

A school band is performing in a church sanctuary. The band members are wearing black shirts and are playing various instruments including trumpets, saxophones, and trombones. A conductor is visible on the right side of the frame, facing the band. The background features a large window with a banner that reads "LORD SHEPHERD".

# Barrie Music Festival Association

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PRESENTATION TO COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE  
NOVEMBER 1, 2017

# Who We Are.....

THE BMFA WAS FOUNDED IN 1978 AS A LEARNING FESTIVAL OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG MUSIC STUDENTS IN BARRIE AND THE SURROUNDING AREA.



# What We Do.....

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**Music in the Mall enters its 5<sup>th</sup> year in 2018 and now has a waiting list of performers wanting to participate!**



**Barrie Music Festival has impacted over 55,000 students, parents, teachers and volunteers since 1978!**



**Festival of High School Musicals & Dramas is the only one of its kind in Ontario.**

# What We Do.....



**38**  
**Years**  
(since 1978)

**13**



**Artistic Disciplines**

“ I really enjoy performing and the Barrie Music Festival Association presents opportunities to express myself through music. I also love hearing and supporting the other performers. It’s fun!”

Megan O’Donnell, Voice & Piano student



**22 Venues**

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**20K+**  
**Performances**

**\$100K+**  
**in scholarships**  
(since 1986)



**95%**

**Participant approval rating**



## Why We're Here....

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**We're here to say THANK YOU and to show you some of the things that your funding has allowed us to accomplish.**



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