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OTF Grant Means New Lending Library at Bandology

Oakville, Ontario, January 17, 2023 – Bandology has received a \$39,400 Capital Grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF). This grant is to be used over a six month period from November 2022 to May 2023 to fund the purchase of instruments for a new musical instrument lending library which will continue to be in use after the funding period is completed.

“Bandology has been looking to build a lending library of instruments for a while now,” says Peter VanDuzer, President and co-founder of Bandology. “So many kids are interested in music but are unable to practice due to a lack of resources. Our hope is to bridge that gap by lending instruments out to those who need them most.”

Bandology’s lending library will comprise a variety of instruments, largely those relating to concert band, including woodwinds, brass and percussion instruments. Although Bandology has previously gathered some instruments through donations, this capital grant will make a huge difference and allow the non-profit to further their mandate of more music for more kids.

“Something like a guitar is relatively easy to find,” says Lisa Michaels, Executive Director and co-founder of Bandology. “A tuba on the other hand – or a bari saxophone – is expensive and logistically difficult to transport. With the lending library, Bandology will be able to bring all sorts of instruments to those who are interested in music.”

[Bandology](https://bandology.ca) is a Canadian non-profit dedicated to more music for more kids via education, collaboration and community. Based in Oakville, Ontario, it provides young musicians with more opportunities to play, learn and be inspired. Learn more about Bandology’s programs and services at bandology.ca.



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