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**December 8, 2024**

# MUSICAL SELECTIONS

## *Pre-Concert Entertainment*

*Join The Burlington Flute Ensemble in the lobby!*

*Performers: Mackenzie Colling, Linda Eady, Riley Genier,  
Sarah Rocci, Elaine Whiskin, Linda Yamamoto*



## *O Canada*

## *Symphonic Prelude on Adeste Fideles*

Claude T. Smith, Composer

## *A Most Wonderful Christmas*

Robert Sheldon, Arranger

*Includes: Winter Wonderland • I'll Be Home for Christmas • Santa Claus is Comin' to Town • Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas • It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year*



## *Carol of the Bells*

Mykola Leontovich, Composer • Peter Wilhousky, Arranger

## *Silent Night*

Franz Gruber, Composer • Mark Hayes, Arranger

## *Calon Lân (A Pure Heart)*

John Hughes, Composer • Alwyn Humphreys, Arranger

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## *Sleigh Ride*

Frederick Deluis, Composer • Steven Hewis, Arranger

## *A Legend of Kings (A Christmas Fantasy)*

Charles Richard Spinney, Arranger

*Includes: March Of The Kings • We Three Kings • Good King Wenceslas • Once in Royal David's City*

## *Intermission*

*Join Sax 'n Sync in the lobby!*

*Performers: Al Eady, Rod Carroll, Kamara Hennessey, Marie Limanni, Paul Romanow, Lizuarte DeSousa*



## *I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas*

John Rox, Words and Music • James Kazik, Arranger

## *Festival of Lights*

Emile J. Schillio, Arranger

*Includes: Who Can Retell • My Minorah • The Rabbi Told Us • Rock of Ages*

## *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*

Albert Hague, Music • Eugene Poddany, Additional Music • Larry Clark, Arranger

*Includes: Welcome Christmas • You're a Mean One Mr. Grinch*

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### *O Holy Night*

Adolphe Adam, Composer • Gerald Grey, Arranger

### *Little Drummer Boy/Peace On Earth*

Simeone, Grossman • Jay Althouse, Arranger

### *Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas*

Hugh Martin and Ralph Blane • Mark Hayes, Arranger



### *White Christmas*

Irving Berlin, Composer • Zane Van Auken, Arranger

### *Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow!*

Sammy Cahn, Words • Jule Styne, Music • Jack Bullock, Arranger



### *A Festive Christmas Celebration*

Audrey Snyder, Choral Arrangement • John Moss, Band and String Arrangement

*Includes: I Saw Three Ships • Ding Dong! Merrily on High! • Deck The Hall • We Wish You A Merry Christmas!*



## UPCOMING CONCERTS

### **Music of the Night**

*A Candlelight Concert*

**Friday, February 28, 2025 ~ 7 p.m.**

Grace United Church  
2111 Walkers Line, Burlington

### **Boston Burlington Pops**

*Celebrating the rich history of New England's favourite Pops Orchestra*

**Sunday, May 4, 2025 ~ 4 p.m.**

Grace United Church  
2111 Walkers Line, Burlington

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT

**Burlington Food Bank**



The Burlington Concert Band is proud to support the Burlington Food Bank with proceeds from this concert.

The Burlington Food Bank provides food to those in need throughout the city. Their role in the community is to collect, purchase, grow, and distribute food directly to families in Burlington that need a little help.

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[www.burlingtonfoodbank.ca](http://www.burlingtonfoodbank.ca) to read more!



# BURLINGTON CONCERT BAND MUSICIANS

## FLUTE

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

## CLARINET

Patti Arial  
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  
Mark Walker

## BASS CLARINET

Jim Daku  
Helen Rudzroga

## OBOE

Lindsay Chick  
Barb Reynolds

## BASSOON

Barbara Pauzé

## SAXOPHONE

Howard Adam  
Rod Carroll  
Kathryn Chirametli  
Lizuarte DeSousa  
Al Eady  
Kamara Hennessey \*  
Julian Lam  
Marie Limanni  
Jenny Parker  
Melissa Peron  
Emilie Perrino  
Paul Romanow  
Stephanie Shipley  
Lindsay Yzerman

## TRUMPET

Ray Banks  
Robin Battye  
Barb Gatt  
Ashley Grieve \*  
John Holman  
Lisa Liang  
Dale Martin  
Faith Minion  
Andrea Phillips  
Dennis Rayment  
Katherine Scarlett  
Jo-Anne Thompson

## FRENCH HORN

Jan Boomgaardt  
Erin Grant  
Steven Hewis \*  
Leslie McAlistar  
Dylan Wright

## TROMBONE

Emily Booth  
Jerry Ford  
Dan Grieve \*  
Rick Harper  
Kelly Leitch  
Beth Pearsell  
Nim Poland  
Frank Sant'Anna

## EUPHONIUM

Georgia Alton  
Peter Burton  
Anne Clifton  
Susan Cook  
Jeff Reynolds \*

## TUBA

David Pearson

## PERCUSSION

Bailey Fenton  
Rebecca Hindrichs \*  
Simon Woodside

## PIANO

Bailey Fenton

\* Section Leader

# BURLINGTON WELSH MALE CHORUS



The Burlington Welsh Male Chorus (BWMC) was founded in June 2001. The first practice was September 7, 2001. Under the direction of the late Lyn Harry, the choir has grown from an initial membership of twenty-three choristers. Appropriately, the choir gave its first public performance on St David's Day, on 1 March 2002.

The BWMC sing, in keeping with the tradition of Welsh four-part Male Choirs, with a similar style and repertoire. It ranges from Welsh folk songs and hymns to opera choruses, spirituals and musical numbers. The choir performs in various venues throughout Ontario and also undertakes tours out of the country. From the Cayman Islands in 2003, to the Festival of Male Voices at the Royal Albert Hall in London in 2006. Then in September 2008 the BWMC travelled on a tour of New England, culminating in an invited performance at Carnegie Hall, in New York that featured world-renown Welsh Baritone, Bryn Terfel. In 2012, several members of the Chorus participated in London Welsh's pre-Olympic concert at the Royal Festival Hall that also featured Bryn Terfel.

Since August 2002, the BWMC has been incorporated as a charity with the following objectives: "To educate, entertain and increase the public understanding and appreciation of choral singing, by providing performances of an artistic nature in public places, senior citizens homes, churches, community centres and educational institutions."

The BWMC has contributed, directly and indirectly, \$180,000 to a variety of charities and worthy causes.

The BWMC was proud to assist in the formation of the Burlington Welsh Ladies Chorus, which started in September 2017.

## BCB 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 six 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 700 hats for those in need.

## BWMC MUSIC DIRECTOR

### JANICE BENINGER



Janice is delighted to have been working with the Burlington Welsh Male Chorus since 2008, when she fell in love with the Welsh 'hwyl' - that 'feeling' of deep expression and meaning in traditional Welsh singing. She became involved, also, as Music Director for their affiliated Burlington Welsh Ladies Chorus when the women's choir was founded in 2017.

Janice received her MMus from the University of Western Ontario. She has directed numerous vocal ensembles including community, church, university and school choirs, and has worked at a number of Church Organist/Music Coordinator positions. Her artist/choir collaborations with the Welsh choirs include the Hannaford Silver Band, Margaret Bardos, Shannon Mercer, Burlington Concert Band, Sangerfest Male Choir in Boston, Montreal Welsh Choir, Marion Samuel Stevens, Oakville Children's Choir, John Fanning, Adria McCulloch, Tempus Choral Society, Donna Ellen Trifunovich, North Mountain Chorus, Sarena Paton, John McDermott, Canadian Orpheus Male Chorus, Hamilton Children's Choir, Toronto Welsh Male Voice Choir, Brantford Community Symphony Orchestra, Royal Hamilton Light Infantry Band, Garnet Rogers, Haydn James, Chorus Niagara Children's Choir, Lorelee McGuirl, Heather Bambrick, Andrew Tees, Hope Schneider, Burlington Teen Tour Band, Bristol Male Voice Choir in England, Bridgend Male Choir in Wales, and Holy Heart of Mary Alumni Choir in Newfoundland.

Currently, along with directing both of the Burlington Welsh choirs, Janice maintains an active piano/theory teaching studio in Dundas, Ontario ([jbeningerstudio.ca](http://jbeningerstudio.ca))

## BCB 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.

## BWMC COLLABORATIVE PIANIST

### LARISA GULENCO



Larisa received her training at the Moldavian Academy of Music, North Netherlands Conservatory and the Royal Conservatory of The Hague (The Netherlands), where she earned the degree of Master of Music. Since summer 2008, Larisa has resided in Hamilton, Ontario. She maintains a busy schedule as a piano teacher and performer.

Throughout her career Larisa has performed extensively in Moldova, Russia, Romania, Italy, the Netherlands, Belgium, United States and Canada. She is a prize-winner of several national and international piano and chamber music competitions in Italy, Romania and Moldova.

She has performed in Boston, Montreal, and the Maritimes with the Burlington Welsh Male Chorus; at the Brott Music Festival with Jacqueline Woodley (soprano); at the Convocation Hall with the McMaster Chamber Orchestra under Keith Kinder; at Hamilton Place with Adrienne Pieczonka (soprano); at the Campbellville Chamber Concerts with Rosanne Warren (flute) and Marion Samuel-Stevens (soprano); at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre with John Fanning (baritone); and with Margaret Bardos (mezzo), the John Laing Singers, the Hamilton Children's Choir, and Schulte Strings. She recently performed a two-piano recital with her husband, Alexei Gulenco, at McMaster University's Wilson Hall.

## 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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## DUNDAS VALLEY ORCHESTRA



### Upcoming Concerts!

Laura Thomas, Music Director

#### Centuries of Dance

**Sunday, February 16, 2025 at 3 p.m.**

*Music and dance have always been performed together and DVO is going to celebrate this artistic mixture - polka to celtic, rock to tango! Hear "The Sleeping Beauty Waltz", "Polovtsian Dances", "Crocodile Rock" "Sabre Dance". Special guests; DVO Celtic Ensemble. St. Paul's United Church, Dundas*

#### From the New World

**Sunday, May 25, 2025 at 3 p.m.**

*Dvořák's popular "New World" Symphony inspired this concert focusing on music from the Americas. Copland's "Fanfare for the Common Man", "Kauyumari" by Mexican composer Gabriela Ortiz, our 2025 Student Composer Competition winner. Talented young pianist Victoria Zeng, our 2023 HAALSA Student Soloist winner, will perform. St. Paul's United Church, Dundas*

#### Peace

**Friday, June 22, 2025 at 7 p.m.**

*The DVO and Chorus Hamilton will join forces again to present a peace themed concert at the **Warplane Heritage Museum**. The concert will feature Ralph Vaughan Williams' *Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant Us Peace)*, written and first performed in 1936 as Europe reflected on the horrors of the First World War and feared the possibility of a second. The performance will take place in the main hangar of the museum, surrounded by historical airplanes and educational exhibits. This special event is supported by the incite Foundation.*

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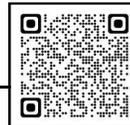


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