

# MUSIC IS FOR LIFE

Exploring and Celebrating  
the Wind Band Community

## SYMPOSIUM

Thursday May 7 to  
Sunday May 10, 2009  
Wilfrid Laurier University,  
Waterloo, Ontario

Together we will make music, share and exchange our knowledge of community bands, and interact with musicians - from high school students to seniors - across the lifelong continuum of music making.

Bring your ears, bring your horn,  
and join the band!

Special Guest Ensembles include:

The Central Band of the Canadian Forces  
Wellington Winds  
Kitchener Musical Society Band  
Hamilton Concert Band  
Intrada Brass  
Brassroots  
Jazz FM91 Toronto Youth Big Band



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### New Horizons "Camp With a Twist"

Thursday, May 7 – Sunday, May 10

Running concurrently with many other events, this is a camp with a difference, which is designed for the New Horizons movement and which offers many unusual opportunities. Here's your chance to play, to get instruction from some of the stars of the New Horizons movement in Ontario, to connect with other New Horizons members from far and wide, and to take in concerts by some of the best Ontario wind ensembles, large and small.

- Green/Red/Blue Band Rehearsals
- Clinics with Central Band of Canadian Forces Symphonic Band
- Sectionals
- Electives: Jazz, Dixie, Instrumental Choirs
- Concerts (see next page)
- Social Activities: Dance, Banquet
- Mother's Day Brunch and Concert

### Select High School Students

Friday, May 8

The Central Band of the Canadian Forces will rehearse with select students from the Waterloo/Wellington region. Members of the band will lead sectionals, and the director of the band, Major Brian Greenwood, will conduct a second rehearsal with the students. These students will perform a work with the Central Band of the Canadian Forces during their evening concert.

- Rehearsal/Reading session with the Central Band
- Sectional with Central Band musicians
- Concert performance with the CBCF
- Rehearsal with Brian Greenwood

### Banquet Friday, May 8

New Horizons International founder, Dr. Roy Ernst, will speak briefly about the intergenerational theme of the Symposium. Live music will be provided. Food and wine will be served buffet style with vegetarian options.

### Big Band Dance Saturday, May 9

An after-concert dance will feature the Royal City Big Band and jazz bands from the New Horizons camp - your chance to jump and jive!

## REGISTRATION

### MuSiC iS fOr LiFe Symposium

For a complete summary of registration options, please go on-line at [www.musicisforlife.org/registration](http://www.musicisforlife.org/registration), where you can register on-line or download a printable form.

Symposium packages will include:

#### New Horizons "Camp With a Twist"

1	Four-Day Full Camp package, includes all New Horizons events, banquet, dance, conference concerts, three nights' accommodation, and all meals from Thursday lunch.	\$431
2	Four-Day Camp-Only package, includes all New Horizons events including banquet/dance/concerts ... <b>does not</b> include accommodations/meals	\$190

#### Composite Community Bands

3	The Composite Community Band package includes two rehearsals, a repertoire reading with the CBCF, roundtables, band aid, participation in the Composite Community Band in the Saturday evening concert, plus tickets for the Friday evening and Sunday afternoon concerts. A bag lunch is included (pre-registration required.)	\$85
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#### Concerts, Banquet (purchased separately)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Concerts (Fri, Sat. Sun) each	\$10
<input type="checkbox"/>	All three Concerts package	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/>	Banquet	\$30
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dance	\$10

Please note that some concerts are free.

Prices are quoted in Canadian dollars; all appropriate taxes are included.

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### Composite Community Band

Saturday, May 9

Join together with musicians from community bands in the Waterloo Region and beyond to create a composite band. The day will culminate in a evening performance shared with Intrada Brass and the Wellington Winds.

You will sit with members of the CBCF, in rehearsal and as part of the Saturday evening concert, under two of Canada's leading band conductors, Major Brian Greenwood and Bobby Herriot.

- o Two combined band rehearsals
- o Repertoire reading session with the CBCF
- o Concerts
- o Roundtable discussions
- o Combined Community Band performance
- o Band aid
- o Dance

### Public Concerts

**May 8:** Friday evening's concert will feature the Central Band of the Canadian Forces under Brian Greenwood, joined in a spectacular performance by Waterloo/Wellington region high school music students. The JazzFM91 Toronto Youth Big Band will perform a pre-performance feature, so plan to arrive early.

**May 9:** Saturday evening's performance will feature the Intrada Brass under Bram Gregson, the Wellington Winds under Michael Purves-Smith, and a rousing performance by community band members from across Southern Ontario joined together with some members of the CBCF in a composite band led by Major Brian Greenwood and Bobby Herriot.

**May 10:** Sunday afternoon's Mother's Day Concert features the outstanding Brassroots under Bram Gregson. Bring your mother, and she will receive a special gift to honour her presence.

### Roundtables, Clinics

Saturday, May 9

Explore issues relevant to the care and maintenance of the community band.

Interact with leading band directors, including Bobby Herriott, Bram Gregson, John Little, Graz Brescacin, and Michael Purves-Smith, who will bring their wealth of experiences to the table. Topics will include repertoire, programming, the best practices in running a vibrant community band organization, and strategies for keeping young people engaged in music-making throughout their lives. Consultation with Gary Armstrong and Ron Partch, two of the outstanding wind instrument repair specialists in the province, will be available at special band aid clinics.

- o Instrument Clinics
- o Roundtable discussions