

## Winnipeg Wind Ensemble

The 50-member Winnipeg Wind Ensemble was formed in the fall of 1985 by band directors and other professional musicians dedicated to bringing wind band music of the highest quality to Winnipeg audiences. The ensemble has been a guest on the Prairie Performances concert series, the International Music Camp Summer Concerts, and the Optimist International Band Festival, in addition to the presentation of an annual concert series.

In concert, the Winnipeg Wind Ensemble regularly includes soloists and chamber groups from within its talented ranks. They have also had the pleasure of featuring special guests artists, such as trumpet legend Armando Ghitalla and tuba player John Griffiths. The ensemble has performed along side the Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir, the University of Manitoba Wind Ensemble, the Manitoba Senior Honour Band and other Winnipeg groups.

**We invite you to the final concert  
of the 2005 -2006 season:**

***A Salute to the Armed Forces***  
**Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

8:00pm at Glenlawn Collegiate  
770 St Mary's Road

The program will feature many of your favourite marches.



## Special Thanks

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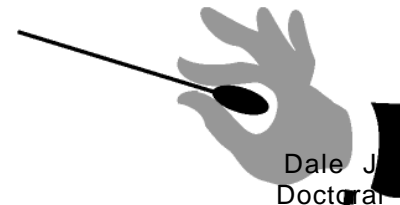
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## Artistic Director

Dale J. Lonis received his Bachelors and Doctoral degrees in music education from the University of Illinois and a Master of Music in Conducting degree from Northwestern University. His dissertation, based on studies with his mentors Benjamin Bloom and Charles Leonhard, has been used as a methodology for the teaching of conducting at universities throughout the world. Dr. Lonis has used his educational research and wide variety of professional performance experiences to create a strong foundation for the development of university music education, conducting, and youth music programs throughout the world.

Dr. Lonis is the Artistic Director and co-founder of the Canadian Wind Conductors Development Program, a program designed to provide leadership training for wind music conductors from throughout North America. He is also the founder and conductor of the Israel Wind Symphony, an ensemble comprised of the principal wind and percussion players from the Israel Philharmonic and Israel's other professional orchestras, including the Jerusalem Symphony and the Israel Opera Orchestra. He is co-founder of the Australian Young Conductors Development and Leadership Program that provides early training for aspiring young conductors throughout Australia.

Prior to the completion of his master's degree at Northwestern in 1982, he was offered a position on the conducting faculty there and also became Associate Director of the National High School Summer Music Institute. He was appointed to the faculty the following fall. In 1988 Dr. Lonis was offered a position in Missouri as Director of Bands. During his thirteen-year tenure at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Dr. Lonis was the founder and Director of the Fine Arts Residential College as well as the founder and Director of the Missouri Summer Music Institute. For the past four years he has been the Director and then Dean of the Faculty of Music at the University of Manitoba.

**\*\*Please join us for a short reception in the lobby following the concert. Many thanks to Accord Music for providing the refreshments.**

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- ◇ **Tam o'Shanter**  
Overture  
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  - IV. Burlesque
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