



The Greater Victoria Concert Band's Senior Band at the Cameron Bandshell, Beacon Hill Park, June 2013

The Greater Victoria Concert Band includes over 100 musicians, all working together to enjoy playing. We have musicians from all walks of life: students, music teachers, engineers, lawyers, accountants and more. We play 10-12 concerts a year throughout the Capital Region and beyond.

Want to join in? The Greater Victoria Concert Band offers you a chance to play with other musicians in any of our four skill levels. The Senior Concert Band, Intermediate Band and adult Junior Band all participate in public performances throughout the year. The Novice Band can teach you how to read music and to play the instrument of your choice.



For concert dates or to join, visit us at www.gvcb.ca and find us on facebook.

Our next concert:
Music for Mother's Day
at Butchart Gardens
Sunday, May 11, 2014 at 1:00pm

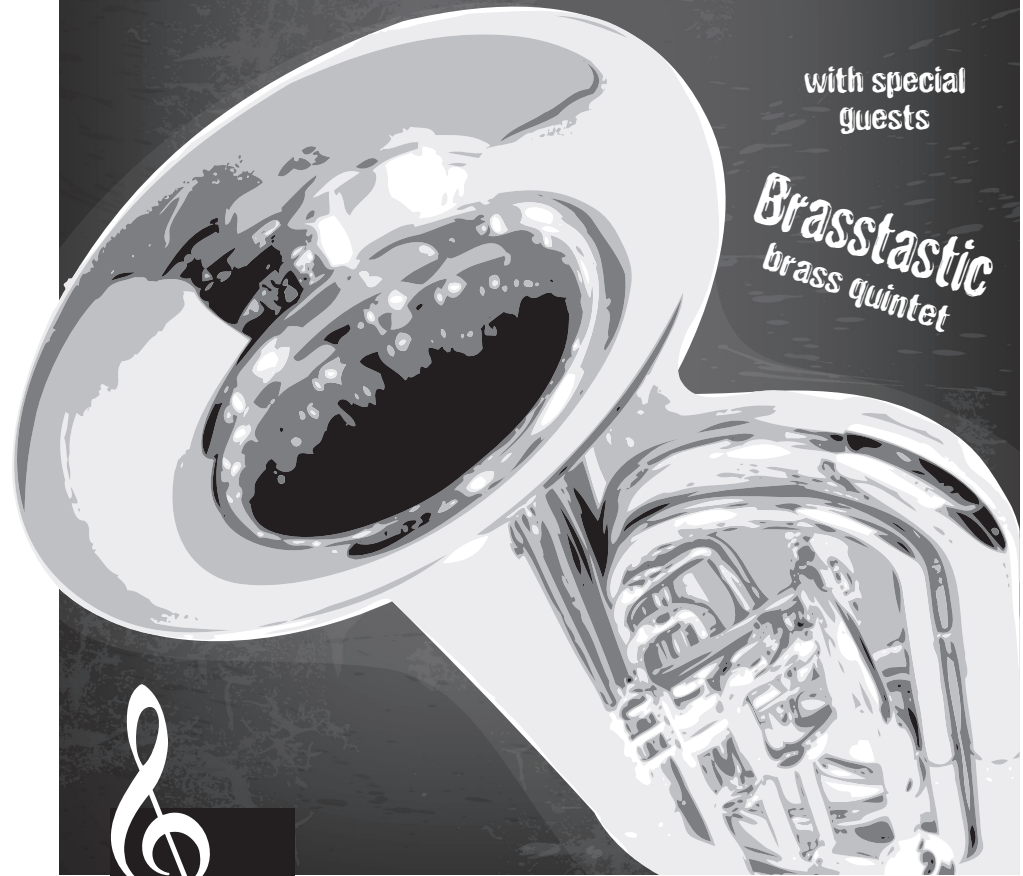
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THE Greater Victoria Concert Band

with special guests

Brasstastic
brass quintet



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Saturday, March 8th, 2014

First Metropolitan
United Church, Victoria BC



Michael Keddy
Greater Victoria Concert Band
Conductor, Senior Band

Dr. Michael Keddy is Music Director of the UVic Don Wright Symphonic Winds, Music Director of the Greater Victoria Concert Band's Senior Band, Assistant Conductor of the UVic Wind Symphony, and has been a guest conductor of the Civic Orchestra of Victoria. He teaches Music Education and Post-Degree Professional Program courses at UVic where he recently completed his PhD in Educational Studies (Music Education/Conducting) under the supervision of Dr. Gerald King. Prior to this, Dr. Keddy completed a Master's Degree (Wind Conducting) with Dr. Dale Lonis at the University of Manitoba, and was Head of Performing Arts at Parry Sound High School in Parry Sound, Ontario.

Dr. Keddy completed the Graduate Diploma in Conducting from the University of Calgary, conducted and performed in Europe as Associate Conductor (Concert Band) and Music Director (Jazz Band) of the Ontario Youth Concert Band, and has also held the responsibility of Music Director and Music Education Clinician for the Senior Band component at Camp Musical d'Asbestos in Asbestos, Quebec. He has adjudicated and provided numerous music education and percussion clinics at festivals and venues throughout Canada.

As a percussionist, Dr. Keddy taught as a member of the faculty at the University of Manitoba and performed in a variety of venues, from solo performer at Buckingham Palace to Symphony Orchestras to World Champion Drum and Bugle Corps.



Left to Right: **Liam Caveney, Becky Major, Norbert Ziegler, Alana Johnson and Kory Major**
Brasstastic
Photo: Bryan Johnson Photography

Brasstastic is an energetic quintet eager to share their love of music with audiences of all ages across Victoria. Made up of graduates and students from the University of Victoria, its members strive to use their musical knowledge as a tool to engage the public with sounds from all genres. Brasstastic takes a special interest in education for youth by performing school concerts on a regular basis. They hope to reach young students in a fun and engaging way while informing them about the path to learning music. In addition to education, Brasstastic is also focused on community involvement.

For more info visit brasstastic5.weebly.com

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Emblem of Unity

J. J. Richards

A Simple Serenade

based on Bach, arranged by James D. Ployhar

Sun Dancing

David Shaffer

Three Chorale Preludes

William P. Latham

Highlights from Walt Disney's Mary Poppins

*Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman,
arranged by Alfred Reed*

Linden Lea

Ralph Vaughn Williams arranged by John W. Stout

A Bernstein Tribute

Leonard Bernstein, adapted by Clare Grundman

Intermission

Greater Victoria Concert Band with Brasstastic

Shadowcatcher

Eric Ewazen