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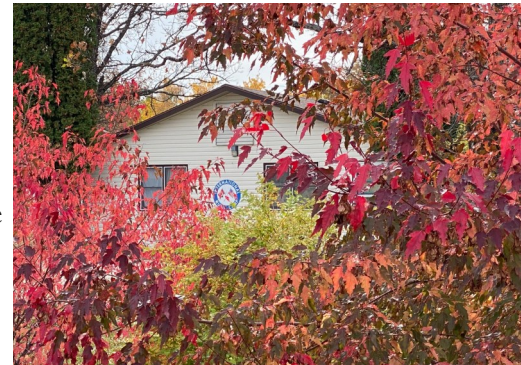
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### A Letter from the Directors

We are thrilled to say that we will return to in-person camp at the International Music Camp this summer! We have missed our campers, our faculty, and our staff, the energy and excitement of 300 young people from around the world spending a week or more together making lifelong friendships, and are so excited to be back in 2022!

Check out our website for all of the 2022 details including programs, dates, scholarships, and COVID-19 policies.



We are thankful to say that we had a successful 65th season of the International Music Camp in 2021! Although our programming looked different than usual, it was still wonderful to connect our world class faculty to young artists across North America for a summer of learning and growth. You can read more 2021's programs in an article on page 3.

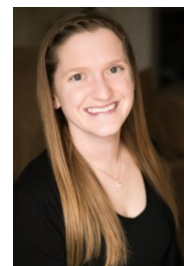
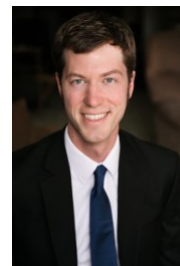
We are also extremely grateful for the continued support that the International Music Camp received to help us fulfill our mission in difficult and challenging times. Your support kept the doors open, the lights on for another year, and put us in a healthy position to return home in the summer of 2022! You can find a full list of donors and supporters later on in this newsletter.

We are looking forward to returning home to the beautiful International Peace Garden next summer!! Their team has done amazing work beautifying an already gorgeous location while we were gone. You'll want to make sure that you plan some extra time (maybe even a weekend) to explore all that the International Peace Garden has to offer when you visit for camper drop off or concert day. Check the IPG website before you go for the current travel requirements.

See you at camp in 2022! In the meantime, be safe and take good care of one another.

Sincerely,

Tim and Christine



# 65 or 66? How Old Are We Now?

When it came to accurately naming the upcoming season of the International Music Camp, we considered many factors about what constitutes a season of our programs. 2020 was named our Tacet Season, but what was 2021? Do we count it as a full season, half a season, or a different season? What about that weird math equation where IMC's season and age used to be one year apart? After much discussion, the IMC Camp Directors and Board of Directors decided that the summer of 2022 will be called our 66th Season and our 66th year of operation. We are so excited for the 66th Season together in 2022!  
#IMC66



## 2022 Dates & Programs!

### Session 1 – June 19-25, 2022

- Middle School Band (grades 5-8)
- Middle School Choir (grades 5-8)
- Middle School Art (grades 5-8)
- Professional Development for Educators (PDE) – Band, Choir & Art

### Session 2 – June 26-July 2, 2022

- Band (grades 6-12)
- Drumline (grades 7-12)
- Digital Photography (grades 7-adult)
- Creative Writing (grades 7-12)
- Drama (grades 7-12)
- PDE – Band, Drumline, Digital Photography, Creative Writing & Drama

### Session 3 – July 3-9, 2022

- Band (grades 6-12)
- Garage Band (grades 8-12)
- Audio Technology (grades 9-12)
- Musical Theatre (grades 5-12)
- Music Composition (grades 9-12)
- PDE – Band, Garage Band, Audio Technology, Musical Theatre & Music Composition

### Session 4 – July 10-16, 2022

- Choir (grades 7-12)
- Pop Choir (grades 7-12)
- Piano (ages 10-adult)
- Piano/Organ (ages 10-adult)
- Guitar (grades 6-12)
- Dance (ages 12-19)
- Handbells (grades 5-adult)
- Basic Art (ages 11-14)
- Drawing (ages 14-19)
- University Preparatory Program A (grades 10-12)
- PDE – Choir, Pop Choir, Piano, Organ, Guitar, Handbells, Dance, U Prep & Art

### Session 5 – July 17-23, 2022

- Band (grades 7-12)
- Jazz Band (grades 7-12)
- Vocal Jazz (grades 8-12)
- Dance (ages 12-19)
- University Preparatory Program B (grades 10-12)
- PDE – Band, Jazz Band, Vocal Jazz, Dance & U Prep

### Session 6 – July 24-30, 2022

- Orchestra (grades 5-12)
- Band (grades 9-12)
- Fiddle (grades 6-adult)
- Harp (grades 7-12)
- Mallet Percussion (grades 7-12)
- World Percussion (grades 7-adult)
- Cartooning (ages 13-19)
- Painting (ages 14-19)
- Sculpture (ages 14-19)
- University Preparatory Program C (grades 10-12)
- PDE – Orchestra, Band, Fiddle, Harp, Mallet Percussion, World Percussion & Art

### Session 7 – July 30-August 2, 2022

- All programs for ages 21 & Up
- Community Bands & Brass Band
- Community Symphony & String Orchestra
- Community Mixed Chorus
- Women's & Men's Barbershop
- World Percussion
- Harp
- Handbells
- Studio Art

# Summer 2021 Programs



The summer of 2021 gave the International Music Camp an opportunity to pilot two new avenues of fulfilling our mission of enriching lives through artistic expression and personal growth while borders remained closed and congregate living was discouraged.

Our IMC @ Home series of Individual Lessons, half-day Master Classes, and week-long Programs connected young artists from across North America with world-class instructors from the International Music Camp throughout June and July. Over 200 opportunities were offered in Music, Dance, Visual Arts, University Prep, Vocal Jazz, Creative Writing, and more.

IMC On the Road proved to be a fabulous experience for our IMC Faculty to interact with campers in their backyards. We hosted three-day band camps at Minot State University, North Dakota State University in Fargo, and the University of Mary in Bismarck. To ensure that we were available to campers in every corner of the state, we also offered a program at Popplers Music in Grand Forks but were unable to run it due to low enrollment. Campers rehearsed and performed side-by-side with IMC Faculty throughout the program, and in the words of Guest Conductor Jason Rygg “You could see the learning happening in every moment.” IMC is extremely thankful to our host sites for the opportunity to use their facilities and also to the John and Elaine Andrist Trust of the Northwest North Dakota Community Foundation for their financial support of this project!

Also, thank you so much to everyone who bought IMC Gear this summer! Every purchase helped support IMC financially.

## Margo's Garden



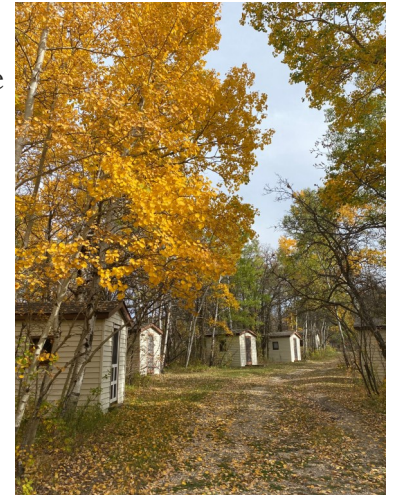
In the Fall of 2019, the International Music Camp received a grant from the Pearson Foundation for equipment, supplies, and a flower garden on the grounds of the IMC campus. The project was put on hold in 2020 as we navigated uncertain times, but we are happy to report that thanks for the help of the International Peace Garden Horticulture Team and guidance from the NDSU Extension Agency, we have planted the start of a beautiful pollinator garden on the northwest corner of IMC's campus.

The garden uses native varieties of flowers and grasses to provide food and habitat for butterflies, moths, bees, and other pollinating insects throughout the spring, summer, and fall. Here are some of the first pictures of this brand new addition to the beauty of the International Music Camp!



# Thank You to Our Supporting Partners!




We believe strongly that participation in the arts makes a major impact on the lives of young people and we are honored to have the support of several other foundations and organizations as we work toward fulfilling our mission. Thank you to the Winnipeg Foundation, the John and Elaine Andrist Charitable Trust of the Northwest North Dakota Community Foundation, St. Joseph's Community Health Foundation, North Dakota American Legion Post 42 of Bottineau, North Dakota Council on the Arts Manitoba Arts Council, Government of Manitoba Foundation for Choral Music in Manitoba, and countless other donors and benefactors for grants and gifts received during the 2020-21 IMC Fiscal Year. Their gifts make the life-changing experiences of the International Music Camp happen. You can see a full list of donors on pages 6 and 7.

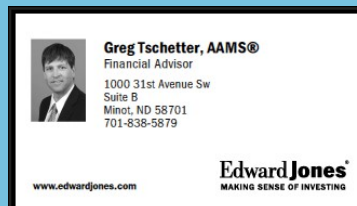


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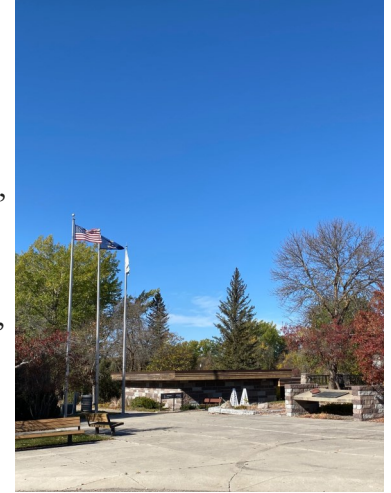
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## Making the Most Out of Your Trip to the International Music Camp

As we returned to IMC throughout the past 18 months to care for the buildings and grounds, we realized how much we missed the sights and sounds of the natural beauty found at the International Peace Garden. Whether it is the songs of birds in the morning, the rustle of the quaking Aspen leaves in the breeze, or the bright orange sunsets blazing across the sky, our location at the border of two countries in the International Peace Garden is as much a part of the experience as all of the rehearsals, classes, and lessons for everyone who calls IMC home for a week or more in the summer. International Peace Garden – we appreciate you, we have missed you, and we are looking forward to being back in 2022!



The International Peace Garden is currently undergoing some exciting and significant changes that will help it grow from a treasure off the beaten path to a world-renowned tourist destination. As you plan your 2022 week at the International Music Camp, we encourage you to also check out the new conservatory, formal garden, updated trails, interpretive children's play area, the upgraded campgrounds, and all that the International Peace Garden has to offer. Make a weekend out of drop off or concert days and check out unique local food and crafts alongside a healthy and thriving ecosystem. Don't forget all of the wonderful communities nestled into the Turtle Mountains! We love our time in the Peace Garden and we hope that you will too!



Use these tools to make the most out of your trip to the International Peace Garden in any season!

<https://peacegarden.com/> - Camping reservations, upcoming events, and volunteer opportunities

<https://www.ndtourism.com/best-places/5-things-see-turtle-mountain-scenic-byway> - Lakes, trees, hills, ice cream, food, and castles! Whatever you are looking for, the Turtle Mountains have it!

<https://www.travelmanitoba.com/places/western-manitoba/> - Explore the beauty of Southwest Manitoba over several days – there is so much to do!

**Please check the International Peace Garden website or call 701-263-4390 to find current travel criteria.**

# 2021 Donor Club Members

For the past 65 years, the International Music Camp has counted on our friends to provide the best possible fine arts camp experience at the most affordable cost to students and their families. The people listed here have made a financial contribution to IMC and a commitment to our success. The IMC Donor Club is made up of individuals and organizations who have donated to the COVID-19 Stabilization Fund, the Development Fund, the Scholarship Endowment Fund, or the Pave the Future Endowment. THANK YOU!!!

## How to Donate

Donations to the International Music Camp can be made online via PayPal, e-transfer (for Canadians), or by mail., and are tax deductible. Please call our office at 701-838-8472 if you have any questions. One time or monthly donations can be made through PayPal or CanadaHelps. Donations can also be mailed to either: International Music Camp, 111 11th Ave SW, Suite 3, Minot, ND 58701, United States or International Music Camp c/o Brent Johnson, 121 Cathedral Ave, Winnipeg, MB R2W 0W7, Canada.

## Canadian E-Transfers

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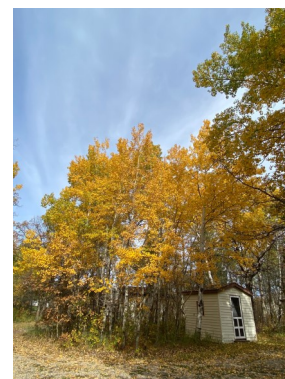
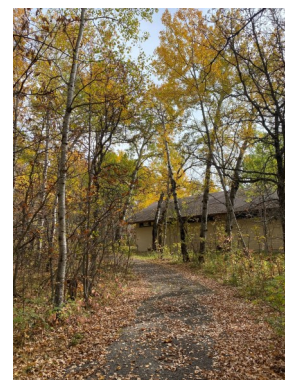
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# In Memorium

We take a moment to honor the memory of several of our long-time supporters for what they did to help the International Music Camp grow into the place it is today.

## **Kurt Witt**

Kurt served IMC as a trombone instructor for 8 years between 1991-2000. Kurt graduated from North Dakota State University in 1991, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Music Education with an emphasis in piano and trombone. He followed this lifelong passion and worked both as a performing musician and in the music products industry the entirety of his professional career, first at the Music Connection in Forest Lake, MN servicing school accounts and teaching piano lessons.



The remainder of his long and successful career continued with the Yamaha Corporation of America Band and Orchestral Division in Buena Park, CA as the Wind Instrument Product Marketing Manager. Kurt was awarded the prestigious Yamaha Global President's award for excellence Marketing in 2008. In 2010, he relocated with his family to work for Woodwind & Brasswind as Director of Merchandising and ultimately General Manager in South Bend, IN and was most currently serving its sister company, Music & Arts, as Director of Merchandising in Frederick, MD. He was the recipient of a Guitar Center President's Award for Excellence in 2017 and was again nominated in 2021, based upon his contributions during the pandemic.

Kurt is survived by his wife Jennifer and their two children.

## **Melville George Stewart Roberts**

Melville George Stewart Roberts passed away on Tuesday October 12, 2021. Mel was born April 10, 1940 in Peterborough, ON to James and Ethel (née Dale). He was the youngest of 5 children (Jean, James, Shirley, and Ethel). His love for classical music was encouraged from a young age, and his passion for the clarinet began as a teenager when he received his brother's hand me down instrument. As an adult Mel went on to play in the Brandon Community Orchestra, the Winnipeg Westwood band, Oompah band during Winterfest, and yearly attended band camp at the International Peace Gardens. Mel set out to follow in the family tradition as an Engineer, until an elective course taken in his first year inspired him to switch paths.



## **Professor William Paul Gordon**

William Paul Gordon passed away peacefully at St. Boniface Hospital, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Thursday, October 14, 2021, at the age of 75 years. Bill taught French Horn at the International Music Camp for 9 years between 1968-1976.



Bill was born on May 14, 1946 in Weymouth, England. From a very young age Bill had a passion for classical music and playing the French horn, and his education included frequent trips into London as a teenager to study and play (memorably once leaving his French horn behind on a late train home). He received an Associate of the Royal College of Music degree from the Royal College of Music, London. Bill played as a freelance musician in London (most notably recording for The Beatles' "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club" Album) and then took a position with the Ulster Orchestra, Belfast. He had memorable stories about living in Northern Ireland during The Troubles.

In 1967 he immigrated to Winnipeg, where he taught band at Gordon Bell and Sisler High Schools and played part-time with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra. In 1970, Dean Lorne Watson recruited Bill to join the faculty of the School of Music at Brandon University (BU), where he taught for 43 years full-time and a further seven years sessionally, teaching French horn, music history, theory and numerous other classes, as well as a three-year period serving as Interim Associate Registrar. Generations of Bill's students remember him as a patient and kind instructor who often used his gentle sense of humour to get his point across. He loved conducting the BU Concert Band, Wind Ensemble and Orchestra, and upon his retirement was able to continue this passion by conducting the Mennonite Community Orchestra in Winnipeg for five years. Bill also took on an instrumental role in the design and construction of the Queen Elizabeth II Music Building in the early 1980's, and was amused and pleased when presented with a mock architecture degree from MCM Architects as a sign of their appreciation for his efforts.

Bill is survived by his wife Kathie, son Patrick (Andrea), and daughter Emma (John).