

# Orillia SILVER BAND

## Noteworthy

Edition 1 – Fall 2017

Welcome to the first edition of **Noteworthy**, the Orillia Silver Band's newsletter. Noteworthy will keep you posted on what's new with the Band and its members.



Randy Hoover and Don Miller; 2017 Mariposa Folk Festival. Photo Credit: Philip Jackman

The concert will also feature several numbers from the show, **CHICAGO**, performed by cast members of the Mariposa Arts Theatre. **CHICAGO** will run at the Orillia Opera House November 9-19, 2017.

Be sure to join us for this great concert. You're sure to go home humming, "All that Jazz"!



Music Director and Conductor Neil Barlow

### Fall Concert

The Band kicks-off the Fall Season with a benefit concert for **Hillcrest Lodge**, providing assisted housing for seniors in need. **Saturday, October 14, 2017; 7:30 pm, St. Paul's Centre, Orillia.**

Part of the **Orillia Jazz Festival**, this concert will feature a new work commissioned by the Band. *A Life Well Lived* was composed by Ty Watson (*Juno 1944*), an award-winning music educator and composer in the Toronto region. Written in four movements, the work commemorates the long and industrious life in southern Ontario of his grandfather, Frank Watson (1915-2017).

### Collier Street United Church, Barrie

The Orillia Silver Band returns to **Collier Street United Church in Barrie on Sunday, November 12, 2017** for a morning church service and afternoon concert. *A Life Well Lived* is sure to be on the programme, as well as a diverse array of pieces including the challenging theme from the hit movie, *The Incredibles*, an arrangement of *Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy*, and the hauntingly beautiful

Brought to you through the generous support of our sponsors:

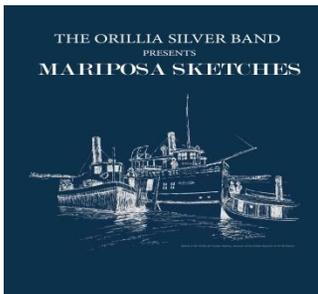


theme from the movie 'Platoon' - *Adagio for Strings* by Samuel Barber.

## Video Recording

The Orillia Silver Band is going to make its first video recording in November, performing Ty Watson's *A Life Well Lived* as well as one or two other pieces. We will be posting them on the Band's YouTube channel, so stay tuned.

## CD – Mariposa Sketches



The Band recorded a CD in October 2016, featuring a new work by Len Ballantine entitled, *Mariposa Sketches*. To obtain a copy of the CD, please send a cheque for \$20 to the Orillia Silver Band (\$15 for CD; \$5 for shipping) and we will get a copy off to you. Plans are in the works for a new recording in 2018. We will keep you posted.

## Santa Claus Parades

One of the highlights of the performance season is the chance for the Band to go to various communities and participate in the annual Santa Claus parades. This year, the Band will be performing in the following parades:

- Orillia, November 19
- Wasaga Beach, November 25
- Coldwater, December 2

## Christmas Concerts

To relieve the stress of Christmas preparations, why not consider coming out to one of our Christmas concerts! The concerts are always great fun for Band and audience members alike, with lots of audience

participation. We have three concerts planned for this Christmas Season:

- Sunday, December 3; 2:00 pm, Parry Sound Stockey Centre
- Saturday December 9; Afternoon and Evening Concerts, Collingwood with the Sound Investment Choir
- Sunday, December 17; 2:30 pm, St. Paul's Centre, Orillia

Mark these dates on your calendar and we will look forward to sharing a little Christmas cheer with you!

## Staffing

We have a few line-up changes to announce from the summer. Merrill Perret (Soprano Cornet) and Gord Duncan (Solo Cornet) have decided to retire from the Band. We will miss them both.

We would like to welcome two new members to the Band: Rita Arendz (Solo Eb Horn) and Mackenzie Walsh (Trombone). We are delighted that these talented musicians have joined the Band. And Mackenzie helps lower the Band's average age!

We have a couple of other line-up changes to announce. Rick Reid is taking a leave of absence to pursue his second passion: coaching rowing at Trent University. We wish Rick every success in this endeavour. Sarah Hemeon will be moving from Solo Eb Horn to Soprano Cornet.

## Keep In Touch

That's all the news for now. Watch for updates on our Webpage ([www.orilliasilverband.com](http://www.orilliasilverband.com)) and follow us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/orilliasilverband](http://www.facebook.com/orilliasilverband)). We'd love to hear from you! Let us know what we are doing right; what could be improved; and what we can do to make your attendance at one of our performances a better experience for you!

**MAIL:** Box 352, 3-200 Memorial Ave  
Orillia, ON L3V 5X6

**EMAIL:** [orilliasilverbandinfo@gmail.com](mailto:orilliasilverbandinfo@gmail.com)

**WEBSITE:** [www.orilliasilverband.com](http://www.orilliasilverband.com)