



BURLINGTON
CONCERT BAND

The Sounds of
Christmas
LIVE!



December 14, 2025 • 2:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn Burlington • 3063 South Service Road

Supporting The **Burlington** Food Bank



MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Master of Ceremonies: Gordon Cameron

Director of Music: Joanne Romanow



Christmas “a la” Big Band

Arranged by Larry Clark

Christmas Spectacular!

Arranged by Bill Byers

Includes: We Three Kings Of Orient Are ▪ O Little Town Of Bethlehem ▪ Silent Night ▪ Deck The Halls ▪ Away In A Manger ▪ O Come All Ye Faithful ▪ Joy To The World

The First Noel

Featuring Sax N’ Sync

Al Eady, Rod Carroll, Lizuarte DeSousa, Kamara Hennesey, Marie Limanni, Paul Romanow

Arranged by Lennie Niehaus

North American Christmas

Featuring Sax N’ Sync

Arranged by Thomas Graf

What Child Is This?

Arranged by Ed Hucceby

All Is Calm: Based On Silent Night

Arranged by Robert W. Smith

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Frosty's Caribbean Holiday

Steve Nelson and Jack Rollins, Arranged by Ralph Ford

'Twas The Night Before Christmas

Narrator Jeff Day

Newell H. Long



INTERMISSION

Sleigh Ride

Leroy Anderson

Let It Snow / Winter Wonderland: A Holiday Medley

Jule Styne / Felix Bernard, Arranged by Ralph Ford

Carol Of The Shepherds: Meditation On 'Quem Pastores Laudavere'

Guest Conductor Lizuarte DeSousa

Arranged by Philip Sparke

Still, Still, Still: Traditional Austrian Carol

*Featuring The Burlington Flute Ensemble
Lynda Eady, Riley Grenier, Deanna Persaud,
Sarah Rocci, Elaine Whiskin*

Arranged by D. Marlatt

All I Want For Christmas Is You

Mariah Carey and Walter Afanasieff, Arranged by Michael Brown

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

A Vaughan Williams Christmas

Guest Conductor Leah Jagger

Works Collected, Arranged, Adapted and/or Harmonized by Ralph Vaughan Williams, Setting by Douglas E. Wagner

Includes: Forest Green ▪ Wassail Song ▪ Sussex Carol

Parade Of The Wooden Soldiers

Leon Jessel, Arranged by Ralph Ford

Themes From The Nutcracker

P. I. Tchaikovsky, Arranged by Ed Hucceby

Includes: Overture ▪ March ▪ Coffee-Arabian Dance ▪ Trepak-Russian Dance

The Ultimate Christmas Sing-Along

Words are on the next page!

Arranged by Jerry Brubaker and Bryan Kidd

Includes: Jingle Bells ▪ Deck The Halls ▪ Silent Night ▪ We Wish You A Merry Christmas

Do you want to suggest a piece/style of music we should play?

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<https://formurl.com/to/BCBMusicRequests>





The Ultimate Christmas Sing-Along

Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle all the way!
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh!
Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle all the way!
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh!
Dashing through the snow, In a one-horse open sleigh,
O'er the fields we go, Laughing all the way.
Bells on bobtail ring, Making spirits bright,
What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight.
Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle all the way!
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh!
Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle all the way!
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh!

Deck the halls with boughs of holly, Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.
'Tis the season to be jolly, Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.
Don we now our gay apparel, Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol, Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.

Silent Night, Holy Night,
All is calm, All is bright,
'Round yon virgin mother and child
Holy infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
And a Happy New Year!
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin,
Good tidings for Christmas, and a Happy New Year.
We wish you a Merry Christmas, We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas, And a Happy New Year!



THE MUSICIANS

FLUTE

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

CLARINET

Patti Arial
Gordon Cameron *
Collette Chappell
Laura Cristiano
Jeff Day
Gary Fleming
Marta Pirie Gimon
Cathy Hall
Susan Hall
Amanda Helli
Myra Hudspeth
Leah Jagger
Sandra Litt
James Lunn
Denise Reeve
Mark Walker

BASS CLARINET

Jim Daku
Helen Rudzroga
Laura Schram

OBOE

Lindsay Chick
Barb Reynolds

BASSOON

Barbara Pauzé

SAXOPHONE

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

FRENCH HORN

Jan Boomgaardt
Erin Grant
Steven Hewis *
Leslie McAlister
Dylan Wright

TRUMPET

Ray Banks
Robin Battye
Steven Cooke
Barb Gatt
Ashley Grieve *
Sarah Lawson
Lisa Liang
Dale Martin
Faith Minion
Andrea Phillips
Dennis Rayment
Jo-Anne Thompson

TROMBONE

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

EUPHONIUM

Peter Burton
Anne Clifton
Susan Cook
Jeff Reynolds *

TUBA

David Pearson

PERCUSSION

Maisie Bird
Bailey Fenton
Rebecca Hindrichs *
Katherine Scarlett

* Section Leader

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

JOANNE ROMANOW



Joanne has always had a deep love and appreciation for music, and for those who make the magic happen! 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, Toronto, 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 and is a guest conductor with other ensembles. 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 800 hats and pairs of mittens for those in need.

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 to read more!



UPCOMING CONCERTS

ROOTS, RHYTHM, AND RESILIENCE: A TRIBUTE TO BLACK MUSIC

*With special guests from the Canadian
Caribbean Association of Halton Steelpan and
Parang Music Ensembles*

Sunday, February 15, 2026 ~ 2:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn

3063 South Service Road, Burlington

BCB PRESENTS: THE STARS AMONG US

Sunday, May 3, 2026 ~ 4:00 p.m.

Grace United Church

2111 Walkers Line, Burlington

ABOUT THE BAND



BURLINGTON CONCERT 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!

Celebration of Black History

Sunday, February 1, 2026 at 3 p.m.

The DVO welcomes vocalist and theatre performer Alexandra Kane to celebrate the inspirations and influences of Black music in Canadian culture. The performance will feature music that reflects a broad range of styles, genres and time periods by composers and songwriters of the African diaspora.

St. Paul's United Church, Dundas

The DVO plays Mahler!

Sunday, May 31, 2026 at 3 p.m.

For the first time, the DVO is going to perform music by one of the titans of the symphonic repertoire – Symphony No. 4 by Gustav Mahler. A not-to-be missed DVO first! The concert will also feature our 2026 Student Composer Competition winning piece and a performance of Launy Grøndahl's Concerto for Trombone by our own Principal Trombonist, Dan Grieve.

St. Paul's United Church, Dundas

Free admission to all

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