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## **Thank You**

Thank you to all the instrumental clinicians for their dedication to music education and professionalism. Thank you to Charles P. Allen High School, Central Kings Rural High School, and Horton High school for the use of their facilities. Thank you to our sponsors the Johnston Family Foundation and Cosman & Whidden Honey for their continued support. Special thank you to the musicians' parents/guardians for their endless support of their children's music education and futures.

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# **A Song for Tomorrow**

**Presented by the NSYWE and the  
Charles P. Allen Wind Ensemble**

**Artistic Director Dr. Mark Hopkins**

**Sunday November 5, 2023**

**2:00pm**

**Charles P. Allen High School**



# Concert Program

## NSYWE Flute Ensemble

Performed in the Lobby Upon Entry

Festive Flutes

arr. By Mike Walton

## Charles P. Allen Wind Ensemble

Conducted By Melissa Doiron

Flight of the Dragon

Mollie Budiansky (b. 1991)

Portrait of Terry Fox

Q. H. Le (b. 1979)

Khan

Julie Giroux (b. 1961)

## NSYWE Flute Ensemble

Badinerie Bites Back

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)  
arr. by Melanie Thorne

An Gaelic Tiodhlac  
(A Gaelic Offering)

I Rose Cottage

Catherine McMichael (b.1954)

## Land Acknowledgment

The Nova Scotia Youth Wind Ensemble acknowledges that we have our rehearsals in Mi'kma'ki, the unceded ancestral territory of the Mi'kmaq peoples. This land is governed but the treaties of peace and friendship, which were signed between the Indigenous peoples and the British in 1726. These treaties did not surrender or contain the transfer of land to the British but did set rules to facilitate trade between nations. We are all treaty people and have a responsibility to each other and this land.



## Dr. Mark Hopkins, Artistic Director

Dr. Mark Hopkins is a Professor in the School of Music at Acadia University in Wolfville, Nova Scotia. At Acadia University he is founding conductor of the Wind Ensemble, teaches undergraduate and graduate Conducting courses plus other Music Education, SoundPainting, and chamber music courses. Dr. Hopkins is in-demand as a guest conductor and music education consultant. In 2003 Dr. Hopkins was appointed Associate Conductor of the Denis Wick Canadian Wind Orchestra, an honour ensemble. Dr. Hopkins received a 2019 National Band Award from the Canadian Band Association, and an "Established Artist Award" from Arts Nova Scotia in 2016 for his work as a professional conductor.

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# Charles P. Allen Wind Ensemble

## Flutes and Violins

Joy Choi  
Allison Leyte  
Georgia Schofield Chapman  
Lauren Pembleton  
Yeji Kim  
Dayun Lee  
Rachel Earle  
Chloe Miller  
Heejong Choi  
Bahar Rajabi  
Ejung Choi  
Iniya Pathakkam Arani

## Oboe and Violins

Matthew Johnston  
Brynn Nugent  
Sophie Blondon

## Clarinets and Bass Clarinet

Kate MacDonald  
Daniel Kim  
Liam Lichodzjewski  
Esun Choi  
Kayleigh Grant  
Catherine Khaperska  
Layla El-Azzi

## Alto, Tenor, and Bari

## Saxophones

Sophia Bruno  
Charlotte Downey  
Sofia LeGrow  
Tristan Davies  
Darah Lachance  
Kai Hackett, Ted Lee  
Bryanna Leyte  
Ethan Quigley  
Amelia Snyder  
Doha Senan  
Ruby Stadel  
Anwyn Burgess

## Trumpets and French Horn

Ryan Wilson  
Ricky Yang  
Marlee MacIsaac  
Mark Sullivan  
Van Obritsch  
William Jennings  
Lucas Boutilier

## Trombones, Euphonium, Tuba, and Bass

Jakob Robilliard  
Thomas Stewart  
Max Thornhill  
Thomas Holder  
Olan Collins  
Brandon Varteresian

## Percussion

Will Nason  
Garrett LeDrew  
Christenberry Hodge  
Josh Roy  
Yihan Ma  
Daryan Schaefer

# The Nova Scotia Youth Wind Ensemble

Conducted By Dr. Mark Hopkins

Astra

Katahj Copley (b. 1998)

Folk Song Suite     Ralph Vaughan Williams(1872-1958)

I Seventeen Come Sunday

Edited by Mark Hopkins

II My Bonny Boy

III Folk Songs From Somerset

A Song for Tomorrow

Kevin Day (b. 1996)

Cloudburst

Eric Whitacre (b. 1970)

Blueprints for Hope

Katherine Bergman (b. 1985)



## About the NSYWE

The Nova Scotia Youth Wind Ensemble was founded in 1989 by three Nova Scotia conductors: James Hamilton Hargreaves (St. Francis Xavier University), Ron Murphy (C. P. Allen High School), and Ron MacKay (Cobequid Education Centre). Their vision was an ensemble that would provide accomplished high school and university musicians with the opportunity to study and perform advanced repertoire. Since its founding, the NSYWE has grown into one of the country's prominent wind ensembles in Canada, with several members going on to perform with the National Youth Orchestra and the Denis Wick Canadian Wind Orchestra.

# Nova Scotia Youth Wind Ensemble

## Flutes

Iniya Barani

Haeun Cho

\*Ivory Fleming

**Julian Kinnear**

\***Payton Romans**

**Maya Ryan**

\***Anika Turner**

\*Jaxson Yorke

## Clarinets

**Hoyeon Chang**

Megan Hart

Romany Le Lacheur

**Daniel Li**

Andrew Li

**Oliver Long**

**Casey Norse**

Owen Miles

**Sappho Thompson**

Macsen Williams

Andy Zhou

## Bass Clarinets

**Olivia Guy**

**Mya Theriault**

## Oboes

**Matthew Johnston**

**Edith Mummery**

## Bassoon

**Remy Kirch**

## Alto Saxophones

Maxwell Cheng

**Maria Mihai**

**George Rusanovski**

## Tenor Saxophone

**Grace Bannerman**

**April Lucas**

## Baritone Saxophone

Dakota Bagshaw

Charles. P Allen High School

Yarmouth High School

North Nova Education Centre

Dalhousie University

Halifax West High School

Woodlawn High School

Lockview High School

Lockview High School

Charles P. Allen High School

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Charles P. Allen High School

Rocky Lake Junior High

Dr. J. H. Gillis Regional High School

Halifax West High School

Charles P. Allen High School

Cobequid Education Centre

West Bedford High School

West Bedford High School

Halifax West High School

Lockview High School

Charles P. Allen High School

North Nova Education Centre

Avon View High School

Citadel High School

Charles P. Allen High School

Charles P Allen High School

Dr. JH Gillis Regional High School

Dalhousie University

Acadia University

## Trumpets

**Jonah Carrington**

**Kristina Forbes**

**Alice Klenavic**

**Marina MacDonald**

Jillian Mummery

**Ricky Yang**

Declan Cheng

**Mattingly Lunn**

## French Horn

**Claire Covert**

**Adam Saweczko**

## Trombones

**Evan Boulter**

Allister Cheng

**Charlie Saunders**

**Rhodri Williams**

## Euphoniums

Kevin Wen

**Simon Bannerman**

## Tubas

Aiden Coakley

Dylan Fredericks

## String Bass

Ana Mihai

## Percussion

Lauren Cameron

Lain Doiron

Maddy Langille

Sarah MacKinnon

Tallis Pickett

Erin Driscoll

Dalhousie University

North Nova Education Center

Dartmouth High School

North Nova Education Center

Charles P. Allen High School

Home School

Acadia University

Dalhousie University

Halifax West High School

North Nova Education Centre

Citadel High School

Lockview High School

NSCC

Halifax Grammar School

Dr. JH Gillis Regional High School

Lockview High School

Dr JH Gillis Regional High School

Lockview High School

North Nova Education Center

Cobequid Education Centre

Sackville High School

North Nova Education Centre

Halifax Grammar School

Horton High School

**Bold, returning members.**

\*NSYWE Flute Ensemble.