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Summer Music Making Opportunities for Children and Youth in KW

Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario, June 2, 2025 – Bandology’s Band Camp program is returning to Kitchener-Waterloo this summer to provide music-playing opportunities for kids. Held July 7-11, aspiring young musicians in grades 1-12 will practice and perform alongside each other to develop their skills, make new friends and share their love of music.

At Band Camp, students in grades 7-12 join a concert band led by skilled instructors, spending the week rehearsing together and wrapping up with a final performance for family and friends. Band Camp Junior welcomes kids in grades 1-6, with no prior music experience needed, offering hands-on activities, instrument exploration and fun group games that build teamwork and creativity.

“Band Camp creates a supportive and inspiring environment for young musicians to learn, grow and connect through music,” says Sara Thoeny, a local musician and educator and Bandology’s Camp Director for Band Camp Kitchener-Waterloo. “Throughout the week, campers grow as musicians while having fun and exploring their creativity.”

Dr. Leah McGray will serve as Music Director for Band Camp. She is a conductor, teacher and clarinetist currently working at Wilfrid Laurier University as assistant professor and Director of the Laurier Wind Orchestra. Dr. McGray has guest conducted around the world for orchestra, youth ensembles, international schools and more.

Bandology is thrilled to return with another unforgettable week of music-making for local youth after many successful summers of camp.

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Bandology has been running programming in the Waterloo region since 2022; their first camp ran in Halton in 2017. Now in its ninth year, the non-profit continues its mission to bring more music to more kids.

Registration is open for kids in grades 1-12 at bandology.ca. Spots are filling up fast. For families with financial difficulties, subsidies of up to 90% are available as are free instrument loans from Bandology's Instrument Library. Families are encouraged to reach out to camp@bandology.ca if they have any questions.

Band Camp Kitchener-Waterloo will once again take place at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, located at 110 Doon Road in Kitchener.

Band Camp is also available in Halton from July 21-25 and Guelph during the week of July 28 - August 1.

[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.

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