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NSYWE CONCERT

with

The Stadacona Band of the Royal Canadian Navy

Thank You

We thank our students' instrumental teachers for the many hours of hard work and extra time they give everyday. The wonderful music you hear today is a result of their dedication to the ongoing support and promotion of instrumental music in Nova Scotia.

Thank you to all the instrumental clinicians for their dedication to music education and professionalism. Thank you to Dalhousie University, Fountain School of Music and North Nova Education Center for the use of their facilities. Thank you to Sue Kulik for her expertise and guidance with the NSYWE Flute Ensembles and Dr. Tristan De Borba for leading the NSYWE Saxophone Ensembles. Thank you to our sponsor the Johnston Family Foundation, 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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Saturday, February 15, 2025

7:00 pm

**Mount Saint Vincent University,
Seton Auditorium**



Concert Program

The Stadacona Band of the Royal Canadian Navy
Lt(N) Jeff Campbell, Conductor

O Canada	Calixa Lavallée (1842-1891) arr. Maj Vincent Roy
Hounds of Spring	Alfred Reed (1921-2005)
Foundry	John Mackey (b. 1993)
We Want it All	Mark Cuming (1952-2025) arr. Kent Steerwell
Medal of Honor	Michael Giacchino (b. 1967) arr. Bertrand Moren

NSYWE Chamber Ensembles

Flute Ensemble I - The Treble Makers

Canzona per Sonare no. 2	Giovanni Gabrieli (1554-1612) arr. C. Isenhower
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Saxophone Ensemble I

Tico Tico	Zequinha de Abreu (1880-1935) arr. Matteo Dal Maso
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Flute Ensemble II - Tutti Flutti

Ashokan Farewell	Jay Unger (b. 1946) arr. Ricky Lombardo
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Saxophone Ensemble II

Quartetto, Op. 4., No. 3 Movement I Allegro	Carl Phillip Stamitz (1745-1801)
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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 (Charles 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 Canada's prominent wind ensembles, with several members going on to perform with the National Youth Orchestra and the Denis Wick Canadian Wind Orchestra. Visit nsywe.com for more information about the ensemble.

About the Stadacona Band

The Stadacona Band of the Royal Canadian Navy based in Halifax, Nova Scotia, is a 35-piece professional military band with a proud tradition of musical excellence spanning 85 years. Representing Canada's East Coast Navy across the Atlantic provinces, the Stadacona Band provides musical support to the Canadian Armed Forces, all levels of government, and a variety of public engagements. This versatile group uses a variety of configurations from parade and concert band to jazz combo, top-40 showband, as well as brass, woodwind, and Celtic ensembles. Created during the Second World War to support the rapidly growing Royal Canadian Navy, "The Band of HMCS Stadacona" quickly earned a favourable reputation due to their extraordinary effect on the fleet's morale. Although the ensemble has gone through many name changes since its inception, the group affectionately known to thousands as "The Stad Band" continues to serve the Royal Canadian Navy today.

Dr. Mark Hopkins

Dr. Mark Hopkins is a Professor in the School of Music at Acadia University in Wolfville, Nova Scotia. He is the founding conductor of the Acadia University 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. 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.

The Stadacona Band of the Royal Canadian Navy

Lt(N) Jeff Campbell, Conductor

Flute/Piccolo:

MWO Henri Gauci*
PO1 Charmaine, Chaddock

Oboe:

Civ Suzanne Lemieux*

Clarinet:

PO2 (Ret'd) George Kulik*
PO2 (Ret'd) Mike Dharmaratnam*
Civ Kathryn Stewart*
Civ Anneka Dunnewold*
Civ Sheery Wang*

Bassoon:

PO2 Christian Navratil

Saxophones:

MS Matthew Henry
Cpl Alexandra Fiola
Civ Colin Roberts*

French Horns:

PO1 Natalie Alcorn
S1 Ilana Domb

Trumpets:

PO2 Michelle Ash
S1 Cameron Milligan
Civ Tim Elson*

Trombones:

CPO2 Kenneth Pearce
MCpl Addison Sowery-Quinn*
Cpl Joseph Burton*

Euphonium:

S1 Sasha Yep-Toumayan

Tuba:

PO1 Tim Keels
MS Tony Taylor

Bass:

PO1 Larry Bjornson

Piano/Percussion:

PO2 Olivier Néron-Bilodeau

Percussion:

PO2 Jeffrey Brancato
PO2 Scott Latham
MS Mark Morton
MS Greg Upham-Mills

*Guest musicians

Lieutenant (Navy) Jeff Campbell, CD

Lt(N) Jeff Campbell, originally from Edmonton, Alberta, has been a member of the Canadian Armed Forces since 1999. He holds a Bachelor of Music degree in clarinet performance from the University of Victoria and a Masters of Music degree from DePaul University in Chicago, where he studied with renowned clarinetist Larry Combs.

Lt(N) Campbell served as a clarinetist and jazz pianist in the Royal Canadian Artillery Band in Edmonton (2001-2012) and the Stadacona Band of the Royal Canadian Navy (2012-2015). He was appointed Bandmaster at 14 Wing Greenwood in 2015, where he had a unique opportunity to work with volunteer musicians whose contributions echoed the strong sense of community fostered on the base.

The Nova Scotia Youth Wind Ensemble

Dr. Mark Hopkins, Conductor

New Beginnings for Wind
Ensemble

Kevin Hayward (b. 2002)

Hummingbird-The Angel's
Messenger

Peter Meechan (b. 1980)

Serenade for
Wind Band

Derek Bourgeois (1947-2017)

Prairie Ride and Sunset

John Estacio (b. 1966)

The NSYWE with the Stadacona Band

Mother Earth, A Fanfare
Conductor, Lt(N) Jeff Campbell

David Maslanka (1943-2017)

Adoration
Conductor, PO1 Charmaine
Chaddock, CD

Florence B. Price (1887-1953)
Trans. Cheldon R. Williams (b. 1960)

March
from the Symphonic Metamorphosis
of Themes by Carl Maria Von Weber
Conductor, Lt(N) Jeff Campbell

Paul Hindemith (1898- 1963)
Trans. Keith Wilson (1916-2013)

Lt(N) Campbell was commissioned as a music officer in July 2021 and studied wind band conducting with Dr. Mark Hopkins. Lt(N) Campbell was posted to Ottawa in 2022 as Director of Music of the Ceremonial Guard. Lt(N) Campbell was instrumental in the creation of a new vision for the Band of the Ceremonial Guard, which was stood down for three years due to the pandemic. In their first summer back (2023), the Band of the Ceremonial Guard performed for upwards of 40,000 spectators on Parliament Hill. In July 2024, Lt(N) Campbell was posted to Halifax and appointed Commanding Officer of the Stadacona Band of the Royal Canadian Navy leading the ensemble in its 85th anniversary and deepening the relationships with the Maritime public and military partners.

Nova Scotia Youth Wind Ensemble

Flutes:

Iniya Barani

Jaxson Yorke

Maya Ryan

Autumn Lively

Ivory Fleming

Frankie Wilson-Deller

Payton Romans

Kana Howard

Naomi Greene

Leila Goerlandt

Dom Benjamin

Thomas Yao

Charles. P Allen High School

Dalhousie University

Woodlawn High School

Lockview High School

North Nova Education Centre

Eastern Shore Consolidated School

Halifax West High School

Five Bridges Junior High School

Bay View High School

Citadel High School

West Kings District High School

West Bedford High School

Oboe:

Matthew Johnston

Charles P. Allen High School

Clarinets:

Daniel Li

Megan Hart

Andrew Li

Claire Chunyu

Abigail Hart

Andy Zhou

Owen Miles

Olivia Caissie

Cassidy Cheng

Romany Le Lacheur

Harmoni Caldwell

Yuhan Wu

Kris Christholm

Anneka Dunnewold

Charles P. Allen High School

Lockview High School

Charles P. Allen High School

Charles P. Allen High School

Georges P. Vanier Junior High School

West Bedford High School

Charles P. Allen High School

Dalhousie Agricultural Campus

Citadel High School

Lockview High School

Amherst Regional High School

Halifax Christian Academy

Citadel High School

NSYWE Alumni

Bass Clarinets:

Matthew Nash

Grayson Cochrane

Central Kings Rural High School

Avon View High School

Alto Saxophones:

Maxwell Cheng

Maria Mihai

George Rusanovskiy

Sophie Poirier

Colin Roberts

Citadel High School

Charles P. Allen High School

Charles P. Allen High School

Glace Bay High School

NSYWE Alumni

Tenor Saxophone:

Grace Bannerman

Dexter Misner

Amelia Snyder

Macsen Williams

Dr. J. H. Gillis Regional High School

Millwood High School

Charles P. Allen High School

Charles P. Allen High School

Baritone Saxophone:

Lily Simm

Ben Crocker

Eric Saweczko

Allie Sanford

Ridgecliff Middle School

Woodlawn High School

Park West School

Bluefield High School

Trumpets:

Alice Klenavic

Jillian Mummery

Declan Cheng

Leon Petersen

Lucas Pereira

Grace Dunbar

Rhian Williams

Sadie Middleton Meakin

Dartmouth High School

North Nova Education Centre

Home School

Musquodoboit Rural High School

Northeast Kings Education Centre

Halifax West High School

West Bedford High School

Bay View High School

French Horn:

Jenny Somers

Chris Miao

Fiona Moak

Jack Salzman

Three Oaks Senior High School

Halifax Grammar School

Bluefield High School

Parkview Education Centre

Trombones:

Evan Boulter

Allister Cheng

Rhodri Williams

Amelia McInnis

Oscar Colquitt

North Nova Education Centre

Citadel High School

NSCC

Lockview High School

Dr. J. H. Gillis Regional High School

Euphoniums:

Thomas Holder

Simon Bannerman

Charles P. Allen High School

Acadia University

Tubas:

Aiden Coakley

Ryan Stevens

Dylan Rutledge

Lockview High School

NSYWE Alumni

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String Bass:

Ana Mihai

Lockview High School

Percussion:

Lauren Cameron

Maddy Langille

Erin Driscoll

Megan Clattenburg

Ella Mae Miller

North Nova Education Centre

Sackville High School

Horton High School

Bay View High School

Five Bridges Junior High School

Bold, returning members