



BURLINGTON
CONCERT BAND

The Stars Among Us

Featuring performances by finalists from the
Halton Learning Foundation's Students in
the Spotlight contest

Proceeds will help support the Halton
Learning Foundation

May 3, 2026 • 4:00 p.m.

Grace United Church • 2111 Walkers Line

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Master of Ceremonies: Gordon Cameron

Director of Music: Joanne Romanow

Also Sprach Zarathustra

Richard Strauss, Arranged by S. Hewis

The Summit



Featuring: BCB Trumpet Section

John Moss

Gabriel's Oboe



Featuring: Lindsay Chick and Barb Reynolds

Ennio Morricone, Arranged by Robert Longfield, B. Reynolds

Solo Pomposo



Featuring: Dave Pearson, Tuba

Al Hayes

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Pie In The Face Polka



Featuring: Leah Jagger, Clarinet

Henry Mancini, Arranged by Johnnie Vinson

I Dreamed A Dream



Featuring: Erin Grant, Steven Hewis, Leslie McAlister and Dylan Tomiharu, French Horn

Claude-Michel Schönberg, Arranged by Michael Brown, Joanne Romanow

The Old Grumbly Bear



Featuring: Helen Rudzroga, Bass Clarinet

Julius Fucik, Arranged by Andrew Glover

Morceau Symphonique



Featuring: Dan Grieve, Trombone

Alexandre Guilmant, Arranged by David Marlatt

Intermission

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Century United

Guest Conductor, Dylan Tomiharu

Organ: Michael Mulrooney; Chimes: Bailey Fenton;

French Horn: Erin Grant, Steven Hewis;

Trumpet: Ashley Grieve, Lisa Liang, Dale Martin,

Jeff Reynolds; Trombone: Dan Grieve, Rick Hill;

Tuba: Dave Pearson; Timpani: Rebecca Hindrichs

Dylan Tomiharu

Nighttime in the City

Pianist: Artem Avdeev, Halton Learning

Foundation Student in the Spotlight

Mike Springer

Avalanche

Pianist: Artem Avdeev

Stephen Heller

Crazy Comics

Pianist: Sofia Avdeev, Halton Learning

Foundation Student in the Spotlight

Christine Donkin

Atacama Desert

Pianist: Sofia Avdeev

Wynn-Anne Rossi

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Tico Tico



Featuring: BCB Flute Section

Arranged by Bobby Herriot

Danny Boy



Featuring: Jeff Reynolds, Euphonium

Arranged by Lewis J. Buckley

Concerto for Drum Set and Concert Band



Featuring: Rebecca Hindrichs

Larry Neeck

Five Mellow Winds



Assistant Conductor, Lizuarte De Sousa

Soprano Saxophone: Al Eady;

Alto Saxophone: Kamara Hennessey, Julian Lam;

Tenor Saxophone: Chris Abbott, Paul Romanow

David Schanke

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Love Potion No. 9

Trumpet: Dale Martin; Trombone: Rick Hill;

Baritone Saxophone: Lizuarte De Sousa;

Percussion: Rebecca Hindrichs

Arranged by Steven Hewis

Bandology

Eric Osterling

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
Elaine Whiskin*
Linda Yamamoto

CLARINET

Patti Arial
Gordon Cameron*
Colette Chappell
Laura Cristiano
Jeff Day
Gary Fleming
Marta Pirie Gimon
Cathy Hall
Susan Hall
Amanda Helli
Myra Hudspeth
Leah Jagger
Sandra Litt
Cheryl Little
James Lunn
Nicole McDonald Heed
Judith Rees
Denise Reeve

OBOE

Lindsay Chick
Barb Reynolds

BASSOON

Barbara Pauzé

BASS CLARINET

Jim Daku
Helen Rudzroga

FRENCH HORN

Jan Boomgaardt
Erin Grant
Steven Hewis*
Leslie McAlister
Dylan Tomiharu

THE MUSICIANS

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Rod Carroll
Kathryn Chirametli
Al Eady
Judy Hall-Wright
Kamara Hennessey*
Julian Lam
Jenny Parker
Melissa Peron
Stephanie Shipley
Roxxanna Wang

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Chris Abbott
Marie Limanni
Paul Romanow

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Lizuarte De Sousa
Lindsay Yzerman

TRUMPET

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

TROMBONE

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

EUPHONIUM

Peter Burton
Anne Clifton
Susan Cook
Terese Ranalli
Jeff Reynolds*

TUBA

Cameron Passmore
David Pearson

PERCUSSION

Rebecca Hindrichs*
Joanne Phoenix
Gina Purvey

* 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.

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.

UPCOMING CONCERTS

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Monday,
July 27, 2026
7:00 p.m.
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CENTRAL PARK BANDSHELL

Sunday,
August 30, 2026
7:00 p.m.
2311 New Street

FREE ADMISSION

CHRISTMAS CONCERT


*With special guests the
St. Andrew's Bell Choir*

Sunday, December 13, 2026 ~ 2:00 p.m.
Holiday Inn Burlington
3063 South Service Road


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Proceeds from this concert will be donated to the Halton Learning Foundation. The Halton Learning Foundation (HLF) is a registered charity that helps support education equity for students of the Halton District School Board through school grants, scholarships and emergency funds for basic necessities. Scan the QR code or visit haltonlearningfoundation.ca to read more!



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.

Board of Directors

- Steven Hewis, President
- Jeff Reynolds, Vice President
- Dan Grieve, Treasurer, Facilities and Equipment
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- Laura Cristiano, Librarian
- Lisa Liang, Membership Director
- Gordon Cameron, Director at Large
- Jane Clifton, Director at Large
- Marie Limanni, Director at Large
- Katherine Scarlett, Director at Large
- Paula Ann Simon, Director at Large
- Joanne Romanow, Director of Music (Ex-Officio)
- Kamara Hennessey, Past President (Ex-Officio)



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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Laura Thomas
Music Director



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