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## **March Break Camp Focuses on Music Education at Laurier**

**Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario, February 13, 2024** – For the second year in a row, non-profit Bandology is hosting March Break Music Camp in collaboration with the Laurier Academy of Music and Arts (LAMA). After a successful first year, March Break Music Camp is back with more innovative programming geared for children in grades 1-6. The camp focuses on a wide array of music instruments and styles as well as fun educational games and activities.

March Break Music Camp runs March 11-15, 2024, at LAMA on the Wilfrid Laurier University campus. Campers will enjoy hands-on introductory workshops and participate in a variety of musical activities. Guided by dedicated staff and music mentors, campers will try out different musical instruments, take a field trip to the Faculty of Music for a concert, workshop and tour, and enjoy performances by trained musicians.

“Every professional musician has had the experience of attending a music camp or two. They are fun, enriching, potentially life-changing experiences that develop musicianship, transform the way we listen to and interact with music, and most importantly develop new friendships,” said Dr. Rebekah Jordan-Miller, Director of LAMA. “We cannot wait for Bandology March Break 2024.”

“We’re really excited to be back for March Break this year. Our campers learn so much throughout the week, and the chance to learn from LAMA and the university are really enriching opportunities for them.” said Sandy Wright, Education Manager at Bandology, Laurier alumni and local songwriter and composer.



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Bandology has previously hosted summer Band Camp for kids in grades 1-12 in the Kitchener-Waterloo region, at Bluevale Collegiate High School in July 2023 and St. John's-Kilmarnock School in nearby Breslau the previous year.

The non-profit, which is in its eighth year, is excited to return to the area bringing more music to more kids. No musical experience is required.

Registration is now open for kids in grades 1-6 at [bandology.ca](https://bandology.ca). Spots are filling up fast. Parents are encouraged to reach out to [camp@bandology.ca](mailto:camp@bandology.ca) if they have any questions about camp.

The Band Camp (grades 7-12) and Band Camp Junior (grades 2-6) programs return to Kitchener-Waterloo during the week of July 29 to August 2. Registration is currently open.

[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](https://bandology.ca).

[Laurier Academy of Music and Arts](https://www.wlu.ca/academics/faculties/faculty-of-music/laurier-academy-of-music-and-arts) (LAMA) is a music and arts-based school at Wilfrid Laurier University that provides the highest quality instruction on a range of instruments as well as music theory, early childhood music, music therapy, and art classes for all ages. Beginning as the Beckett School in 1980, LAMA strives to create a space where students in all the arts can flourish. Learn more about their programs and lessons at [wlu.ca/academics/faculties/faculty-of-music/laurier-academy-of-music-and-arts](https://www.wlu.ca/academics/faculties/faculty-of-music/laurier-academy-of-music-and-arts).



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