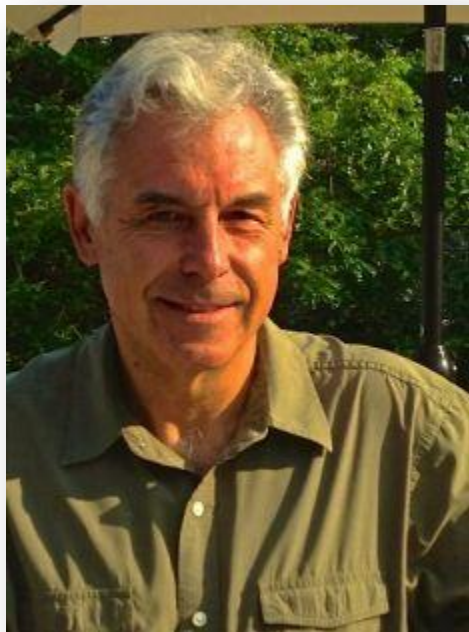


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Lee Willingham is Associate Professor of Music at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, where he coordinates the music education and choral programs, and directs the Laurier Centre for Music in the Community. Previously, he was on faculty at Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of University of Toronto, and in the former Scarborough Board of Education he was Coordinator of Music and also served a term as President of the Ontario Music Educators' Association. Dr. Willingham has been invited to serve as guest conductor for many ensembles, including orchestras, choirs and bands throughout North America and Europe. Recently he has presented papers, workshops, or guest conducted in Regina, Vancouver, Budapest, England (York and London), Munich, and of course locally in Toronto, Waterloo, and London ON. In addition, he devotes much time to teacher education and provides workshops and guest clinics for music

educators. He has developed or reviewed curriculum for the Ministry of Education, Ontario, and continues a strong relationship with prospective and current teachers in the school setting. In 2013, under Dr. Willingham's administrative leadership, Canada's only Master of Arts in Community Music was launched at Laurier. In September, 2016, a new BMus concentration in Community Music will be launched. ! His current research interests involve the role of community music as cultural capital, and the bridging of cultures through music, with a focus on music as a social innovation engine, catalyzing justice, peace, and wholeness in a community. ! He was editor of the *Canadian Music Educator* from 2000-2009, and co-edited the book *Creativity and Music Education*, 2002. In June, 2009, he was named the Director of the Canadian Music Education Research Consortium.