



**THE REGIMENTAL BAND OF THE  
ROYAL HAMILTON LIGHT INFANTRY**

# THE SILVER BUGLE

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## WE WILL REMEMBER THEM...

Remembrance Day, November 11th, is a significant date for all Canadians - Military and Civilian. The RHLI Band will once again be paying their own musical tribute to those who have fallen in the annual **Concert of Remembrance**.

The concert takes place **Sunday, Nov. 2nd at 2pm** and will feature the RHLI Band and Dance Band, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders of Canada (P.L.), and the Highland Dancers. The concert takes place at Sir John A. Macdonald SS, 130 York Blvd. Tickets are \$10.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that George R. Robinson was bandmaster of the RHLI Band from 1871-1914 and the Bandshell in Gage Park is named after him?!



*Prime Minister Harper with Honorary Col J. Forsyth CStJ, CD*



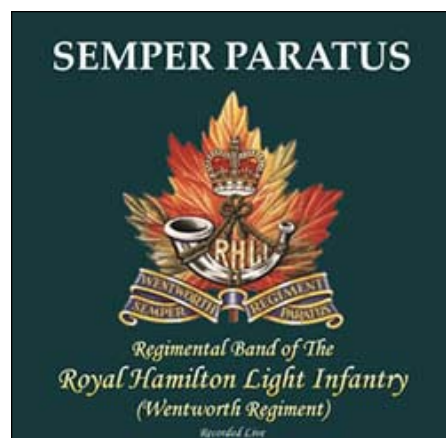
*The RHLI Band, seen here in 2002, lead the 60th Anniversary Celebration Parade in Dieppe, France.*

## PRIME MINISTER ON-HAND FOR DIEPPE MEMORIAL SERVICE

Culminating a busy summer schedule, Prime Minister Harper was on-hand in August for the RHLI's Dieppe Memorial Service. August 19th is the Anniversary of the raid on Dieppe and each year the Unit holds a service at the RHLI Memorial in Hamilton commemorating those who fell. In 2002, the band represented Canada for the 60th Anniversary Celebration in Dieppe.

*\*PM photo courtesy of Virginia Geffros*

## RHLI CD—SEMPER PARATUS



**Get your copy of the RHLI Band CD "Semper Paratus" - available through our website: [www.rhliband.ca](http://www.rhliband.ca)**

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### WITHIN THE RANKS! - HIGHLIGHTING MEMBERS OF THE RHLI BAND

#### New Members

The RHLI is pleased to welcome back Pte Lauren Strong and welcome Pte Carina Lam to the band after playing with the Ceremonial Guard Band in Ottawa this Summer. Both are currently studying music at Laurier University and are a welcome addition to the low brass section.



#### Retirements

After many years of service in the RHLI Band, we are sad to say goodbye to MWO (Ret) Chuck Merry. Chuck officially retired from the band this past summer. Many thanks for his dedicated service to our band and this community over the years.



#### Promotions

Congratulations to MCpl Ryan Baker, our principal trumpet player was promoted to the appointment of Master Corporal on September 6th, 2008



#### Achievements

Maj Rehill was presented his 2nd Clasp for his 32 years of dedicated service in the Canadian Armed Forces on September 6th, 2008.

Cpl Matt Minnick completed his Primary Leadership Qualification Course this summer



Pte Cara Healy completed her Qualification Level 3 at the School of Music

### UPCOMING RHLI BAND ENGAGEMENTS

#### RHLI Band Live!

**Concert of Remembrance - Sun. Nov. 2nd - Sir John A. Macdonald SS - 2pm, 130 York Blvd**

**Remembrance Day Parade - Sun. Nov 9th - Gore Park - 10:30am**

**Santa Claus Parade - Sat. Nov. 15th - Downtown Hamilton - 2pm**

**RHLI Christmas Concert - Sat. Dec 6th - St. Giles Church - 7pm, 85 Holton Ave**

**RHLI Christmas Concert - Sun. Dec. 7th - Olivet United Church - 7pm - 40 Empress Ave**

*\*Dates, Venues and Times are subject to change. Please check [www.RHLIband.ca](http://www.RHLIband.ca) closer to the concert date*

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