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Meanwhile, Greg Gatien serves as Dean of Brandon University's School of Music and is a distinguished jazz saxophonist. Violinist Oleg Pokhanovski has earned praise from the Winnipeg Free Press for his "high energy performances" while Peter Stoll is both a scholar and performer of the clarinet repertoire who is currently teaching in the Faculty of Music at the University of Toronto.

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The 2017 festival will bring music to four Westman communities: the Erickson Lutheran Church (July 15-16), Lorne Watson Recital Hall in Brandon on opening night (July 12) as well as a chamber concert (July 13), Wasagaming Community Arts (July 14) and The Martese at the Marina in Clear Lake (July 15).

More details on the event are available at [www.clearlakefestival.ca](http://www.clearlakefestival.ca).

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