

# MUSIC

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26-28 October 2017 — Red Deer

MUSIC CONFERENCE ALBERTA 2017  
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**CANADA**

Alberta's premier conference for band directors, choral conductors, elementary music educators, & studio instructors

Music Conference Alberta is Alberta's premier professional development opportunity for music teachers, choral conductors, band directors, and studio instructors. Held in the beautiful environs of Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity, delegates are invited to attend interest sessions, interactive panel discussions, open rehearsals and rehearsal labs, masterclasses, MCA One-on-One sessions, and concerts. The MCA Marketplace provides an opportunity for delegates to browse and purchase product, meet industry representatives, and learn about upcoming travel and fundraising opportunities. Leaders in music education in the province are recognized in the company of their peers at the MCA Awards Luncheon.



### Keynote Speaker : Boris Brott

Boris Brott is one of the most internationally recognized Canadian conductors, holding major posts as music director in Canada and the United States. He enjoys an international career as guest conductor, educator, motivational speaker, and cultural ambassador. Boris is the Founding Music Director and Laureate Conductor of the New West Symphony in California, the McGill Chamber Orchestra in Montreal, Canada, the National Academy Orchestra of Canada and Principal Youth and Family Conductor of the National Arts Center of Canada. He is also Artistic Director of the Brott Musical Festivals, Ontario's principal classical orchestra music festival.

### Preview Highlights

Gala Concert featuring the **Alberta Youth Choir** (Dr. Elroy Friesen, conductor), **Alberta Wind Symphony** (Jason Caslor, conductor), and award-winning young soloists

Masterclass series on dynamic diction with acclaimed vocal coach, accompanist and conductor **Shannon Hiebert**

Rehearsal labs with band, children's choir, and youth choir

Choral sessions with Hussein Janmohamed including **Choral Music of the Muslim World** and **Composing Choral Identities**

Jazz Night featuring River City Big Band concert Eric Marianthal (saxophone)

Lecture-recital on Beethoven's piano sonatas and a masterclass with internationally renowned Canadian pianist **Stewart Goodyear**

MCA One-on-One sessions and roundtable discussions

Sessions on **First Nations** music with Juno-nominated Aboriginal singer, teacher, and music therapist Sherryl Sewepagaham

Choral sessions with Canadian conductor and composer **Laura Hawley**

Wellness workshop presented by the **Glen Sather Performing Arts Clinic**, including preparing the body and mind for concert season

Accommodation for Music Conference Alberta is at the

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