

Ontario Band Association Concert Band Syllabus – 2026/2027

Any piece from either the OBA syllabus or the MusicFest Canada syllabus
will satisfy the syllabus requirement for our festival. However, we only provide
adjudicator scores for pieces on the OBA syllabus.

Canadian composers on this list are marked with an asterisk (*).

New additions for 2026-27 are indicated in boldface.

More information, recordings, and perusal scores can be found on publisher or composer websites.

B100

Above the Ground	Blesa-Lull	Murphy
After the Rain	Neufeld *	Randall Standridge
Ancient Moon	Del Borgo	Belwin/Alfred
Anthem and March	McGinty	Kjos
The Ash Grove	M. Williams	Alfred
...at twilight	Grant	FJH/Alfred
Atlantis Rising	Balmages	Alfred
Ayre and Dance	Pearson	Kjos
Brother James' Air	Wagner	Belwin/Alfred
Canadian Ballad	Sheldon	Alfred
Celtic Air and Dance No. 2	Sweeney	Hal Leonard
Court Festival	Pearson	Queenwood/Kjos
Dark Mountain	Woodrow	Murphy
Dark Star	Huss	Excelcia
Dorian Dreamscape	Sheldon	Alfred
Echo Lake Overture	Feldstein/O'Reilly	Alfred
Echoes in the Tundra	Meeboer *	Eighth Note
Ember Skies	Day	Murphy
Empire	Grant	Tyler S. Grant/Alfred
Firebolt	Bankston	RWS/Barnhouse
Fires of Mazama	Sweeney	Hal Leonard
Furioso	R.W. Smith	Belwin/Alfred
Guardians	Sims	Alfred
Gently, I Wander	Sheldon	Alfred
Hope in Bloom	Traugh	Murphy
Hotaru Koi	Fairchild	Carl Fischer
In the Wake of Spring	Swearingen	Belwin/Alfred
Igneous	Siegler	Alfred
Midnight Star	Bourgault	LudwigMasters
Newfoundland Folk Song	Duff *	Alfred
Nottingham Castle	Daehn	Daehn/Barnhouse
Odyssey	Marlatt *	Eighth Note
A Prehistoric Suite	Jennings	Hal Leonard
Presto!	Sheldon	Alfred
Psalm 42	Hazo	B&H/Hal Leonard
Ready to Fly	C. Nishimura *	Cait Nishimura
Scirocco	Barrett	Belwin/Alfred
A Shaker Hymn	O'Reilly	Alfred
Simple Gifts	Bullock	Belwin/Alfred
Soldiers' Procession and Sword Dance	Margolis	Manhattan Beach
Solstice Fanfare	Baughner	Murphy
A Song For Friends	Daehn	Daehn/Barnhouse
A Song for Peace	Swearingen	Barnhouse
Spring Fanfare	Piunno	Murphy
Squonk Blues	Buckley *	Hal Leonard
Valley of the Moon	Story	Belwin/Alfred
Whirling Novas	Wilds	FJH
Whirlwind	Blackshaw	Manhattan Beach

B200

Allegory	Kamuf	Belwin/Alfred
Ancient Flower	Y. Nishimura	Carl Fischer
Ancient Voices	Sweeney	Hal Leonard
...And Goodnight	Bernotas	Alfred
Apparitions	Balmages	FJH/Alfred
The Beauty Within	Austin *	Randall Standridge
A Childhood Hymn	Holsinger	Wingert-Jones
Cloud Dancing	Saucedo	Hal Leonard
Down on the Delta	Chambers	Wingert-Jones
Dymaxion	David	Murphy
Earthscape	Marlatt *	Eighth Note
Elation	O'Loughlin	Carl Fischer
Floating	Stalter	Alfred
Fragile	Standridge	Randall Standridge
Ghost Dancing	Karrick	Carl Fischer
Greenwillow Portrait	M. Williams	Alfred
Horizons	Jagger *	BWJ
Horkstow Grange	Grainger/Sweeney	Hal Leonard
Ignite The Night	Swearingen	Hal Leonard
Innovation	Meeboer *	Eighth Note
Joy	Ticheli	Manhattan Beach
Jubilant Festival	Calhoun	Carl Fischer
Kingdom of the Sun and Moon	Buckley *	Hal Leonard
Knight Stars	Woodrow	Murphy
Kyiv, 2022	Balmages	FJH/Alfred
Linden Lea	Vaughan Williams/Stout	Hal Leonard
Loki, the Evil Trickster of Asgard	Kaisershot	Eighth Note Publications
Morning Snow	Dunton	Murphy
Music for a Noble Gathering	Harbinson	Carl Fischer
O Waly, Waly	arr. Bubbett	Excelcia
Rhapsody on Doraji Taryeong	Kim	Murphy
Ride of the Raccoon	Hammell *	E.K.R. Hammell
Rivers	Hazo	Hal Leonard
Scottish Ballade	Sheldon	Alfred
Sea Song Fantasy	McGinty	Kjos
A Shaker Gift Song	Ticheli	Manhattan Beach
A Song of Hope	Swearingen	Barnhouse
Southampton March	Sheldon	Alfred
The Spree at Kelligrews	Thomas *	Eighth Note
Syzygy	Cuong	Murphy
Then I Saw The Lucent Sky	Stalter	Alfred
There Will Come Soft Rains	Sheldon	Alfred
Tides	Calhoun	Carl Fischer
Tripwire	Hall	FJH/Alfred
What Remains Behind	Neufeld *	Matt Neufeld
Wild Wyatt	Gilroy	Wingert-Jones
Wings of Wonder	Grant	TSG/Alfred
Zenith	Meechan *	Peter Meechan

B300

Air For Band	Erickson	Bourne
Ammerland	de Haan	deHaske/Hal Leonard
At Morning's First Light	Gillingham	C. Alan
Cajun Folk Songs	Ticheli	Manhattan Beach
Cape Breton Skies	Hook *	Griffin Hook/Murphy
The Cave You Fear	Markowski	Markowski
Chasing Sunlight	C. Nishimura *	Cait Nishimura
Circles	Balmages	FJH/Alfred
Close to the Sun	Meechan *	Peter Meechan

B300, cont'd.

Evergreen Escapades
Flight of the Ravens
For the New Day Arisen
Forever Holding Close the Memories

Gravitas

Greek Folk Song Suite
Hope Remains Within
In the Forest of the King
King Across the Water
A Little Concert Suite
The Meeting Place
Merry-Go-Round
Night Chase
Night Sky
Old Churches
The Old Painted Door
On a Hymnsong of Philip Bliss
Overture for Winds
A Portrait of Terry Fox
Prairie Songs
Rain
Rhosymedre
Rhythm Danse
River Valley Sketches
Shadows of the Equinox
Shenandoah
Swarm
Summit
Sure On This Shining Night
Swiftriver Passage

Thawing

Three Ayres from Gloucester
Three Balloons
Three Folk Miniatures

Western Skies

When the Stars Began to Fall
When the Sun Comes After Rain
Where Morning Dawns, Where Evening Fades
Ye Banks and Braes O' Bonnie Doon
Yorkshire Ballad

Sims
Chambers
Barton
Saucedo
Newbold
Cesarini
Cairns
La Plante
Fraser
Reed
Kristofferson *
Y. Nishimura
Wilson
Wilds
Colgrass
Austin *
Holsinger
C. Carter
Q.E. Le *
La Plante
Balmages
Vaughan Williams/Beeler
Saucedo
Donnelly *
Sheldon
Ticheli
Beck
Day
Barber/Saucedo
Suchan *
Shimoda
Stuart
Cheang *
Jutras *
Lindenblatt *
Allen
Emery/Hammell *
Rath
Grainger
Barnes

FJH/Alfred
Wingert-Jones
Daehn/Barnhouse
Hal Leonard
Alfred
deHaske/Hal Leonard
Carl Fischer
Daehn/Barnhouse
G&M Brand
Hal Leonard
C.L. Barnhouse
Carl Fischer
Randall Standridge
Murphy
Bandquest/Hal Leonard
Alfred
TRN
Bourne
MMI International
Daehn/Barnhouse
FJH/Alfred
E.C. Schirmer
Hal Leonard
Eighth Note
Alfred
Manhattan Beach
Alfred
Murphy
Hal Leonard
Eighth Note
Randall Standridge
Hal Leonard
Wesley Cheang
Barnhouse
Anton Lindenblatt
TRN
EKR Hammell
Alfred
Hal Leonard
Southern/Hal Leonard

B400

Almighty
Amazing Grace
An American Elegy
Art in the Park
Autumn
Be Thou My Vision
Brook Green Suite
Canadian Folk Rhapsody
Cathedral Mountain
Courtly Airs and Dances
Dusk
Echoes of a Northern Lake
Flight of the Griffin
Four Dance Episodes
Great Blue Heron

Fillinger
Ticheli
Ticheli
Sheldon
C. Nishimura *
Gillingham
Holst/Curnow
Coakley *
Galante
Nelson
Bryant
C. Nishimura *
Balmages
Gilroy
Kristofferson *

Murphy
Manhattan Beach
Manhattan Beach
Alfred
Cait Nishimura
C. Alan
Hal Leonard
Eighth Note
Alfred
LudwigMasters
BCM/Hal Leonard
Cait Nishimura
FJH/Alfred
Wingert-Jones
Randall Standridge

B400, cont'd.

I Am
Into the Joy of Spring
A Jubilant Overture
Keepers of the House
Land of the Midnight Sun
Los Bailes Calientes
The Last Hivemind (Grade 4 version)
Lyric Essay
Morning Joy
Mountain Thyme
O Magnum Mysterium
O Waly, Waly
Pageant
Paragon
Perpetua
Persis
Prelude, Siciliano and Rondo
Puszt (3 movements)
Rescue
Salt March
Salvation is Created
Sea Songs
Serenity
Sheltering Sky
Shrine of the Fallen
Skyward Spirits
Sleep
Speak to Me
Suite on Canadian Folk Songs
Vulnerable Joy
The Water is Wide
With You

Boysen, Jr.
Swearingen
Reed
Ellisor
Buckley *
Owens
Li
Coakley *
Cheang *
Hazo
Lauridsen/Reynolds
Bocook
Persichetti
Sheldon
Meechan *
Hosay
Arnold/Paynter
van der Roost
Hammell *
Mittal
Tschesnokoff/Houseknecht
Vaughan Williams
Gjeilo/Wilson
Mackey
Balmages
Hall
Whitacre
Wilson
Calvert *
Blackshaw
Kirby
Balmages

Kjos
Barnhouse
Barnhouse
Murphy
Hal Leonard
Wingert-Jones
Murphy
Eighth Note
Murphy
Hal Leonard
Peermusic/Presser
Hal Leonard
Carl Fischer
Randall Standridge
Peter Meechan
Hal Leonard
Carl Fischer
Hal Leonard
E.K.R. Hammell
Murphy
Kjos
Hal Leonard
B&H/Hal Leonard
OSTI
FJH/Alfred
Alfred
Hal Leonard
Hal Leonard
Eighth Note
ColourFull/Murphy
Daehn/Barnhouse
Alfred

B500

Big Four on the River
Blue Lake Overture
Chester
El Camino Real
English Folk Song Suite
First Suite In E-flat
Funiculi-Funicula Rhapsody
Genesis
Ghost Train, Mvt. I
Groovy Loops
Handel in the Strand
Hannaford Overture
Head Rush
The Hounds of Spring
Irish Tune and Shepherd's Hey
Kaleidoscope Eyes
let this place
Lucid Dreams
Mouvement Frénétique
A Movement for Rosa
Nitrous
North Hills Fantasy
Nulli Secundus (any mvt./mvts.)

David
Chance
Schuman
Reed
Vaughan Williams
Holst
Goto
Gassi *
Whitacre
McKenzie
Grainger/Goldman
Irvine
Bocook
Reed
Grainger
Copley
Meechan *
Sims
Dagenais *
Camphouse
Day
Sparke
Curnow

Murphy
B&H/Hal Leonard
Presser
Hal Leonard
B&H/Hal Leonard
B&H/Hal Leonard
Bravo Music
Belwin/Alfred
BCM/Hal Leonard
Kjos
Galaxy/E.C. Schirmer
Northdale
Hal Leonard
Marks/Hal Leonard
Carl Fischer
Murphy
Peter Meechan
Alfred
Alfred
TRN
Murphy
Anglo/Hal Leonard
Hal Leonard

B500, cont'd.

October
One Life Beautiful
Ontario Pictures
Psalm for Band
Raging Machines
Scenes From the Louvre
Second Suite in F
Sevens
Shimmering Sunshine
Spanish Dances
Sparkle
Symphonic Dance No. 3, "Fiesta"
Symphony No. 1, "In Memoriam Dresden, 1945"
Symphony No. 1, "Lord of the Rings" - I. Gandalf
Waves Towards the Pebbled Shore
Whispering of Fields Unsown

Whitacre
Giroux
Cable *
Persichetti
Balmages
Dello Joio
Holst
Hazo
Day
Alarcón
Harbinson
C. Williams
Bukvich
de Meij
Meechan *
Boysen, Jr.

BCM/Hal Leonard
Musica Propria
Northdale
Carl Fischer
FJH/Alfred
Marks/Hal Leonard
B&H/Hal Leonard
Hal Leonard
Murphy
Murphy
Alfred
Belwin/Alfred
Wingert-Jones
Amstel/Hal Leonard
Pete Meechan
Wingert-Jones

B600

Armenian Dances, Part 1
Bandancing
Celebrations
Children's March
Country Band March
Emblems
Flying Jewels
Four Scottish Dances
Give Us This Day
I think this kaleidoscope is broken.
Imagine, If You Will...
Jupiter
Lads of Wamphray
Lincolnshire Posy (4 mvts.)
Machu Picchu
Music for Prague
Paris Sketches
Postcard
Ride
Seven
Short Ride In A Fast Machine
Suite Francaise
Symphonic Overture
Toccata Marziale
Undercurrents
Watchman, Tell Us of This Night

Reed
Stamp
Zdechlik
Grainger/Rogers
Ives
Copland
David
Arnold/Paynter
Maslanka
Jones
Mahr
Holst
Grainger
Grainger (Fennell)
Yagisawa
Husa
Ellerby
Ticheli
Hazo
Colonna
Adams/Odom
Milhaud
Barnes
Vaughan Williams
Buckley *
Camphouse

Belwin/Alfred
Kjos
Queenwood/Kjos
Southern/Hal Leonard
Carl Fischer
B&H/Hal Leonard
Murphy
Carl Fischer
Carl Fischer
Murphy
Kjos
B&H/Hal Leonard
Carl Fischer
LudwigMasters
Bravo Music
Schirmer/Hal Leonard
Maecenas
Manhattan Beach
B&H/Hal Leonard
LudwigMasters
B&H/Hal Leonard
Hal Leonard
Southern/Hal Leonard
B&H/Hal Leonard
Hal Leonard
Kjos

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