

Orillia SILVER BAND

Noteworthy

Edition 3 – Spring 2018

The Orillia Silver Band has kicked-off a busy 2018 season. First item on the agenda was the recording a new Christmas CD. The Band recorded the tracks for the CD at St. James' Anglican Church in the first week of March. The CD will be available for sale in the Fall. We then performed a fundraiser concert for the church later in March. The band played, a diverse program, including Erik Leidzén march, *Manhattan*, themes from Antonín Dvořák's *New World Symphony* and Philip Sparke's *Portrait of a City* to a very appreciate audience.

Silver Band also performed Canadian Ty Watson's *A Life Well Lived*. 65 brass musicians filled St. Paul's Centre with a sound not easily forgotten.



Canadian Band Association Brass Band Weekend April 27-29, 2018

In late April, the Band hosted the Canadian Band Association (Ontario Chapter) Brass Band Weekend. Some 65 brass players from Mahone Bay, N.S. to Parry Sound gathered in Orillia, along with three talented conductors: Larry Shields from the Weston Silver Band, Lindsi Jennings from the Whitby Brass Band and David Druce from the Maple Leaf Brass Band. The finale concert on Sunday featured the music of Canadian composers, including Morley Calvert's *Suite on Canadian Folk Songs* and Marcus Venables' *Destiny*. The Orillia

Looking Ahead

The Band has a busy summer planned with a number of fun events on the Calendar.

June 9 – Lakehead University Orillia Convocation – A number of the Band members are Lakehead University alumni, so we appreciate the opportunity to play at the annual convocation.



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July 1 – Canada Day on the Gravenhurst Barge. Come join us for Canada Day in Gravenhurst. Organizers are promising perfect weather so bring the family for a fun-filled celebration of Canada's birthday.



July 5 – Then on Thursday evening that week, we will be performing at the Washago Centennial Park as guests of the local Lions Club.



July 8 – We return to the AquaTheatre in Orillia's Couchiching Beach Park for our annual Sunday Evening Band Concert, sponsored by the City of Orillia.



July 21 – The Band is honoured to have been invited to perform again this year at the Opening Ceremonies of the Orillia Scottish Festival in Couchiching Beach Park.

That wraps-up our performance schedule for the first half of the year. Stay tuned for more events planned for the Fall.

Video Recording

As reported in the last edition of Noteworthy, the Orillia Silver Band video recorded a new work at the Orillia Opera House in November, performing Ty Watson's *A Life Well Live*. The video is now available on YouTube, at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R7MyAnfE2rU>

Meet the Band



Laura Christie joined the Orillia Silver Band in 2011 under the direction of Curtis Metcalf. She began by filling an opening in the baritone section, but has since moved to her natural place in the trombone section. A grad of Wilfrid Laurier University, she has spent most of her 13-year teaching career at Innisdale Secondary School in Barrie teaching music to teenagers. A typical music educator, she directs numerous concert and jazz bands, collects permission forms, replaces lost music, repairs instruments, and tries to help kids navigate adolescence.

Laura is also a member of Brassworks, an Orillia-based jazz band making waves in the local music scene.

Staffing

The Band welcomes Iosef Blits joining our cornet section. Iosef recently moved to the area from Aurora and has played trumpet and cornet for over 50 years.

Keep In Touch

That's all the news for now. Watch for updates on our Webpage (www.orilliasilverBand.com) and follow us on Facebook (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!

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