

January 17th, 2026, at Brandon University School of Music

Da Capo 2026 Schedule				
8:00-8:45	Registration			
8:45-9:45	Lessons from the Process: Leadership and Resilience with Dr. Wendy Zander and Dean Greg Gatien (LWRH)			
9:45-10:00	Nutrition Break			
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<p>1:50-3:00</p>	<p>Beginning Band Competition Reading Session</p> <p>Room 1-20</p>	<p>Collaboration for Mindful Education in Inclusive Classrooms with Dr. Sheila Scott and Bobbi Schaminee</p> <p>Room 1-43</p>	
<p>3:00-3:15</p>	<p>Nutrition Break</p>		
<p>3:15-4:15</p>	<p>Playing Pop Tunes with Your Jazz Band with Aren Teerhuis</p> <p>Room 1-20</p>	<p>Orff With Me...Easy as 1,2,3 with Angela Weisgerber</p> <p>Room 1-43</p>	<p>Directing Musicals Q & A with Carolyn Gwyer, Michelle Archibald, and Andrew Coombs</p> <p>Room 1-57</p>
<p>4:15-4:45</p>	<p>Closing Remarks and Conference Evaluations (LWRH)</p>		