

# The PLUMBING FACTORY BRASS BAND

Henry Meredith, Director

## SUMMERTIME MUSICAL ADVENTURES



**June 27, 2018 – 7:30 p.m.**

Byron United Church  
420 Boler Road (@ Baseline)  
LONDON, Ontario



Circus marches & fanfares, played under the Big Top; they go so fast, the musicians just can't stop.  
Barnum & Bailey, and Ringling, and Sousa; and tunes published by Barnhouse in Oskaloosa.  
A night serenade and an optimist's tale; a warm, gentle rain falls with no wind nor hail.  
A dog and his musical owner go prancing; a tuneful *maxixe* makes us want to go dancing.

*Summertime's for having fun on purpose –  
Watching a show or enjoying a circus;*

**On Parade (The Lion Tamer) (1882)**

**John Philip Sousa (1854-1932)**

**The Ringling Bros. Grand Entry March (1911)**

**Albert C. Sweet (1876-1945)**

**Barnum and Bailey's Favorite March (1913)**

**K.L. King (1891-1971)**

*Disrupting the flow of the rhythm of life,  
and taking a 'break' from the daily strife;*

**Broken Record March (2018)**

**Al Stokes**

*(World premiere in this brass band arrangement)*

*(arr. Jeff Stokes)*

*Marching along with a festive parade;  
Singing a song for a serenade;*

**O Summer Night (Com' è gentil la notte) (1845)**  
*from Don Pasquale*

**Gaetano Donizetti (1797-1848)**  
*(arr. Henry Meredith)*

*Believing that there is much good in all things,  
and choosing from options this philosophy brings.  
Exploring and traveling the wide world over;*

**Candide Overture (1956)**

**Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990)**

*Subscribing to freedom,*

**The Liberty Bell March (1893)**

**John Philip Sousa**

*or playing with Rover;*

**The Whistler and His Dog (1913)**

**Arthur Pryor (1869-1942)**

*Humming a humorous tune from one's youth  
(long before innovations such as Bluetooth);*

**Sorella – Spanish March (1906)**

**Charles Borel-Clerc (1879-1959)**

*(The Great Parisian Craze – Also Known as La Mattchiche)*

*(arr. R.E. Hildreth)*

*Dancing in the warm, gently falling rain,  
and tracing the drops on a window pane;*

**Soft Summer Rain (circa 1969)**

**David Baker (1931-2016)**  
*(arr. Henry Meredith)*

*Running for cover when dark clouds start to form,  
while trusting how quickly will pass any storm.*

**Rolling Thunder (1916)**

**Henry Fillmore (1881-1956)**



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## Personnel

**HENRY MEREDITH**, *Director*

### **E♭ Cornet** –

Kelly Schultz  
David Cunningham

### **Baritone** –

Diane Conley  
Viki Meredith (*percussion*)

### **B♭ Cornet** –

Ern Sullivan  
Charlie Johnston  
Ken Baldwin  
Skip Phoenix  
(*Flügelhorn*)  
Randy Schleihauß  
Julie-Anne Baskette  
(*Flügelhorn*)  
Marlene Needham  
Harvey Smith  
Richard Lewis  
Shirley Walters

### **Euphonium** –

Jeff Stokes  
Mary Ann Pearson

### **Trombone** –

Tom de Gryp  
Mike Godwin  
Norm Sutherland  
Chris Hoffman

### **E♭ Tuba** –

Laurence Grant  
Dave Pearson (*percussion*)

### **E♭ Alto** –

Heather Limon  
Leslie Linton

### **BB♭ Tuba** –

Paul Poppy  
Doug Zavitz



The **TWENTY-THIRD SEASON** of the **Plumbing Factory Brass Band** ends with tonight's new summertime concert. Our community group was established in September 1995 as a British-style brass band to perform mostly "Golden Age" (1850-1950) repertoire. We often using historical instruments to bring the past to life with accurate renditions of the music from the period in which it was composed. Recipient of the 2008 **Jack Richardson Music Award for the Best Classical Group in London**, Ontario, the PFBB is updating its website ( [www.plumbingfactorybrassband.com](http://www.plumbingfactorybrassband.com) ) to provide information about our current and past members, snapshots of instruments we play (many from Dr. Hank's extensive collection of over 6000), news of upcoming concerts, and details about archival audio and video recordings of previous performances.

**Acknowledgments** – We would like to thank our accommodating home for weekly rehearsals – Jack Chambers Public School – and their staff. Ouations also go to the venue for this evening's concert, Byron United Church, and the numerous "Plumbers' Helpers" who assist at rehearsals to keep weekly operations smooth. Volunteers include organist Tom de Gryp (*tickets, promotions*); Norma de Gryp (*box office*); Joel Dell and his wife Becky (*stage management, refreshments*) and also Brad, Kim, and Caitlin McCuaig (*refreshments*); Skip Phoenix, Randy Schleihauß, Paul Poppy, Diane Conley, and many other band members (*properties, set-up*). A special 'thank you' goes to our videographer, Andrew McKinlay, of AVC. He will be producing DVDs of tonight's concert. DVDs of previous concerts are available tonight at discount prices. Our vintage dance instructor, Cathy Stephens, often demonstrates dances of bygone eras that exemplify some of the music we play. You are invited to mingle with us at Bernie's Bar & Grill across the street, following our traditional 'meet & greet' downstairs.

