

29th Annual

# adult concert band workshop



January 18, 19, 20, 2013 | Red Deer College Arts Centre



## workshop information

The Alberta Band Association and Red Deer College are pleased to sponsor the 29th annual Adult Concert Band Workshop. What better way to spend a weekend in January! We will offer 2 bands: an Intermediate Band (Grade 2/3 music) and Senior Band (Grade 4/5 music). Choose the group you want to play with! Registration includes full band rehearsals under the direction of guest conductors, a welcome reception on

Friday evening, lunch/coffee breaks on Saturday and a full year membership in the Alberta Band Association. The finale will be a concert presentation on Sunday. Take advantage of top-notch professional instruction at a reasonable cost and enjoy making music with people from across Alberta!



"Very fantastic weekend: I learned to focus; I became a better player; I met new & old friends!"

## **schedule of activities**

### **Friday, January 18, 2013**

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| 6:30 – 7:00 pm | Registration – name tag/folder pick up   |
| 7:00 – 9:00 pm | Full Band Rehearsal                      |
| 9:00 pm        | Wine & Cheese Social – Arts Centre Lobby |

### **Saturday, January 19, 2013**

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| 9:00 – 10:30 am  | Full Band Rehearsal                   |
| 10:30 – 10:45 am | Coffee Break                          |
| 10:45 – 12:30 pm | Full Band Rehearsal                   |
| 12:30 – 1:30 pm  | Lunch (provided in College Cafeteria) |
| 1:30 – 3:30 pm   | Full Band Rehearsal                   |
| 3:30 – 6:30 pm   | Dinner (on your own)                  |
| 6:30– 8:30 pm    | Full Band Rehearsal                   |

### **Sunday, January 20, 2013**

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| 10:00 – 11:15 am | Final Rehearsal – Mainstage  |
| 12:00 pm         | Concert Presentation and CD Recording<br>- Arts Centre Mainstage<br><br>(suggested that performers wear concert dress or black pants/white shirts) |

Free Admission/Public Welcome

### **Rehearsal Areas**

- Grade 2/3 Band – Arts Centre Studio C
- Grade 4/5 Band – Arts Centre Studio B
- Coats/Cases/Storage – Arts Centre Room 158





## Gillian MacKay – Senior Band

Gillian MacKay is an Associate Professor of Music of the University of Toronto, where she conducts the Wind Ensemble and teaches conducting and trumpet. She is also Associate Dean of Graduate Education. An award-winning teacher, Gillian has an active professional career as a trumpeter, conductor, adjudicator, and clinician. She has conducted honour bands throughout Canada and the United States, and is Associate Conductor of the Canadian Wind Orchestra. Dr. MacKay has adjudicated Canadian band festivals at local, provincial, and national levels. She has conducted honour bands and judged competitions in Singapore and Thailand.

Dr. MacKay has presented clinics and workshops at provincial and state conferences in Canada and the United States, and is known for her work on the relationship between conducting and mime. Also recognized as a conducting pedagogue, Gillian leads the University of Toronto Wind Conducting Symposium each July, and has been the guest instructor at other symposia in Canada and the United States. As a trumpeter, she has a particular interest in the French solo trumpet and cornet music of the 19th century.

Gillian holds degrees and diplomas from the University of Lethbridge, McGill University (MMus 1989), the University of Calgary, and Northwestern University. Previously, she served as Instructor of Brass at Medicine Hat College, and Director of the School of Music at the University of Windsor.





# Bill Wahl - Intermediate Band

Bill is fourth generation Band Conductor. He is a graduate of the MELAB program [Music Education Laboratory] of the University of Alberta, has a Masters of Education in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Oregon, and a Diploma of Fine Arts in Advanced Wind Band Conducting from the University of Calgary. He is a member of the Alberta Band Association, and the Phi Beta Alpha chapter of the International Music Fraternity Phi Beta Mu. The Alberta Band Association has recognized Bill as one of Alberta's Most Outstanding Band Directors, and Phi Beta Mu has presented him with the David Peterkin Award for Outstanding Service to Band Music. He has also been nominated twice for recognition through Alberta Learning, and has most recently been given the Vondis Miller Legacy Award by the Alberta Band Association and a Paul Harris Fellowship from the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. Bill has been guest conductor and clinician at numerous band camps and over the years has been a mentor to education practicum students from the University of Lethbridge and the University of Saskatchewan. In 2006 he was conductor of the Central Ontario Honor Band hosted at Wilfred Laurier University. In 2007 and 2009 he was a Resident Conductor of the Peterkin Ensembles of MusiCamp Alberta. Bill has been very involved with the Alberta Band Association Festival of Bands and the Alberta Adult Band Workshop program.

He is retired after completing 33 years with the Medicine Hat School District #76, 32 as the full time music director of the Crescent Heights High School Instrumental Program. Over the years, hundreds of Medicine Hat youth have experienced wind and percussion music through his teaching. His Bands have represented Medicine Hat at International Festivals across Canada and have participated in seven festival/ concert tours to Europe visiting England, Ireland, France, Germany, Austria, Holland, Switzerland, and Italy.

Bill is now very active in the Medicine Hat Community Music scene: Conductor and Musical Director for the Bands of the Medicine Hat Concert Band Society, member and leader of the No-Name Jazz Combo, and is part of the Medicine Hat Big Band.





## registration deadline

**Workshop Fee (\$135 + GST)**

**Register by January 7, 2013  
and receive a 10% discount!**

**Registration includes a one year  
membership with the Alberta Band  
Association.**

Register early to avoid disappointment.

"I've been coming to Red Deer  
since 1996 and it is the highlight  
of my winter months."

## hotel accommodation

Hotel accommodations are the responsibility of the individual registrant. A block of rooms has been set aside for your convenience at the **Holiday Inn Express** 2803 – 50 Avenue, Red Deer (403-343-2112). These rooms will be held until **January 4, 2013**. The rate is \$124.99/night plus tax for single, double or quadruplet occupancy, and the cost includes a hot breakfast. If you wish to reserve a room, please contact the Holiday Inn Express at 1-800-223-1993. To receive this special room rate, indicate that you will be attending the **Adult Concert Band Workshop**.

For an alternative hotel:

Travelodge 2807 – 50th Avenue, Red Deer  
Phone: 403-346-2011

There are also a number of hotels on Queen Elizabeth 2 highway - Gasoline Alley.

# registration form ■■■

Register NOW

Adult Concert Band Workshop January 18 – 20, 2013

Please complete and mail today to:

Continuing Education Registration

Adult Concert Band Workshop

Red Deer College, 100 College Blvd. | Box 5005, Red Deer AB T4N 5H5

Fax **403.357.3660** | For further information **403.357.3663** or email **continuingeducation@rdc.ab.ca**

## REGISTRANT INFORMATION *(Please print clearly)*

Legal Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Legal First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Legal Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred First Name *(if different from legal)* \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth M \_\_\_\_ / D \_\_\_\_ / Y \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / Town \_\_\_\_\_ Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime # \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

## COURSE INFORMATION

Course Name **Adult Concert Band Workshop**

Please indicate the instrument you play \_\_\_\_\_

Course# 672

Course Fee: \$135 + GST (= \$141.75) - **Register by January 7, 2013 and receive a 10% Discount!**

*Fees include rehearsals, wine & cheese social on Friday, Saturday morning coffee break & lunch and a one year membership with the Alberta Band Association.*

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

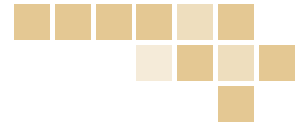
Cheque Enclosed *(Payable to Red Deer College)*

Credit Card:  Visa  Mastercard  American Express

Name on Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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