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We've attended a lot of conferences and meetings lately, in support of music teachers who want to build and grow their program. If you could use some advice and guidance, please don't hesitate to contact us - we are here to help!

*Lisa Michaels and Peter VanDuzer*  
Co-Founders

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## Looking for a festival slot?

We've heard from some teachers that they've had trouble getting into a festival in the new year.

We have been talking with both the Golden Horseshoe Music Festival and the Halton District School Board on how we can help and have some ideas in mind.

If you are in need of a festival slot, especially one that is a qualifier for Musicfest Canada, please email us ASAP at [info@bandology.ca](mailto:info@bandology.ca).

### *Community Collaboration Presentation Available*

Our how-to workshop for music teachers about building your music program with community collaboration at this year's OMEA conference was very well received.

[Click here for the presentation and supporting worksheets.](#)

If you want to learn more, just drop us a note.

## Partnering with HDSB on Skill Share

This month, we were pleased to partner with the Halton District School Board to pilot a new program to support music teachers. The new Skill Share database provides teachers with two opportunities: to receive advice and support where needed, and to mentor others in their area of expertise.

From trumpets to oboes, band trips to spirit wear, this is a quick and easy way to share your skills and get some guidance.

Halton teachers, [click here](#) to join the Skill Share program.

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## Last call for band trips

If you are thinking of travelling on a **band trip** next spring, now's the time to plan in order to get your trip organized and all the internal board approvals completed. Whether it's a weekend retreat, a trip to a festival or competition or a longer band tour, we've done it and can help you.

As a non-profit, music teachers, administrators and parents are assured that we are providing the best value trips for the money. [Click here](#) for more info or contact us now at [info@bandology.ca](mailto:info@bandology.ca).

### *Midwest Band Conference 2018*

We are looking forward to returning to the [Midwest Band Clinic](#) in Chicago in mid December. If you're looking for info on a specific topic, let us know and we'll see what we can find out.

## Presentation available for your parent community

Curious about the impact that music education has on young minds? We have developed a **presentation for parents** that explains the broad range of benefits that comes from a solid music education. [Let us know](#) if you'd like us to come speak to your parent group.

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## Final Play a Gig date for 2018

Calling all student musicians! The Play a Gig challenge provides performance opportunities for small ensembles of student musicians.

The final Gig for 2018 is at Film.ca theatre in Oakville on Dec. 14.

[Click here](#) to sign up now.

### *Save the Date - Band Camp 2019*

July 8-12 is the date for our third annual Band Camp. [Click here](#) for all the details.

## Bandology is a proud Canadian non-profit

We are pleased to support teachers, students and parents in strengthening and expanding school music programs. [Click here](#) for a list of all our services or email us at [info@bandology.ca](mailto:info@bandology.ca) if you have a specific question or need.

Our goal: more music for more kids.

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