

Oakville's Brass Band



# January 2025 Newsletter



### 2024 Recap

As we say goodbye to 2024, we're thrilled to highlight some of the unforgettable musical experiences and community-focused projects that have shaped our journey over the past year. It's been a year full of unity, connection, and the pure joy of creating music together.

## Sing-along to Christmas

The holiday spirit of giving was truly alive during our Christmas fundraiser. Partnering with St. Jude's Anglican Church, we united as a community to support the Oakville Fare Share Food Bank, bringing joy and making a meaningful difference this holiday season. With 260 people in attendance, we raised more than \$3100 for Fare Share!



### Intrada Brass Outreach



#### **5 SENIORS PERFORMANCES!**

Acknowledging the power of music to connect generations, Intrada organized five outreach concerts for Oakville's seniors. The joy and nostalgia these performances sparked underscored music's timeless ability to bring people of all ages together. Over **250 local seniors** enjoyed the experience of our brass quintet.



#### 8 SCHOOL PERFORMANCES & CLINICS!

As part of our dedication to music education and inspiring future musicians, we proudly hosted 8 school outreach concerts and clinics, engaging nearly **700 students.** These events gave us the opportunity to connect with students, share our love for music, and inspire them to explore their own musical expressions.



#### SUMMER CONCERT IN GLEN ABBEY

Delmanor Glen Abbey and Glen Abbey United Church welcomed Intrada Brass for an evening performance as part of their free Summer Concert Series. It was a wonderful chance for Intrada Brass of Oakville to engage with seniors and neighbourhood residents, offering a night filled with lively music and a strong sense of community.

### Full Band Performances

2024 was another action-packed year for Intrada Brass. We delivered **17 performances** in total, including 7 with the full brass band. Our commitment to bringing exceptional brass music to the Oakville community remains strong. This year's main concert series featured From the City to the Country, The Canadians, Milestones, and Movie Night. Audiences were thrilled by the diverse and imaginative programming, always eager for the next performance!



### Upcoming Performances

#### 2 FULL BAND PERFORMANCES! TICKETS AT INTRADABRASS.CA

#### **SONGS OF TRAVEL**

Join us for a musical journey around the world. This concert will showcase the wonderful local singer Bradley Christensen performing Vaughan Williams' beautiful "Songs of Travel," in its world premiere arrangement by our conductor, Daniel Warren. The program will feature music from various parts of the globe.

Early bird tickets now available! Visit intradabrass.ca

MARCH 2, 2025, 3:00 PM



# "ANOTHER WAY OF SAYING THE SAME THING"

Another way is a concert featuring transcriptions of music originally written for ensembles other than the brass band, will showcase the remarkable skill and versatility of the Intrada Brass. This performance will introduce a fresh perspective on classical music's most cherished masterpieces.

Early bird tickets now available! Visit intradabrass.ca

MAY 10, 2025. 7:00 PM



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