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From the Editor's Desk

With Paul Miner



If you have material for this newsletter please E-mail it to me at
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Hope to have the next newsletter produced a little sooner next time.

Moving Soon?



This is a reminder to please advise our membership Secretary Dr. Diana Brault regarding any changes of personal phone number, address or E-mail. Diana can be contacted at:
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Music Industries Association of Canada (MIAC)

CBA (Ontario) was invited this year to appear at the MIAC (Music Industries Annual Convention), held at the International Centre in August. A display booth was manned by various members of our Executive and it was an opportunity for us to provide information about the CBA and at the same time, display pictures and details of member bands in both the Concert and Jazz Band divisions, showing the name of the band, a contact person, rehearsal day, place and time info.

Distinguished Musician Award

Have you considered a Distinguished Musician Certificate for members of your band? The recipient must be a band member who, in the opinion of the band director, has shown superior musicianship, leadership, dependability, loyalty and cooperation. These free Canadian Band Association certificates are available as a membership benefit. Directors may order two awards per band per year. Contact CBA President, Mark Friesen at (B) 403 845-3711 or mfriesen@wrsd.ca Directors add the recipient's name to the certificate. Allow 2-3 weeks for delivery.

Canadian Winds

By now, you should have received three copies of the CBA's Canadian Winds magazine. Your feedback is welcomed. Please call, write or E-mail your opinions to me <above> I will pass on positive suggestions to the editorial staff.

Cuba Trip 🎵



Havana, Cuba during March break ((2005). Intended goals: to rehearse and share music with one of Cuba's professional concert bands, present a gala concert with the combined band later in the week, check out the local jazz clubs and/or The Tropicana night club, visit a Cumparsa in the home of a Babalao (a spiritual leader in the Santeria religion). Visit the shopping malls and artisans market, visit school(s) and historic 400-year-old Havana, learn about the influence of dance and music on the religion and culture of the Cuban Citizen, swim in the Caribbean, and visit other historic sites and cities.

Howard Cable has been asked to conduct this band. Participants will be selected based on their musical reputation or their band Director's recommendation. The estimated cost will be \$1500, which includes all meals (except lunch) all transportation and accommodation.

Some additional funds will be required for gratuities, beverages and souvenirs; all personal non-scheduled activities, band uniform (Golf Shirt) as well as a (currently \$25.00 U.S.) departure tax. If you are interested, please call Paul Miner 416-252-9220 or E-mail paul.miner@sympatico.ca. After September 30th, we will forward a more detailed material. Ideally, we would like to have a 60-piece band with an internal jazz/dance band to provide a high quality representation of Canadian community band musicians.

Thus far, we have some 15 names including some outstanding musicians. We will wait until the end of July before going to the CBA National membership. It would be great if Southern Ontario could do this alone. There are now nine other chapters of the CBA, which have shown interest. Please spread the word and call me - Paul Miner (416-252-9220) to add your name to the list. If anyone is interested in developing fund raising events e.g. Bon Voyage concerts, we could save some of the costing.

Crescent School
For Boys

Festival of Bands 2004

The CBA Festival of Bands will be held this October as scheduled but the venue has been changed. The new venue will be Crescent School, 2365 Bayview Avenue just north of Lawrence Ave.



Ten Concert bands and 8 dance bands will compete for cash awards (\$1000, \$500, \$250 for each group). Come listen to some of Ontario's best Community concert bands then dance or listen to the some of the best dance bands. Refreshments will be available. Participants fee will be \$5.00 per performer (advance registration is required). All others including wives, significant others, family members, instrument case carriers, gophers etc., will be asked to pay \$10 at the door. PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT THE CBA IS A REGISTERED NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION. HOWEVER, WE MUST PAY FOR THE VENUE AND AWARDS. We hope to have many members of the music industry displaying their wares as well. Concert band directors please contact [Denny Ringler](mailto:Denny.Ringler@905.883.8427) (905) 883-8427 or visit the CBA website to download or complete an application online. Dance bands please contact Carl Hamilton 905-875-6970 for an application.

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Musical ~~Tribute~~ to Jim Hargreaves

Ron McKay - Mr. Music of the maritime provinces has composed a beautiful tribute to Jim Hargreaves who recently passed away. Jim was professor at St Francis Xavier University in Antigonish and the musical director of the National Youth Band in 1996. Ron McKay is the retired Head of Music at Cobequid Ed Centre (Truro, N.S.) and current director of several community groups as well as an excellent clinician, adjudicator and composer. He offers this selection free to all CBA member bands. See your new directory for communication.

Concert Listings

Have a band concert coming up? Why not tell the whole world about it. See the CBA [Website](#) for the current listings and submit yours to johncand@rogers.com

