



Brass and Percussion of the 1965 Toronto Optimists

On left (in suits): Fred Shearer, Al Peczniuk, Ivor Bramley, Barry Bell and Don Daber

Row 1: Brian Houghton, Joe Palanica, Gary Corbett, Barry Stinson, John Shearer, Ron Chong, Bill Holloway, Barry Radford, Doug MacKenzie behind Andy Henderson, Mike Thys, John McAlpine, Gord Roberts, Ross Cation, Doug Shearer, Archie Van Dyke, Terry McKolskey, Clayton Keat, Doug Sparkes, Bill Andrews

Row 2: Bob Carell, Frank Mendicino, Wilson Chung?, Keith Buckingham, Mike McCullough, ?, Hide Mori? Art Tamaki, Ed Hall, Wilson Chung?, Wayne Dean, George Wright, Tom McGregor, Jim Stewart

Row 3: Guy Vezina, Paul Thompson, Dave Watt, Bill Thorne

Row 4: Dave Harris, Emilio Russo, Marty Palmer, Russ Jarvis, Gord Lefevre, Orest Burak, Ron Kaiser, Vic Krukliis, Dave Simms, Bill Fallows, Rick Shearer, Vince Ferraro, Dave Collins

36 horns are shown. Missing Members: Bob Harkness, Alex Glover, Larry Greenwood, Dennis Roberts and Ed Collins as well as the complete Colour Guard

1965 Optimists by section *(each section is listed in order of a member's seniority, then the Rookies in order of longevity)*

Drum Major: Andy Henderson + (66) on the field

Horns (36)

Sopranos (18): Doug MacKenzie, Gary Corbett, John Shearer, Bob Harkness, Joe Palanica, Bob Carell, Larry Greenwood, Brian Houghton, Barry Radford, Ron Chong, Bill Holloway, Frank Mendicino with **Rookies:** Dennis Roberts, Barry Stinson, Keith Buckingham, Ed Collins, Hide Mori, Mike McCullough

French Horns (6): Ross Cation, Mike Thys, Alex Glover, Gord Roberts with **Rookies:** John McAlpine, Art Tamaki

Baritones (7, but 6 in contest pictures): Terry McKolskey, George Wright, Archie Van Dyke, Doug Shearer, Tom McGregor, with **Rookies:** Wayne Dean, Jim Stewart

Euphoniums (3): Clayton Keat with **Rookies:** Bill Andrews, Doug Sparkes

Contra Bass (3): Bill Thorne, Dave Watt, Paul Thompson

Drums (13)

Snares (3): Orest Burak, Ron Kaiser, Vic Krukliis

Tenors (2): Russ Jarvis, Gord Lefevre

Rudimental Bass (2): Emilio Russo, Dave Harris

Bass (3): Mike McDonough with **Rookies:** Dave Simms, Bill Fallows

Cymbals (3): Rick Shearer, Vince Ferraro with **Rookie:** Dave Collins

Guard (17)

Captain: Gene Chepswick

Sergeant: Guy Vezina

Rifles (2): Ron Cooper, John Diamond

Flags (13): Marcel Smolinski, Marty Palmer with **Rookies:** Rick Cooper, Steve Cooper, Bill Kane, Bernie Roelcke, Allan Acron, Keith Adams, Bill Hannah, Jim Densmore, Ted Bergh, Dennis Moffat, John Van der Flaes

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