



Concert Program

August 8, 2026

**David J. Peterkin Symphonic Band
Francis E. Dunnigan Concert Band**

and the

Musical Theatre Workshop



Alberta Summer Music
Workshop Association



Alberta
Foundation
for the Arts



History of MusiCamp Alberta

The Alberta Summer Music Workshop Association has provided outstanding summer music experiences for Alberta students since 1957. Founded by Music Consultant David J. Peterkin (for whom the Peterkin Symphonic Band is named), the program began as a Government of Alberta initiative called *MusiCamrose*. For more than 40 years it was held at Augustana University College in Camrose. In 2002, the program was transferred to the Alberta Summer Music Workshop Association (ASMWA), a nonprofit society dedicated to providing exceptional summer music education. The workshop moved to Red Deer College (now Red Deer Polytechnic) and was renamed MusiCamp Alberta. Since 2005, MusiCamp Alberta has operated through a partnership between the Alberta Foundation for the Arts, Red Deer Polytechnic, and ASMWA. While the MusiCamrose era holds a special place in the hearts of generations of participants, its spirit continues to thrive at MusiCamp Alberta.

This summer marks the 67th edition of MusiCamp Alberta (excluding the two years lost during the COVID-19 pandemic). We are proud to continue providing young musicians with exceptional learning opportunities. Red Deer Polytechnic's outstanding rehearsal studios, classrooms, performance spaces, residences, and recreational facilities create an ideal environment for students from across Alberta to learn, perform, and grow as musicians.

Message from Red Deer Polytechnic

We are thrilled to have you at Red Deer Polytechnic to enjoy MusiCamp Alberta. This partnership between Red Deer Polytechnic, the Alberta Foundation for the Arts and the Alberta Summer Music Workshop Association provides youth with a one-of-a-kind opportunity to explore all aspects of music from theory to performance.

RDP is honoured to welcome students and world-class instructors to train and perform in our facilities. We wish you the very best as you experience the wonder of music this summer.

Stuart Cullum
President's Office

A Message from the Alberta Summer Music Workshop Association

Welcome to the final concert of the 67th Alberta Summer Music Workshop, MusiCamp Alberta. Today's performance celebrates an inspiring week of music, learning, and growth. Our students have strengthened their musical skills, sharpened their listening, and built friendships and memories that will last a lifetime.

As we celebrate their accomplishments, I'd like to thank the many people who make MusiCamp Alberta possible. First, thank you to the team at Red Deer Polytechnic for welcoming MusiCamp Alberta for decades and for providing outstanding rehearsal, performance, and operational support. We are grateful for your continued partnership.

To our exceptional faculty, thank you for sharing your expertise, inspiring our students, and bringing such energy and dedication to every rehearsal and class. And to our incredible administrative staff and supervisors, thank you for your tireless work to keep our students safe, supported, and engaged—and for your endless supply of bandages, tissues, and good humour!

We also gratefully acknowledge the generous support of the Alberta Foundation for the Arts and Alberta Culture, whose funding helps make MusiCamp Alberta possible. We also thank our scholarship and program supporters, including the Traditional Jazz Society of Alberta, Long & McQuade, Purple Door Music Academy, Panago Pizza, The Gord Bamford Foundation, and the Alberta Band Association. Their generosity helps more young musicians experience this program.

Finally, thank you to the parents and music teachers who encourage and support these students. Your commitment to their musical growth is essential to MusiCamp Alberta's success.

If you'd like to help MusiCamp Alberta continue to grow, the Alberta Summer Music Workshop Association is recruiting volunteer board members, particularly an accountant, a fundraising chair, and a recruitment chair. The board meets virtually every other month on Sunday afternoons. For more information or to express your interest, please contact asmwa.board@gmail.com.

Thank you for joining us this afternoon. We hope you'll return next summer, and that you'll share your MusiCamp Alberta experience with other young musicians and encourage them to join us in the years ahead.

Sincerely,
Shannah Barros
President, Alberta Summer Music Workshop Association



MusiCamp All-Camp Choir

Conductor: Kim Denis

The Foundling.....Luke Byrne

Sisi Ni Moja..... Jacob Naverud

O kaana kamemeTraditional Oshivambo Song

Musical Theatre Performance Workshop

Director: Tara Koett

Choreographer: Jesse Drwiega

Vocal Coach: Kim Denis

Piano & Group Singing: Tova Olson

Medley with selections from:

"Some Kinda Time" from *Dogfight*..... Benj Pasek & Justin Paul

"Dancing Queen" from *Mamma Mia* Benny Andersson & Björn Ulvaeus

"Turkey Lurkey Time" from *Promises, Promises* Burt Bacharach & Hal David

"We Need a Little Christmas" from *Mame*..... Jerry Hermann

"Step In Time" from *Mary Poppins* Richard M. Sherman & Robert B. Sherman

"I Could Have Danced All Night" from *My Fair Lady* Alan Lerner & Frederick Lowe

"Michael in the Bathroom" from *Be More Chill* Joe Iconis

"It's Time to Dance" from *The Prom* Matthew Sklar & Chad Beguelin

MusiCamp All-Camp Band

Conductor: Verna Ahner and Brent Pierce

Rocky Mountain Fanfare II B. Pierce

Francis E. Dunnigan Concert Band

Conductor: Verna Ahner

Program to be selected from:

Music From the Great HallK. Fenske

In the Cool of the EveningM. Neufeld

Last Voyage of the Queen Anne's RevengeR. Meeboer

Sunridge MarchS. Hodges

Highlights from "Star Wars" Williams arr. P. Cook

David J. Peterkin Symphonic Band

Conductor: Brent Pierce

Program to be selected from:

The King Across the Water..... Itaru Sakai

Persian Dance No. 2 A. Molookpour

Marche des Parachutistes Belges P. Leemans, arr. C. Wiley

On a Hymnsong of Philip Bliss D. Holsinger

Waltz No. 2 D. Shostakovich, arr. J. Curnow

2026 David J. Peterkin Symphonic Band

Flute:

Kierce Block, *Red Deer AB*
David Haacke, *Cold Lake AB*
Evelyn Hammel, *Olds AB*
Chloe Pariseau, *Edmonton AB*
Emily Sparrow, *Edmonton AB*

Oboe:

Alison Gouglas, *Edmonton AB*
Miriam Malcolm, *New Westminster, BC*

Bassoon:

Sylvia Graham, *Whitehorse YT*
Scarlett Mayan, *Edmonton AB*

Clarinet:

Melena Bowman, *Lacombe AB*
Maren Butler, *Lethbridge AB*
Calais Macdonald, *Edmonton AB*

Bass Clarinet:

Seth Howells, *Edmonton AB*
Jordann Mayer, *Cold Lake AB*
Izabella Mikhail, *Edmonton AB*

Alto Saxophone:

Jaine Butters, *Didsbury AB*

Tenor Saxophone:

Alexander Barnett, *Rocky Mountain House AB*

Baritone Saxophone:

Raman Agrell-Chana, *Sherwood Park AB*
Cordelia Schneider, *Airdrie AB*

French Horn:

Isabella Barbour, *Red Deer AB*
Kieran Krawetz, *Calgary AB*
Anastasia Hoekman, *Edmonton AB*

Trumpet:

Lucas Beldan, *Edmonton AB*
Julia Brown, *Edmonton AB*
Hermes Foster, *Didsbury AB*
Angelina Kearney, *Calgary AB*

Trombone:

Mason Feltham, *Cold Lake AB*
Alexander Heinz, *Edmonton AB*
Allie Leedham, *Calgary AB*
Neomie Lefebvre, *Eckville AB*
Lia Read, *Camrose AB*
Van Weins, *Ardrossan AB*

Euphonium:

Mathilda Cooper, *Calgary AB*

Tuba:

Keegan Adams, *Slave Lake AB*
Micah Haacke, *Cold Lake AB*
Liam Park, *Edmonton AB*

String Bass:

Brycen Connolly, *Sherwood Park AB*

Percussion:

Sophie Cichuniec, *Edmonton AB*
Jaden Pham, *Edmonton AB*

2026 Francis E. Dunnigan Concert Band

Flute:

Aurora Deedman, *Beaumont AB*
Mahi Sandhu, *Edmonton AB*
Anna Shymoniak, *Edmonton AB*
Briley Twigg, *Beaumont AB*

Clarinet:

Rachel Afolabi, *Edmonton AB*
Maria Batuev, *Calgary AB*
Anna Haynes, *Edmonton AB*
Cordelia Roess, *Calgary AB*

Bass Clarinet:

Evangelina Ejnaka, *Edmonton AB*

Bassoon

Joseph Forward, *Edmonton AB*

Alto Saxophone:

Alia Abunada *Slave Lake, AB*
Marshall Emery *Red Deer AB*
Alexis Matthews, *Medicine Hat AB*
Sarayou Sibi, *Edmonton AB*
Luke Shannon, *Beaumont AB*
Michael Stolee, *Camrose AB*

Tenor Saxophone:

Mikaylah Girard, *Chilliwack BC*

Baritone Saxophone:

Abby Andrews, *Medicine Hat AB*
Oliver Heinz, *Edmonton AB*

French Horn:

Elena Hryciw, *Edmonton AB*
Freya Johnson, *Wetaskiwin AB*

Trumpet:

Damian Fisher, *Red Deer AB*
Emmett McKay, *Beaumont AB*

Trombone:

Andrew Swanson, *Edmonton AB*

Tuba:

Calvin Wohlgemuth, *Ardrossan AB*

2026 Musical Theatre Workshop

Dannah Alyaseri, *Sylvan Lake AB*
Briella Bateman, *Pinelake AB*
Ahriella Brack, *Red Deer County AB*
Ali Corrigan, *Red Deer AB*
Mason Danilak, *Red Deer AB*
Archie Dunham, *Red Deer AB*
Seia Holt, *Hinton AB*
Celeste Lowrey, *Edmonton AB*
Maddie Manseau, *Red Deer AB*
Ciara McKay, *Red Deer AB*
Kai Park, *Edmonton AB*
Sara Sargeant Stevens, *Red Deer AB*
Aleigha Seguin, *Innisfail AB*
Kait Shaw, *Stettler AB*
Mason Smith, *Red Deer AB*
Addison Spencer, *Red Deer AB*
Arya Stratulate, *Stettler AB*
Alexa Visscher, *Lacombe County AB*
Izzy Willis, *Lloydminster AB*

Message from the Camp Director

Welcome to the 67th edition of MusiCamp Alberta! It is an honour to celebrate the hard work, creativity, and achievements of our students.

A tremendous amount of work happens behind the scenes to make MusiCamp possible, and we are deeply grateful to our outstanding supervisors and faculty. Their talent, dedication, and enthusiasm create a music immersion experience that is truly second to none. I would especially like to recognize our Assistant Camp Director, Amanda Dang, and Head Supervisor, Jonathan Bates. Together, they bring decades of experience and work tirelessly throughout the year to make MusiCamp an unforgettable experience for every student.

Like any arts organization, MusiCamp depends on strong partnerships. We are grateful to Red Deer Polytechnic, the Alberta Foundation for the Arts, and the Alberta Summer Music Workshop Association for their continued support. We also thank Kirsten Basson, our primary liaison at Red Deer Polytechnic. The exceptional facilities and dedicated RDP staff play a vital role in the success of our program.

Finally, thank you for entrusting us with your talented young musicians. Your support is what makes MusiCamp Alberta possible. If your child enjoyed their experience, please share it with other families, music teachers, and aspiring young musicians. You can also help by advocating for MusiCamp with your local MLA, school community, and parent council so that future generations can continue to benefit from this unique program.

Kim Denis
Camp Director, MusiCamp Alberta

David J Peterkin Symphonic Band (August 2-8, 2026)

Conductor: Brent Pierce

Francis E Dunnigan Concert Band (August 2-8, 2026)

Conductor: Verna Ahner

Musical Theatre Performance Workshop (August 2-8, 2026)

Director: Tara Koett

All-Camp Choir Director: Kim Denis

Instrumental Instructors

Flute:	Elizabeth Koch	Trumpet:	Kevin Yue
Oboe:	Aidan Duggan	Horn:	Peter Clark
Clarinet:	Amanda Dang	Low Brass	Hana Hubley
Saxophone:	Allison Balcetis	Percussion:	Matt Groenheide
Bass:	Tova Olson	Collaborative Pianist:	Ariane Lowrey

Musical Theatre Faculty

Choreography/Dance:	Jesse Drwiega
Vocal Coach:	Kim Denis
Group Singing & Piano:	Tova Olson

Alberta Summer Music Workshop Association

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Shannah Barros, *President*

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