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3937-1085-3 (Reg Trg O (Discretionary))

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Distribution List

**WARNING ORDER -  
MUSIC CLINICS & TESTING 2021-2022**

Refs: A. SharePoint Music Resources–

[https://collaboration.cadets.gc.ca/Sites/pac/\\_layouts/15/start.aspx#/SitePages/En-music.aspx](https://collaboration.cadets.gc.ca/Sites/pac/_layouts/15/start.aspx#/SitePages/En-music.aspx)

B. A-CR-CCP-910/PG-001 – Military Band – Music Proficiency Levels QS

C. A-CR-CCP-911/PG-001 – Pipe Band – Music Proficiency Levels QS

D. Tasking Order 002 – Campaign Plan

E. FRAG O 001 to Tasking Order 002

**SITUATION**

1. The RCSU (P) music program supports the development of cadet marching bands in BC. To ensure cadets are able to develop their individual skills and progress through their applicable Music Proficiency Levels, coaching, lessons, and level testing is offered by professional musicians.

**MISSION**

2. Due to restrictions at refs D and E, the Clinics and Testing for Trg Year 2020/21 will be offered in an asynchronous and digital format. Corps/Squadrons are encouraged to register any interested musicians to aid in their growth and development.

**ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS**

3. Delivery Format. This year's clinic will be offered in a digital training environment. Cadets will register to receive training on one instrument. Once registrations are complete, they will be assigned to an instructor who will coordinate directly with the cadet to arrange coaching and lessons.

4. Theory lessons will be offered on a set schedule and cadets are to be registered in whichever serial is most convenient for their personal schedule. Please note that repeat offerings of the same course are NOT new material. Theory will be offered as follows:

Theory Course	Date	Time	Serial
Military Band Basic	6 Nov 21	0830-1200	MilTheory Basic - A
Military Band Basic	20 Nov 21	0830-1200	MilTheory Basic - B

Military Band Basic	27 Nov 21	0830-1200	MilTheory Basic - C
Military Band Basic	4 Dec 21	0830-1200	MilTheory Basic - D
Military Band One	6 Nov 21	0830-1200	MilTheory One - A
Military Band One	20 Nov 21	0830-1200	MilTheory One - B
Military Band One	27 Nov 21	0830-1200	MilTheory One - C
Military Band One	4 Dec 21	0830-1200	MilTheory One - D
Military Band Two	6 Nov 21	0830-1200	MilTheory Two - A
Military Band Two	20 Nov 21	0830-1200	MilTheory Two - B
Military Band Two	27 Nov 21	0830-1200	MilTheory Two - C
Military Band Two	4 Dec 21	0830-1200	MilTheory Two - D
Military Band Three	6 Nov 21	0830-1200	MilTheory Three - A
Military Band Three	20 Nov 21	0830-1200	MilTheory Three - B
Military Band Three	27 Nov 21	0830-1200	MilTheory Three - C
Military Band Three	4 Dec 21	0830-1200	MilTheory Three - D
Military Band Four	6 Nov 21	0830-1200	MilTheory Four - A
Military Band Four	20 Nov 21	0830-1200	MilTheory Four - B
Military Band Four	27 Nov 21	0830-1200	MilTheory Four - C
Military Band Four	4 Dec 21	0830-1200	MilTheory Four - D
Military Band Five	6 Nov 21	0830-1200	MilTheory Five - A
Military Band Five	20 Nov 21	0830-1200	MilTheory Five - B
Military Band Five	27 Nov 21	0830-1200	MilTheory Five - C
Military Band Five	4 Dec 21	0830-1200	MilTheory Five - D
Pipe Band One	6 Nov 21	0830-1200	P&DTheory One
Pipe Band Two	6 Nov 21	0830-1200	P&DTheory Two
Pipe Band Three	20 Nov 21	0830-1200	P&DTheory Three
Pipe Band Four	20 Nov 21	0830-1200	P&DTheory Four
Pipe Band Five	20 Nov 21	0830-1200	P&DTheory Five

5. Registration. Participating corps and squadrons must ensure all participating cadets have a current email address listed on the “Contact Information” page in Fortress. For coaching and lessons, corps/squadrons will register their cadets in the Technical Training Activity

**VirtualMusicCoaching** and must ensure an accurate instrument is entered. Please note the following for percussion specifically:

- a. Military Band drummers must register under “PERCUSSION” or “GLOCKENSPIEL” – there is no Bass Drum or Snare Drum Level for Military Band Musicians; and
- b. Pipe Band drummers must register under Snare Drum, Tenor Drum, or Bass Drum.

6. Percussion Cadets who are mistakenly registered in the incorrect program may be unable to switch once staffing levels have been determined.

7. Registration for Theory Classes will be in Fortress under the Theory serials as per above. Please only register cadets in a single serial.

8. Required Materials. While some exceptions can be made to the following through a discussion with the OPI, cadets should have the following:

- a. Musical instrument and accessories;
- b. Web access and a device capable of streaming audio at a minimum (video capabilities preferred); and
- c. Current instrument and theory music level package (digital copy is acceptable), accessible from Ref A.

9. Food and Transportation will not be required in the digital band clinic system as cadets will not leave their place of residence, and clinics will not exceed 3 hours of training at any given time.

10. Joining Instructions. Joining Instructions will be sent directly to cadets by their instructors to the email listed in Fortress.

11. In-Person Training. There is no in-person music training authorized at this time. Should restrictions at Ref E be lifted, there may be potential for “band coaching sessions” in which music SMEs will be made available to Corps/Sqn bands to assist in restarting the local music program. Corps/Sqns that may be interested in this type of clinic are asked to fill out the interest form to allow us to gauge interest and potential costs. The interest form is available by scanning the QR or visiting:

<https://forms.office.com/r/pLFuW6AC6y>



12. Contact Information. The OPI for the Band Clinics and Level Testing is Capt Brad Justason, Reg Trg O (Discretionary). He can be reached at:

- a. Email: [Brad.Justason@cadets.gc.ca](mailto:Brad.Justason@cadets.gc.ca); and
- b. Phone: 250-363-0969 (Office).

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