

Ontario Band Association

Concert Band Syllabus – 2025/2026

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 2025-26 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
African Folk Trilogy	McGinty	Queenwood/Kjos
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
Ayre and Dance	Pearson	Kjos
Brother James' Air	Wagner	Belwin/Alfred
Canadian Ballad	Sheldon	Alfred
Celtic Air and Dance No. 2	Sweeney	Hal Leonard
Chinese Folk Song Medley	Garofalo	Grand Mesa
Court Festival	Pearson	Queenwood/Kjos
Dark Mountain	Woodrow	Murphy
Dark Star	Huss	Excelcia
Dorian Dreamscape	Sheldon	Alfred
Echo Lake Overture	Feldstein/O'Reilly	Alfred
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
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
Creed	Himes	Kjos
Down on the Delta	Chambers	Wingert-Jones
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
Kronos	R.W. Smith	Belwin/Alfred
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
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	Sims	FJH/Alfred
Flight of the Ravens	Chambers	Wingert-Jones
For the New Day Arisen	Barton	Daehn/Barnhouse
Forever Holding Close the Memories	Saucedo	Hal Leonard
Glory and Honour, Fantasia on the Crusader's Hymn	Thomas *	Eighth Note
Greek Folk Song Suite	Cesarini	deHaske/Hal Leonard
Hope Remains Within	Cairns	Carl Fischer
In the Forest of the King	La Plante	Daehn/Barnhouse
King Across the Water	Fraser	G&M Brand
A Little Concert Suite	Reed	Hal Leonard
The Meeting Place	Kristofferson *	C.L. Barnhouse
Merry-Go-Round	Y. Nishimura	Carl Fischer
Night Chase	Wilson	Randall Standridge
Night Sky	Wilds	Murphy
Old Churches	Colgrass	Bandquest/Hal Leonard
The Old Painted Door	Austin *	Alfred
On a Hymnson of Philip Bliss	Holsinger	TRN
Overture for Winds	C. Carter	Bourne
A Portrait of Terry Fox	Q.E. Le *	MMI International
Prairie Songs	La Plante	Daehn/Barnhouse
Rain	Balmages	FJH/Alfred
Rhosymedre	Vaughan Williams/Beeler	E.C. Schirmer
Rhythm Danse	Saucedo	Hal Leonard
River Valley Sketches	Donnelly *	Eighth Note
Seminole Snake Dance	Tate	Murphy
Shadows of the Equinox	Sheldon	Alfred
Shenandoah	Ticheli	Manhattan Beach
Swarm	Beck	Alfred
Summit	Day	Murphy
Sure On This Shining Night	Barber/Saucedo	Hal Leonard
Swiftriver Passage	Suchan *	Eighth Note
Three Ayres from Gloucester	Stuart	Hal Leonard
Three Balloons	Cheang *	Wesley Cheang
Three Folk Miniatures	Jutras *	Barnhouse
When the Stars Began to Fall	Allen	TRN
When the Sun Comes After Rain	Emery/Hammell *	EKR Hammell
Where Morning Dawns, Where Evening Fades	Rath	Alfred
Ye Banks and Braes O' Bonnie Doon	Grainger	Hal Leonard
Yorkshire Ballad	Barnes	Southern/Hal Leonard

B400

Almighty	Fillinger	Murphy
Amazing Grace	Ticheli	Manhattan Beach
An American Elegy	Ticheli	Manhattan Beach
Art in the Park	Sheldon	Alfred
Autumn	C. Nishimura *	Cait Nishimura
Be Thou My Vision	Gillingham	C. Alan
Brook Green Suite	Holst/Curnow	Hal Leonard
Canadian Folk Rhapsody	Coakley *	Eighth Note
Cathedral Mountain	Galante	Alfred
Courtly Airs and Dances	Nelson	LudwigMasters
Dusk	Bryant	BCM/Hal Leonard
Echoes of a Northern Lake	C. Nishimura *	Cait Nishimura
Flight of the Griffin	Balmages	FJH/Alfred
Four Dance Episodes	Gilroy	Wingert-Jones
I Am	Boysen, Jr.	Kjos

B400, cont'd.

Into the Joy of Spring
Into the Raging River
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
Pusztá (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

Swearingen
Reinke
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

Barnhouse
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	Whitacre	BCM/Hal Leonard
One Life Beautiful	Giroux	Musica Propria
Ontario Pictures	Cable *	Northdale
Psalm for Band	Persichetti	Carl Fischer
Raging Machines	Balmages	FJH/Alfred
Scenes From the Louvre	Dello Joio	Marks/Hal Leonard
Second Suite in F	Holst	B&H/Hal Leonard
Sevens	Hazo	Hal Leonard
Shimmering Sunshine	Day	Murphy
Spanish Dances	Alarcón	Murphy
Sparkle	Harbinson	Alfred
Symphonic Dance No. 3, "Fiesta"	C. Williams	Belwin/Alfred
Symphony No. 1, "In Memoriam Dresden, 1945"	Bukvich	Wingert-Jones
Symphony No. 1, "Lord of the Rings" - I. Gandalf	de Meij	Amstel/Hal Leonard
Waves Towards the Pebbled Shore	Meechan *	Pete Meechan
Whispering of Fields Unsown	Boysen, Jr.	Wingert-Jones

B600

Armenian Dances, Part 1	Reed	Belwin/Alfred
Bandancing	Stamp	Kjos
Celebrations	Zdechlik	Queenwood/Kjos
Children's March	Grainger/Rogers	Southern/Hal Leonard
Country Band March	Ives	Carl Fischer
Emblems	Copland	B&H/Hal Leonard
Flying Jewels	David	Murphy
Four Scottish Dances	Arnold/Paynter	Carl Fischer
Give Us This Day	Maslanka	Carl Fischer
I think this kaleidoscope is broken.	Jones	Murphy
Imagine, If You Will...	Mahr	Kjos
Jupiter	Holst	B&H/Hal Leonard
Lads of Wamphray	Grainger	Carl Fischer
Lincolnshire Posy (4 mvts.)	Grainger (Fennell)	LudwigMasters
Machu Picchu	Yagisawa	Bravo Music
Music for Prague	Husa	Schirmer/Hal Leonard
Paris Sketches	Ellerby	Maecenas
Postcard	Ticheli	Manhattan Beach
Ride	Hazo	B&H/Hal Leonard
Seven	Colonna	LudwigMasters
Short Ride In A Fast Machine	Adams/Odom	B&H/Hal Leonard
Suite Francaise	Milhaud	Hal Leonard
Symphonic Overture	Barnes	Southern/Hal Leonard
Toccata Marziale	Vaughan Williams	B&H/Hal Leonard
Undercurrents	Buckley *	Hal Leonard
Watchman, Tell Us of This Night	Camphouse	Kjos

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