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Local Guelph Music Educators to Support Youth at Band Camp

Guelph, Ontario, July 14, 2026 – Bandology is featuring several local musicians and educators to participate in their upcoming Band Camp Guelph, taking place July 27-31 at the University of Guelph. These clinicians will work with young campers to develop their knowledge and experience in music.

Band Camp, for campers in grades 7-12, offers the chance to play in a concert band setting with like minded teens their age. With Band Camp Junior, those in grades 1-6 can explore their love of music through games and hands-on demonstrations. Both groups of campers get the opportunity to benefit from the guidance of experienced music professionals.

Rich Burrows is a distinguished percussionist, with a career that spans over two decades. He holds two Masters degrees from the University of Toronto in performance and music education. Burrows is also a founding member of the TorQ Procession Quartet, an ensemble celebrated for its innovative performances and educational outreach. Outside of this work Burrows is also a dedicated educator, solo artist and advocate for music education.

Allen Carter is an experienced tubist with over thirty years of experience as a professional musician. Carter is the current conductor of the Guelph Symphony Youth Orchestra and plays principal tuba for the Guelph Symphony Orchestra and the Brantford Symphony Orchestra. As a solo artist Carter has been involved in numerous musical endeavors including playing with the Toronto Symphony, holding principal tuba positions in the National Academy Orchestra and playing on television and radio soundtracks for commercials and TV movies.



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Emily Peterman will serve as the Music Director for this year's Band Camp Guelph. She holds a Bachelor of Music from Wilfrid Laurier University and a Bachelor of Education from Queen's University. In the last decade, Peterman has used this education to teach classroom music internationally, beginning at the Wembley High Technology College in London, England before bringing her talents to the Upper Grand and Waterloo Region school boards. She also has worked as a tutor in the Laurier Faculty of Music, the National Music Camp of Canada and taught private lessons at the Kitchener Academy of Music.

Dorothy Vreeswyk-Kidd completed her Honours Bachelor of Music at Wilfrid Laurier University and Bachelor of Education at the University of Windsor. She is now a music teacher at John F. Ross Collegiate Vocational Institute in Guelph and has conducted and taught numerous award-winning music ensembles in Edmonton, Halton and Guelph.

Bandology's Band Camp runs in Guelph from July 27-31 at the Arts Research Centre at the University of Guelph. Registration is open for kids in grades 1-12 at bandology.ca and there are still spots available.

For campers and their families who face financial difficulties, subsidies of up to 90% are available as are free instrument loans from Bandology's Instrument Lending Library. Parents are encouraged to reach out to camp@bandology.ca for more information.

Band Camp is also offered in Halton from July 20-24 and August 10-14.

[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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