



BURLINGTON
CONCERT BAND

PROUDLY PRESENTS

Roots, Rhythm and Resilience

A Tribute to Black Music

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS

**Canadian Caribbean Association
of Halton Steel Band**

**Canadian Caribbean Association
of Halton Parang Ensemble**

February 15, 2026 • 2:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn Burlington • 3063 South Service Road





MUSICAL SELECTIONS



Emcees: Ashleigh Wint, Kiya Busby

Director of Music: Joanne Romanow



The Genius of Ray Charles

Arranged by Michael Brown

Includes: I Can't Stop Loving You ▪ Hallelujah I Love Him So ▪ Let The Good Times Roll ▪ What'd I Say ▪ Georgia On My Mind

A Celebration of Spirituals

Arranged by Warren Barker

Includes: Swing Low, Sweet Chariot ▪ Joshua Fought The Battle Of Jericho ▪ Get On Board, Little Children

Musical Selections

Featuring The Canadian Caribbean Association of Halton Parang Ensemble

The Mississippi River

Florence Beatrice Price, Arranged by Steven Hewis

Includes: Stand Still Jordan ▪ Deep River ▪ Steamboat Bill River Song ▪ Nobody Knows The Trouble I've Seen

The Entertainer

Scott Joplin, Arranged by Gunther Schuller and John Cacavas



Intermission

Join Sax N' Sync in the Lobby!

Performers: Rod Carroll, Lizuarte De Sousa, Al Eady, Kamara Hennesey, Marie Limanni, Paul Romanow



MUSICAL SELECTIONS



Motown Revue

Arranged by Paul Murtha

Includes: I Heard It Through The Grapevine ▪ My Girl ▪ ABC

Jamaican Folk Suite

Harold Walters

Includes: Yellow Bird ▪ Day Dah Light ▪ Mango Walk ▪ Linstead Market ▪ Marianne ▪ Fan Me, Solja Man

Last Train

Featuring The Canadian Caribbean Association of Halton Steel Band

Mical Teja and Michael 'Tano' Montano, Arranged by Denise Als

Birds Of A Feather

Featuring The Canadian Caribbean Association of Halton Steel Band

Billie Eilish, Arranged by Richard Cornelius

La La

Featuring The Canadian Caribbean Association of Halton Steel Band

Square One, Arranged by Denise Als

Abatina

Featuring The Canadian Caribbean Association of Halton Steel Band

Calypso Rose, Arranged by Denise Als

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Medley: Pump Me Up / Ducking

*Featuring The Canadian Caribbean Association
of Halton Steel Band*

Edwin Yearwood / Fadda Fox, Arranged by Denise Als

St. Louis Blues

Assistant Conductor, Lizuarte DeSousa

Arranged by Jay Bocook

Duke Ellington!

Arranged by Calvin Custer

*Includes: Don't Get Around Much Anymore ▪ Do Nothin' Till You
Hear From Me ▪ Sophisticated Lady ▪ It Don't Mean A Thing (If It
Ain't Got That Swing)*

The Banana Boat Song (Day-O) / Hot Hot Hot!

*Featuring the BCB, the CCAH Steel Band and the
CCAH Parang Ensemble*

Arranged by Steven Hewis

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FLUTE

Megan Bryant
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Barb Reynolds

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Gordon Cameron*
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Kathryn Chirametli
Lizuarte De Sousa
Al Eady
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Marie Limanni
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Paul Romanow
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Steven Hewis*
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THE MUSICIANS

TRUMPET

Ray Banks
Robin Battye
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EUPHONIUM

Peter Burton
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David Pearson

PERCUSSION

Bailey Fenton
Rebecca Hindrichs*

* Section Leader

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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.

ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR

LIZUARTE DE SOUSA



Lizuarte is a freelance musician and has performed and recorded with several bands and groups in the Greater Toronto Area over the last three decades. He has performed and recorded with Andre Bisson, The Loretta Hale Big Band, Diego Marulanda & Pacande, The GTA Swing Band and The Oakville Portuguese Philharmonic Orchestra, to mention only a few.

He is also a highly experienced clinician and private instructor who has been teaching for over 25 years. Using an individualistic approach, he successfully prepares students for College/University auditions and Royal Conservatory of Music (RCM) exams.

Lizuarte earned his Bachelor of Music from McMaster University and is also a graduate of the Humber College Music Program, where he studied saxophone under the tutelage of Pat LaBarbera and Mark Promane.

Lizuarte is the creator and conductor of the Lakeside Wind Ensemble, a community music ensemble. The Lakeside Wind Ensemble (LWE) is an exciting instrumental ensemble in the Burlington area that hopes to create a musical environment that is open to musicians of all ages. The Lakeside Wind Ensemble looks forward to another great year of exciting and inspiring performances.

Lizuarte De Sousa continues to be an active educator and performer in the local community and always looks forward to sharing his passion and love of music.

GUEST ARTISTS

CANADIAN CARIBBEAN ASSOCIATION OF HALTON STEEL BAND



The CCAH Steel Band is the musical heartbeat of the Canadian Caribbean Association of Halton (CCA), bringing the vibrant sounds of the Caribbean to life across the Halton region and beyond. Formed as part of CCAH's cultural programming, the band promotes steelpan music as a tool for education, cultural expression, and community connection.

Since its inception, the CCAH Steel Band has empowered youth and seniors alike through hands-on music education, fostering intergenerational learning and cultural pride. With performances at festivals, schools, and community events—including appearances at events like the Festival International de Steelpan de Montreal—the band continues to showcase the beauty and versatility of Trinidad and Tobago's national instrument.



Denise Als developed a passion for music at an early age, beginning with piano lessons before expanding her repertoire to include clarinet, saxophone, and steel pan. With over 15 years of experience playing steel pan, her journey led her to earn a Music degree from the University of Windsor and a B.Ed. from Queen's University. In 2022, she was honored with the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Pin for her contributions to the community.

Denise has played with and arranged music for several steel bands across the GTA, and in 2025, she co-founded Impulse Steel Orchestra alongside three fellow musicians. She currently serves as the Steel Pan Coordinator for the Canadian Caribbean Association of Halton, where she teaches and shares her deep love for pan, music and culture.. Follow her musical journey on Instagram: @DeePlaysPan

CANADIAN CARIBBEAN ASSOCIATION OF HALTON PARANG GROUP



The Parang Group is one of the music programmes by the Canadian Caribbean Association of Halton (CCA) on a bi-weekly basis at the Queen Elizabeth Park Community & Cultural Centre, Oakville. The programme is led by Roger Gibbs – singer and songwriter – who has many years experience composing, arranging, performing and recording Caribbean music. The Parang Group is a Caribbean Acoustic ensemble and offers instruction on a variety of instruments – cuatro, ukelele, guitar, various hand drums and percussion, keyboards, and bass (marimboula). Instruction also includes singing, basic dance movements and the rudiments of stage presentations.

The group explores a rich sampling of traditional and contemporary Caribbean rhythms through a repertoire that includes folk, calypso, parang, reggae, soca, and other Caribbean dance genres. Members range from beginner to intermediate and from young adults to seniors.

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.

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DUNDAS VALLEY ORCHESTRA



The DVO plays Mahler!

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

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Laura Thomas
Music Director



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