

## BAND/ENSEMBLE CLASSES

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### DISTRICT BAND/ENSEMBLE CLASSES

#### Orchestra Classes

Own choice of two selections. Conductors should, if possible, provide a full score for the adjudicator, or the cued conductor's score. Piano optional.

- 80000** String Orchestra, Grade A, Community or School, Any age  
**80001** String Orchestra, Grade B, Community or School, Any age  
**80002** String Orchestra, Grade C, Community or School, Any age

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- 80010** Orchestra, Grade A, Community or School, Any age  
**80011** Orchestra, Grade B, Community or School, Any age  
**80012** Orchestra, Grade C, Community or School, Any age  
**80013** Orchestra, Grade D, Community or School, Any age  
**80014** Orchestra, Beginners, Any age

Any instruments. Not more than 2 years of study.

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- 80020** **Orchestra, National Music**  
Copy of music, with the list of instrumentation, to be provided with the entry form.



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# BAND/ENSEMBLE CLASSES

## School Band Classes

School Band classes provide a category for bands within the school system. This is being done primarily to avoid unfair competition between many School Bands and highly organized, experienced Concert Bands outside the school systems under the sponsorship of service clubs and other organizations.

Grade indications, listed below, should correspond to the grade levels of the majority of students. Highly developed bands, outside the school system, should enter the Concert Band category.

### **School Band, Grade A**

Most experienced Collegiate (usually Grades 11 and 12)

### **School Band, Grade B**

Predominantly Grade 11 group or Collegiate Band of Grades 9, 10, 11 and/or 12 students who lack experience to compete in Grade A

### **School Band, Grade C**

Grade 10 or Band of Grades 9 and 10

### **School Band, Grade D**

Grade 9 Band

### **School Band, Grade E**

Beginner Band (High School)

### **School Band, Grade F**

Students in 2<sup>nd</sup> and/or 3<sup>rd</sup> year of instruction, who have regularly scheduled rehearsals together

### **School Band, Grade G**

Students in 2<sup>nd</sup> and/or 3<sup>rd</sup> year of instruction who do NOT have regularly scheduled rehearsals together

### **School Band, Grade H**

Students from one school, 3<sup>rd</sup> year of instruction

### **School Band, Grade I**

Students from one school, 2<sup>nd</sup> year of instruction

### **School Band, Grade J**

Beginner Band, 1<sup>st</sup> year of instruction

Two selections are required in the following classes. Choose one selection from the (a) list and one own choice selection.

#### **80030 School Band, Grade A**

- (a) English Folk Song Suite by Vaughan Williams; B&H
- (a) Suite Provincale by Van der Roost; HL
- (a) Folk Dances by Shostakovich/Reynolds; CF
- (b) Own choice

#### **80031 School Band, Grade B**

- (a) Concert Variations by Smith; Wingert-Jones
- (a) Letters For Home by Meechan; Meechan
- (a) Serenade and Dances by Sudduth; RBC
- (b) Own choice

#### **80032 School Band, Grade C**

- (a) Rhosymedre by Vaughan Williams/Beeler; Galaxy
- (a) Prelude and Fugue in B<sup>b</sup> Major by Bach/Moelhman; ALF
- (a) Flourish for Wind Band by Vaughan Williams; Oxford
- (b) Own choice

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- 80033 School Band, Grade D**  
(a) Creed by Himes; KJOS  
(a) Variations on an English Folk Song by Smith; HL  
(a) Rivers by Hazo; HL  
(b) Own choice
- 80034 School Band, Grade E**  
(a) Lullaby by Standridge; Grand Mesa  
(a) French Canadian Suite by MacLaughlin; Bourne  
(a) Joy Revisited by Ticheli; Manhattan Beach  
(b) Own choice
- 80035 School Band, Grade F**  
(a) Ashton Overture by Swearingen; Barnhouse  
(a) Loch Lomond by Ticheli; Manhattan Beach  
(a) Nathan Hale Trilogy by Curnow; HL  
(b) Own choice
- 80036 School Band, Grade G**  
(a) Resplendent Light by Grant; FJH  
(a) Moscow 1941 by Balmages; FJH  
(a) Beyond the Seven Hills by Sweeney; HL  
(b) Own choice
- 80037 School Band, Grade H**  
(a) As Twilight Falls by Sheldon; ALF  
(a) Three Scottish Vistas by Owens; FJH  
(a) Three Ayres from Gloucester by Stuart; HL  
(b) Own choice
- 80038 School Band, Grade I**  
(a) Londonderry Air by Kinyon; ALF  
(a) Down by the Salley Gardens by Sweeney; HL  
(a) Ashlawn Echoes by Smith; ALF  
(b) Own choice
- 80039 School Band, Grade J**  
(a) Dragonfire by Lavender; HL  
(a) Courtly Dance and Procession by Balmages; FJH  
(a) Ayre and Dance by Pearson; KJOS  
(b) Own choice

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In the following classes, the choice of music will be considered in the adjudication.

Own choice of two selections.

- 80050 School Band, Recital Pieces, Grade A**  
**80051 School Band, Recital Pieces, Grade B**  
**80052 School Band, Recital Pieces, Grade C**  
**80053 School Band, Recital Pieces, Grade D**  
**80054 School Band, Recital Pieces, Grade E**  
**80055 School Band, Recital Pieces, Grade F**  
**80056 School Band, Recital Pieces, Grade G**  
**80057 School Band, Recital Pieces, Grade H**  
**80058 School Band, Recital Pieces, Grade I**  
**80059 School Band, Recital Pieces, Grade J**

# BAND/ENSEMBLE CLASSES

## Concert Band Classes

Concert Band classes are designed for highly organized experienced bands under the sponsorship of community clubs or parent organizations. This includes extracurricular, after- school bands, auditioned or non-auditioned.

Grade indications, listed below, should correspond to the grade levels of the majority of students.

### **Concert Band, Grade A**

Experienced, approximately Grade 11 and 12 level

### **Concert Band, Grade B**

Approximately Grade 9 and 10 level

### **Concert Band, Grade C**

Approximately 3<sup>rd</sup> year of instruction

### **Concert Band, Grade D**

Approximately 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year of instruction

Two selections are required in the following classes. Choose one selection from the (a) list and one own choice selection.

#### **80100 Concert Band, Grade A**

- (a) O Magnum Mysterium by Lauridsen/Reynolds; Peer
- (a) The Echo Never Fades by Gillingham; Alan
- (a) The Earle of Oxford's March by Jacob; B&H
- (b) Own choice

#### **80101 Concert Band, Grade B**

- (a) Nathan Hale Trilogy by Curnow; Musicworks
- (a) At Morning's First Light by Gillingham; Alan
- (a) Seal Lullaby by Whitacre; HL
- (b) Own choice

#### **80102 Concert Band, Grade C**

- (a) Gather Ye Rosebuds by Stalter; ALF
- (a) Encanto by Smith; HL
- (a) Canto by McBeth; Southern
- (b) Own choice

#### **80103 Concert Band, Grade D**

- (a) Pevensy Castle by Sheldon; Barnhouse
- (a) In This Quiet Place by Sheldon; Barnhouse
- (a) Two Minute Symphony by Margolis; Manhattan Beach
- (b) Own choice

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Own choice of two selections.

#### **80110 Concert Band, Recital Pieces, Grade A**

#### **80111 Concert Band, Recital Pieces, Grade B**

#### **80112 Concert Band, Recital Pieces, Grade C**

#### **80113 Concert Band, Recital Pieces, Grade D**

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### Jazz Ensemble Classes

Own choice of two selections. Nine players or more.

- 80150 Jazz Ensemble, Grade A
- 80151 Jazz Ensemble, Grade B
- 80152 Jazz Ensemble, Grade C
- 80153 Jazz Ensemble, Grade D

Own choice of two selections. Eight or fewer players.

- 80160 Jazz Ensemble, Grade A
- 80161 Jazz Ensemble, Grade B
- 80162 Jazz Ensemble, Grade C
- 80163 Jazz Ensemble, Grade D

### Community Band Classes

#### **80200 Community Band, Adult**

Own choice. No age limit. Time limit of 10 minutes.

#### **80201 Community Band, Youth**

Own choice. Time limit of 10 minutes. These classes are designated for community bands with a majority of players under 21 years of age who find it advantageous to use "imported" musicians, either professional or amateur, for concerts.

### Brass Band Classes

#### **80210 Brass Band, Adult**

Own choice. No age limit. Time limit of 10 minutes.

#### **80211 Brass Band, Youth**

Own choice. Time limit of 10 minutes. Majority of players to be under 21 years of age.

### National Anthem Classes

#### **80230 Band or Orchestra, Canadian National Anthem, Open**

One verse of *O Canada*, in an arrangement suitable for public singing that will include an introductory chord.

#### **80231 Band or Orchestra, Patriotic Anthem, Open**

One verse of a patriotic song, in an arrangement suitable for public singing that will include an introductory chord. Examples could include the *Vice Regal Salute*, *God Save the Queen*, or a National Anthem from a country other than Canada.

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### Ensemble Classes

**80300 Small Ensemble**

Own choice. Time limit of 10 minutes. Any combination of instruments exclusive of combinations already provided for in the Syllabus. Not less than three nor more than six instruments, with or without piano. This ensemble may include drums.

**80301 Mixed Duet**

Own choice. Time limit of 10 minutes. Any combination of instruments exclusive of combinations already provided for in the Syllabus.

### Family Music Classes

**80350 Family Music, Instrumental, Open**

Own choice. Time limit of 10 minutes of varied entertainment. This class is open to two or more members of the same family.

**80351 Family Music Plus One, Instrumental, Open**

Own choice. Time limit of 10 minutes of varied entertainment. This class is open to two or more members of the same family and one (only) non-family member.

**80352 Family Music, Open**

Open to 2 or more members of the same family. Maximum of 6 minutes of varied entertainment of own choice music. At least one part must be sung; the remaining parts may be instrumental, not necessarily restricted to the piano.

**80353 Family Music Plus One, Open**

Open to 2 or more members of the same family and one (only) non-family member. Maximum of 6 minutes of varied entertainment of own choice music. At least one part must be sung; the remaining parts may be instrumental, not necessarily restricted to the piano.

### Mixed Ensemble Classes

The following classes may include any combination of choral singing, wind instruments, rhythm instruments, and string instruments. Piano accompaniment may be used. The conductor may be a teacher or student.

Own choice of one or two selections.

**80400 Mixed Ensemble, any combination of Grades 6 - 8**

**80401 Mixed Ensemble, any combination of Grades K - 6**

**80402 Mixed Ensemble, Grade 5**

**80403 Mixed Ensemble, Grade 4**

**80404 Mixed Ensemble, Grade 3**

**80405 Mixed Ensemble, Grade 2**

**80406 Mixed Ensemble, Grade 1**

**80407 Mixed Ensemble, Kindergarten**