

Orillia SILVER BAND

Noteworthy

Edition 6 – Fall 2019

The Orillia Silver Band has taken a bit of time off during the summer, in preparation for a busy Fall and Christmas season.

We start in early October with plans to record a new CD at the Orillia Opera House. The CD will feature a number of works that we have performed this year, including Lake of the Moon, Out of Africa, Love Theme from Cinema Paradiso and Seventh Night of July. The CD will be available for sale in early December, just in time for that perfect stocking stuffer!

Looking Ahead

We have four Fall and Christmas concerts coming up.



Sleigh Bells & Brass Christmas Concert
Sunday, December 1, 2019; 2:30 pm
Parry Sound Stockey Centre

Sleigh Bells & Brass Christmas Concert
Sunday, December 15, 2019; 2:30 pm
Orillia Opera House

Tickets for these concerts are Adults \$25 and Student/Children \$10. They are available from the venue box offices.

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Fall Concert Highlights

The Orillia Silver Band will be performing two Fall Concerts that are sure to entertain. Conducted by Neil Barlow, well known in the region's music circles, the band will open the concerts with Paul Lovatt-Cooper's **The Light Fantastic**, encapsulating the grandeur and spirit of the 2008 Olympic Games whilst also paying homage to the host city of Beijing.

The band will also be performing John William's march, **Midway**, an exciting tune called **A Redbridge Raga** by Chris Wilcox - which is a mix of modern British pop with Indian folk music elements - and selections from Edvard Grieg's **Peer Gynt**.

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Also on the program is Steven Verhelst's beautiful, **A Song for Japan** and Alan Fernie's arrangement of **Italian Love Song**. The band will wrap-up the concert with Tchaikovsky **1812 Overture**, complete with cannons, bells and other special effects.

The band's Orillia performance on October 27 is a **Benefit Concert for Hillcrest Lodge**, established in 2008 to provide assisted living for seniors in need. The Lodge provides apartments and three nutritious meals a day for 30 residents. Along with their own safe and comfortable home, seniors have on-site access to *Helping Hands* and other necessary resources to ensure a healthy and happy life.

Please consider attending this concert and supporting Hillcrest Lodge!

SHINE! SHINE! 70 YEARS OF ORILLIA

The Orillia Silver Band is marking its 70th Anniversary. To celebrate the occasion, the band is partnering with the Orillia Museum of Art & History and Mariposa Arts Theatre to produce a new show: **SHINE! - 70 Years of Orillia**. The show will feature a series of stories and vignettes about events in Orillia's history over the last 70 years, a video montage of photos and film and music performed by the band & guests spanning the period.

SHINE! will run on Sunday afternoon, March 22 and Saturday evening, April 4, 2020 in the Lightfoot Theatre of the Orillia Opera House.

Meet the Band – Randy Hoover, Cornet



Randy was born and raised in Orillia. He studied music at the University of Western Ontario, a Masters degree in Education and taught in Nova Scotia, Shelburne, Ontario and throughout Simcoe County. He

eventually became Principal and, most recently, has been a member of the Education Faculty of Lakehead University.

Randy originally joined the Silver Band in the late 1960's while attending high school. He rejoined the Band when it was re-constituted and has been on the front bench of the cornet section ever since. Randy also leads and plays in the OSB Quintet, a group that is increasingly busy. Finally, Randy played with the local group, **The Sensations** - a local r&b band - for 16 years.

And a Little Brass Humour...

"Brass bands are all very well in their place - outdoors and several miles away" - Sir Thomas Beecham

Q: What is the difference between first cornet and second cornet? A: Usually about two bars!

Conductor - A musician who is adept at following many people at the same time.

Bar Line - A gathering of Brass Players!

Keep In Touch

That's all the news for now. Watch for updates on our Webpage www.orilliasilverband.com.

Or 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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