



**The Burlington Concert Band**  
PROUDLY PRESENTS



Join the Burlington Concert Band as we celebrate Valentine's Day by playing music that the Band loves. Featuring familiar songs from stage, screen and favourites from our past concerts that you're guaranteed to fall in love with all over again.

**Friday, February 7 at 7:30 p.m.**  
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## THE DIRECTOR

Julian Lam (Assistant Conductor/Interim Director) was born in Hong Kong and moved to Canada at the age of four. He grew up in Mississauga and now lives in Burlington with his wife and son.

He began playing the saxophone at 11 and also plays several other instruments including flute and piano. Julian has performed with a variety of groups including: Fucoso Sax Ensemble, McMaster Concert Band, Sax n'Sync, Health Sciences Musical Pit Band, Mississauga Pops and the Burlington Concert Band.

Julian graduated from McMaster University, where he completed several conducting and methods courses, with a joint degree in Music and Computer Studies. He was awarded the Merriam School of Music Scholarship in 2010. In 2015 he received a certificate from the Ontario Band Association Wind Conducting Symposium at York University.

His interest in conducting started in 2004 when he co-founded the St. Cecelia's Youth Orchestra (SCYO). He was Lead Conductor of SCYO from 2004-2009. He has been the BCB Assistant Conductor since 2015. He stepped in as Interim Director of Music in the summer of 2019 and is excited to continue contributing his unique perspective towards music performance.

## THE MUSICIANS

### BARITONE

Peter Burton  
Anne Clifton  
Jeff Reynolds

### BASS CLARINET

Marv Munshaw  
Mary Sobota

### BASSOON

Barb Pauze

### CLARINET

Gordon Cameron  
Laura Cristiano  
Jeff Day  
Gary Fleming  
Marta Pirie Gimon  
Gordon Hewitt  
Leah Jagger  
Paul Romanow  
Linda Thornton  
Helen Turgeon  
Lisa Warren

### FLUTE

Elise Burns  
Stefania Cerisano  
Jane Clifton  
Lynda Eady  
Sherrie Kerr  
Haley Kragness  
Lisa Le  
Paula-Ann Simon  
Jamie Thompson  
Renata Vlaho  
Elaine Whiskin  
Linda Yamamoto

### FRENCH HORN

Kevin Chan  
Alison English  
Steve Hewis  
Peter MacDonald  
Robert Rivard  
Wendi Udell

### OBOE

Barb Reynolds

### PERCUSSION

Marlee MacDougall  
Hilary Whiskin  
Teresa White  
Michael Yates

### SAXOPHONE

Howard Adam  
Marc Cousineau  
Al Eady  
Kamara Hennessey  
Amy Kipping  
Marie Limanni  
Stephanie Shipley  
Baron Stewart  
Lindsay Yzerman

### TROMBONE

Max Chan  
Jerry Ford  
Dan Grieve  
Jay Mansell  
Joanne Romanow

### TRUMPET

Ray Banks  
Beth Culp  
Bill Culp  
Ashley Grieve  
Bill Jerome  
Lisa Liang  
Faith Minion  
Dennis Rayment  
Lloyd Robertson  
Katherine Scarlett

### TUBA

Philip Lee  
Emmanuel Valbuena

## PROGRAM ORDER / NOTES

### *Gordon Cameron, Master of Ceremonies*

### *La Cucaracha*

Arranged by William McRae.

The lyrics for this traditional Spanish folk song describe a cockroach who can't walk. We'd like to think he's dancing anyway!

This piece is a band favourite.



### *Irish Tune from County Derry*

Composed by Percy Grainger.

Enjoy this famous tune from the Irish county of Derry (also known as Londonderry). This classic arrangement features beautiful, delicate part-writing for both woodwinds and brass, highlighting each family in turn.

The trombones picked this piece because it is a widely recognized arrangement of a beautiful song. As an added bonus, it gives this melody-starved section a chance to play the tune!



### *Star Trek: First Contact*

Composed by Jerry Goldsmith. Arranged by Steven Hewis.

Jerry Goldsmith's career as a composer spanned six decades and over 225 films and TV series, including the Star Trek franchise. His works always make great use of soaring motifs similar to those exemplified in this selection.

The beautiful horn melody from this feature film is stately and powerful, and is perfectly suited to feature the strongest french horn section the BCB has had in years!



### *Tico Tico*

Composed by Zequinha de Abreu. Arranged by Bobby Herriot.

Tico Tico (Sparrow in the Cornmeal) is a Brazilian choro song. It's been recorded many times by a variety of artists from The Andrews Sisters to Carmen Miranda. It's also been used in video games and was performed at the closing ceremony of the 2016 Summer Olympics.

The flute section chose this number because it was arranged specifically for the BCB and features the flutes! It's a fun, upbeat Latin piece which we enjoy playing. We hope the audience likes it too!



*Join us in the lobby prior to the concert to enjoy the Burlington Flute Ensemble!*

*Tonight's performers: Lynda Eady, Haley Kragness, Mitch Whatford, Elaine Whiskin and Linda Yamamoto.*

## Ross Roy - Overture for Band

Composed by Jacob de Haan for the St. Peters Wind Symphony in Brisbane, Australia.

Ross Roy is the late 19th century villa where St. Peters Lutheran College was founded in 1945. In this composition, Jacob de Haan sees the "Ross Roy" as a metaphor for the years spent at school (a monument in time), where one's personality is formed.

Our Interim Director, Julian Lam, chose this piece because it's been one of his favourites for over a decade. He believes it's a piece that both audience and players enjoy (which is rarer than most audiences think!). It was the first piece he conducted as our Assistant Conductor and he wanted to bring it out one more time before our new Director comes on board.



## Glenn Miller in Concert

Arranged by Wayne Scott.

Glenn Miller was one of the best-selling recording artists of the swing era with 16 number one records and 69 top ten hits. Featuring: At Last, Chattanooga Choo Choo, Moonlight Serenade, Pennsylvania 6-5000 and Little Brown Jug.

Our saxophone section selected this medley of swing numbers because it showcases the textures and blends of the different types of saxophones.



## INTERMISSION

**Visit the lobby to purchase a treat from our bake sale!  
Proceeds will benefit the Bereaved Families of  
Ontario (South Central Region).**

**Entertainment will be provided by Big Brass Theory!  
BBT performers: Ashley Grieve, Dan Grieve, Steve Hewis,  
Faith Minion, Kat Scarlett.**

## Under Paris Skies

Arranged by Sergeant Ken Campbell (RCAF).

This arrangement includes tunes that evoke visions of love in Paris. Featured are: Under Paris Skies, Le Fiacre (Coachman song), Pigalle, I Can't Forget (N'oublie jamais), The Petite Waltz and If You Love Me (Really Love Me).

The trumpet section chose this piece because it's full of familiar melodies and features a number of different sections of the band! It seemed appropriate to play French love songs at a Valentine's concert.



## Selections from WICKED

Music and lyrics by Stephen Schwartz. Arranged by Jay Bocook.

Wicked weaves a tale of friendship, rivalry, corruption, loss, hatred and, ultimately, love in this story of two unlikely friends--Elphaba (the Wicked Witch of the West) and Glinda (Glinda the Good Witch). The music celebrates triumph, heartbreak, and the evil that lurks within. Selections include: No One Mourns the Wicked, Dancing Through Life, No Good Deed, For Good and Defying Gravity.

With a truly "wicked" soundtrack, our percussion section has chosen this arrangement as their selection. Could our percussion section be the Glinda of the band? Or are they the unlikely hero--a green thing to be seen and not heard? Then again--it is the BCB's percussion section--they are always seen and most definitely always heard!



## WHAM!

Words and music by George Michael and Andrew Ridgeley.

Arranged by John Edmondson.

Wham was one of the most commercially successful pop acts of the 1980s. The tunes in this selection - Careless Whisper, Everything She Wants and Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go - were featured on the number 1 album Make It Big in 1984.

This medley of larger than life mega-hits was selected by our larger than life section - the tubas!



## The Afternoon of a Faun (L'Après-Midi d'un Faune)

Composed by Claude Debussy. Arranged by Harold L. Walters.

Relax and enjoy this symphonic poem depicting the desires and dreams of a faun in the heat of the afternoon. This work provided the basis for the famous Vaslav Nijinsky ballet.

Our baritone section chose this piece because they love the chords and overall feeling of the music.

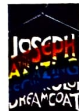


## Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber. Arranged by Michael Sweeney.

This musical is based on the coat of many colours story from the Book of Genesis. The play has very little spoken dialogue - the story is told almost entirely in song. Selections include: Jacob and Sons, Any Dream Will Do, Song of the King (Seven Fat Cows), Close Every Door and Go Go Go Joseph.

Our oboist chose this piece because it's one of her favourite musicals. It's a feel good show full of laughs and great music.





  
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# ABOUT THE BURLINGTON CONCERT BAND



Founded in 1908, the band has been entertaining Burlington residents for over 100 years with our unique blend of musicianship, enthusiasm, and community spirit.

Comprised of local, volunteer musicians we play a wide variety of musical styles. Our repertoire includes everything from marches to show tunes and the classics to contemporary hits.

The BCB is unique because we primarily perform to raise money for charitable causes. Over the last 10 years, we have raised over \$40,000 for local charities and have built an audience of over 2000 loyal fans.

The Burlington Concert Band has an open membership with all levels of musical experience, from novice to veteran, and rehearses weekly at the Burlington Music Centre.

We encourage you to contact us if you are interested in becoming involved as a member or supporter.

## CONTACT US

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## UPCOMING CONCERTS

**Friday, May 1, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.**

Faith Christian Reformed Church  
2265 Mountainside Drive, Burlington

**Sunday, August 30, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.**

Central Park Bandshell  
2311 Brant Street, Burlington