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May 2021

Dear Friends:

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to everyone taking part in MusicFest Canada “The Nationals” 2021.

This festival, now in its 49th year, brings together students and educators from across the country to share their musical achievements and creativity. I would like to congratulate the many young performers who have been invited to this year’s event and wish them the best of luck. I am certain that you will make the most of this opportunity to showcase your talent and to learn and grow as musicians.

It continues to be a challenging time for planning and hosting events. That is why I would also like to thank MusicFest Canada for their hard work and dedication in ensuring this year’s edition of “The Nationals” could still take place. You can take pride in your ongoing commitment to supporting and developing musical talent.

Please accept my best wishes for a memorable and rewarding experience.

Sincerely,

The Rt. Hon. Justin P. J. Trudeau, P.C., M.P.  
Prime Minister of Canada

Mai 2021

Chères amies, chers amis,

Je suis heureux de présenter mes salutations les plus chaleureuses à toutes les personnes qui participent aux finales nationales de MusicFest Canada 2021.

Ce festival, qui en est maintenant à sa 49e édition, rassemble des étudiants et des enseignants venus de tous les coins du pays pour exprimer leur créativité et célébrer leurs réalisations musicales. Je félicite tous les jeunes musiciens qui ont été invités à participer à cette nouvelle édition de MusicFest Canada et leur souhaite la meilleure des chances. Je suis convaincu qu’ils profiteront pleinement de cette occasion unique de mettre en valeur leurs talents et d’apprendre et progresser en tant que musiciens.

L’organisation et la planification d’événements demeurent difficiles. Voilà pourquoi je tiens également à remercier les organisateurs de MusicFest Canada d’avoir fait tout le nécessaire pour que les finales nationales de cette année puissent avoir lieu. Vous pouvez tirer fierté de votre engagement continu envers le soutien et le perfectionnement des talents musicaux.

Je vous souhaite une expérience des plus mémorables et enrichissantes.

Cordialement,

Le très hon. Justin P.J. Trudeau, C.P., député  
Premier ministre du Canada



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May 2021

## Message from the President and CEO of Canada's National Arts Centre



On behalf of Canada's National Arts Centre, I would like to congratulate this year's participants of MusicFest Canada. Engaging young people in the performing arts is one of our biggest priorities, which is why we are so proud to be partnering to present this important festival.

One thing that COVID-19 has reminded us all is the need for community, for connection, for sharing our stories with each other. What better way than to do this through music – where borders disappear and hope emerges.

MusicFest Canada allows students and music professionals from across the country to learn from each other, share ideas and showcase their work in a unique, fun-filled and supportive environment. We are delighted that NAC Orchestra Music Director Alexander Shelley as well as members of the NAC Orchestra will engage participants of MusicFest's national honour ensembles in over 40 hours of pre-professional artist training activities as part of this year's festival. I hope that each of you take advantage of all the unique opportunities MusicFest has to offer in what is sure to be a rich, inspiring and memorable experience.

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mai 2021

## Message du président et chef de la direction du Centre national des Arts du Canada

Au nom du Centre national des Arts, je vous félicite de votre participation à MusicFest Canada cette année. Appuyer les jeunes dans le domaine des arts de la scène est l'une de nos principales priorités, c'est pourquoi nous sommes fiers de nous associer à la présentation de ce grand festival.

La COVID nous rappelle assurément notre besoin de relation, de faire partie d'une communauté, de partager nos histoires avec d'autres. Il n'y a pas de meilleur moyen pour ce faire que la musique – les frontières se dissolvent et l'espoir renaît.

MusicFest Canada fournit aux membres de la communauté musicale étudiante et professionnelle de tout le pays l'occasion d'apprendre les uns des autres, de partager des idées et de présenter le fruit de leur travail dans un cadre amusant et valorisant, tout à fait unique en son genre. Nous sommes ravis qu'Alexander Shelley, directeur musical de l'Orchestre du CNA, et plusieurs instrumentistes de l'ensemble offrent, cette année, plus de 40 heures d'activités éducatives préprofessionnelles aux personnes qui participent aux ensembles nationaux d'honneur de MusicFest. Je vous souhaite de profiter de toutes les possibilités de ce rendez-vous musical enrichissant, inspirant et mémorable.

Christopher Deacon  
President and CEO of Canada's National Arts Centre  
Président et chef de la direction du Centre national des Arts du Canada



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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE / MESSAGE DU PRÉSIDENT**



May 2021

On behalf of the Board of Directors and our presenting partners at the National Arts Centre, I welcome you to the 49th Annual MusicFest Canada, "The Nationals".

In response to COVID, this year's Festival is being held virtually. We congratulate the 65 bands, orchestras and choirs which are participating through recordings and ZOOM clinics. The 6 Honour Ensembles, over 150 young musicians, prepared their music and provided individual videos performing their part. York, Carleton, Acadia Universities and the professional vocal group "Freeplay" provided outstanding concerts which will we are streaming during the week of the Festival.

Thousands have already been thrilled with the "O Canada" performance which featured the Ellison Canadian Honour Choir, the National Arts Centre Orchestra and the young musicians from our Honour Ensembles which streamed as part of the Music Monday celebration.

We thank all of our sponsors who supported us and you during this challenging period. There are so many and they are all listed on page 38 of the Official Program. We note the extra financial support we received from Slight Music and SiriusXM.

Together, we are committed to helping everyone involved in the music education system from coast to coast to rebuild as we emerge from the pandemic. The Affiliated Regional Festivals are looking forward to welcoming you this Fall and Spring. And Musicfest is on track for an unprecedented 50th Anniversary Festival in Niagara Falls next May.

Mai 2021

Au nom de tous les membres du conseil d'administration de MusicFest Canada et de nos partenaires principaux, je vous souhaite la plus cordiale des bienvenues à la 49ème édition des Nationales de MusicFest Canada.

Suite à la pandémie de la COVID, le festival se déroulera exclusivement en mode virtuel. Nous désirons féliciter les 65 harmonies, orchestres à cordes et ensembles vocaux participant via enregistrements et cliniques de perfectionnement ZOOM. Nos six ensembles d'honneur MusicFest, soit plus de 150 jeunes musiciens, de même que nos artistes invités, provenant des universités de York, Carleton et Acadia, ainsi que l'ensemble vocal professionnel "Freeplay", ont tous produit des récitals vidéo de grande qualité, disponibles en ligne pendant la durée du festival.

Des milliers de spectateurs en ligne ont pu visionner la prestation de l'hymne national, interprété par l'ensemble Ellison Canadian Honour Choir, l'orchestre du Centre national des Arts, ainsi que les membres de nos ensemble d'honneur MusicFest, diffusée en ligne, lors de la célébration annuelle de Lundi en Musique.

Nous désirons remercier nos nombreux commanditaires et leur soutien constant durant cette période difficile. Une liste détaillée de chacun d'entre eux est publiée en page 38 du programme officiel du festival. Nous reconnaissons également l'aide financière supplémentaire de Slight Music, et de SiriusXM.

Ensemble, nous nous engageons à venir en aide à ceux aux prises avec des programmes d'éducation musicale à rebâtir, des suites de la pandémie COVID, et ce, d'un océan à l'autre. Nos festivals régionaux se réjouissent de vous accueillir l'année prochaine. Nos préparatifs pour le 50ème anniversaire à Niagara Falls, en mai 2022, vont bon train.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bryan Stovell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Bryan Stovell**

**President / le président MusicFest Canada**

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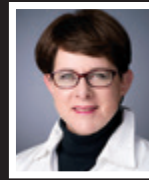
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### Brentwood College Pitches Vocal Ensemble (C301)

Brentwood College School  
MILL BAY BC  
Directors: Phil News, Mandy Bryant  
Carry Me Home (Thrift)  
Prayer of the Children (Klouse)

### St. Thomas More Collegiate Chamber Singers (C301)

St. Thomas More Collegiate  
BURNABY BC  
Director: Johnson Lui  
Hold Me Rock Me (Arr. Tate)  
Kyrie (Leavitt)  
I'm Gonna Sing Til The Spirit Moves In My Heart (Arr. Hogan)

## CONCERT BAND

### Collège Laval Harmonie Allegretto (B300)

Collège Laval  
Laval QC  
Director: Catherine Parr  
Matters of Kindness (Kristofferson)  
Music For A Darkened Theatre (Brown)  
The Glacier Express (Neeke)

### Edward Milne Community Concert Band (A) (B100)

Journey Middle School  
SOOKE BC  
Director: Lorna Bjorklund  
Jambo Rafiki (Webb)  
Marzo Zingaro (Standridge)  
Mambo Cubano (Swearingen)

### Esterhazy High School Grade 8 Band (B100)

Esterhazy High School  
ESTERHAZY SK  
Director: Lauren Hearn  
Crusade (Gassi)  
Celtic Air and Dance (Sweeney)

### Esterhazy High School Grade 9 Senior Band (B300)

Esterhazy High School  
ESTERHAZY SK  
Director: Lauren Hearn  
Creed (Himes)  
Wings (Gassi)

### Guelph Collegiate & Vocational Institute Senior Symphonic Band (B200)

Guelph Collegiate & Vocational Institute  
GUELPH ON  
Directors: Dan Austin, Alanna Collins  
River Poem (Grant)  
Grasp The Dream (Gechomski)  
Song of Hope (Meechan)

### Journey Middle School Community Band (B100)

Journey Middle School  
SOOKE BC  
Director: Lorna Bjorklund  
Marzo Zingaro (Standridge)  
Eagle Song (Buckley)  
King of Level Cross (Oare)

### Journey Middle School Community Beginning Band (B100)

Journey Middle School  
SOOKE BC  
Director: Lorna Bjorklund  
Rock This Band (Robert Sheldon)  
Appalachian Folk Dance (R.W. Smith)  
Smugglers Cove (Buckley)

### Mount Boucherie Junior Concert Band (B200)

Mount Boucherie Secondary School  
KELOWNA BC  
Director: Chris Perry  
Bay Shore Park (Compello)  
Chasing Sunlight (Nishimura)  
Our Kingsland Spring (Hazo)

### Mt. Boucherie Senior Concert Band (B300)

Mount Boucherie Secondary School  
KELOWNA BC  
Director: Chris Perry  
Manhattan Beach (Souza)  
Ross Roy (de Haan)

### RC Palmer Secondary School Concert Band (B401)

R.C. Palmer Junior/Secondary School  
RICHMOND BC  
Director: Iris Chan  
English Folk Song Suite, First Movement (Williams)  
Prelude and Fugue in B Flat Major (Moehlimann)  
El Zorro Rojo (Standridge)

### St. Francis High School Senior Concert Band (B400)

St. Francis High School  
CALGARY AB  
Director: Brigida Battistessa  
The River of Life (Reineke)  
Concert Rondo (Clark)  
Perthshire Majesty (Hazo)

### St. Helena Junior Band (B100)

St. Helena Junior High School  
CALGARY AB  
Director: Tara Susan English  
March of the Irish Guard (Ployhar)  
Shimmer (Meeboer)  
Last Voyage of Queen Anne's Revenge (Meeboer)

### St. Thomas Aquinas Regional Secondary School Intermediate Concert Band (B200)

St. Thomas Aquinas Regional Secondary School  
NORTH VANCOUVER BC  
Directors: Robert Woitowitsch, Tim Horton  
The Brandenburg Gate (Vinson)  
Where Mountains Touch The Sky (Buckley)

### St. Thomas Aquinas Regional Secondary School Junior Concert Band (B100)

St. Thomas Aquinas Regional Secondary School  
NORTH VANCOUVER BC  
Directors: Robert Woitowitsch, Tim Horton  
Fighting Falcon March (Todd Stalter)  
Land of the Silver Birch (Donald Coakley)

### Toronto French School Concert Band (B200)

Toronto French School  
TORONTO ON  
Directors: Caroline Pai, Aurélie Lossouarn  
Andromeda (Shaffer)  
Procession of the Sorcerers (Buckley)  
Wings (Gassi)

### W.L. Seaton Secondary School Grade 11/12 Concert Band (B300)

W. L. Seaton Secondary School  
VERNON BC  
Director: Jason Paas  
Flourish for Wind Band (Williams)  
Critical Mass (Stalter)  
Chasing Sunlight (Nishimura)

### Westwood Collegiate Grade 11/12 Concert Band (B500)

Westwood Collegiate  
WINNIPEG MB  
Director: Greg Edwards  
Alleluia (Hazo)  
River of Life (Reineke)

### Westwood Grade 8 Concert Band (B100)

Westwood High School Junior Campus  
SAINT-LAZARE QC  
Director: Steve Dubinsky  
Alpha Squadron (Hillis)  
Gentle River (Grice)  
Big Raven (Gassi)

### Westwood High School Grade 9 Concert Band (B100)

Westwood Senior High School  
HUDSON HEIGHTS QC  
Director: Steve Dubinsky  
Marchus Maximus (Story)  
Eagle Song (Buckley)  
Nottingham Castle (Daehn)

### Westwood High School Senior Concert Band (B200)

Westwood Senior High School  
HUDSON HEIGHTS QC  
Director: Steve Dubinsky  
Darklands March (Standridge)  
Zenith (Meechan)  
Moscow 1941 (Balmages)

## CONCERT CHOIR

### Guelph Collegiate & Vocational Institute Choir (C301)

Guelph Collegiate & Vocational Institute  
GUELPH ON  
Directors: Dan Austin, Alanna Collins  
Cold Isn't Permanent (Payette)  
Dreams (Bram)  
Helpless (Miranda)

## JAZZ COMBO

### Hamilton All Star Jazz Band - Kircona Trio (A402)

Hamilton All Star Junior Jazz  
HAMILTON ON  
Director: Nora Nolan  
Peace (Silver)  
Kind Folk (Wheeler)  
Cherokee (Powell)

### Ridley College Jazz Combo (A301)

Ridley College  
ST CATHARINES ON  
Director: Steve Fralick  
Freddie The Freeloader (Davis)  
Hymn To Freedom (Peterson)  
The Girl From Ipanema (Jobim)

### Saltspring Island Middle School Jazz Combo (A701)

Saltspring Island Middle School  
ANGES BC  
Director: Michelle Footz  
Blue Bossa (Dorham)  
Mercy, Mercy, Mercy (Zawinul)  
Mr. PC (Coltrane)

### W. L. Seaton Senior Jazz Combo (A301)

W. L. Seaton Secondary School  
VERNON BC  
Director: Jason Paas  
Captain Marvel (Korea)  
Naima (Niema) (Coltrane)  
Four More to Go (Au)

### Wellington Secondary School Boudrot/Hassib Quartet (A301)

Wellington Secondary School  
NANAIMO BC  
Director: Carmella Luisotto  
Recordame (Henderson)  
Misty (Garner)  
West Coast Blues (Montgomery)

### Wellington Secondary School Dobek/Morosan/Stevenson Trio (A301)

Wellington Secondary School  
NANAIMO BC  
Director: Carmella Luisotto

### Wellington Secondary School Grade 10 Jazz Combo I (A501)

Wellington Secondary School  
NANAIMO BC  
Director: Carmella Luisotto  
My Little Suede Shoes (Parker)  
My One and Only Love (Wood)  
Cheesecake (Gordon)

### Wellington Secondary School Grade 10 Jazz Combo II (A501)

Wellington Secondary School  
NANAIMO BC  
Director: Carmella Luisotto  
Filthy McNasty (Silver)  
Georgia On My Mind (Carmichael)  
Nutville (Silver)

### Wellington Secondary School Grade 10 Jazz Combo III (A501)

Wellington Secondary School  
NANAIMO BC  
Director: Carmella Luisotto  
Walkin Shoes (Mulligan)  
The Nearness Of You (Carmichael)  
A Night In Tunisia (Gillespie)

### Wellington Secondary School Grade 11/12 Combo (A301)

Wellington Secondary School  
NANAIMO BC  
Director: Carmella Luisotto  
Black Nile (Shorter)  
It Never Entered My Mind (Dennis)  
Red Clay (Hubbard)

### Wellington Secondary School Grade 9 Combo (A601)

Wellington Secondary School  
NANAIMO BC  
Director: Carmella Luisotto  
Mercy Mercy Mercy (Adderley)  
St Thomas (Rollins)  
Work Song (Adderley)

### Wellington Secondary School Stevenson/Boudrot Quartet (A301)

Wellington Secondary School  
NANAIMO BC  
Director: Carmella Luisotto  
These Boots Are Made for Walking (Barlow)  
Summertime (Boudrot/Stevenson)  
Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head (Barlow)

## JAZZ ENSEMBLE

### Brentwood College Jazz Band (A301)

Brentwood College School  
MILL BAY BC  
Director: Phil News  
Pick Up the Pieces (Lopez)  
Saving All My Love For You (Taylor)  
Softly, As in a Morning Sunrise (Baker)

### G.W. Graham Sr. Jazz Band (A301)

G.W. Graham Secondary School  
CHILLIWACK BC  
Director: Shane Monkman  
Juggernaut (Neu)  
Sky Blue (Schneider)  
Brass Machine (Taylor)

### GCVI Gael Force (A301)

Guelph Collegiate & Vocational Institute  
GUELPH ON  
Directors: Dan Austin, Alanna Collins  
On The Sunny Side Of The Street (Berry)  
Skyfall (Holmes)  
Man In The Mirror (Jennings)

### Wellington Secondary School Grade 10 Jazz Band (A501)

Wellington Secondary School  
NANAIMO BC  
Director: Carmella Luisotto  
Defibrillator (Adrien Re)  
Stormy Weather (Roger Holmes)  
Softly As In A Morning Sunrise (Dave Rivello)

### Wellington Secondary School Senior Jazz Band (A301)

Wellington Secondary School  
NANAIMO BC  
Director: Carmella Luisotto  
Skydive (Morales)  
Always and Forever (Methany)  
Back Home in Indiana (Yasinitsky)

### Westwood Collegiate L.T.J.O. (A301)

Westwood Collegiate  
WINNIPEG MB  
Director: Greg Edwards  
Mofongo de Mama (Mossman)  
It's Oh So Nice (Nestico)  
From A to Z (Berg)

### Westwood Collegiate Senior Jazz Ensemble (A301)

Westwood Collegiate  
WINNIPEG MB  
Director: Greg Edwards  
Soul Vaccination (Lavender/Edwards/Tower of Power)  
So Very Hard to Go (Holmes/Edwards/Tower of Power)  
Squib Cakes (Edwards/Tower of Power)

## PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

### Sooke Community Senior Drumline (B100)

Journey Middle School  
SOOKE BC  
Directors: Alex Mold, Christopher Rivollier  
Senior Drumline (Medley) String Orchestra  
Bishop Carroll Virtuosi Strings (\$400)

## STRING ORCHESTRA

### Bishop Carroll Virtuosi Strings (\$400)

Bishop Carroll High School  
CALGARY AB  
Director: Christina Visy  
Ave Maria (Gounod)  
How Down from Rodeo (Copland)  
Dvorak Serenade for Strings II. Valse (Dvorak)

### Guelph CVI String Orchestra (\$200)

Guelph Collegiate & Vocational Institute  
GUELPH ON  
Directors: Dan Austin, Alanna Collins  
Ashokan Farewell (Custer)  
Canon in D (Pachelbel)

### Richmond Delta Youth Orchestra Junior Strings (\$100)

BC YOUTH MUSIC SOCIETY  
Vancouver BC  
Director: Bo Peng  
Brandenburg Concerto No 3 (First Movement) (Bach)  
Let It Go (From Disney's Animated Feature FROZEN) (Longfield/Lopez)  
Themes From The Nutcracker (March, Waltz of Flowers, Dance of The Sugar Fairy, Russian Dance) (Tchaikovsky)

### SD62 Sooke String Orchestra (\$100)

Journey Middle School  
SOOKE BC  
Director: Maria Wang  
The Toreadors from "Carmen" (Bizet)  
Libertango (Piazzolla)  
Jig, St. Paul's Suite for String Orchestra (Holst)

### Wolfgang String Quartet (\$100)

Journey Middle School  
SOOKE BC  
Director: Maria Wang  
Rondo in G Major (Mozart)  
Bourrée, The Royal Fireworks Music (Handel)  
Waltz (Schubert)

## VOCAL JAZZ COMBO

### Brentwood College AcousChicks (C301)

Brentwood College School  
MILL BAY BC  
Directors: Phil News, Mandy Bryant  
The Nearness of You (Shaw)  
Bumble Bee (Edenroth)  
Vocal Jazz Ensemble

### Silverthorn Collegiate Institute "The Tetratronics" (C301)

Silverthorn Collegiate Institute  
ETOBICOKE ON  
Director: Melanie Schizas  
Can't Help Falling In Love (Pentatonix)  
Royals (Pentatonix)  
Blue Skies (Emerson)

### St. Thomas More Collegiate Jazz Singers (C301)

St. Thomas More Collegiate  
BURNABY BC  
Director: Johnson Lui  
In A Mellow Tone (Shaw)  
Where I Belong (McMillan)  
Amazing Grace (Fox)



# PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE / CALENDRIER DES CONCERTS

## Monday May 24, 2021 le lundi de 24 mai 2021

13:00	
13:30	
14:00	Richmond Delta Youth Orchestra Junior Strings (S100)
14:30	St. Thomas Aquinas Regional Secondary School Junior Concert Band (B100)
15:00	RC Palmer Secondary School Concert Band (B401)
15:30	Toronto French School Concert Band (B200)
16:00	Brentwood College AcousChicks (C301)
16:30	Hamilton All Star Jazz Band - Kircona Trio (A402)
17:00	
17:30	
18:00	Westwood High School Grade 9 Concert Band (B100)
18:30	Brentwood College Jazz Band (A301)
19:00	GCVI Gael Force (A301)
19:30	Guelph CVI String Orchestra (S200)
20:00	Wellington Secondary School Boudrot/Hassib Quartet (A301)
20:30	Wellington Secondary School Grade 10 Jazz Combo III (A501)
21:00	Wellington Secondary School Grade 11/12 Combo (A301)
21:30	Wellington Secondary School Grade 10 Jazz Band (A501)
22:00	Wellington Secondary School Grade 9 Combo (A601)
22:30	St. Thomas Aquinas Regional Secondary School Intermediate Concert Band (B200)

## Tuesday May 25, 2021 le jeudi de 25 mai 2021

13:00	
13:30	Journey Middle School Community Beginning Band (8100)
14:00	W.L. Seaton Secondary School Grade 11/12 Concert Band (8300)
14:30	Journey Middle School Community Band (8100)
15:00	
15:30	
16:00	Bishop Carroll Virtuosi Strings (S400)
16:30	Sooke Community Senior Drumline (8100)
17:00	Mount Boucherie Junior Concert Band (8200)
17:30	Silverthorn Collegiate Institute "The Tetratronics" (C301)
18:00	SD62 Sooke String Orchestra (S100)
18:30	St. Thomas More Collegiate Jazz Singers (C301)
19:00	Guelph Collegiate & Vocational Institute Senior Symphonic Band (8200)
19:30	Guelph Collegiate & Vocational Institute Choir (C301)
20:00	
20:30	Westwood Collegiate L.T.J.O. (A301)
21:00	Westwood Collegiate Grade 11/12 Concert Band (8500)
21:30	Wellington Secondary School Dobek/Morosan/Stevenson Trio (A301)
22:00	Wellington Secondary School Grade 10 Jazz Combo II (A501)

## Wednesday May 26, 2021 le mercredi de 26 mai 2021

13:00	Edward Milne Community Concert Band (A) (B100)
13:30	Esterhazy High School Grade 9 Senior Band (B300)
14:00	St. Thomas More Collegiate Chamber Singers (C301)
14:30	Ridley College Jazz Combo (A301)
15:00	Collège Laval Harmonie Allegretto (B300)
15:30	Esterhazy High School Grade 8 Band (B100)
16:00	
16:30	Mt. Boucherie Senior Concert Band (B300)
17:00	St. Francis High School Senior Concert Band (B400)
17:30	Brentwood College Pitches Vocal Ensemble (C301)
18:00	Westwood High School Senior Concert Band (B200)
18:30	Wolfgang String Quartet (S100)
19:00	Saltspring Island Middle School Jazz Combo (A701)
19:30	Westwood Grade 8 Concert Band (B100)
20:00	W. L. Seaton Senior Jazz Combo (A301)
20:30	Westwood Collegiate Senior Jazz Ensemble (A301)
21:00	Wellington Secondary School Stevenson/Boudrot Quartet (A301)
21:30	Wellington Secondary School Senior Jazz band (A301)
22:00	G.W. Graham Sr. Jazz Band (A301)
22:30	Wellington Secondary School Grade 10 Jazz Combo I (A501)
23:00	St. Helena Junior Band (B100)

# AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS 2021 PRÉSENTATION DES BOURSES 2021

## Ensemble

### Gold Awards • Médailles d'Or

Gold plaques will be awarded to ensembles who, in the opinion of the adjudicators and the Festival, have achieved excellence in most facets of performance.

Les Médailles d'Or seront remises aux ensembles qui, dans l'opinion des Évaluateurs du Festival, méritent l'excellence dans les plus secteurs de leur concert.

### Silver Awards • Médailles d'Argent

Silver plaques will be awarded to ensembles who, in the opinion of the adjudicators and the Festival, have achieved a high standard of performance.

Les Médailles d'Argent seront remises aux ensembles qui, dans l'opinion des Évaluateurs du Festival, ont réalisé un niveau de grande qualité dans leur concert.

### Bronze Awards • Médailles de Bronze

Bronze plaques will be awarded to ensembles who, in the opinion of the adjudicators and the Festival, have achieved an above average standard of performance, with latitude for improvement.

Les Médailles de Bronze seront remises aux ensembles qui, dans l'opinion des Évaluateurs du Festival, ont réalisé un niveau de moyenne qualité et éprouvé certaines difficultés.

### Honour Awards Des Prix d'Honneur

MusicFest Canada may, at their discretion, select an individual from each ensemble performing at MusicFest to receive the MusicFest Honour Award. The award consists of a commemorative plaque.

MusicFest Canada peut, à sa discrétion, choisir un musicien de chacun des ensembles qui participent au MusicFest. Chacun recevra une Plaque-Souvenir.

### Individual/Sectional Individuelles/Section

All non educational/institution awards will be presented during or following the Festival and must be used before December 31, 2019 by individuals meeting the criteria as set forth by the Board of Director/Directions. The decision of the Festival will be final in all cases. Educational and institutional awards are subject to the dates as set forth by the respective institution.

Tous les prix non pédagogiques/institutionnels seront présentés durant ou après le Festival et ils devront être utilisés avant le 31 décembre 2019 par les récipiendaires répondant aux critères stipulés par le Conseil d'administration. Dans tous les cas, la décision du Festival sera définitive. Les prix pédagogiques et institutionnels sont assujettis aux dates énoncées par chacune des institutions.

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Lou Williamson Outstanding  
Percussionist Scholarship

Lou Williamson Outstanding  
Rhythm Section (non-drum)  
Player

Lou Williamson Outstanding  
Jazz Brass Player

Lou Williamson Outstanding  
Jazz Woodwind Player

Lou Williamson Outstanding  
Classical Woodwind Player



Dream Outstanding Percussion  
Ensemble Award

Dream Cymbals Big Band  
Drummer of the Year Award



Ludwig Canadian Drummer  
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CORUS Outstanding  
Jazz Musician Award



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Ellison Travel Ranee Lee  
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String Performer Scholarships



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I. Keith Mann/NAC Orchestra  
Outstanding Band  
Director Award

Tommy Banks/NAC Orchestra  
Outstanding Jazz  
Director Award

Douglas Payson Sturdevant/  
NAC Orchestra  
Outstanding Orchestra  
Director Award

NACO Outstanding Brass  
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NACO Outstanding String  
Player Award



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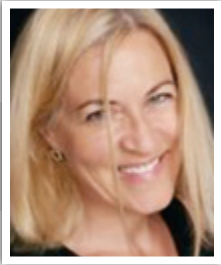


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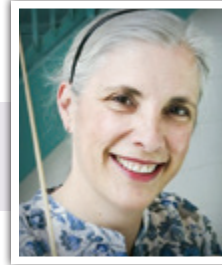
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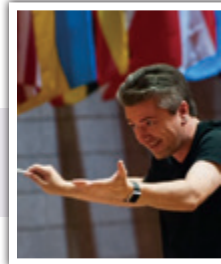
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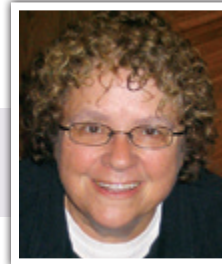
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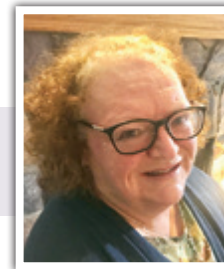
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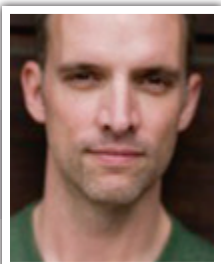
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# FEATURE CONCERTS / CONCERTS VEDETTE



## Carleton University Raven Sax Quartet

**Rebecca Cowal**, Soprano Saxophone  
**Liam Nesbit**, Alto Saxophone  
**Samuel Boucher**, Tenor Saxophone  
**Zachary Sedlar**, Baritone Saxophone

**May 24, 25 / 24, 25 mai**



## The York University Experience

**May 25, 26 / 25, 26 mai**



**Sundar  
Viswanathan**  
Director / Directeur

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## Acadia University Percussion Ensemble

**May 24, 26 / 24, 26 mai**



**Mark Adam**  
Director / Directeur



## FreePlay (Suba Sankaran, Dylan Bell)

**May 24 / 24 mai**

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# NATIONAL HONOUR ENSEMBLES ENSEMBLES DE CONCERT ÉMÉRITES NATIONAUX

On May 3, 2021, the Coalition for Music Education in Canada, the National Arts Centre and MusicFest Canada joined #TogetherInHarmony to produce a one-hour concert featuring the six MusicFest Honour Ensembles. Music Monday advocates for equitable access to music education for all Canadian children and youth.

Lors du dernier "Lundi en musique" (le 3 mai 2021), MusicFest Canada, La coalition canadienne pour l'éducation musicale et le centre national des arts ont uni leurs efforts dans la production du récital en ligne #EnsembleEnHarmonie, d'une durée d'une heure et mettant en vedette de jeunes artistes du plus haut niveau au pays.



## DENIS WICK CANADIAN WIND ORCHESTRA Friday, May 28, 2021 • Vendredi 28 mai 2021



**Dr. Mark Hopkins**  
Co-Director / Co-Directeur  
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**Dr. Gillian MacKay**  
Co-Director / Co-Directeur  
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### Members/Membres

#### FLUTE

Ella Burt  
Abigaël Carpentier  
Gran Donato  
Dylan Lewis  
Daniel MacInnis  
Seoyoung Yoo

#### OBOE

Zoey De Jong  
Sarah Perrault

#### CLARINET

Lyric Calabrese-Layland  
Edward Chen  
Cadence Krueger  
Sean Leung  
Anneka Miller  
Sarah Ramsay

#### BASS CLARINET

Amelia Hurst

#### BASSOON

Sasha Dill  
Davina Potkidis

#### SAXOPHONE

##### Alto

Isabella DeSouza-Cook  
Philip Grochmal  
Johnston Liu  
Xavier Marican  
Jack Parker

##### Tenor

Hayden Landolt  
Harry Lu  
**Baritone**  
Cordell Anker  
Gabriel Theriault

#### TRUMPET

Nicolaj (Nico) Bucher  
Sam Ferguson  
Matthew Graydon  
Hanna Hashi  
Toby Mar  
Sarah McIntyre  
Michael Meilleur

#### ALTO

##### Alto

Alyssa Qian  
Daniel Rofaiei  
Natalie Schu  
**FRENCH HORN**  
Sarah Bell  
Harry Gong  
Ishaan Modi  
Mya Salawu  
J. Abygale Stumpff

#### TROMBONE

Abellia Chan  
Morgan Dall  
Ilan Mendel  
Vanessa Ng  
**BASS TROMBONE**  
Andrew De Lisser  
Teddy Kadonoff  
Malena Lorenson

#### EUPHONIUM

Selena Cai

#### TUBA

William Boitor  
Brooklyn Williams  
William Zhang

#### DOUBLE BASS

Arthur Speirs

#### PERCUSSION

Matthew Harrison  
Samuel Hoogsteen  
Austin Laprade  
Raina Liao  
Tracy Lin  
Connor O'Keefe  
Luc Poirier  
Aekus Trehan  
Madeline Tufts

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Adrian Lo



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## THOMASTIK-INFELD CANADIAN STRING ORCHESTRA Friday, May 28, 2021 • Vendredi 28 mai 2021



**Maestro Alexander Shelley**  
Director / Directeur  
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### Members/Membres

#### VIOLIN I

Bridget Walsh  
Alice Hao  
Helen Faucher  
Erin Merkle  
Katarina Nieminen  
Dylan Sanchez  
Ana González

#### VIOLIN II

Olivia Paquette  
Chloe Witherspoon  
Emma Misener  
Tabitha de Jong  
Ben Lewis  
Pauline Kim

#### VIOLA

Cynthia Le  
Viola Szakony  
Madison Mulherin  
Jo Anne Snell

#### VIOLONCELLO

Tuuli Olo  
Emil Couture  
Sami El Ouazzani  
Lina Khedhi  
Isai Parra-Pérez  
Sophia Ner  
Damien Levesque

#### DOUBLE BASS

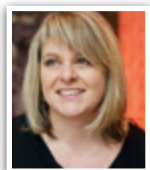
Cameron Breiter  
Elise Ould-Kaci

#### PIANO

Phillip Jimenez



## CONN-SELMER CENTERSTAGE JAZZ BAND Friday, May 28, 2021 • Vendredi 28 mai 2021



**Christine Jensen**  
Director / Directeur  
Sponsored by / Parrainé par  
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### Members/Membres

#### SAXOPHONE

##### Alto

Leah Reavie  
Francisco Rubio

##### Tenor

Spencer Chan  
Jakob Durst

##### Baritone

Brubeck Hudson

#### TRUMPET

Hugh Penner  
Duncan Hunter Neale  
Zephyr Clarke  
Owen Duncan

#### TROMBONE

Luke Zhang  
Raeed Ahmed  
Morgan Dall

#### BASS TROMBONE

Teddy Kadonoff

#### GUITAR

Roy Hwang

#### PIANO

Phillip Jimenez

#### BASS

Mason Jeffery-Off

#### DRUMS

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## ELLISON CANADIAN HONOUR CHOIR Friday, May 28, 2021 • Vendredi 28 mai 2021



### Members/Membres

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>SOPRANO 1</b><br>Kaitlyn Comeau<br>Karen Hu<br>Myles Lacerna<br>Lily Lu   | <b>TENOR 1</b><br>Samuel Belter<br>Christopher Friesen<br>Sam Dewalt<br>Enoch Wong                              |
| <b>SOPRANO 2</b><br>Lauryn MacDonald<br>Ulyana Doerksen<br>Amy McDonald<br>Anna Grear<br>Faith Arintok<br>Taryn Reid     | <b>TENOR 2</b><br>Colin Sweeney<br>Javier Castillo<br>Oswald Gabriel Pingol                                     |
| <b>ALTO 1</b><br>Taylor MacDonald<br>Jilleah Schmidt<br>Delicia Raveenthirajan<br>Jahleena Chambers<br>Julia Christopher | <b>BARITONE</b><br>Aaron Addoriso<br>Bren Slater<br>Mihnea Nitu -<br>Patrick Long -                             |
| <b>ALTO 2</b><br>Shannara Hofer<br>Christina Acton<br>Kate Pasula<br>Kiera Eastley<br>Madison Berger                     | <b>BASS</b><br>Scott Charlton<br>Andrew Leitch<br>Sidney M'sahel<br>John Leslie<br>Keenan Nooskey<br>Titus Chan |



## THE WOODSHED CANADIAN PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE Friday, May 28, 2021 • Vendredi 28 mai 2021



**Andy Morris**  
Director / Directeur  
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### Members/Membres

- Matthew Harrison  
Samuel Hoogsteen  
Austin Laprade  
Raina Liao  
Tracy Lin  
Connor O'Keefe  
Luc Poirier  
Aekus Trehan  
Madeline Tufts



## NATIONAL YOUTH JAZZ COMBO Friday, May 28, 2021 • Vendredi 28 mai 2021



**Noam Lemish**  
Director / Directeur  
Sponsored by / Parrainé par  
York University



### Members/Membres

- TENOR SAXOPHONE**  
Spencer Chan  
**GUITAR**  
Thales Hunter  
**PIANO**  
Petra Dobek  
**BASS**  
Josh van den Broek  
**DRUMS**  
Alison Kerfoot

# HONOUR ENSEMBLE CLINICIANS CLINICIENS D'ENSEMBLE D'HONNEUR

On Music Monday (May 3, 2021), MusicFest Canada, the Coalition for Music Education in Canada and the National Arts Centre Orchestra produced #TogetherInHarmony, a one-hour concert featuring Canada's most outstanding young musicians.

The concert began with O Canada, directed by NAC Orchestra Music Director Alexander Shelley, sung by our Ellison Canadian Honour Choir, and accompanied by the NAC Orchestra and our Denis Wick Canadian Wind Orchestra and Thomastik-Infeld Canadian String Orchestra, and the National Youth Band of Canada.

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Le concert a débuté par une prestation de l'hymne national, sous la direction artistique d'Alexander Shelley, chef d'orchestre du CNA, interprétée par les membres de la Ellison Canadian Honour Choir et accompagnée par l'orchestre du CNA, des membres du Denis Wick Canadian Wind Orchestra, du Thomastik-Infeld Canadian String Orchestra et du National Youth Band of Canada.



## National Arts Centre Orchestra Clinicians for Thomastik-Infeld Canadian String Orchestra

**Elaine Klimasko**, *Violin*  
**Manuela Milani**, *Violin*  
**Edvard Skerjanc**, *Violin*  
**Jeremy Mastrangelo**, *Violin*  
**Emily Westell**, *Violin*  
**Mark Friedman**, *Violin*

**Karoly Sziladi**, *Violin*  
**Carissa Klopoushak**, *Violin*  
**David Thies-Thompson**, *Viola*  
**Paul Casey**, *Viola*  
**David Goldblatt**, *Viola*  
**Jethro Marks**, *Viola*

**Rachel Mercer**, *Cello*  
**Leah Wyber**, *Cello*  
**Marc-André Riberdy**, *Cello*  
**Hilda Cowie**, *Double Bass*  
**Joel Quarrington**, *Double Bass*

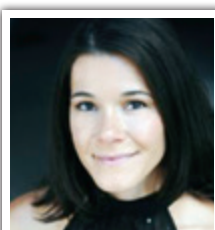
## National Arts Centre Orchestra Clinicians for Denis Wick Canadian Wind Orchestra

**Joanna G'foerer**, *Flute*  
**Charles Hamann**, *Oboe*  
**Kimball Sykes**, *Clarinet*  
**Christopher Millard**, *Bassoon*  
**Karen Donnelly**, *Trumpet*

**Lawrence Vine**, *French Horn*  
**Donald Renshaw**, *Trombone*  
**Douglas Burden**, *Bass Trombone*  
**Chris Lee**, *Tuba*



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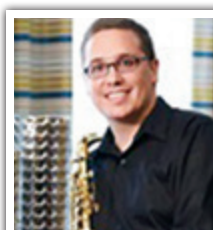
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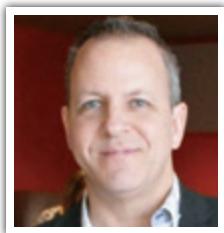


**Dr. Scott Campbell**  
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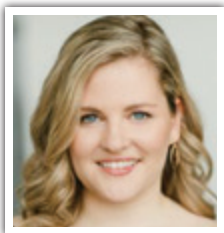


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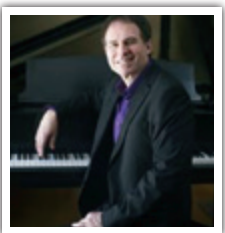
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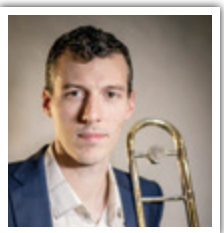
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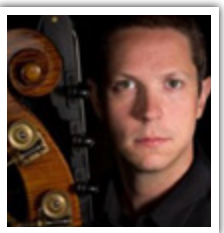
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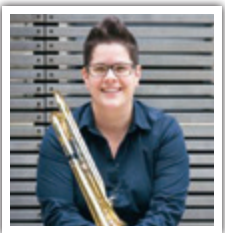
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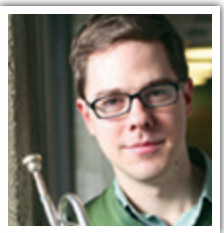
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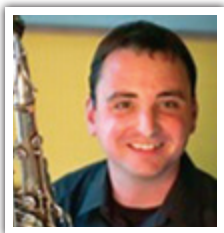
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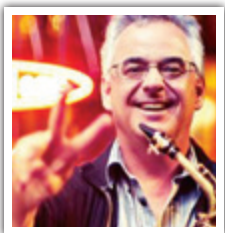
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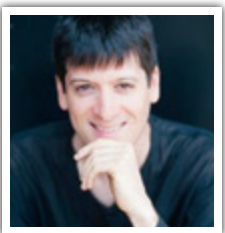
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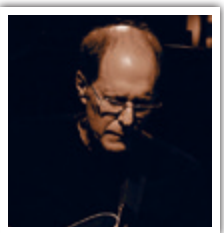
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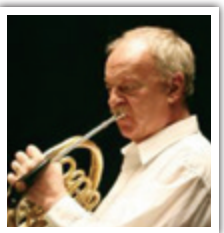
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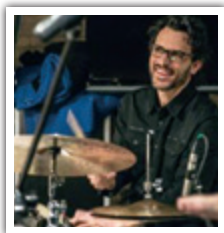
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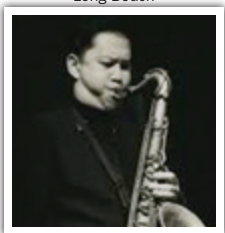
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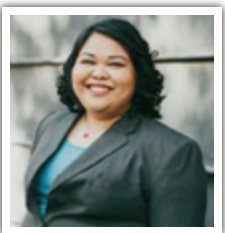
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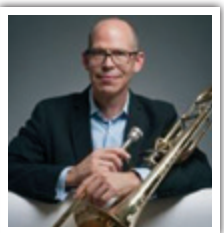
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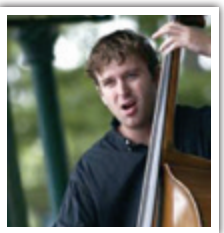
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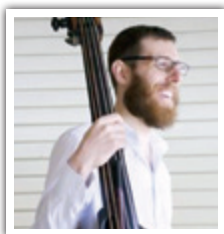
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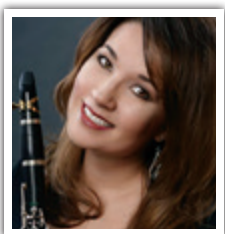
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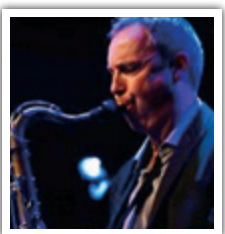
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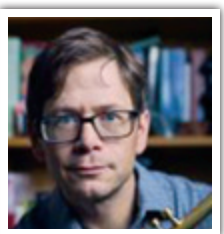
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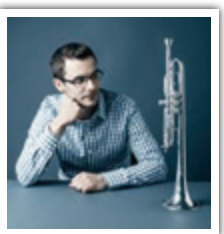
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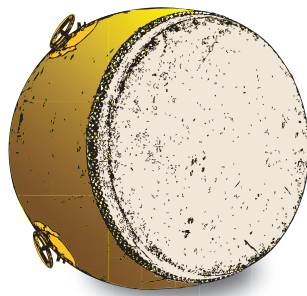
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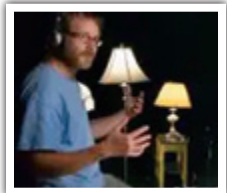


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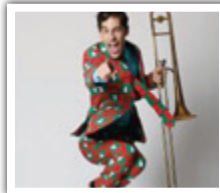
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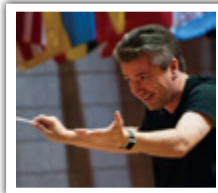
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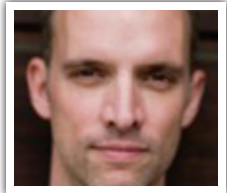
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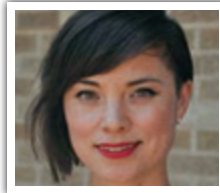
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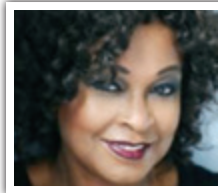
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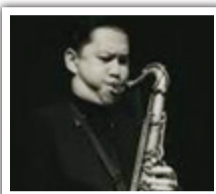
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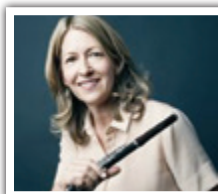
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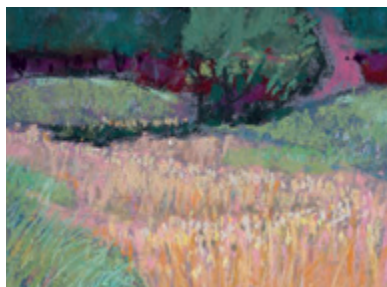


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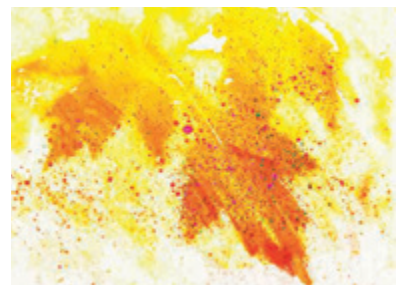
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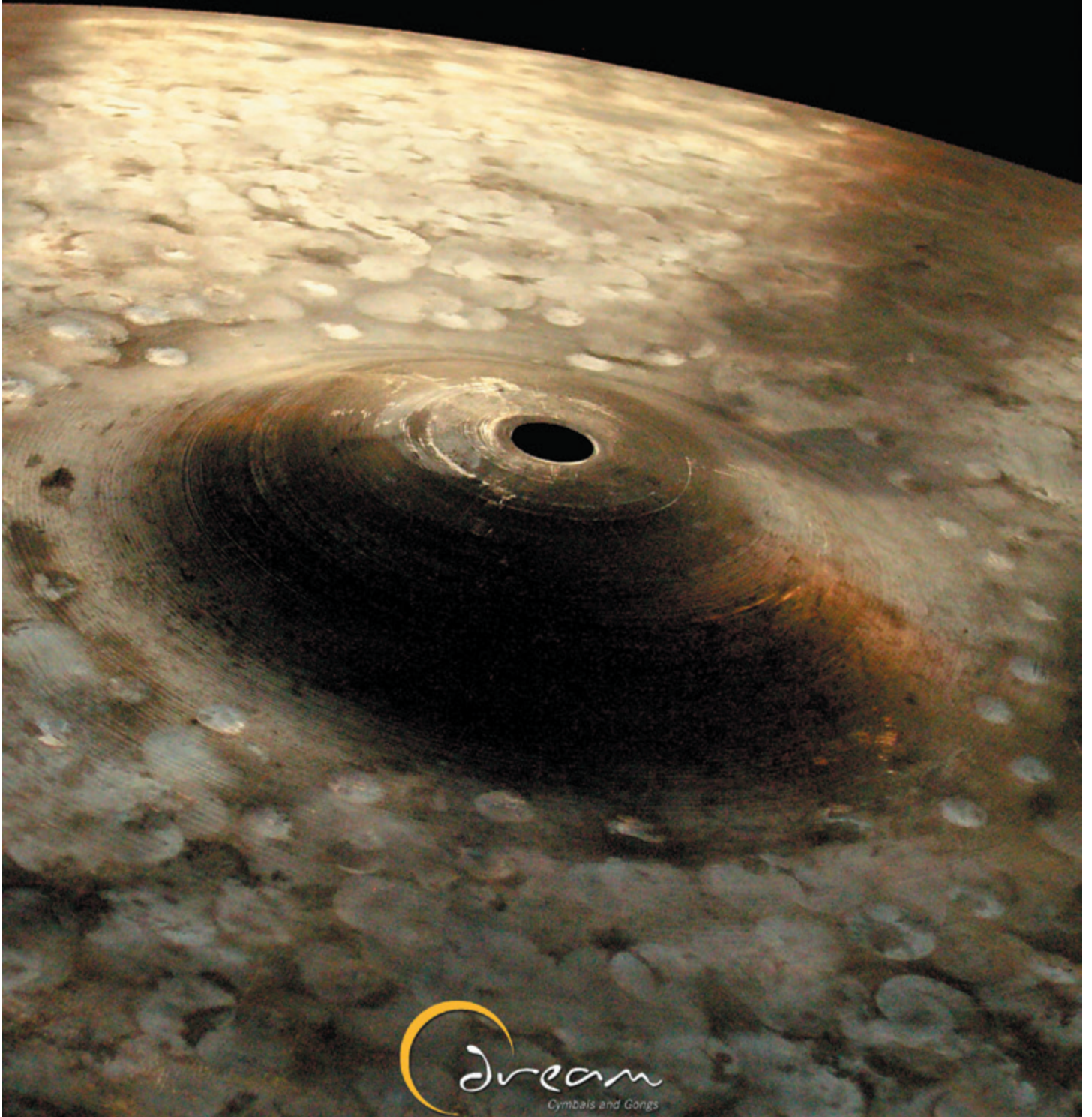
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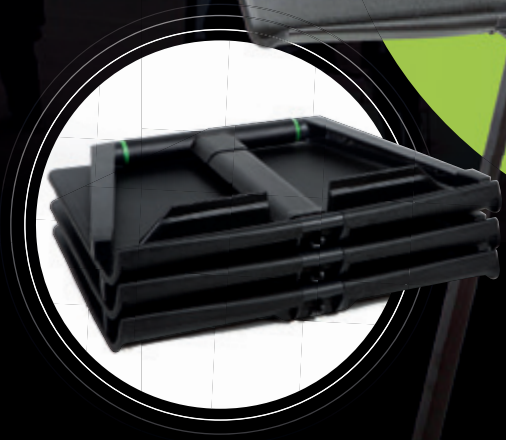
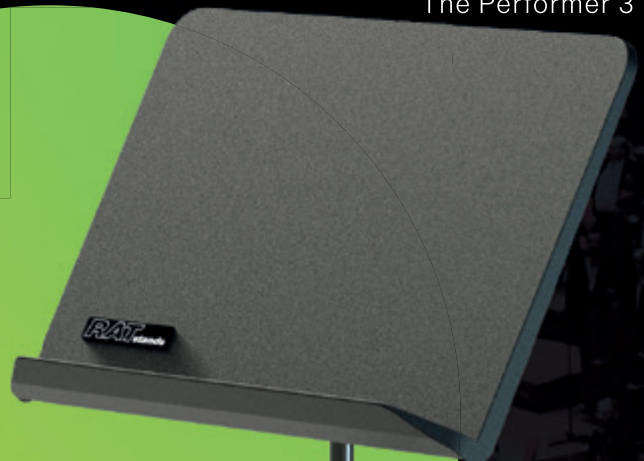
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