



The Canadian Band Association (CBA) Ontario Chapter's principal focus is towards all provincial community, professional and military level organizations. Since 1934, this incorporated, non-profit organization has fostered the continued support of community bands in Ontario. In doing so, it has expanded its horizons to include military bands, brass bands, stage/jazz bands, and orchestras through organizing and hosting workshops, clinics, events, and festivals. In conjunction with the other affiliate organizations, it also supports instrumental educational institutions and life skills through performance in band.

The **Community Band Weekend** (CBW) is a program organized by the CBA-Ontario together with a hosting member ensemble which helps to fulfil the CBA's mandate to promote, educate, and foster the continued growth of bands within the province. Attracting band musicians from across Ontario, the CBW provides an opportunity for like-minded individuals from near and away to meet and *have a good blow* together as they explore new repertoire selections, new composers, and work with several of the province's top conductors. Today's CBW band was formed just yesterday and is performing after a *whirlwind* of rehearsing. What can be done in one day can *blow you away!*



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Michael-Angelo's
Sharing Our Love for Food

Wed.
Dec. 9th

Eden Christmas Concert



It's the 36th annual Community Christmas Sing, right here at Eden United Church! Mississauga Pops and Eden United Church welcome the Ambiance Singers as we continue the tradition of instrumental, choral, and sing-along music for the whole family.

All are welcome. **FREE!**



MISSISSAUGA POPS CONCERT BAND has been delighting audiences in Southern Ontario for over three decades. This award-winning musical group has a membership of 45+ performers—amateurs to semi-professionals—whose passion is providing quality concert band music to their listening audience. These concerts have given audiences and band members the chance to share in musical moments with such greats as Peter Appleyard, Johnny Cowell, Bobby Herriot, trombonist Alastair Kay, Dinah Christie, television's Luba Goy, and Canadian composer Howard Cable. The Pops' concert schedule also includes local summer appearances as well as the ever-popular Community Christmas Sing at Eden United Church. The Pops' solid reputation has extended outside its home community with performances across the province and in the USA. Visit the 'Pops' online on our Facebook page, Twitter, and at

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2 PM, Sun., October 18, 2015
Eden United Church

presented by:



Mississauga Pops Concert Band
with special guest conductor:

GRAZIANO BRESCACIN

and

Canadian Band Association (Ontario Chapter)



Today's Wind Direction:



Rita Arendz holds a Masters in Music (Conducting) from University of Toronto and has been a freelance horn player, a private teacher, a clinician, and a conductor. Rita's engagements have included the Oshawa Civic Band, Intrada Brass of Oakville, The Metropolitan Silver Band, The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, the Richmond Hill Philharmonic Orchestra, and many other ensembles in the GTA. In 2011, Rita founded A Little Wind Music—an audience-engaging chamber-sized ensemble. Captain Arendz also has over 20 years conducting experience with the Canadian Forces.



Graziano Brescacin is a freelance woodwind specialist who has played for various theatre productions, for the Stratford and Shaw Festivals, and in orchestras backing Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald, Rich Little, Jack Jones, Shirley MacLaine, and Petula Clark among others. Captain Brescacin retired from the Canadian Forces in 2014 after a 42 music career and retired in 2015 from the TCDSB where he was responsible for instrumental music programs in 200 primary and secondary schools. It is the Mississauga Pops Concert Band's privilege to be under Graz's direction this fall.



Daniel Hasznos is an active performer (clarinet), educator, and conductor. He has led the Cardinal Carter Junior Band, co-conducted the Cardinal Carter Senior Wind Symphony, and is founder, music director, and conductor of the TCDSB Honour Band Program. He holds masters and doctorate degrees from Florida State University where he studied under Frank Kowalsky, Deborah Bish, and Richard Clary (conducting), and a bachelor degree from the University of Toronto, where he studied under Joaquin Valdapenas.



Roy Menagh MEd (Music Education), MEd (Administration) Roy has been active in community music for over 40 years—he has been musical director for various groups including choirs, bands, and musical theatre in Toronto, Yellowknife, Inuvik, Prince Edward Island, and currently in Orillia, Ontario. Roy was the recipient of the Commissioner's Award for Public Service from the North West Territories for bringing music performance to northern communities and developing community and school music programs.



Joseph Resendes has extensive professional credits as an active conductor, composer, performer, educator, adjudicator and clinician. He completed his music degrees (MA-Composition, and BFA-Conducting, Performance) at York University where he is also completing his PhD in Musicology/Ethnomusicology focusing on Wind Studies, conducting, and the development of community music in Canada. Currently, he works as a Sessional Instructor at McMaster University and as Music Director for Northdale Concert Band and East York Concert Band.

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Mississauga Pops

Young Person's Guide to John Williams	Arr. Jay Bocook
O Magnum Mysterium	Morten Lauridsen
Stardust (Artie Shaw)	Arr. Bobby Herriot
Florentiner March	Julius Fučík
Symphonic Duke	Arr. Tommy Newsom
Selections from Wicked	Stephen Schwartz

CBW Band

Longwood Celebration	Carl Strommen
Conductor: Graz Brescacin	
Huckleberry Finn Suite (excerpts)	Franco Cesarini
Conductor: Graz Brescacin	
The Fisher Who Died in His Bed	John Herberman
Conductor: Joe Resendes	
Band of Brothers Symphonic Suite	Arr. Jerry Brubaker
Conductor: Roy Menagh	
Land of the Midnight Sun	Robert Buckley
Conductor: Rita Arendz	
Air for Band	Frank Erickson
Conductor: Daniel Hasznos	
Minerva	Jan Van Der Roost
Conductor: Roy Menagh	
Thin Places	Bill Thomas
Conductor: Rita Arendz	
Liberty Bell March	John Philip Sousa
Conductor: Daniel Hasznos	