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Featuring Special Guest Vocalists
Leslie & Christopher Gray
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MUSICAL SELECTIONS

O Canada

Another Op'nin', Another Show

from Kiss Me Kate

Words and Music by Cole Porter • Arranged by Roland Barrett

The Golden Age of Broadway (the Musicals of Rodgers and Hammerstein)

Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II • Music by Richard Rodgers
Arranged by John Moss

Edelweiss

featuring Christopher Gray

from The Sound of Music

Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II • Music by Richard Rodgers
Arranged by Nick Baratta

Selections from Oliver!

By Lionel Bart • Arranged by Norman Leyden

Over the Rainbow

featuring Leslie Gray

from The Wizard of Oz

Words by E. Y. Harburg • Music by Harold Arlen
Arranged by Warren Barker

Gee, Officer Krupke

from West Side Story

Music by Leonard Bernstein • Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim
Arranged by Paul Murtha

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Send in the Clowns

from A Little Night Music

Stephen Sondheim • Arranged by Frank D. Cofield

Highlights from Jersey Boys

Arranged by Michael Brown

INTERMISSION

Aquarius / Let the Sunshine In

from Hair

James Rado, Gerome Ragni, Galt MacDermot

Arranged by Ian Polster

Someone to Watch Over Me

featuring Leslie Gray

from Oh, Kay!

Music and Lyrics by George Gershwin and Ira Gershwin

Arranged by Warren Barker

Seventy Six Trombones

featuring Christopher Gray

from The Music Man

Meredith Willson • Arranged by Ted Ricketts

Selections from Wicked

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz • Arranged by Jay Bocook

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

I Dreamed a Dream

featuring Leslie Gray

from Les Misérables

Music by Claude-Michel Schönberg • Lyrics by Alain Boublil, Jean-Marc Natel and Herbert Kretzmer • Arranged by Michael Brown

The Impossible Dream

featuring Christopher Gray

from Man of La Mancha

Music by Mitch Leigh • Arranged by Frank Erickson

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat

Lyrics by Tim Rice • Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber
Arranged by Michael Sweeney



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THE MUSICIANS

FLUTE

Elise Burns
Stefania Cerisano
Jane Clifton
Mackenzie Colling
Laurie Dickinson
Lynda Eady
Riley Genier
Sherrie Kerr
Carolyn Lewis
Sarah Rocci
Paula-Ann Simon
Renata Vlaho
Elaine Whiskin *
Linda Yamamoto

CLARINET

Gordon Cameron *
Laura Cristiano
Jeff Day
Gary Fleming
Marta Pirie Gimon
Cathy Hall
Susan Hall
David Harris
Amanda Helli
Myra Hudspeth
Leah Jagger
Sandra Litt
James Lunn
Denise Reeve

BASS CLARINET

Jim Daku
Helen Rudzroga

OBOE

Barb Reynolds

BASSOON

Barbara Pauzé

SAXOPHONE

Howard Adams
Rod Carroll
Kathryn Chirametli
Al Eady
Kamara Hennessey *
Julian Lam
Marie Limanni
Jenny Parker
Melissa Peron
Paul Romanow
Stephanie Shipley
Lindsay Yzerman

TRUMPET

Ray Banks
Robin Battye
Barb Gatt
Ashley Grieve *
Bill Jerome
Lisa Liang
Dale Martin
Faith Minion
Andrea Phillips
Dennis Rayment
Katherine Scarlett
Jo-Anne Thompson
Dylan Wright

FRENCH HORN

Jan Boomgaardt
Erin Grant
Steven Hewis *
Leslie McAlister

TROMBONE

Emily Booth
Bailey Fenton
Jerry Ford
Rick Harper
Alexander Mac Tavish
Nim Poland
Frank Sant'Anna

EUPHONIUM

Georgia Alton
Peter Burton
Anne Clifton
Susan Cook
Jeff Reynolds *

TUBA

David Pearson
Emmanuel Valbuena

PERCUSSION

Rebecca Hindrichs

* Section Leader

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

JOANNE ROMANOW



Joanne has always had a deep love and appreciation for music. Formal music education began in high school and continued at the University of Western Ontario, where she received a Bachelor of Music (Honours Music Education) and a Bachelor of Education. For over 50 years, Joanne has conducted or performed in many ensembles including quartets and quintets, concert, swing and Dixieland bands, pit and symphony orchestras, and

choirs (including ensembles in Hamilton, London, Brantford, Burlington, Oakville, Mississauga, Dundas, Ancaster, St. Catharines, Mississauga, Niagara Falls, and two European tours).

After a very successful teaching career of 32 years, Joanne is now devoting more time to pursuing other musical interests such as conducting, performing in multiple ensembles, and learning new musical genres. She also took advantage of the opportunity to teach in China, helping Chinese teachers of English improve their English comprehension, listening and speaking skills, and learn Western teaching methodologies. Joanne thinks she learned more than she taught while working with the delightful Chinese teachers!

Currently, Joanne is also the Music Director of the Haldimand Norfolk Concert Band. She fills her days and nights playing trombone and upright bass with seven other ensembles, and is a sub for other groups, as time permits.

In her spare time Joanne enjoys photography, arranging music, travelling with her husband Paul (a BCB saxophonist/clarinetist), and volunteering with several community organizations, including knitting over 600 hats for those in need.

ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR

JULIAN LAM

Julian 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 children.

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.

UPCOMING CONCERTS

Sleigh Bells and Snowflakes

Sunday, December 10, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn Burlington
3063 South Service Road

ABOUT KOOGLE THEATRE COMPANY

Our guest vocalists join us from KooGle Theatre Company!

Leslie and Christopher established their own theatre company in Burlington in 2007. KooGle Theatre Company has produced many high quality productions throughout the years including “I Love You, You’re Perfect, Now Change” and “The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee” as part of the theatre series at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre. They've collaborated with a number of local artists and arts groups and are thrilled to be a part of Burlington's thriving arts community. In 2017 KooGle established a Performing Arts Training program to pass on their many years of experience, training and passion for theatre and musical theatre. Their training program which includes musical theatre, dance, private vocal coaching, acting and lots of performance opportunities is thriving and in August 2021 they moved into a brand new studio space on Headon Road! To find out more just Google KooGle!



LESLIE GRAY

Leslie was born and raised in Burlington. She is a professional dancer, singer, actor, choreographer, director, performing arts educator and co-owner of Burlington's KooGle Theatre Company. Leslie has trained with a number of prominent groups including at Sheridan College's Music Theatre Programme and has performed in over 50 musicals all across Ontario. Leslie's late Grandpa, George Walker, played the double bass with the Burlington Concert Band so she is thrilled to be able to perform with them tonight, in memory of her Grandpa.



CHRISTOPHER GRAY

Christopher grew up in Chatham, Ontario and began singing at a very young age. He has his Grade 8 Singing from the RCM and an Honours BFA from Toronto Metropolitan University (Ryerson Theatre School) in Acting. He has performed at a number of theatres across Ontario - The Stratford Festival and Theatre Aquarius included. Christopher is blessed to be able to work hand in hand with his wife Leslie, as Co-Artistic Directors of KooGle Theatre Company here in Burlington. We're thrilled to be able to bring our professional performing experience to our theatre classes and also produce theatre and perform in this thriving arts community! Thank you to the BCB for having us to share in this fantastic Broadway music! Enjoy!



Read more about KooGle Theatre Company, Leslie and Christopher!

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ABOUT THE BAND



Founded in 1908, the Burlington Concert Band continues to bring audiences a unique blend of musicianship, enthusiasm, and community spirit. The band, comprised of local volunteer musicians, plays a wide variety of musical styles and repertoire.

Our band is unique in that we primarily perform to raise money for charitable causes. Over the years the band has raised over \$50,000 for local charities and has a dedicated and enthusiastic following. The band continues to grow to this day.

The Burlington Concert Band is located in Burlington, Ontario, Canada, and encourages you to become involved in our organization.

CONTACT / FOLLOW US

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