



# BANDOLGY

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## **Bandology Band Camp Promotes Music Education in Guelph**

**Guelph, Ontario, June 13, 2024** – For students who love music, an opportunity is coming to their doors soon. Bandology, a non-profit organization, welcomes young musicians to Band Camp in Guelph this July 22-26. With offerings for both teens and kids in grades 2-12, this educational camp is a great opportunity for campers to explore their musical talents with various instruments, styles and fun educational games and activities.

Band Camp gives teenagers in grades 7-12 the opportunity to rehearse and perform in a concert band setting under the guidance of experienced music educators. Band Camp Junior, which requires no previous music experience for kids in grades 2-6, focuses on hands-on introductory workshops on various musical instruments and genres.

“Our campers always have a great time during the week, with lots of games and outdoor time in addition to all the music,” says Sandy Wright, Education Manager and Head of Programming at Bandology. “The end-of-the-week concert lets campers showcase everything they’ve learned to family and friends. It’s a great way to celebrate their hard work and dedication.”

Allen Carter will serve as a Music Director at Band Camp this summer. He is a conductor and tubist with over thirty years of experience as a professional musician. Carter currently leads the Guelph Symphony Youth Orchestra and holds principal tuba positions with the Guelph Symphony Orchestra and Brantford Symphony Orchestra, among others.



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Carter has performed and recorded with various groups, including brass quintets, orchestras and bands, with appearances on television and radio soundtracks. He has also performed with ensembles such as the Brantford Symphony and Queen's Symphony Orchestra.

Registration is open for kids in grades 2-12 at [bandology.ca](http://bandology.ca). Spots are filling up fast. For families with financial difficulties, subsidies are available as are free instrument loans from Bandology's Instrument Library. Parents are encouraged to reach out to [camp@bandology.ca](mailto:camp@bandology.ca) if they have any questions.

The location of Band Camp Guelph will be confirmed closer to the date.

Bandology has previously hosted a summer Band Camp for kids in the region last year. The non-profit, which is in its eighth year, is excited to return to the area bringing more music to more kids. Band Camp is also available in Halton from July 8-12 and Kitchener-Waterloo during the week of July 29-August 2.

[Bandology](http://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](http://bandology.ca).

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