WATERLOO CONCERT BAND

WATERLOO CONCERT BAND PRESENTS:

MUSICAL QUIRKS OF ART

Step into a world of whimsical sound, where music, art, and emotion collide in a quirky burst of creativity.

Sunday December 7, 2025 2:00pm

Maureen Forrester Recital Hall
Savvas Chamberlain Music Building
Wilfrid Laurier University

The Director

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Conductor Trevor Wagler thoroughly enjoys directing the Waterloo Concert Band, a position he's held since 2006. He is also the Artistic Director and Conductor of the KW Youth Concert Band —a spectacular youth ensemble who is performing TONIGHT at 7pm, here on this stage.

Balancing a career exclusively in the field of music, Trevor is owner and Director of Waterloo's Premier School of the Arts, staff arranger for Pop Nation Canada, instructor at both the Laurier University Faculty of Music and Conrad Grebel University College (University of Waterloo), and a freelance French horn player, organist, composer, arranger, music editor/copyist and clinician.

For several years Trevor conducted multiple ensembles within the K-W Symphony Youth Orchestra Program (including the Valhalla Brass and a Youth Concert Band). Trevor has also guest conducted the Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony and the Kitchener-Waterloo Chamber Orchestra, and has written more than 1000 scores for bands, orchestras, chamber ensembles and soloists around the world.

Trevor lives in Waterloo with his wife, flutist Wendy Wagler, and their three children.

The Waterloo Concert Band

Photo courtesy of Dan Congdon

In 1863, the Waterloo Village Council granted $100 for the formal organisation of a brass band. Two decades later, in 1882, the Waterloo Musical Society was formed in order to "cultivate the musical taste of the Waterloo citizens" and to promote the musical improvement of the brass band established by Henry Glebe. The current Waterloo Concert Band traces its roots to these early ensembles.

As a non-profit, charitable organisation whose mandate is to serve the musical needs of our community, Band membership has grown to more than 75 musicians. We are a no-audition, no-fee band, welcoming all who would like to play. The Band is a cross-section of the area's diverse population: students (both high school and university), music enthusiasts and professionals, and retirees. We rehearse most Monday evenings throughout the year at 7:30 pm at the Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex Community Pavilion.

The group performs over 20 concerts per year including: formal concerts such as today's performance, retirement home engagements, and civic events (including Remembrance Day and National Peacekeepers' Day at the Waterloo Cenotaph). The Band also coordinates a summer concert series in Waterloo Park. The WCB is a proud member of the Canadian Band Association. We are privileged to be a longstanding part of Waterloo's history and to continue our civic mission to bring live music to the community.

Flute/Piccolo

Amanda Farquhar
Pauline Finch

Flute

Mary Congdon **
Hailey Davis *
Kathryn Ferries
Clare Jacob
MJ Johnson
Lindsay Karley
Miriam Miedema
Bonnie Surette *
Laura Szpir

Clarinet

Michael Anttila *Eb clarinet*
Christie Bemister-Korvemaker
Pauline Chapeskie
Daniel Curtis
Zach Elgood
Reta Fralick
Lilla Hall
Anne Hambly
Roberta Jacob ** *
Emily Miller
Logan Miller
Callum Mitchell *
Sarah Nakamura
Christina Pateman
Victoria Pham
Courtney Scott
Shannon Smith *Alto clarinet*
Ashley Stegelmeier
Corina Tasker
Ben Walsh
Judy Wendorf

Bass clarinet

Georgina Gauthier
David Hunsberger
Paul McKone *

Alto sax

Oscar Bomhower
Saibal Chakraburtty **
Jenn Coggan *
Eva Dodsworth
Annie Joy
Evan Kauffman

Tenor sax

Glen Soulis
Mary Soulis
Michaela Trevisan *

Baritone sax

Reed Coggan

Oboe

Kathleen Forde
Nikan Momen

Trumpet

George Baxter
Caroline Brennan
Mike Butler
Tony Grebinski **
Chawthri Kanagarasa
Tobias Leonhard
Nora Marshall
Kyle Pereira
Andrea Richards
Dan Wohns

French horn

Jay Fowler
Deb Kraemer **
Lora Langer
Viki Ledwinka †
Rhys McKinnon *
Graham Moogk-Soulis
Gavin Yeomans

Trombone

Colin Brennan
Rob Brennan
Val Hodgkinson
Jeremy Metzger
Pigeon Schinkman
Jaime Wanklin *

Tuba

Riley Dahmer
David Knarr

Euphonium

Xavier Deschamps
Chris Jacob
Rob McKenzie **
Erin McNair
Roseanna Rigo

Percussion

Sam Bibby
Clara Koeller Smirnios *
Todd Sweezey

Bob Gauthier **
Christyn Kropf *
Michael Anttila, *IT admin*
Amanda Farquhar, Lindsay Karley, *social media*
Alex Jacob, Christyn Kropf, Mark Mutrie, *front of house*

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Musical Quirks of Art

Explorations ..... Ed Huckeby (b.1948)

In the Bleak Midwinter ..... Gustav Holst (1874-1934)
Arranged by Julie Giroux

Pictures at an Exhibition ..... Modest Mussorgsky (1839-1881)
Transcribed by Erik W.G. Leidzèn

1. Promenade
2. The Old Castle
3. Tuileries (Children Quarreling at Play)
4. Bydlo
5. Ballet of the Unhatched Chickens
6. The Market Place at Limoges (French Market-Women Quarreling)
7a. Catacombs
7b. Cum Mortuis in Lingua Mortua
8. Hut of the Baba-Yaga
9. The Great Gate of Kiev

Intermission

Fuego Del Alma ..... Carl Strommen (b.1939)

Pageant .....Vincent Persichetti (1915-1987)

Grand Serenade for an Awful Lot of Winds and Percussion
.....P.D.Q. Bach (1807-1742?)
Tastefully adapted for the modern Concert Band by Professor Peter Schikele

1. Grand Entrance
2. Simply Grand Minuet
3. Romance in the Grand Manner
4. Rondo Mucho Grando

Christmas Festival ..... Leroy Anderson (1908-1975)

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