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Experienced Music Educator To Join Local Band Camp This Summer

Oakville, Ontario, May 7, 2026 – Local non-profit Bandology is thrilled to welcome Esteban Cambre as Music Director at Band Camp Halton this summer. Cambre is a director and music educator at Appleby College in Oakville as well as a dedicated violinist, singer and conductor. He will be attending Band Camp from July 20-24.

Cambre began teaching strings and orchestra at Appleby College in 2003 and has since built its program to international recognition including leading several music performance and experiential music trips to Austria, Barbados, Bermuda, Cayman Islands, China, Germany, Greece, Japan, Turkey, United States and across Canada. Cambre is also the Conductor of the Sinfonia and Philharmonia ensembles with the Oakville Symphony Youth Orchestra.

He began his music studies at St. Michael's Choir School in Toronto and then completed a certificate program at the Royal Conservatory in violin performance. Cambre has both undergraduate and graduate music degrees from the University of Toronto. Post-graduate studies include orchestral conducting programs with Helmuth Rilling (Germany and USA) and George Holst (UK).

In addition to his work teaching, Cambre has performed with Tafelmusik, the Aradia Ensemble and the Elmer Iseler Singers. He is currently the Music Director of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church in Mississauga, and in 2022 was asked to coordinate a performance at the national memorial service for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.



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“I’ve had the chance to see Esteban in action as a conductor and I’m very excited to see him bring his experience and guidance to Band Camp this summer,” said Ryan MacKinnon, Community Programs Manager at Bandology and Camp Director for Band Camp Halton. “The whole team can’t wait to see what he brings to the band.”

Past directors for Band Camp Halton include Alecia Blackman, Head of Music at Bernie Custis Secondary School; Colin Clarke, Artistic Director of the Toronto Youth Wind Orchestra; David Lum, a Founding Director of the Ontario Band Association; and Ryan Meeboer, local composer and educator.

Bandology’s Band Camp runs in north Oakville from July 20-24 and August 10-14 at King’s Christian Collegiate. Band Camp is also offered in Kitchener-Waterloo from July 6-10 and in Guelph from July 27-31.

Registration is currently open for kids in grades 1-12 at bandology.ca. For families with financial difficulties, subsidies are available, as are instrument loans from Bandology’s Instrument Library. Families are encouraged to reach out to camp@bandology.ca with any questions.

[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.

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