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Bandology Receives Large Donation of Instruments

Oakville, Ontario, November 17, 2025 – Bandology is pleased to announce the recent receipt of a large donation from the estate of Michael Henry. The donation spans over 60 musical instruments collected throughout Henry's lifetime including 31 woodwind and brass instruments.

"This is such a fabulous gift for us to parse through," said Lisa Michaels, Executive Director of Bandology. "We're very honoured to be given such a collection. This will expand our lending library to well over 100 instruments available to keen young musicians."

Some notable pieces from the collection include a wooden bassoon purchased in 1995, a purple toned soprano saxophone and an Appalachian dulcimer. Instruments donations will be examined and serviced before becoming part of Bandology's free Instrument Lending Library. The Lending Library loans out instruments to youth who may face financial challenges or other barriers to music making.

"My uncle was a collector of many things, including musical instruments," said Gregg Henry, nephew and administrator of his late uncle's estate. "He would be very pleased that his collection of instruments will help young people further their love of music."

As each donated instrument needs to be examined and serviced by trained technicians, Bandology is currently accepting donations to aid in the repair costs. Those interested can make a donation at bandology.ca/donate.



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[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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