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## **Music Non-Profit Receives Award Recognizing Employer Practices**

**Oakville, Ontario, April 2, 2026** – Bandology was honoured to receive the inaugural Geotab Emerging Talent Employer Champion Award at the Oakville Chamber Business Awards on March 25, 2026. This award is presented to an organization that demonstrates an exceptional commitment to supporting emerging talent.

“It was really quite special to be recognized for this,” said Lisa Michaels, Executive Director of Bandology. “Since 2017, it’s been my pleasure to work with 42 fabulous young people who have pushed Bandology forward through their creativity and passion for the arts.”

As a small local non-profit, Bandology prides itself on creating unique job opportunities for students and entry-level employees that offers them the chance to make the job their own through passion projects and personal responsibility. In addition, they run a thriving volunteer program for students in high school to help them develop leadership skills and gain experience.

Former Bandology staff have gone on to build careers in their field, pursue graduate studies or work as arts leaders in the region.

“We are so delighted to have Bandology be the recipient of our inaugural Geotab Emerging Talent Champion Award,” said Kate Albanese, Associate Vice President, Talent Strategy and Solutions at [Geotab](#). “Investing in emerging talent is smart business. Fresh perspectives drive innovation, and organizations like Bandology that open their doors to young professionals are building the workforce — and the community — we all benefit from.”



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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](http://bandology.ca).

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