

Band, Instrumental & Composition Adjudicator



Taina Lorenz

Hailing from Edmonton, Alberta, this self-proclaimed “band geek” earned her PhD in Music Education and Cognition, and Wind Conducting from the University of Washington in Seattle. Taina also holds a Master of Music in Wind Conducting and Music History and a Bachelor of Education in Music Education from the University of Alberta.

As Executive and Artistic Director of the Cosmopolitan Music Society, Taina oversees all aspects of music performance, programming, and community engagement. She has introduced unique and innovative adult music education programs that include a levelled beginner band program, modern and classic jazz ensembles, handbells, and multi-disciplinary collaborations.

With her personable manner, strong communication skills, and over 25 years of experience teaching music from kindergarten to adult levels, Taina is a consummate educator. She consistently applies her skills and experience as a conductor and brass player, and is a frequent clinician and guest conductor in Canada and the United States. She is a proud member of Women Band Directors International, Phi Beta Mu, and the Conn-Selmer Division of Education.

Taina has been honoured with the King Charles III Coronation Medal in recognition of her exceptional service to the community through her work as an educator and community leader.



Band, Instrumental & Composition Program



Band Classes
Thursday, 16th April, 2026
Adjudicator: Taina Lorenz
Participating bands perform at their own schools.

Reminder: Participants, parents, directors and teachers are *not permitted to speak to the adjudicator or approach the desk*. Please do not enter or exit the venue during a performance. Performers are asked to stay until the session is finished. No flash photography allowed.
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École St. Joseph School

9:00 - 10:00 AM

Director: Stephen Richardson

École St. Joseph School Grade 6/7F Band Class	3801	School Concert Band - Grade 9 & Under	1.G- Force Five 2.Dragon Dance	1.Ralph Ford 2.Michael Story	C
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École St. Patrick High School

10:30 - 11:30 AM

Director: Johnson Wong

École St. Patrick High School Concert Band	3802	School Concert Band - Grade 12 & Under	1.Great Beginnings 2.Rise of the Bladesmith	1.Michael Kamuf 2.Brian Balmages	NC
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Mildred Hall School

11:55AM - 12:40PM

Director: Dana Merrigan

Mildred Hall School Grade 7 Band - PERFORMANCE	3801	School Concert Band - Grade 9 & Under	1.Minor Rock 2.Distant Journey	1.Bruce Pearson & Barrie Gott 2.Paul Lavender	NC
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12:40PM - 2:00PM

LUNCH BREAK

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM

Director: Dana Merrigan

Mildred Hall School Grade 7 Band - WORKSHOP		WORKSHOP	1.Minor Rock 2.Distant Journey	1.Bruce Pearson & Barrie Gott 2.Paul Lavender	NC
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École Sir John Franklin High School

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Director: Susan Shantora

École Sir John Franklin High School Concert Band	3803	School Concert Band - Any Combination of Ability Levels - 18 & Under	1.Celtic Air and Dance #3 2.Selections from the Wizard of Oz	1.Traditional arr. by Michael Sweeney 2.Harold Arlen arr. by Michael Story	C
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The Bands



École St. Joseph School Grade 6/7F Band Class

Director: Stephen Richardson

Chance Asombrado	Edith Nendsa
Dalyn Bowden	Chibuikem Okorie
Kaiyer Brennan	Madison Rayner
Louisa Casey	Eve Reid
Joshua Costache	Reyes Richardson
Sofia De Ausen	Jasmine Rosbottom
Xander Fish	Kevin Shi
Logan Fowler	Oliver Steitzer
Olivia Glaser	Isaac Strader
Hudson Greyeyes	Econ Aye Lord
Zina Ike	Tubon
Abigail Murphy	Grace Wall

École St. Patrick High School Concert Band

Director: Johnson Wong

Victoria Andrews
Sierra Anthony
Jamielyn Christine Bagtas
Anastasiia Bocharova
Katya Bocharova
Aspen Bohnet
Adriel Bolusan
Nahanni Burke
Moses Casey
Czyreus Cortez
Brianna Fernandez
Zackery Fish
Tania Garepi
Ren Arkin Guinto
Madelyn Johnston
Amos Kabanga

Max Kramers
Angel Lennie-Erutse
Megan Macintyre
Kathleen MacKay
Jacob McIsaac
Jaianne Mercado
Aaron Meszes
Leon Nguyen
Kosisochukwu Okpalugo
Gennelle Pineda
James Roberts
Reuben Senyonga
Monika Sutherland
Emily Voytilla
Grace Wedel

École Sir John Franklin High School Concert Band

Director: Susan Shantora

Katelyn Browley
Camryn Brown
Isabelle Christofferson
Amanda DeCoste
Leo Ehrlich
Kira Harris
Anh Hong
Leah Keenan
Keira Keenen
Ameena Koros

Rust Lim
Euna-Mae Maisog
Sadee Mitchell
Jack Penney
Kaize Roach-Ashoona
Kat Saunders
Vanessa Song
Ana Villegas
Isabella Villegas
Solomon Young

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7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Anh Hong	french horn	3310	Brass - Instrumental Solo - 17 & Under	Schindler's List Theme	John Williams, arr. by Andrea Giuffredi	C
Isabella Villegas & Katherine Saunders	flute duet	48017	School Instrumental - Woodwind Duet - 17 & Under	Greensleeves	Richard Jones, arr. by David Burndrett	C
Anh Hong	trumpet	59012	School Instrumental - Brass Solo - Grade 11-12	Symphony No. 5 - "Reformation" - III: Andante	Felix Mendelssohn arr. by Mason Jones	C
Sovannratanak Lim		28018	Music Composition - Single Composer - 18 & Over	Orchestral Beings	Sovannratanak Lim	C

Friday, 17th April, 2026

École Sir John Franklin High School Music Room

9:00 - 11:30 AM

Band Teachers Workshop	Open to all School Music Teachers Sponsored by YK1
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