Zhang	Flute	Kennedy Bell	Trumpet
Sarah Shaw	Clarinet	Rachel Russell	Trumpet
C.L. Lee	Clarinet	Nora Kelsey	Trumpet
Sara Tan	Clarinet	Ana Rojas Vera	Trumpet
Chloe McSevney	Clarinet	Patrick Brophy	French Horn
L Hopkins	Clarinet	Riley Humphrey	French Horn
Nova Wiebe	Clarinet	Yuna Bae	French Horn
Jola Adesida	Clarinet	Mikayla Miller	French Horn
Anaiah Hackshaw	Clarinet	Kai Fusch	Trombone
Finn Isaacs	Clarinet	Warren Solter	Trombone
Sophia Heinrichs-Pritchard	Clarinet	Thomas Geiger	Baritone/Euphonium
Katelin Daley	Clarinet	Caraline Fyles	Tuba
Daunte Hillen	Clarinet	Susie Girard	Electric bass
Reed Jeffries	Bass Clarinet	Alex Van	Percussion
Rylee Demaline	Bass Clarinet	Rudie Knickle	Percussion
Joshua Gaasenbeek	Bass Clarinet	Alexis Lozano-Marques	Percussion
Maxim Lutterotti	Alto Sax	Maggie Molina-Aiken	Violin
Samantha Hasselman	Alto Sax		
Andrew Del Col	Alto Sax		
Patrick Wilson	Alto Sax		



2024 Adjudicators



Megan Benjafield

Orchestras

Megan Benjafield is a passionate educator whose teaching career spans 25 years across three school boards. She has taught in the TLDSB, the TDSB and the HWDSB covering courses in strings, band, voice, music theatre and contemporary music studies.

Most notably, Megan spent a decade on faculty at Etobicoke School of the Arts, and more recently, was lead teacher for the HWDSB Secondary Strings program. Beyond the classroom, Megan has provided professional development across Ontario to peers, colleagues, and

future music teachers. As a member of the first-draft curriculum revision writing team for the current Ontario Secondary Music Curriculum, Megan collaborated to help shape the future direction of music education in Ontario. She was also a member of the board of directors for the Ontario Strings Association from 2016-2023. Currently, Megan is a sessional faculty professor at McMaster University, teaching strings methods.

As a professional performer, Megan held a first violin chair in the Niagara Symphony Orchestra for over a decade and has been a substitute player for many professional orchestras across Southern Ontario. As an interdisciplinary artist, Megan has been a sought-after incidental music composer for various theatre companies, and wrote, directed and music-directed her own original musical Breadwinner at the Toronto Fringe Festival. She has further performed as a singer and songwriter in several groups, including as lead singer of the funk band HipBone. Megan is currently working as Music Education Manager for the Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra and is the General Manager for the Hamilton Philharmonic Youth Orchestra.

Pat Collins

Jazz Ensembles

Originally from Qualicum Beach, B.C., bassist Pat Collins moved to Toronto in 1988 and has become one of the more active bassists on the Canadian Jazz Scene. Pat has performed with such legendary musicians as Oscar Peterson, Joe Henderson, Dizzy Gillespie, Herb Ellis, Jimmy Cobb and Lee Konitz. He has also performed with legendary Canadian musicians Moe Koffman, Rob McConnell, Ed Bickert, Peter Appleyard and Don Thompson.

In January, 2005, Pat released his first CD as a leader, on Cornerstone Records, entitled "In the Moment". The Pat Collins Quartet was nominated for a 2005 National Jazz Award as "Acoustic Group of the Year", "Album of the Year" in 2006, and Pat was nominated as "Acoustic Bassist of the Year" in 2005 and 2006. In May 2020, Pat released his second CD as a leader, also on Cornerstone Records. The album is entitled, "Time Well Spent" and features compositions by all members of his trio, as well as tunes by Paul Simon and Michel Legrand. Pat is also an educator and is on the full-time music faculty of Mohawk College, in Hamilton, Ontario. Pat also taught for many years at Humber College in Toronto, as well as many summer music camps including the Interprovincial Music Camp, Kincardine Summer Music Festival, and the National Music Camp. Pat is currently on the faculty of the Prairielands Jazz Camp in Regina, Saskatchewan as well as the Jazz for Adults camp at Wilfred Laurier University in Waterloo, Ontario. Pat is active as an adjudicator and clinician at music festivals across Canada, including Musicfest Canada, The Golden Horseshoe Music Festival, and the West Coast Jazz Festival.



2024 Adjudicators



Cheryl Ferguson

Concert Bands, Jazz Ensembles, Chamber Groups



Cheryl Ferguson received a Bachelor of Arts in Music Performance (French horn) and a Bachelor of Science in Music Education from the University of Mary (Bismarck, ND). She has also done graduate work at Southern Oregon University, and has earned a Master in Curriculum Studies (Music Education) at Acadia University (Nova Scotia).

Cheryl has taught music at every level, including K-6 general music classes, ten years running junior high band programs, and has been in her current position as Director of Bands at Fort Richmond Collegiate since 2006. Cheryl has also been the Director of Concert Band at Canadian Mennonite University for the past 8 years.

Cheryl is active as a clinician, adjudicator and guest conductor, including conducting the Manitoba Junior & Intermediate Honour Bands, and many regional Honour Bands across the Prairies. She has adjudicated at band and chamber music festivals across the Prairie Provinces and in North Dakota. In 2013, Cheryl received the Manitoba Band Association Award of Distinction and In 2014, she received the I. Keith Mann Outstanding Band Director Award, national recognition given to one band director in Canada per year. Cheryl was also awarded the Community Hero Award from the Manitoba Legislative Assembly in 2018. Cheryl serves as French horn instructor at Canadian Mennonite University, and maintains a private studio of private French horn students. She continues to perform with the Winnipeg Wind Ensemble and the Ferguson Family Brass Quartet. She has conducted the Adult Advanced Band at International Music Camp for many years. In 2023, Cheryl was awarded the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Medal for outstanding service to the community and prioritizes volunteerism in her free time.

Dr. Sommer Forrester

Concert Bands, Orchestras

Dr. Sommer Forrester serves as an Associate Professor of Music and Coordinator of Music Education at the University of Massachusetts Boston. She teaches undergraduate music education courses in instrumental music and conducting, advises undergraduate music majors, conducts the UMass Boston Orchestra, and oversees all aspects of the Music Teacher Licensure Program. A former classroom teacher, Forrester taught instrumental music for eight years in three different countries: Kuwait, Palestine, Israel, and Canada.

Dr. Forrester's research explores teacher education, teacher knowledge, curriculum, and conducting pedagogy. Forrester is published in prominent peer-reviewed research journals and practitioner journals in the United States and Canada. Forrester is an award-winning educator and highly sought after guest conductor, clinician, and adjudicator.

Dr. Forrester earned her PhD in Music Education from the University of Michigan with a cognate in Wind Conducting; a Master of Music Education degree from the University of Michigan; a Bachelor of Education from the University of Toronto; and an Honors Bachelor of Music Education from the University of Western Ontario.



2024 Adjudicators



Mary Ann Fratia

Concert Bands, Jazz Ensembles

Mary Ann Fratia earned her B.Mus.Ed. and B.Ed degrees from the University of Toronto and her M.Sc in Mus.Ed. from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana. She has studied trumpet with Stephen Chenette, Ronald Romm, Fred Mills of the Canadian Brass, and Mel Broiles, Metropolitan Opera as well as conducting with Dr. Harry Begian. Mary Ann has served as Head of Music and taught instrumental percussion, guitar), choral, instrumental and vocal jazz courses, served as the Arts/Music Coordinator for the Peel DSB and has taught and authored many music education (P/J, J/I and I/S) , assessment and integrated arts courses for pre-service educators at York University, OISE/UT (Masters of Teaching program), Toronto Metropolitan University and Ontario Tech University over the last 12 years. She has worked as a TVO Kids Music Education Consultant and has taught numerous Music AQ/ABQ courses at York U, OISE/UT and more recently, at the Royal Conservatory of Music (Oscar Peterson School). She has been the recipient of numerous awards: OMEA Honorary Life Membership Award, Outstanding Teaching/Conducting Awards (OBA), Awards of Excellence (PDSB), Teacher Recognition Award (OSSTF), Outstanding Contribution to Jazz Education Award (IAJE) and has been a nominee for the Undergraduate Teaching Award (York U). She has conducted numerous award-winning instrumental, choral and jazz ensembles, served as an adjudicator at many music festivals, as well as been a regular contributor to many provincial and national music education journals while also serving on many committees such as numerous OMEA Conference committees, Canadian Band Association: Time to Share and the Coalition for Music for Music Education in Canada.



2024 Adjudicators



Allan Gaumond

Jazz Ensembles

Allan Gaumond is a graduate of the University of Toronto Jazz Performance program, where he studied saxophone with Mike Murley and Kirk MacDonald, before earning his Bachelor of Education from OISE/UT.

A veteran music educator of over 20 years, Allan has extensive experience in brass, woodwind, and percussion instruction. Additionally, his ensemble leadership has resulted in countless accolades for his school and community jazz and wind ensembles, including Gold standards at Musicfest Canada and Worldstrides Heritage Festivals. Allan's most prominent work has been with the Hamilton All

Star Jazz organization, a group geared towards providing jazz enrichment opportunities for the community's youth. As the conductor for the Rising Stars Jazz Band, he was instrumental in establishing the organization's Artist In Residence program, which has seen such Canadian jazz greats as Chase Sanborn, Kevin Turcotte, Alex Dean, and Al Kay work in collaboration with the ensemble's young musicians. Allan is currently the Artistic Director of the Hamilton All Star Jazz organization and the conductor of the Hamilton All Star Jazz Band.

FEATURED PERFORMING ENSEMBLE:

THE HAMILTON ALL-STAR JAZZ BAND

DIRECTED BY ALLAN GAUMOND

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2024 Adjudicators



Dan Horner

Concert Bands

Dan Horner began his music studies in Scarborough where he took trumpet lessons from trumpet player and composer, Vince Gassi. Further studies at Queen's University gave him experiences as a research assistant, an assistant conductor for the Queen's Symphony Orchestra, and part time work with the Kingston Symphony Orchestra.

Since graduating, he has worked 25 years as a music teacher in Ontario and is the current Head of Music at St. Andrew's College in Aurora. He is the co-founder of the York Music Camp and has adjudicated at the Golden Horseshoe Music Festival, Music Alive, at the Musicfest National Finals in Ottawa. He has also served for over 10 years as the conductor of the TYWO Symphonic

Winds. During his summers, Dan is the assistant director of SHAD-Carleton, in Ottawa. He also likes to golf and has spent many years failing to learn Korean as an attempt to justify his many hours spent on Korean dramas and Kpop.

Ron Palangio

Jazz Ensembles & Chamber Groups

Ron was born and raised in North Bay Ontario where he began studying guitar at the age of twelve. During high school, he was an active member of the music program and began performing in local rock bands. In 1978 he moved to Hamilton Ontario to study Jazz and Classical guitar at Mohawk College's Applied Music Program. After graduating he performed as a freelance guitarist around the Toronto-Hamilton area. Ron continued his studies at McMaster University where he graduated with an Honours Bachelor of Music (Summa Cum Laude) followed by a Bachelor of Education from the University of Toronto. His versatility along with his skills in sight reading and improvisation made Ron an in demand guitarist in and around the area performing for

professional theatre productions, big bands, dance, pop and classic rock groups. Ron continues to perform regularly in clubs, restaurants and private venues in and around the Hamilton area. As a music educator Ron was a secondary school music teacher in Hamilton for 29 years and directed several award winning Concert and Jazz Band ensembles.

Ron Palangio founded the Golden Horseshoe Music Festival in 2006 and served as regional co-ordinator for the Festival until 2014. Besides teaching Band, Choir and Vocal music Ron initiated taught and designed the curriculum for the guitar programs offered at his schools. He taught adult guitar classes at Mohawk College and for the Hamilton Wentworth CDSB and maintained a busy private guitar teaching schedule throughout the 1980's and 90's. Ron has retired from secondary teaching but continues to teach guitar and theory privately from his home studio.



2024 Adjudicators



Joseph Resendes Concert Bands, Orchestras

Joseph Resendes is a Lecturer at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario where he conducts the Concert Band, Orchestra, and teaches courses in conducting and woodwind methods. Previously, he worked as a Lecturer at the University of Saskatchewan's Department of Music and has specialized in teaching areas pertaining to musicianship, composition, history, and music education.

Joseph has an active and diverse professional career that has earned him a reputation as a leading conductor and educator through his experience conducting student, community, and professional wind ensembles and orchestras. As an adjudicator and clinician, Joseph has worked with many Canadian band festivals at the local and provincial levels, while giving clinics and workshops to elementary and secondary schools across Canada. In 2017, Joseph was involved in commissioning and premiering two original works for wind band by Canadian composers Gary Kulesha (Dance Suite), and Paul Suchan (Scenes of Plains Peoples). Further to his extensive credits as a conductor of traditional and contemporary instrumental ensembles, Joseph has worked with many notable professional artists on stage, and in the studio. This includes the Tenors (formerly the Canadian Tenors), multi Grammy award winning producer Steve Thompson, International tours with 'Musica em Viagem' (Azores Musical Journey) wind ensemble, in addition to conducting many highly acclaimed ensembles such as the University of North Texas Wind Symphony, and the University of Saskatchewan Wind Orchestra.

Dr. Jane Saunders

Concert Bands, Orchestras, Jazz & Chamber Ensembles

Dr. Jane Saunders is retired from her role as Arts Chair and music teacher for Lakehead Public Schools, where she taught in the elementary and secondary schools of Thunder Bay for 28 years. Most recently, Jane taught band and strings at Hammar skjold High School. She currently instructs and supervises music teacher students at Lakehead University and is a board member of the Ontario Music Educators' Association.

Jane was a 2010 nominee for MusiCounts Canadian Music Teacher of the Year. From 2000 to 2012, she conducted the Thunder Bay Symphony Youth Orchestra, and she now conducts the Thunder Bay Community Band (a 60-piece adult

Although the focus of her classroom teaching was band and strings, Jane enjoyed a great variety of music-making and teaching/learning with her classes, including guitar, choir, musicals, jazz, music festivals and performance tours.

Jane is the Editor of The Recorder, the journal of the Ontario Music Educators Association, and is a member of the Canadian Music Festival Adjudicators' Association. In both roles, she works with music teachers and students, and delivers workshops and professional development sessions. She is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario – H.B. Music Education (1988), the University of Windsor – B. Ed. (1989), the University of Minnesota – Master of Arts (1994) and Lakehead University – Ph.D in Educational Studies (2004). As an adjudicator, Jane has collaborated with instrumentalists and bands from British Columbia, Saskatchewan, and a number of Ontario festivals over the past 13 years. Her lifelong love of band music began as a young child, watching the local brass band at Remembrance Day ceremonies in Fort William, Ontario (now Thunder Bay).



2024 Adjudicators



Jonathan Wong Concert Bands, Orchestras

Jonathan Wong (he/him) is a Toronto-based conductor, performer, and educator. His wide-ranging work in concert, opera, musical theatre, and educational contexts is unified by a love for music's communicative power and its ability to build communities in an inimitable way.

As a conductor, he is Music Director and Conductor of the Strings Attached Orchestra and Conductor of the Toronto Chinese Orchestra. He also serves as Instructor of conducting at Tyndale University. Previously he was Artistic Director of Ruckus: The University of Toronto Scarborough Campus Alumni & Community Choir, Artistic Director of the Serenata Singers (Scarborough, ON), and Choral Director of the Northumberland Orchestra and Choir. He was

fellow with Drs. Mark Hopkins and Gillian MacKay and the Denis Wick Canadian Wind Orchestra, Apprentice Conductor with Orchestra Toronto, and a recipient of the College Band Directors National Association Mike Moss Conducting Study Grant. In opera, Jonathan was a 2020-21 RBC Future Launch Emerging Artist Fellow with the Association for Opera in Canada and was previously Artistic Director and Assistant Conductor of the Toronto Lyric Opera Centre. His principal conducting teachers have been Dr. Gillian MacKay and Ivars Taurins.

Jonathan's experience as an award-winning clarinetist covers the gamut of solo, chamber, orchestral, and wind band playing. Career highlights include performing at Carnegie Hall as concertmaster of the Toronto Youth Wind Orchestra and a concerto performance with the University of Toronto Wind Ensemble as a winner of the University of Toronto Winds Concerto Competition. A longtime band geek, Jonathan was the Manager of Education, Outreach and Technology with the Toronto Youth Wind Orchestra. He was also Producer and Editor of The Band Room Podcast, connecting guests and listeners around the world.

Jonathan's keyboard playing covers both modern and historical keyboards. He works regularly as a solo and collaborative keyboardist and continuo player. He has studied harpsichord and organ with Charlotte Nediger, Kevin Komisaruk, and Olivier Fortin.

Jonathan is fiercely committed to education in community, classroom, and private settings. In addition to teaching at Tyndale University, he teaches and coaches clarinet, piano, and voice, and he can be found leading sectionals, clinics, and masterclasses across the Greater Toronto Area and beyond.

Jonathan holds an Advanced Certificate in Performance, Early Music (Harpsichord) and Bachelor of Music with Honours (Music Education, Clarinet) from the University of Toronto. He received the University of Toronto Student Leadership Award alongside multiple scholarships throughout his studies.



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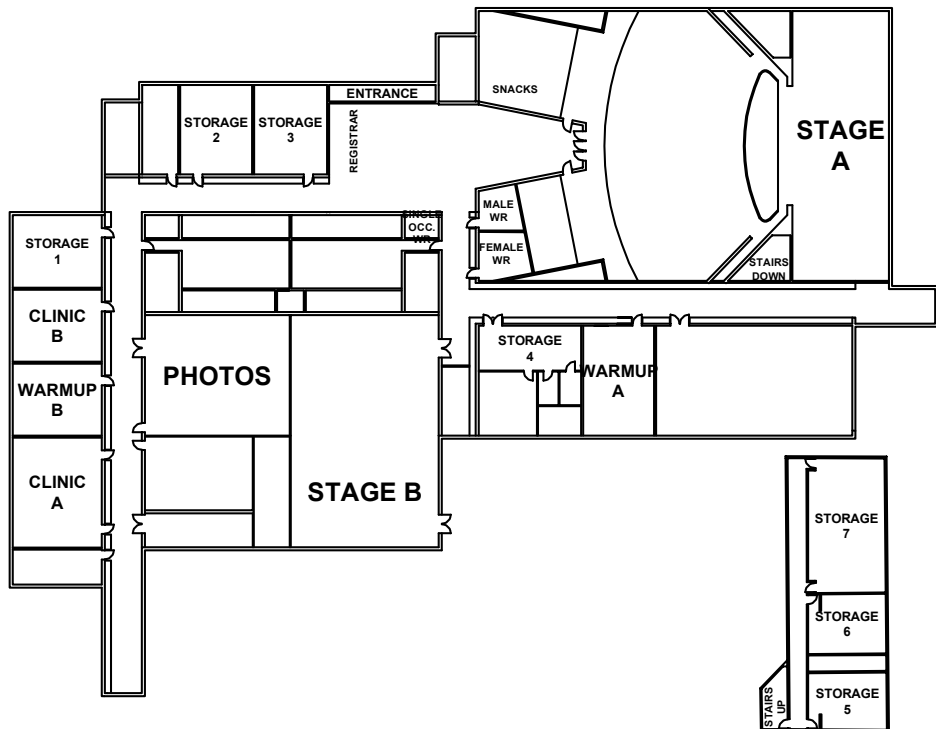
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Concert Band Warm Up Room

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Jazz Band Clinic Room

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THE HAMILTON ALL-STAR JAZZ BAND



ABOUT US

Formed in 1984 by lifelong Hamilton resident Dr. Russ Weil, the Hamilton All Star Jazz Band (HASJB) has developed into one of the premier amateur big band organizations in Canada. The HASJB has an impressive record, receiving countless awards at festivals throughout Canada and the United States, including Musicfest Canada, the Clark Terry Jazz Festival at the University of New Hampshire, and the Tri-C Jazz Festival in Cleveland, Ohio. The HASJB has completed 5 European tours, where they performed at the Montreux Jazz Festival in Switzerland and many music festivals throughout France. The band has also performed at the International Association of Jazz Educators (IAJE) Conference in New York in 1998 and the Jazz Education Network (JEN) Conference in New Orleans in 2024.

In its 40 years of existence, the Hamilton All Star Jazz organization has expanded to include now three youth bands - the Junior Stars (10-15 yrs), the Rising Stars (15-19 yrs), the All Stars (15-25 yrs), and most recently the After Hours Band (25+ yrs). Over the years, the ensembles have shared the stage with many of Canada's most notable jazz musicians, including Rob McConnell, Guido Basso, Pat LeBarbera, Kenny Wheeler, Mike Murley, Alex Dean, Al Kay, Kevin Turcotte, Kelly Jefferson, Chase Sanborn, Terry Promane, and the legendary Phil Nimmons. Many alumni of the organization have achieved great musical acclaim, including 12 JUNO-Award winners and 3 Grammy Award winners.

PROGRAM

No More Blues arr. Bob Lowden

A Warm Breeze by Sammy Nestico

Sway arr. Perez Prado

Pink Panther by Henry Mancini

The Dorian Way by Phil Nimmons

Splanky arr. Calvin Custer

Feeling Good arr. Roger Holmes

Miss Otis Regrets arr. Myles Collins

Welcome To the Jungle arr. Paul Murtha

Saxophones

Phillip Darley, Cameron Williams-Habibi,
Alex Tadeson, Coy Gordon, Josh Heidrich

Trumpets

Shannon MacDougall, Sebastian Puerto,
Aiden Simpson, Jenna Moulton

Trombones

Evan Borrelli, Isis Ramirez-Khokhar, Daniel
Puglisi, Ethan Bennett

Rhythm Section

Connor Morrison (p), Simon Dean-Groves
(g), Christian Filice (b), Ben O'Rourke (d)

Vocals

Claire Gaumond

Director

Allan Gaumond



Abbey Park High
School



Escarpment View
Public School



Alton Village P.S.



Etobicoke School of the
Arts



Ancaster High
Secondary School



Fairwind Senior P.S.



Bellmoore Elementary
School



Falgarwood P.S.



Bernie Custis
Secondary School



Father Michael Goetz CSS



Blessed Trinity C.S.S.



Fletcher's Meadow SS



Brampton
Christian School



Georgetown DHS



Burlington Central
High School



Glenforest
Secondary School



Cawthra Park S.S.



Gordon Price School



Centennial
C.V.I.



Greenville
Elementary School



C.H. Norton P.S.



Guelph CVI



Charles R. Beaudoin
P.S.



Guy B. Brown Elementary
School



Crestwood S.S.



Halton Junior Jazz



Dr Frank J Hayden
Secondary School



Hamilton All Star
Jazz Band



Dr. Norman Bethune
C.I.



Hillfield Strathallan
College



Dundas Valley
Secondary School



Havergal College



Eastview
Public School



John F. Ross CVI



Emily Carr
Public School



King's Christian Coll



Erin Centre
Middle School



M.M. Robinson H.S.



Erin District
High School



Monsignor Paul Dwyer CSS



Munn's P.S.



St. Aloysius Gonzaga
Secondary School



Nelson High School



St. Andrew's College



Nora Frances Henderson
S.S.



St. John's College



North Park S.S.



St. Joseph's Morrow Park
CSS



Northern Lights
Public School



St. Marcellinus CSS



Notre Dame
College School



St. Roch CSS



Oakville Trafalgar
High School



St. Thomas Aquinas CSS



Paris District
High School



St. Thomas More Catholic
Secondary School



PEN Education
Centre



Pineland
Public School



Stratford District
Secondary School



Port Credit
Secondary School



Thomas A. Blakelock
High School



Ridley
College



Unionville High School



River Oaks PS



Viola Desmond P.S.



Sacred Heart CHS



W.H. Morden PS



St. Francis CHS



Waterdown District
High School



Saltfleet District
High School



West Oak S.S.



Shannen Koostachin
Elementary School



White Oaks
Secondary School



Sherwood
Secondary School



William Lyon Mackenzie C.I.



Simcoe
Composite School



The Woodlands School



Sir William Gage Middle
School



York Mills C.I.



Sir William Osler
Elementary School



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Monday, February 26

STAGE A

Concert Bands, Orchestras, Chamber Ensembles

9:30 AM **Ancaster High School**
B100 **Grade 9 Band**

Stage A *Director: Marilyn Wylie*
Crusade - Gassi ♣
In the Wake of Spring -
Swearingen
Iron Heart - Standridge

12:30 PM **Simcoe Composite School**
B300 **SCS Concert Band**

Stage A *Director: Shawn Beal*
The Fairest of the Fair- Sousa
Prelude - Raum ♣
Aventura - Swearingen

10:00 AM **Simcoe Composite School**
B100 **SCS Junior Band**

Stage A *Director: Shawn Beal*
The Tempest - Smith
A Quiet Song - Swearingen
Celtic Air and Dance No. 2-
Sweeney

1:00 PM **York Mills C.I. Concert Strings**

S300 *Director: Elena Jubinville*
Stage A Concert # 40 - Vivaldi/Macmillan
Rondeau - Mouret/Frensch
Sinfonia in G - Fasch/Frensch

10:30 AM **Gordon Price E.S.**
B100 **Concert Band**

Stage A *Director: Debbie McManus*
Crusade - Gassi ♣
Largo - Dvorak/Vinson
Two English Dances - arr. O'Reilly

1:30 PM **Greensville Elementary School**
B100 **Concert Band**

Stage A *Director: Tanya Sanders*
A Hero's Possession - Meeboer
En Nino - Curnow
Rust Belt - Owens

11:00 AM **Munn's PS Concert Band**

B100 *Director: Brad Neufeld*
Stage A African Folk Trilogy - McGinty
By the Clear Fountain -
arr. Meeboer ♣
Year of the Dragon - Sweeney

2:00 PM **John F. Ross C.V.I**
B400 **Symphonic Band**

Stage A *Director: Dorothy Vreeswyk-Kidd*
Autumn - Nishimura ♣
Life Eternal - Galante

11:30 AM **Burlington Central H.S.**
B300 **Concert Band**

Stage A *Director: Matt Baxter*
An Irish Legend - Kiefer
Chasing Sunlight - Nishimura ♣
March of the Belgian
Paratroopers - arr. Swearingen

2:30 PM **Sir William Osler E.S.**
B100 **SWO Eagles Concert Band**

Stage A *Director: Pam Kortmann*
Colliding Visions - Balmages
Squonk Blues - Buckley ♣
Night Fury - Britten Chambers

12:00 PM **Saint Francis & Holy Cross**
B100 **Secondary Schools-**
Stage A **North End Concert Band**

Director: Katie Higgins
Squonk Blues - Buckley ♣
In the Wake of Spring -
Swearingen
Ready to Fly - Nishimura ♣

3:00 PM **Paris District H.S.**
B300 **Symphonic Band**

Stage A *Director: Roger Winter*
El Zorro Rojo - Standridge
Windjammer - Buckley ♣
Air for Band - Erickson

Monday, February 26

STAGE A

Concert Bands, Orchestras, Chamber Ensembles

3:30 PM Shannen Koostachin ES

B100 Senior Band

Stage A *Director: Ellie MacNeill*
Expedition - Meeboer ♣
Celtic Air and Dance No. 2 -
Sweeney

5:00 PM Paris Diistrict High School

B100 Beginning Band

Stage A *Director: Roger Winter*
The Noise in the Basement -
Ciechomski
Ready to Fly - Nishimura ♣
Celtic Air and Dance No. 2 -
Sweeney

4:00 PM York Mills CI Chamber Strings

S400 Director: Elena Jubinville

Stage A Organ Concerto in A Minor -
Bach/Glass
Concerto in G (Movement 1)
Telemann/McMillan/Frensch
Concerto Grosso: Prelude
(Movement 1) - Bloch

5:30 PM Nora Frances Henderson SS

B300 Concert Band

Stage A *Director: Roseanne Greco-Venneri*
Three Folk Miniatures - Jutras
Ammerland - de Haan
Greek Folk Song Suite - Cesarini

4:30 PM Ridley College

O400 Symphony Orchestra

Stage A *Director: William Reid*
Waltz of the Flowers -
Tchaikovsky/Isaac
Appalachian Morning - Sheldon
Hungarian Dance No.5- Brahms

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Indigenous communities, the Mississaugas of
the Credit First Nation and the Six Nations of
the Grand River.**

Tuesday, February 27

STAGE A

Concert Bands, Orchestras, Chamber Ensembles

8:30 AM B200 Stage A	Georgetown D.H.S. Concert Band <i>Director: Daniel Bauer</i> Hawkeye Overture - Sheldon Hush - Thomas ♣ Cloud Dancing - Saucedo	12:00 PM B100 Stage A	Fletcher's Meadow S.S. Concert Band <i>Director: Sacha Richardson</i> Ready to Fly - Nishimura ♣ Crusade - Gassi ♣
9:00 AM B100 Stage A	Eastview P.S. Concert Band <i>Director: Aaron Leystra</i> Blizzard Blues - Doiron ♣ Squonk Blues - Buckley ♣ Prelude and Celebration - Dagenais ♣	12:30 PM B200 Stage A	St. Aloysius Gonzaga C.S.S. Symphonic Band <i>Director: Julia Jung</i> Resilience - Oare Asian Sunlight - Kopetz Pentagram - Story
9:30 AM B300 Stage A	Dundas Valley S.S. Senior Band <i>Director: Emily Dominey</i> Soaring! - Morales Prairie Wedding - Kristofferson ♣ The Country Club Stomp! - Hall	1:00 PM B200 Stage A	Hillfield Strathallen College HSC Grade 9 Band <i>Director: Nora Hammond & Gordon Vanderwoude</i> Redshift - Stalter The Lullaby In The Mirror - Saucedo Whiteleaf Hill - Tucker
10:00 AM B100 Stage A	Fairwind Senior Public School <i>Director: James Petry</i> Algo-Rhythms- Loest Battlefront - O'Loughlin Adamant - Clark	1:30 PM B200 Stage A	Erin District HS Tempo Band <i>Director: Cara Cameron</i> Under A Prairie Sky-Buckley ♣ Follow the River-Swearingen Rider of the Mountain - Choi ♣
10:30 AM B300 Stage A	Bernie Custis Secondary School Repertoire Ensemble <i>Director: Alecia Blackman</i> The Incredibles - arr. Murtha Chasing Sunlight - Nishimura ♣ Arabian Dances - Barrett	2:00 PM B100 Stage A	Bellmoore Elementary School Bellmoore Band <i>Director: Stefanie Ledroit</i> Ultimatum - Smith Big Raven - Gassi ♣ The Last Voyage of Queen Anne's Revenge - Meeboer ♣
11:00 AM B100 Stage A	Escarpment View P.S. Concert Band <i>Director: Samantha Beckett</i> Expedition - Meeboer ♣ A Shaker Hymn - arr. O'Reilly Battle of the Primes - Roszell	2:30 PM B300 Stage A	Centennial C.V.I. spARTanS Symphonic Ensemble <i>Director: Eric Froats</i> Burnished Brass - Cacavas Old Churches - Colgrass ♣ Blue Ridge Overture - Erikson
11:30 AM B300 Stage A	Dr. Frank J. Hayden S.S. <i>Director: Leah Jagger</i> Encanto - Smith Chasing Sunlight - Nishimura ♣ Scramble - Stalter	3:00 PM B100 Stage A	Guelph C.V.I. Junior Symphonic Band <i>Director: Dan Austin</i> Skysplitter Fanfare - Balmages After the Rain - Neufeld ♣ Court Festival - Pearson

Tuesday, February 27

STAGE A

Concert Bands, Orchestras, Chamber Ensembles

3:30 PM Pineland P.S. Grade 8 Band

B100 *Director: Shannon Desjardins*

Stage A Lightning - Stalter

Crusade - Gassi ♣

Loki, The Evil Trickster of Asgard-
Kaisershot

5:00 PM Unionville High School

B301 **Guitar Ensemble**

Stage A *Director: Niloufar Barazesh*

Gran Vals (Quartet)

Tarrega/Davies

Hong Dou Ci (Red Bean Song)

arr. Forrest

One Summer's Day

Hisaishi/Bougie

4:00 PM Centennial C.V.I.

B200 **spARTanS Concert Ensemble**

Stage A *Director: Melodie Downton*

Ceremonium - Smith

Hush - Thomas ♣

Darklands March-Standridge

5:30 PM Centennial C.V.I. spARTanS

B201 **Acoustics**

Stage A *Director: Melodie Downton*

Bella - Warde

BeThou My Vision - Warde

Gymnopedie No. 1 -Satie/Warde

4:30 PM Oakville Trafalgar H.S.

B300 **Wind Ensemble**

Stage A *Director: Matt Reid*

Origin - Nishimura ♣

Finding A Way - Bernotas

Celebration and Tribute -

Swearingen

6:00 PM William Lyon Mackenzie C.I.

S200 **Mackenzie String Ensemble**

Stage A *Student Director: Tom Philip*

Advisor: Jennifer Scott Barnier

Palladio - Jenkins

Cathedral Grove - Buckley ♣

Wednesday, February 28

STAGE A

Concert Bands, Orchestras, Chamber Ensemble

8:00 AM Ancaster High School

B200 **Concert Band**

Stage A *Director: Marilyn Wylie*

Rider of the Mountain - Choi ♣

A Scottish Ballade - Sheldon

Blue Ridge Saga - Swearingen

9:00 AM Charles R. Beaudoin P.S.

B100 **CRB Concert Band**

Stage A *Director: Christopher Giffin*

The Avengers - Silvestri/Longfield

A Peaceful Journey - Meeboer ♣

Jungle Dance - Balmages

8:30 AM Port Credit S.S.

S200 **Concert Strings**

Stage A *Director: Andrew Kizas*

Mystical Voyage - Woolstenhulme

Dynamic Forces - O'Hara LaBrie

Brandenburg Concerto No. 2,

Mvmt 3 - Bach/Leidig

9:30 AM Dundas Valley S.S.

B100 **Junior Band**

Stage A *Director: Emily Dominey*

Crusade - Gassi ♣

Among the Stars, You'll Shine -

Bernotas

The Big Mambo - Loest

Wednesday, February 28

STAGE A

Concert Bands, Orchestras, Chamber Ensembles

10:00 AM Alton Village Public School
B100 Grade 8 Senior Band

Stage A *Director: Peter Pavlovsky*
 Presto! - Sheldon
 A Song for Friends - Daehn
 Furioso - Smith

1:30 PM Northern Lights Public School
B100 Intermediate Band

Stage A *Director: Candice Brandon*
 The Mystery of Ogopogo-
 Meeboer ♣
 The Water is Wide - arr. Griffin
 In Times of Turbulence- Smith

10:30 AM Guy B. Brown E.S.
B100 Senior Concert Band

Stage A *Director: Matthew Skinner*
 Fires of Mazama- Sweeney
 Canon of Peace- arr. Jennings
 Shadows Unleashed- Balmages

2:00 PM Waterdown D.H.S. Junior Band
B100

Stage A *Director: Cathy Hills*
 Winter Winds - Standridge
 Early One Morning - arr. Marlatt ♣
 Soldier's Procession & Sword
 Dance - Margolis

11:00 AM Waterdown D.H.S.Senior Band
B200

Stage A *Director: Cathy Hills*
 Flourishes - Owens
 Twilight Waltz - Standridge
 Rhythm Stand- Higdon

2:30 PM St. Thomas More C.S.S.
B300 Concert Band

Stage A *Director: Connie Couture*
 Evergreen Escapades - Sims
 When The Sun Comes After The
 Rain- Emery/Hammell ♣
 Luminaria - Himes

11:30 PM Father Michael Goetz C.S.S.
B100 Concert Band

Stage A *Director: Marc Borrelli*
 Ayre and Dance - Pearson
 Shenandoah- arr. Story
 Declaration and Dance- Clark

3:00 PM North Park C.V.S. Wind Ensemble
B300

Stage A *Director: Kristin Reid*
 Energy - Sims
 Old Churches - Colgrass ♣
 Stillwater - Dunton

12:00 PM Alton Village Public School
B100 Grade 7 Junior Band

Stage A *Director: Peter Pavlovsky*
 The Siege - Meeboer ♣
 Defender of Time - Grice
 Heroes and Glory - Swearingen

3:30 PM PEN Education Centre
B301 Chamber Orchestra

Stage A *Director: Joseph Amato*
 Waltzer - Blumenthal/Amato
 Tambourin - Rameau/Amato

12:30 PM Falgarwood Public School
B100 Concert Band

Stage A *Director: Bradley Richardson*
 Squonk Blues - Buckley ♣
 ...At Twilight - Grant
 Presto! - Sheldon

4:00 PM Oakville Trafalgar High School
B100 Concert Band

Stage A *Director: Matt Reid*
 Space Journey - Ciechomski
 Newfoundland Folk Song - Duff ♣
 Danza del Fuego- Smith

1:00 PM St. Aloysius Gonzaga C.S.S.
B100 Concert Band

Stage A *Director: Mark Spisic*
 Ranting and Roaring - Marlatt ♣
 Psalm 42 - Hazo
 Crusade - Gassi

4:30 PM Blessed Trinity C.S.S.
B300 The Blessed Trinity Concert Band

Stage A *Director: Angela Maccaroni*
 Arrows - Hazo
 Winter Sun - MacDonald/Sulyma ♣
 Waltz No.2 - Shostakovich/Curnow

Wednesday, February 28 STAGE A

Concert Bands, Orchestras, Chamber Ensembles

5:00 PM Oakville Trafalgar H.S.
S400 **String Ensemble**
Stage A *Director: Sarah Hollick*
Amadeus! From Symphony No.
25- Mozart/Hoffman
Inverno, Scenes from Vivaldi's
Winter - Vivaldi/Parrish
Hungarian Dance No. 5- Brahms/
Isaac

6:00 PM St. Roch C.S.S.
B300 **Symphonic Band**
Stage A *Director: Nathan Haynes*
They Came Sailing - Jutras ♣
When the Sun Comes After Rain -
Emery/Hammell ♣
Fields on Honour- Mighton ♣

5:30 PM Glenforest Secondary School
B300 **Wind Ensemble**
Stage A *Director: Christopher Graham*
Winter Milky Way- Nishimura
Air for Band - Erickson
Selections from Kiki's Delivery
Service-Hisaishi/Morita

Thursday, February 29 STAGES A&B

Concert Bands, Orchestras, Chamber Ensembles

8:00 AM M.M. Robinson Jazz Band
A301 *Director: Lee Banks*
Stage B Southern Express - Strommen
Cathy's Army - Yorke-Slater ♣
Trofeo De Bolos- Skeffington

9:30 AM M.M. Robinson Wind Ensemble
B400 *Director: Lee Banks*
Stage A Into the Joy of Spring-
Swearingen
The Meeting Place - Kristofferson ♣
Concert Variations - Smith

8:30 AM C.H. Norton P.S. Band
B100 *Director: Alison English*
Stage A Castle on the Cliff - Meeboer ♣
Beethoven's Ninth- Beethoven/
Lavender
Fires of Mazama - Sweeney

9:30 AM St. Marcellinus S.S.
B200 **Varsity Concert Band**
Stage B *Director: John Horvat*
TBA
TBA
TBA

9:00 AM West Oak PS Concert Band
B100 *Director: Shannon Jones*
Stage A Shadows Unleashed- Balmages
A Song For Peace- Swearingen
Last Voyage of the Queen Anne's
Revenge- Meeboer ♣

10:00 AM Saltfleet D.H.S.
B300 **Senior Repertoire**
Stage A El Camino Real - Reed/Longfield
When Sun Comes After Rain-
Emery/Hammell ♣
Saturn: The Ringed Planet-
Romeyn

Thursday, February 29 STAGES A&B

Concert Bands, Orchestras, Chamber Ensembles

10:30 AM Erin Centre Middle School
B100 **ECMS Grade 8 Concert Band**
Stage A *Director: Jon Annis*
Top Secret!- Neeck
In the Wake of Spring-
Swearingen
Red Comet- Oare

12:30 PM Emily Carr Public School
B100 **Symphonic Winds**
Stage A *Director: Francis Smith*
Majestica - Balmages
After the Rain - Neufeld ♣
Crusade- Gassi ♣

10:30 AM King's Christian Collegiate
B300 **King's Concert Band**
Stage B *Director: Janessa McFarlane & Alanna Vanstone*
Accolade- Lortz
When The Sun Comes After Rain-
Emery/Hammell ♣
Mountain Country Dances-
Vinson

1:00 PM White Oaks Secondary School
B500 **Concert Band**
Stage A *Director: Michael Fraser*
Snow Caps - Saucedo
Symphony No. 3 (Fiesta) - Williams
Fusion - Balmages

11:00 AM White Oaks S.S.
B300 **Intermediate Band**
Stage A *Director: Michael Fraser*
Chasing Sunlight - Nishimura ♣
On A Hymnsong of Philip Bliss-
Holsinger
Metrix - Sheldon

1:00 PM Viola Desmond P.S. Senior Band
B100 *Director: Ryan Meeboer*
Stage B Barricade- Meeboer ♣
After The Rain - Neufeld ♣
Furioso - Smith

11:30 PM St. Aloysius Gonzaga C.S.S.
B300 **Wind Ensemble**
Stage A *Director: Julia Jung*
Rhythm Danse - Saucedo
Chasing Sunlight - Nishimura ♣

1:30 PM Stratford Secondary School
B300 **Symphonic Band**
Stage A *Director: Paula Ortelli*
Firescape- Marlatt ♣
Sure On This Shining Night-
Barber/Saucedo
Greek Folk Song Suite-Cessarini

11:30 AM Brampton Christian School
B200 **Academy Band**
Stage B *Director: Dave McArthur*
Southampton March- Sheldon
Hush - Thomas ♣
The Pink Panther -
Mancini/Lopez

2:00 PM Sherwood S.S. Repertoire Band
B300 *Director: Ryan Baker*
Stage A Kinetic Dances - Standridge
A Scottish Ballade - Sheldon
Sun Cycles - Balmages

12:00 PM Saltfleet District High School
B100 **Prelude Band**
Stage A *Director: Robin Meyer*
Colliding Visions- Balmages
Hope is Rising- Grant
The Uprising- Marlatt ♣

2:00 PM Etobicoke School of the Arts
B400 **Wind Ensemble**
Stage B *Director: Derek Freeman*
Perthshire Majesty- Hazo
Origin - Nishimura ♣
Persis - Hosay

Thursday, February 29 STAGES A&B

Concert Bands, Orchestras, Chamber Ensembles

2:30 PM Thomas A. Blakelock H.S.

B400 Wind Ensemble

Stage A *Director: Amy Abbott*

Lyric Essay - Coakley ♣

Danzas Cubanas - Sheldon

4:30 PM The Woodlands School

B300 Intermediate Concert Band

Stage A *Director: Sean Mootrey*

Counterbalance - Stalter

Yorkshire Ballad - Barnes

Greek Folk Song Suite- Cesarini

3:00 PM The Woodlands School

B500 Senior Concert Band

Stage A *Director: Laura Jack*

Flashing Winds - Van der Roost

City Trees - Markowski

Ontario Pictures - Cable ♣

5:00 PM Thomas A. Blakelock H.S.

B200 Symphonic Winds

Stage A *Director: Frana Barry*

Awaken - Nishimura ♣

Dystopia - Coles

3:00 PM Viola Desmond P.S.

B100 Junior Band

Stage B *Director: Ryan Meeboer*

Dragon Dance - Story

A Peaceful Journey - Meeboer ♣

Squonk Blues - Buckley ♣

5:00 PM St. Andrew's College

B100 Middle School Concert Band

Stage B *Director: John Richardson*

Dark Star - Huss

Ye Banks and Braes O' Bonnie

Doon- Grainger/Sweeney

In Search of Yeti - Vogel

3:30 PM T.A. Blakelock H.S.

B200 Ninth Credit Class

Stage A *Director: Amy Abbott*

Where Mountains Touch the Sky

- Buckley ♣

The Lion Heart - Meeboer ♣

5:30 PM Sir William Gage M.S.

B200 Senior Concert Band

Stage A *Director: Adriana Palmeri*

3,2,1...- Balmages

Earthscape- Marlatt ♣

The Planets (Themes from)- Holst/

Wagner

4:00 PM Sir William Gage M.S.

B100 Intermediate Concert Band

Stage A *Director: Adriana Palmeri*

Arctic Wars (Rise of the Penguin

Army)- Balmages

Prelude and Celebration-

Dagenais ♣

Masters of the Symphony -

arr. Rogers

6:00 PM DINNER BREAK

to

7:00 PM

4:00 PM St. John's College

B200 SJC Concert Band

Stage B *Director: Jamie Marriott*

Three Folk Miniatures

(Mvmt 1 & 2) - Jutras ♣

Nimrod - Elgar/Sharp

Storm Warning - Sheldon

7:00 PM Hamilton Wentworth District

School Board Honour Bands

(Intermediate and Senior)

adjudicated performances

**(please see page 9-10 for
programme)**

Friday March 1

STAGES A&B

Concert Bands, Orchestras, Chamber Ensembles

8:00 AM **Cawthra Park S.S.**
B301 **Guitar Ensemble**
Stage B *Director: Andrew Jones*
First Snow - Warde
The Easy Winners - Joplin/Sparks
Nota Bene- Levesque ♣

8:30 AM **Port Credit S.S.**
S300 **Chamber Strings**
Stage A *Director: Andrew Kizas*
Fugue in G Minor- Bach/Grant
Sinfonia in G Major- M. Haydn/
LaJoie
Symphonie Espagnole, Mvmt. 1
Lalo/Parrish

9:00 AM **St. Thomas Aquinas C.S.S.**
B200 **Concert Band**
Stage A *Director: Meredith Verhoeven*
Creed - Himes
Cloud Dancing - Saucedo

9:00 AM **Havergal College**
B200 **Grade 8 Band**
Stage B *Director: Sara Spigott & Carling Pang*
Down on the Delta-
Brittin Chambers
Nightsong - Saucedo
Silverbrook - Sweeney

9:30 AM **Guelph C.V.I. Orchestra**
O200 *Director: Dan Austin*
Stage A The Firebird- Stravinsky/Bullock
American Landscape- Newbold
Ashokan Farewell- Ungar/Cerulli

10:00 AM **Cawthra Park S.S.**
B300 **Junior Concert Band**
Stage A *Director: Suzanne Jones*
Marche Diabolique- Balmages
Palette- Standridge
Night Chase- Wilson

10:00 AM **Sacred Heart C.H.S.**
B200 **Concert Band**
Stage B *Director: Michelle Ross*
Creed - Himes
Where Mountains Touch the Sky -
Buckley ♣
Counterbalance - Stalter

10:30 AM **Hillfield Strathallan College**
B300 **Senior Wind Symphony**
Stage A *Director: Allan Gaumond*
Procession of the Nobles -
Rimsky-Korsakov/Bocook
Celtic Farewell - Sweeney
Evergreen Escapades- Sims

11:00 AM **St. Joseph's Morrow Park**
B100 **C.S.S. Junior Band**
Stage A *Director: Manuel Bermitt*
A Song for Peace -Swearingen
Crusade - Gassi ♣

11:00 AM **W.H. Morden P.S. Concert Band**
B100 *Director: Andrew Thies*
Stage B The Tempest- Smith
At Twilight - Grant
Circuit Breaker - Standridge

11:30 AM **Abbey Park High School**
S400 **String Ensemble**
Stage A *Director: David Willms*
The Emerald Falcon - Meyer
Adieu - Coleman
Subterranean Dialogues- Meyer

12:00 PM **Cawthra Park S.S.**
B400 **Senior Concert Band**
Stage A *Director: Andrew Jones*
Lyric Essay - Coakley ♣
Fiesta de Los Toros - Balmages

Friday, March 1

STAGES A&B

Concert Bands, Orchestras, Chamber Ensembles

12:00 PM **Crestwood S.S.**
B200 **Concert Band**
Stage B *Director: Mark Vining*
Caprice - Himes
Three Renaissance Dances-
Moss
Innovation- Meeboer 🍁

1:00 PM **Guelph C.V.I.**
B300 **Senior Symphonic Band**
Stage A *Director: Dan Austin*
Energy - Sims
Blue - Smith
Snarl - Mackey

12:30 PM **Hillfield Strathallan College**
B100 **Junior Concert Band**
Stage A *Director: Nora Hammond*
Anasazi - Edmondson
Across the Serengeti - Wilds
Tambora - Owens

1:00 PM **River Oaks Public School**
B100 **Concert Band**
Stage B *Director: Irina Jacob*
The Band in the Square-
La Plante
The Water Is Wide - Griffin
The Fall of Troy - Meeboer 🍁



2024 Jazz Band/Combo Festival

Tuesday, February 27

STAGE B

Jazz Bands, Jazz Combos, Chamber Ensembles

8:45 AM Ridley College Jazz Band

A301 *Director: Steve Fralick*
Stage B El Taco Rocko- Neeck
Crunchy Frog- Goodwin
Moondance - Van Morrison/Lopez

11:45 AM Dundas Valley S.S. Jazz Band

A301 *Director: Trevor Nicoll*
Stage B Shout, Stomp and Swing- Sabina
It's Been a Long, Long time Michael
Rough Copy - Meeboer ♣

9:15 AM White Oaks S.S.

B301 **Flute Ensemble**
Stage B *Director: Self-Directed*
Sarabande - Debussy/trans:
Walters
Rondo - Finale from
Quartetto, Op. 53, No. 3 -
Gabrielsky/ Voxman

12:15 PM Notre Dame College School Jazz Band

A301 *Director: Ann Bourdages*
Stage B The Defibrillator- Re
Farewel - Yorke-Slader ♣
Birdland - arr. Lopez

9:45 AM Nelson High School Jazzworks

A301 *Director: Student Directed/*
Stage B *Kirsten Collins*
Tank - Kanno/Wasson
My Funny Valentine - Rodgers/
Volpe
Surface Tension - Lewis

12:45 PM Oakville Trafalgar H.S. Jazzmanian Devils Red Band

A401 *Director: Matt Reid*
Stage B Jive at Five - Basie/Phillipe
Havana - arr. White

10:15 AM Pineland P.S. Jazz Band

A701 *Director: Shannon Desjardins*
Stage B Autumn Leaves - arr. Berry
A Long Kept Secret - Overton ♣
Blue Beamer- Stitzel

1:15 PM John F. Ross C.V.I. Royal Jazz

A301 *Director: Dorothy Vreeswyk-Kidd*
Stage B Soul Proprietor- Rowe
Misty- Gamer/Lewis
Saturday Night Fish Fry- Walsh/
Jordan/Berry

10:45 AM Oakville Trafalgar H.S. Jazzmanian Devils Black Band

A301 *Director: Wendy Malloch*
Stage B Jumpin' at the Woodside- arr.
DeRosa
Summertime- Gershwin/Rivello
We, Too- Zvacek

1:45 PM Georgetown D.H.S. Jazz Band

A301 *Director: Daniel Bauer*
Stage B Brand New Car- Yorke-Slader ♣
To You - Jobes/Carubia
25 or 6 to 4- Lamm/Murtha

11:15 AM Centennial C.V.I. spARTanS Stage Band

A301 *Director: Eric Froats*
Stage B Stompin' At the Savoy -
Here, There, and Everywhere -
arr. Lowden
Malaguena- Lecuona/Lowden

2:15 PM Notre Dame College School Jazz Combo

A301 *Director: Ann Bourdages*
Stage B I Didn't Know What Time It Was-
Rodgers
Departing - Molina
Graduation Blues- Lica ♣

Tuesday, February 27

STAGE B

Jazz Bands, Jazz Combos, Chamber Ensembles

2:45 PM Hillfield Strathallan College
A301 **Senior Jazz Band**
Stage B *Director: Allan Gaumond*
Big Dipper- Jones/Carubia
Samantha - Nestico
Groove Merchant - Richardson/
Sigler

4:15 PM Monsignor Paul Dwyer C.H.S.
A301 **The Syncopations**
Stage B *Director: Pamela Doyle*
Drummin' Man- Krupa/DeRosa
Los Changos Volando- Dana
25 or 6 to 4- Lamm/Blair

3:15 PM **BREAK**
Stage B

4:45 PM W.L. Mackenzie C.I. Jazz Band
A301 *Director: Jennifer Scott Barnier*
Stage B Cold Duck Time - Harris/Morales
Cry Me a River - Hamilton/Lopez
Sing, Sing, Sing - Prima/Lewis

3:45 PM Unionville High School
A301 **Senior Jazz Band**
Stage B *Director: Niloufar Barazesh*
Sir Duke- Wonder/Mossman
Misty- Gamer/Lewis
Sing, Sing, Sing - Prima/Lewis

5:15 PM Guelph C.V.I.
A301 **Gael Force Jazz Band**
Stage B *Director: Dan Austin*
Sleepwalk - Meeboer
Angel Eyes - Bent/Wolpe
Sleep & Deep - Jarvis

Wednesday, February 28

STAGE B

Jazz Bands, Jazz Combos, Chamber Ensembles

8:45 AM White Oaks S.S.
B301 **Sax Quartet**
Stage B *Director: Self-Directed*
Adagio from Sonata in D Major-
Galuppi/Marlatt
Tico Tico- de Abreu/Marlatt

10:15 AM Hillfield Strathallan College
A501 **Junior Jazz Band**
Stage B *Director: Nora Hammond*
Malaguena - Lecuona/Story
Blue Q - Beach/Shutack
Reboot - Gassi ♣

9:15 AM White Oaks S.S.
B301 **Brass Quintet**
Stage B *Director: Self-Directed*
Second Suite in F mvt. 1 March-
Holst/Nowak
The Firebird- Stravinsky/Shi

10:45 AM Halton Junior Jazz (HDSB)
A701 *Director: Andrew Phillips &*
Stage B *Annette Harild*
Front Burner - Nestico
Sakura Lullaby - Overton ♣
Vehicle - Peterik/Ford

9:45 AM PEN Education Centre
A502 **Junior Force**
Stage B *Director: Joseph Amato*
Gentle Rain - Bonfa
Snowman- Kursten and Furler
Europa- Santana

11:15 AM St. Aloysius Gonzaga C.S.S.
A301 **Jazz Band**
Stage B *Director: Julia Jung*
Tiger of San Pedro- arr. Lavender
Dark Malter - Ballantyne
Four Brothers - arr. Blair

Wednesday, February 28 **STAGE B**

Jazz Bands, Jazz Combos, Chamber Ensembles

11:45 AM Sherwood S.S. Jazz Band

A301 *Director: Ryan Baker*
 Stage B Gospel - Strommen
 Blue Moon – Rodgers/Lopez
 Area 51 - Barton

2:15 PM York Mills C.I. Jazz Band

A301 *Director: Elena Jubinville*
 Stage B Feeling Good- arr. Stitzel
 Copacabana (At the Copa) -
 Manilow/Berry
 Boris and Natasha- Yorke-Slader ♣

12:15 PM Sir William Osler E.S.

A801 **Blazing Eagles Jazz Band**
 Stage B *Director: Pam Kortmann*
 Final Countdown-arr. Lavender
 Sweet Caroline- arr. Stitzel
 Peter Gunn - Mancini/Murtha

2:45 PM Dr. Norman Bethune C.I.

A301 **Stage Band**
 Stage B *Director: Andria Kilbride*
 Pardon My Blues- Taylor
 When I Fall In Love- arr. Skeffington
 Superstition- Wonder/Murtha

12:45 PM PEN Education Centre

A402 **Groove Masters**
 Stage B *Director: Joseph Amato*
 Killer Joe - Golson
 Flamenco Sketches - Davis
 Mercy Mercy - Zawinul

3:15 PM Oakville Trafalgar H.S.

A301 **Chamber Ensemble**
 Stage B *Director: Matt Reid*
 When the Clouds Break - Nishimura ♣
 Canzone Prima A 5 - Gabrieli

1:15 PM Stratford District S.S.

A701 **Jazz Combo**
 Stage B *Director: Sam Pepper*
 I Remember Clifford arr.
 Canterbury
 Nutville - arr.Dessauer/Fu
 Straight No Chaser arr. SDSS
 Jazz Combo

3:45 PM Glenforest S.S. Jazz Ensemble

A301 *Director: Christopher Graham*
 Stage B Curacao Blue - Smith
 Misty- Gamer/White
 Freedom - arr. Murtha

1:45 PM Hamilton Rising Stars

A202 **Jazz Band**
 Stage B *Director: Nora Nolan*
 Moanin' - Timmons/Taylor
 My Favorite Things - Rodgers/
 Miurtha
 Tweet Fatigue - Goodwin

4:15 PM St. Roch Catholic H.S. Jazz Band

A301 *Director: Emilio LaMorte*
 Stage B Morocco - Freeman/Goodwin
 The Swinging Shepherd Blues -
 Koffman/Taylor
 Big Foot - Sanborn/Miller/Taylor

**5:30 P.M. HAMILTON ALL-STAR JAZZ BAND FEATURE
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