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Halifax Adjudicators

Concert Band/Orchestral/Chamber Ensemble

Mark Adam



Mark has shared the stage and studio with many of Canada's leading artists. He is a professor at Acadia University and regularly appears as a guest presenter and educator

for music festivals, universities, high schools and conferences across Canada.

Richard Burrows



Richard is a founding member of the TorQ Percussion Quartet He holds two Masters degrees from the University of Toronto, and is an active adjudicator and clinician

with a specialization in improvisation.

Frédéric Démers



Recognized by his peers as "one of Canada's leading trumpet and cornet players" (International Trumpet Guild), Frédéric is much in demand as a soloist with a variety

of ensembles, principally since the 2008 release of his solo disc *Carnaval et Concertos*.

Wesley Ferreira



One of the prominent clarinetists of his generation, Wesley has been praised by critics for his "beautiful tone" and "technical prowess" (*The Clarinet Journal*) as well as his "remarkable

sensitivity" (CAML Review). Fanfare Magazine notes he is "clearly a major talent."

Rod MacGillivray



Rod is a low brass performer and head teacher of the Brass & Percussion Department at the Maritime Conservatory of Performing Arts, director of the Mersey

Band in Liverpool, Nova Scotia, and is coconductor of Scotia Brass.

Colleen Richardson



Colleen is Coordinator of Bands and directs the Wind Ensemble at Western University, the second largest music program in Canada. She is active as a clinician, adjudicator and guest

conductor nationally and internationally.



Halifax Adjudicators

Instrumental Jazz

Tom Easley



Tom has earned a reputation as one of Eastern Canada's finest jazz bassists. Two-time East Coast Music Award Winner, Maple Blues Winner and multiple award nominee,

Tom is a faculty member at Nova Scotia Community College and St. FX University.

Kenji Omae



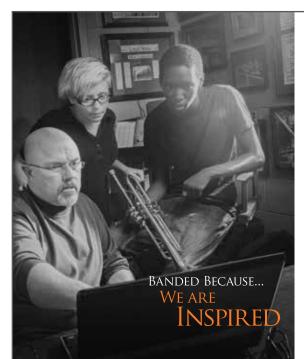
Kenji has been described as "a superarticulate virtuoso" (*The Ottawa Citizen*) and "may be the most exciting tenor saxophonist to emerge in Canada in recent years" (*The*

WholeNote). He is currently on faculty at St. FX University where he teaches jazz mprovisation, harmony, and history.

Dave Staples



Dave is a veteran performer and music educator and maintains a busy freelance career as a pianist, trombonist, composer, adjudicator and recording artist. He taught instrumental music with the Halifax Regional School Board for over 30 years and is co-founder and director of the Nova Scotia Honour Jazz program, which has worked with talented students of jazz in Nova Scotia for the last 25 years.



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Halifax Adjudicators

Concert/Chamber/Jazz Choir

Frances Farrell



Fran is based in Halifax where she conducts two choirs as part of the Halifax Regional Arts Program and an adult community choir called the Dartmouth Choral Society. Fran

has also worked as a choral clinician across Canada, and was awarded first prize in Chor Leoni's inaugural C4 choral composition competition (2017). She is published by Cypress Press.

Christianne Rushton



Christianne is a firstprize winner of the Canadian National Music Festival, a prize winner at the prestigious Eckhardt-Gramatté Competition, and a winner of the

Canada Council's Bernard Diamant Prize in Voice. She is head of vocal studies and Director of the School of Music at Acadia University.



Music is the social act of communication among people, **a gesture of friendship**, the strongest there is.

Malcolm Arnold

London Adjudicators

Nathan Beeler



Nathan is currently a department head with Halifax Regional Arts. He conducts the Halifax Regional Arts Symphony and the Halifax Regional Arts Wind Ensemble. In 2010, Nathan was

a recipient of the Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence, one of Canada's highest awards for educators.

Jim Doxas



Jim's work can be heard on over 150 albums and soundtracks, and he is a popular featured artist at jazz festivals worldwide. Current projects include Riverside, the Oliver

Jones Trio, and the Jim Doxas Trio. He is a lecturer and teacher at McGill University.

Janet Loo



Janet is a music education lecturer and guest conductor of Chorale at Western University's Don Wright Faculty of Music, conductor/artistic director of the award-winning King's University College Chamber Choir, and director of music ministry at King's University College. Previously she served as choral conductor at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica (London), Holy Rosary Church (Toronto), and more.





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Halifax Performance Schedule

Wednesday, May 1 Seton Stage CONCERT BAND

10:00 AM	B300	Crescent Heights High School Concert Band, AB	Deborah Halderman
10:30 AM	B400	Breton Education Centre Senior Concert Band, NS	Stephen Muise
11:00 AM	B200	Bedford Academy Grade 7 Band, NS	Jody Lyne
11:30 AM	B100	Northside Junior Band, NS	Danielle LeVangie
1:00 PM	B100	Miscouche Grade 7 Concert Band, PEI	Courtney Mullen
1:30 PM	B300	Lockview High School Grade 10 Band, NS	Dina Burtt
2:00 PM	B100	Montague Intermediate School Grade 8/9 Band, PEI	Jonathan MacInnis
2:30 PM	B200	Northside Intermediate Band, NS	Steve MacInnis
3:00 PM	B300	Charlottetown Rural Festival Ensemble, PEI	Mark Parsons
3:30 PM	B100	Miscouche Grade 8/9 Concert Band, PEI	Courtney Mullen
4:00 PM	B100	Bedford Academy Grade 6 Concert Band, NS	Nick Gummeson
4:30 PM	B100	Summerside Intermediate Grade 8 Concert Band, PEI	Carrie MacLellan

Thursday, May 2 Seton Stage CONCERT BAND

9:00 AM	B400	Northside Senior Band, NS	Steve MacInnis
9:30 AM	B400	Bell High School Concert Band, ON	Brad Campbell
10:00 AM	B200	East Wiltshire Intermediate Concert Band, PEI	Frank Nabuurs
10:30 AM	B200	Queen Charlotte Grade 9 Concert Band, PEI	Sylvia Andrew
11:00 AM	B200	Summerside Intermediate Grade 9 Concert Band, PEI	Carrie MacLellan
11:30 AM	B300	Marymount Academy Senior Concert Band, ON	Brittany Goldsborough
12:00 PM	B300	Eastern Shore DHS Concert Band, NS	Allison Penwell
1:00 PM	NC	SQMS Grade 6 Beginner Band, NS	Laura Wilson
1:30 PM	B400	Lockview High School Senior Band, NS	Dina Burtt
2:00 PM	B300	South Carleton HS Concert Band, ON	Sarah Woods
2:30 PM	B200	Gulf Shore Grade 7-9 Concert Band, PEI	Kirsten MacLaine
3:00 PM	B200	CSLF Concert Band, PEI	Travis Boudreau
3:30 PM	B200	Hernewood Intermediate Grade 8/9 Band, PEI	Andrea Ellis
4:00 PM	B100	SQMS Grade 7/8 Concert Band, NS	Laura Wilson
4:30 PM	B300	Montague HS Concert Band, PEI	Christie Beck

Halifax Performance Schedule

Thurs	day,	May 2 MPR Stage	CONCERT BAND
9:00 AM	B400	Walkerville CAA Concert Band, ON	Amanda Sands
9:30 AM	B300	BEC Trombone Ensemble, NS	Richard Burke
10:00AM	B300	Grand Forks SS Concert Band, BC	Shannon Wolf
10:30 AM	B200	Bluenose Academy Junior Band, NS	Dawn Ernst
11:00 AM	B200	Morell Regional High School Concert Band, PEI	Kelsea McLean
11:30 AM	B300	Crestwood Drumline Ensemble, ON	Jeff MacKay
1:00 PM	B100	ME Callaghan Intermediate Grade 8/9 Concert Band, PE	Robyn MacRae
1:30 PM	B100	Ecole du Sommet - Les Mardis Matins, NS	Jennifer Wyatt
2:00 PM	B100	Bridgewater Junior High Concert Band, NS	Scott Leonard
3:30 PM	B200	KVHS/HHS Concert Band, NB	Palmer/Dowling
4:00 PM	B301	Fredericton High School String Ensemble, NB	Alison Milne



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Halifax Performance Schedule

Thursday, May 2 Vinnie's Jazz Stage JAZZ ENSEMBLE

9:00 AM	A601	Montague Intermediate Jazz Band, PEI Jonathan MacInnis	
9:30 AM	A301	Crestwood Jazz Brace Yourself, ON Paul van der Bank	
10:00AM	A301	Miscouche Rock Band 1, PEI	Courtney Mullen
11:00 AM	A601	Bayview Community School Jazz Band, NS	Gale Lohnes
11:30 AM	A601	BEC Senior Jazz Ensemble, NS	Richard Burke
12:00 PM	A501	Miscouche Rock Band 2, PEI	Courtney Mullen
12:30 PM	A301	Crescent Heights High School Jazz Band, AB	Deborah Halderman

Friday, May 3 Seton Stage CONCERT BAND

9:00 AM	B100	Crestwood Secondary School Concert Band, ON	Paul van der Bank
9:30 AM	B400	L'harmonie de l'école Mathieu-Martin, NB	Denise Albert-Lanteigne
10:00 AM	B200	Gloucester High School Band, ON	Erik Kristjansson
10:30 AM	B100	EB Chandler Grade 8 Concert Band, NS	Kaitlin Conrad
11:00 AM	B300	Barrhead Composite HS Band, AB	Kerri-lee Kostiw
11:30 AM	B200	Crestwood Secondary School Wind Ensemble, ON	Paul van der Bank
12:00 PM	B200	Harmonie de l'école le Mascaret, NB	Monica Lang
1:00 PM	B300	Alexander MacKenzie Trip Band, ON	Cher Alexander
1:30 PM	B400	Horton High School Concert Band, NS	Kay Greene
2:00 PM	B300	Cochrane High School Band, ON	Jander Talen
2:30 PM	B200	Nickle School Concert Band, AB	David Jensen
3:00 PM	B400	Emily Carr Festival Winds, ON	Miguel Malaco
3:30 PM	B100	Bedford Academy Grade 5 Concert Band, NS	Nick Gummeson
4:00 PM	B300	Rocky Lake Grade 9 Band, NS	Tobias Beale
4:30 PM	B300	PVEC Concert Band, NS	Adam McConnell
5:00 PM	B400	CEC Symphonic Band, NS	John MacLeod
5:30 PM	B300	Alexander MacKenzie Trip Orchestra, ON	Eric Hudspith

Performances Streamed Online

During the Halifax festival, live streaming video is available from each of the venues at **www.atlanticfestivals.com/live**.

Halifax Performance Schedule

9:00 AM A601 Bedford Academy Jazz Ensemble, NS Nick Gummeson 9:30 AM A301 Fredericton High School Jazz Ensemble, NB Craig Woodcock

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9:30 AM	A301	Fredericton High School Jazz Ensemble, NB	Craig Woodcock
10:00 AM	C301	Horton High School Jazz Band, NS	Kay Greene
10:30 AM	A301	CEC Jazz Ensemble, NS	John MacLeod
11:00 AM	A701	Bedford Academy Jazz Trio, NS	Nick Gummeson

Friday, May 3 MPR Stage CHORAL

9:00 AM	C301	Cochrane High School Choir, ON	Jander Talen
10:00AM	C301	Emily Carr Concert Choir, ON	Adam Miceli
11:00AM	C301	Bell High School Choir, ON	Samurdui Gunawardena
12:00 PM	C301	Alexander MacKenzie Trip Choir, ON	Megan Alexander-Lui
1:00 PM	C301	Montague Regional High Vocal Ensemble, PEI	Christie Beck



London Performance Schedule

Wednesday, May 8

Paul Davenport Stage

3:00 PM	B300	WH Morden Wind Ensemble, ON	Meredith Gringrich	
1:00 PM	B300	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Concert Band, ON	Olivio Boyle	

Thursday, May 9

Paul Davenport Stage

9:30 AM	C301	Mealy Mountain Collegiate Festival Choir, NL	Nick Gibbs
10:00 AM	B300	KISH Concert Band, PEI	Angela Profit
11:00 AM	B400	Harmonie Vents du Fleuve, QC	Marie-Anick Arsenault
12:00 PM	A301	KISH Jazz Band, PEI	Angela Profit
2:00 PM	B200	Mealy Moutain Collegiate Concert Band, NL	Nick Gibbs
3:00 PM	B400	Centennial Collegiate Senior Concert Band, SK	Kaufhold/Peters

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London Instrument-Specific Clinics Schedule

Wednesday (May 8)
Junior Clinics 1:00 PM
Senior Clinics 2:00 PM

Thursday (May 9)
Junior Clinics 10:00 AM
Senior Clinics 11:00 AM

Trumpet	TC 100
French Horn	MB 441
Tuba/Euphonium	MB 241
Trombone	MB 210
Double Reeds	MB 541
Flute	MB 254
Clarinet	MB 341
Saxophones	MB 321
Percussion	MB 48
Rhythm	MB 56
(piano, bass guitar, rhythm guitar)	

Halifax Instrument-Specific Clinics Schedule

Wednesday (May 1)	Thursday (May 2)	Friday (May 3)
Senior Clinics Only 2:00 PM	Junior Clinics: 10:00 AM & 1:00 PM	Junior Clinics: 10:00 AM & 1:00 PM
	Senior Clinics: 11:00 AM & 2:00 PM	Senior Clinics: 11:00 AM & 2:00 PM
Flute		Seton 530
Flute		Seton 532
Clarinet		Seton 527
Saxophone		Seton 528
Trumpet		Seton 526
French Horn		Seton 305
Trombone		Seton 306
Tuba/Euphonium		Seton 533A
Percussion		Seton 308
Jazz Rhythm		Seton 529
(Selected times only) Th	ednesday: 2:00 PM ursday: 10:00 AM & 11:00 AN day: 11:00 AM & 2:00 PM	Seton 501
0	ursday: 1:00 PM day: 2:00 PM	Seton 504

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When our clinicians provide etudes, excerpts, info sheets, and other print-outs to clinic attendees, these materials are often made available for download after the festival at atlanticfestivals.com/directorsinfo/downloads

Featured Evening Performances

Halifax

Wednesday, May 1		
7:00 PM	Hogtown Brass Quintet	Seton Stage Seton Academic Centre
Thursda	y, May 2	
6:30 PM	Stadacona Band of the Royal Canadian Navy	Seton Stage Seton Academic Centre
7:30 PM	Stadacona Band of the Royal Canadian Navy	Seton Stage Seton Academic Centre
Friday, I	May 3	
7:00 PM	Son Latino	Seton Stage

London

Thursday, May 9

Musica Quinta Brass Quintet Paul Davenport Stage 7:00 PM

Seton Stage Seton Academic Centre

Read profiles of our featured performers on pages 16-18



Halifax Featured Performers

Hogtown Brass Quintet



The Hogtown Brass Quintet is a Toronto-based chamber ensemble dedicated to pushing the boundaries of the traditional brass ensemble. Formed in 2013, HBQ is a collaboration among five accomplished and diverse musicians from a variety of musical backgrounds, ranging from Classical to pop to jazz. Already gaining attention with their unique arrangements, collaborations

with vocalists and instrumentalists, along with their affinity for non-traditional performance spaces, the mandate of the HBQ is to bring brass chamber music to new audiences and to reinvigorate the classic brass ensemble. Their debut album *Introducing...* was nominated for a 2017 Toronto Independent Music Award.

Stadacona Band of the Royal Canadian Navy



The Stadacona Band of the Royal Canadian Navy is one of six regular force military bands serving the Canadian Forces. The band has always called Halifax its home and celebrated its 75th anniversary in 2015.

The Stadacona Band's 35 musicians can be found performing on a parade

square, in a concert hall or at the dockyard welcoming naval vessels. Over the past 75 years the band's performances have been enjoyed by the Royal Family, the Prime Minister, foreign heads of state, military officials and the Canadian public. Whenever possible, the Stadacona Band makes its resources available to support other units of the military thus fulfilling their mandate to "provide musical support, fostering high morale, esprit de corps, and thus operational effectiveness."

Halifax Featured Performers

Son Latino



Featuring dynamic musicians from Cuba, Colombia, Mexico, and Canada, Son Latino puts a unique cross-cultural spin on Latin American music. The band is a favorite live ensemble for salsa dancers and Latin music aficionados in Halifax. Their repertoire is a mixture of traditional and contemporary tunes from all over Latin America, and includes a range of compulsively

danceable rhythms like salsa, merengue, cha cha, reggaeton, and more. With instrumentation similar to a Cuban *septeto* and a sound reminiscent of the great Buena Vista Social Club, Son Latino makes it impossible for audiences to sit still.

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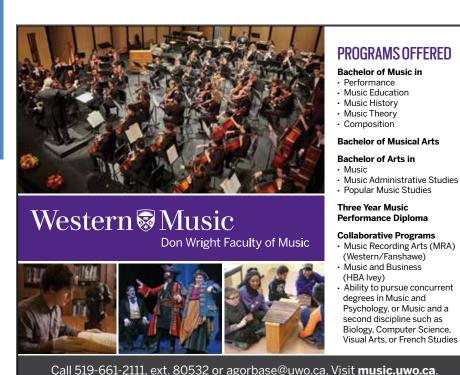
London Featured Performers

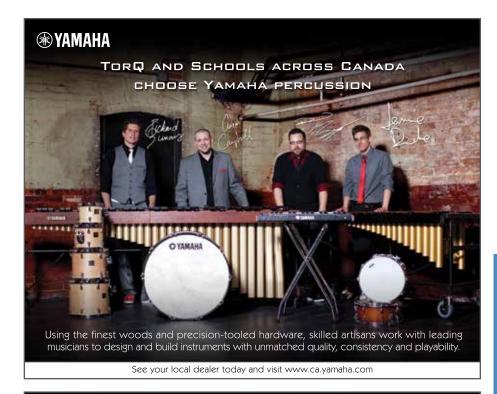
Musica Quinta



The Faculty Brass Quintet at Western University; Musica Quinta, founded in 2010 continues to contribute to the community of Southern Ontario. Based in London Ontario at the Don Wright Faculty of Music at Western, members include Shawn Spicer, Aaron Hodgson, trumpets; Ron George, Horn; John Jasavala, trombone and Brent Adams, tuba. Performing a variety of music in public recitals to performing several

educational concerts each year and collaborating with community groups, Musica Quinta is a vital part of London's musical life. In addition to being educators at Western, the members actively perform in orchestras within Ontario; London Symphonia, Kitchener Waterloo Symphony, Niagara, Hamilton, and Thunder Bay symphonies.







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Awards are given at the discretion of the adjudicators. Any and all awards will be posted on the Festivals website (www.atlanticfestivals.com) once adjudications and award decisions are completed. Award announcements may be made at evening concerts if the information is available and time allows.





Campus Map: Mount Saint Vincent University

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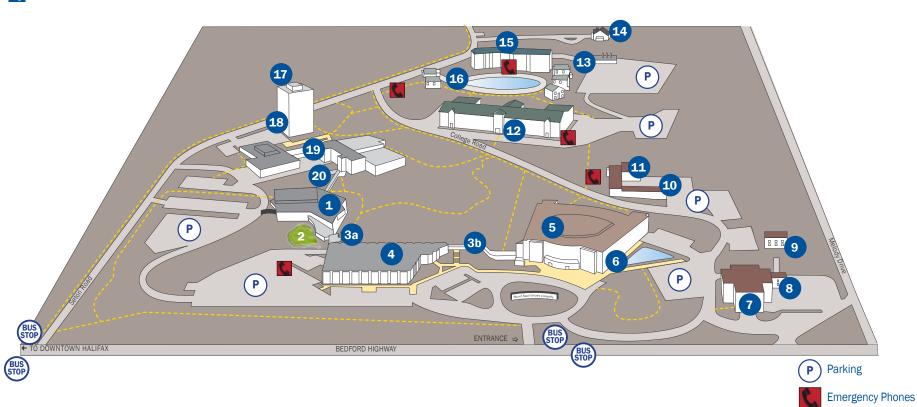
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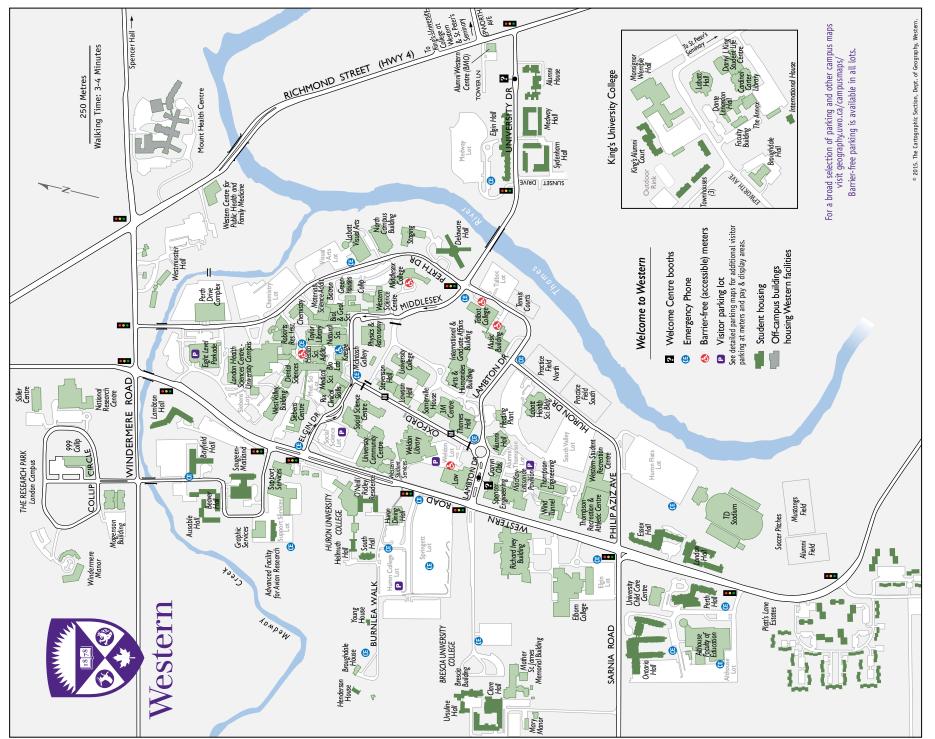


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- **3b** RBC North Link
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- Seton Academic Centre (including Seton Café)

- MSVU Art Gallery
- Research/FoodARC
- **Advancement House**
- Aboriginal Student Centre
- Seton Annex
- **11** Child Study Centre
- Evaristus Hall
- Art Landry Building (Central Heating Plant)
- The Meadows

- **15** Westwood (residence)
- The Birches (residence)
- Assisi Hall (residence)
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- 20 Student Legacy Lane (pedway)

Campus Map: Western University



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