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October 2018

We've been busy this month working on a few new initiatives, including polishing up our presentation at the [Ontario Music Educators Conference \(OMEA\)](#) on November 3. As always, please do let us know what else we can do to help bring more music to more kids.

Lisa Michaels and Peter VanDuzer
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MusiCounts Band Aid Program

Is your instrument inventory getting old and worn? The [MusiCounts Band Aid Program](#) provides up to \$15,000 worth of musical instruments and equipment to school music programs that require new musical instruments and equipment to ensure their current success and sustained growth. Deadline to apply is November 14.

[Click here](#) for more info and be sure to contact us if you need some help.

This weekend - Workshop at OMEA

Hey teachers: Lisa and Peter are presenting a workshop at this year's OMEA conference - **Build Your Music Program with Community Collaboration**.

Save the date for Saturday, November 3 at 2:45 p.m. in the Beckett room.

[Click here](#) to register.

Play a Gig Challenge

Calling all student musicians! Ready to represent? Gather together some of your musician pals and put your name down to play a gig. The Play a Gig challenge provides performance opportunities for small ensembles of student musicians. Get your school name out there front and centre. The next Gigs are at Film.ca theatres in Oakville on Nov. 9 and Dec. 14.

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

Midwest Band Conference 2019

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.

Partnering with OSYO

We were pleased to be invited to participate in auditions for the Oakville Youth Symphony Orchestra's (OSYO) new youth band. OSYO and its dynamic conductor Colin Clarke provides a wonderful option for local student musicians to participate in an excellent music ensemble.

[Click here](#) to find out more about OSYO.

Our Services

We are pleased to support teachers, students and parents in strengthening and expanding school music programs. [Click here](#) for all our services; two are highlighted below:

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.

Bandology creates customized itineraries for **band trips**. Whether you're planning 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 and their admin are assured that we are providing the best value trips for the money. [Click here](#) for more info. Don't delay - if you are thinking about May, now is the time to get started.

Save the Date - Band Camp 2019

July 8-12 is the date for our third annual Band Camp. Registration will open in the new year.

Bandology is a proud Canadian non-profit

Bandology is now a non-profit! We originally set up Bandology as a social enterprise, a organization dedicated to furthering music education, collaboration and community. As a registered non-profit corporation, we now have greater access to support and services, enabling us to better collaborate with school boards and other public sector organizations.

Our goal: more music for more kids.



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