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The mandate of the Canadian Band Association (Ontario) is to support and promote the development of bands throughout the Province of Ontario by way of communication, co-ordination, program development, advocacy and lobbying at the provincial level.

CBA(ON) currently represents 40 member bands, including concert bands, military bands, jazz ensembles (big bands) and brass bands. These groups include hundreds of practicing and enthusiastic musicians and we are delighted that they are part of our organization. For more information, please visit our website.

## NEWS, REVIEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### WELCOME

Welcome to new members:

- Barrie Concert Band, Betty Lillow, President,
- Judith Shellenberger of Williamsport, Pennsylvania,
- John Liddle, Director of Encore Symphonic Band, Etobicoke Community Concert Band and North York Concert Band,
- Barb Hunter, Director of Seaway Winds and new CBA Advisory Council member, and
- Weston Silver Band.

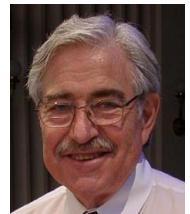
### MUSIC AROUND US – A CONFERENCE ON BANDS AND THE COMMUNITY



We regret to announce that we are unable to proceed with the “Music Around Us” conference as scheduled, owing to insufficient registration. Please watch our website for information about future events.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO STEPHEN CHENETTE

We are delighted to announce that Stephen Chenette, CBA (ON) Director, conductor of Northdale Concert Band and Professor Emeritus of the University of Toronto, Faculty of Music, will be presented with this year’s Award of Merit at the International Trumpet Guild Conference in Banff this spring. The Award of Merit is given to those individuals “who have made substantial contributions to the art of trumpet playing through performance, teaching, publishing, research, composition, and/or support of the goals of the International Trumpet Guild”.



The International Trumpet Guild was founded in 1974 to promote communication among trumpet players around the world and to improve the artistic level of performance, teaching, and literature associated with the trumpet. ITG has some 6,000 members in over 60 countries. Steve is the member with the most years in elected office, including Secretary (twice), Vice President, President and Past President, and was recently elected to his fifth term on the ITG Board of Directors.

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Steve has been the Music Director of the Northdale Concert Band since 1996, and during his 29 years as Professor at the Faculty of Music, he was Head of Brass, taught trumpet, conducting, orchestral repertoire and chamber music, and conducted the Wind Symphony, Concert Band and Brass Choir.

In recent years, Steve has made eleven trips to Russia and Ukraine as guest conductor of professional bands and orchestras. In 2001, he was invited as a conductor of the Kiev Opera Orchestra for two gala concerts celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Kiev Opera Theatre. Steve was the only western musician invited to participate. Steve's conducting and teaching in Russia includes Saratov, Rostov-on-Don, Ekaterinberg, Kursk, as well as Barnaul and Surgut in Siberia. In 2006, he conducted and gave master classes in Beijing and Xian, China. He is conductor of Toronto's Hannaford Street Silver Band on two acclaimed CDs on the Canadian Broadcasting Company's SM-5000 series.

A graduate of the Curtis Institute of Music, with an MFA degree from the University of Minnesota, Steve played in major American orchestras for sixteen years, including principal trumpet in the Minnesota Orchestra, Boston Pops, St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, and Denver Symphony. His trumpet teachers include the principal trumpeters of the Philadelphia Orchestra, Boston Symphony, and New York Philharmonic, the Mexican virtuoso, Rafael Mendez, and the renowned pedagogue, Arnold Jacobs. As a conductor, he has studied privately and in classes with Leonard Bernstein, Hans Swarowsky, Frederick Fennell, Jean Morel, George Trutwine, and William R. Smith.

~ Bill Harris

### **MUSIC MONDAY 2008 – MONDAY, MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>**

We're back for an even bigger celebration in 2008 as we announce the details of an exciting new partnership with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) in

the coming weeks. Music Monday will be a music education day throughout the CBC as they shine the spotlight on our communities and engage listeners and viewers with exciting, informative programming. Watch our website for further news.

<http://www.coalitionformusiced.ca/html/sec2-events/musicmonday/> Monday, May 5th, 2008 is the special day. We invite everyone to join us: students, teachers, parents, professionals and music lovers everywhere. Download everything you need to get involved and show your love of music in your life!

### **CONDUCTING WORKSHOP – JULY 20-27, 2008**

The 2008 International Saito Conducting Workshop will be held at the University of Saskatchewan from July 20 to 27, 2008. The workshop empowers participants to use gestures to express their musical ideas with artistry and precision. Participants have unanimously endorsed the workshops, claiming that the method provides for the accelerated development of conducting skills in a thoroughly musical context enhanced by a positive and constructive atmosphere. Details are posted at <http://conductorschool.com/course.html>.

Enrolment is limited so that everyone gets abundant podium time. Five of the dozen spots have already been requested.

The workshop will be instructed by Wayne Toews in collaboration with Bonnie Nicholson and Dianne Gryba. Mr. Toews studied the method with Prof. Morihiro Okabe in Tokyo and worked with Prof. Okabe, Fumi Torigai and Kazuyoshi Akiyama to prepare the English edition of the Saito Conducting Method textbook. He made presentations about the method at the Conductors Guild convention in New York and the MidWest Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago. More than 100 conductors have studied the method with him. The 2007 workshop included a former member of the New York Philharmonic, two university music professors, three military band conductors, directors of school and community choirs, bands and orchestras and university students. The four previous workshops have attracted students from Malta, Kuwait, England and many places in the United States



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## CONCERT LISTINGS

Tell the world about your upcoming concerts by advertising them on the CBA (ON) website. Submit details to Diana Brault. We encourage each and every one of our members to attend the concerts of their fellow CBA(ON) musicians. Check our website for concert details.

### ***Northdale Concert Band – April 27, 2008***

Northdale Concert Band and Music Director, Stephen Chenette, proudly present "Bandarama", a celebration of concert band music, featuring talented soloists from within the band. Sunday, April 27, 3:00 pm at the Church of St. Jude's (Wexford), 10 Howarth Avenue, Scarborough. Admission \$10, \$8 seniors and students, children under 12 free. For more information call 416-466-7409.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS: FALL AND WINTER 2007/2008**

<b>April 6</b>	<b>Mississauga Pops Concert Band</b> , "Around the World in 80 Minutes", 2:00 p.m. at the Meadowvale Theatre, 6315 Montevideo Road, Mississauga (Theatre box office: 905-615-4720)
<b>April 12</b>	<b>Seaway Winds</b> , "Canadian Music Mosaic", featuring Akwesasne Mohawk Singers, Aultsville Theatre, Cornwall
<b>April 12</b>	<b>Weston Silver Band</b> , "Festival of Brass 2008", 7:00 p.m. at the Jane Mallett Theatre, Toronto
<b>April 20</b>	<b>Weston Silver Band</b> , "Celtic Connections", with special guests The Burlington Welsh Male Chorus, 3:00 p.m. at Don Bosco Secondary Auditorium, 2 St. Andrews Blvd., Toronto
<b>April 20</b>	<b>Wellington Winds</b> , "Soft Vocalise and Mystic Spaces", featuring Women of the Grand Philharmonic Choir, First United Church, 16 William St., Waterloo
<b>April 26</b>	<b>Wellington Winds</b> small ensembles, "WW Chamber Music Evening", 8:00 p.m. at the KWCMS Music Room, 57 Young St. W., Waterloo
<b>April 27</b>	<b>Northdale Concert Band</b> , "Bandarama", featuring soloists from the Northdale band, 3:00 p.m. at the Anglican Church of St. Jude Wexford, 10 Howarth Ave., Scarborough
<b>April 27</b>	<b>Wellington Winds</b> , "Soft Vocalise and Mystic Spaces", featuring Women of the Grand Philharmonic Choir, Grandview Baptist Church, 250 Old Chicopee Rd., Kitchener
<b>May 3-10</b>	<b>National Youth Band of Canada</b> , 2008 Tour, Toronto and Hamilton with Yamaha Canada guest artist Kathleen McLean, bassoon
<b>May 5</b>	<b>East York Concert Band</b> , "60 Years of Music", 8:00 at Q-ssis Banquet Halls, 3474 Kingston Road, Scarborough
<b>May 9</b>	<b>Etobicoke Community Concert Band</b> , "Salute to Athletes", 8:00 p.m. at Etobicoke Collegiate Institute, 86 Montgomery Rd., Etobicoke
<b>May 29</b>	<b>Northdale Concert Band</b> , "Dance is the Thing", 7:30 p.m. at El Mocambo, 464 Spadina Ave., Toronto
<b>June 7</b>	<b>Seaway Winds</b> , "That's Entertainment!" featuring Dawn McKeown, vocalist, Aultsville Theatre, Cornwall
<b>June 8</b>	<b>North York Concert Band</b> , with special guests The Yorkminstrel Show Choir, 3:00 p.m. at Harbord C.I., 286 Harbord Street

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<b>June 18</b>	<b>Etobicoke Community Concert Band</b> , Twilight Concert, 7:00 p.m. at Applewood Homestead, 450 The West Mall, Etobicoke
<b>July 6</b>	<b>Mississauga Pops Concert Band</b> , Orillia Summer Concert Series, 7:00 p.m. at Couchiching Beach Park, Rotary Aqua Theatre, 140 Canice St., Orillia
<b>July 9</b>	<b>Etobicoke Community Concert Band</b> , Twilight Concert, 7:00 p.m. at Applewood Homestead, 450 The West Mall, Etobicoke
<b>July 27</b>	<b>Mississauga Pops Concert Band</b> , Port Credit Sunset Concert Series, 6:30 p.m. at Port Credit Memorial Park
<b>July 30</b>	<b>Etobicoke Community Concert Band</b> , Twilight Concert, 7:00 p.m. at Applewood Homestead, 450 The West Mall, Etobicoke
<b>August 24</b>	<b>Mississauga Pops Concert Band</b> , "My Mississauga" Concert Series, 7:00 p.m. at Mississauga Civic Centre, Central Library Square, 301 Burnhamthorpe Rd. W.

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