

# NSYWE Programs

## Season 2003-2004



**March 2004**

**Conductor, Richard Bennett**

O Canada  
Hands Across the Sea J  
Elegy For a Young American  
Fairlead Sanctum (In memory of James Hargreaves)  
Blessed Are They from "A German Requiem"  
Second Suite in F for Military Band  
Jim (In memory of Jim Hargreaves)  
Prelude, Siciliano and Rondo

Calixa Lavalley, arr. Howard Cable  
John Philip Sousa, arr Brion/Schissel  
Ronald Lo Presti  
Janson Haughn  
Johannes Brahms, arr Barbara Buehlman  
Gustav Holst  
Ron MacKay  
Malcolm Arnold, arr. John H. Paynter

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## Season 2004-2005

*NSYWE did not perform for one year.*

## Season 2005-2006

**Conductor, George Morrison**

Finlandia  
Forget Me Not, O Dearest Lord  
Hebrides Suite  
Jim  
Year of the Dragon  
William Byrd Suite  
Marchmanship  
Colonel Bogey

arr. Lucien Cailliet  
Alfred Reed  
Clare Grundman  
Ron Mackay  
Sparke  
Gordon Jacob  
Howard Cable  
Kenneth Alford

## Season 2006-2007

**Conductor, George Morrison**

Lockview High School  
North Nova Education Centre,  
Avon View High School  
Dartmouth Music Centre/Prince Andrew High.

## Season 2007-2008

**Conductor, George Morrison**

Allerseen  
Valdress  
Excerpts from the Works of Robert Farnon  
The Magnificent Men  
Moorside Suite  
Parade of the Tall Ships  
O Canada

Richard Struss  
Johannes Hanssen, arr. Glenn C. Bainum  
arr. W. J. Duthoie, A.R.C.M.  
Ron Goodwin, arr. by G. L. Morriuson  
Gustva Host, arr. Gordon Jacob  
Jay Chattaway  
Calixa Lavalley, arr. Howard Cable

## Season 2008-2009

Conductor, Dr. Mark Hopkins

October 2008

February 2009

Cape Breton Tour

## Season 2009-2010

November 2009

Conductor, Dr. Mark Hopkins

A Movement for Rosa  
Cloudburst  
I'll Love My Love  
Marsch

Mark Camphouse  
Eric Whitacre  
Gustav Holst, arr. Kenneth Singleton  
Marcel Wengler

March 2010

Conductor, Dr. Mark Hopkins

Prelude, Siciliano, and Rondo  
First Suite In Eb, Op.28, No.1  
Irish Tune from County Derry  
Trauersinfonie

Malcolm Arnold  
Gustav Holst, Colin Matthews edition  
Percy Grainger  
Richard Wagner (arr. Erik Leidzen)

### NSYWE and the Stadacona Band

Blue Shades

Frank Ticheli

## Season 2010-2011

October 2010

Conductor, Dr. Mark Hopkins

A Movement for Rosa  
Cloudburst  
Down a Country Lane  
Exultate

Mark Camphouse  
Eric Whitacre  
Aaron Copland  
Samuel R. Hazo

March 2011

Conductor, Dr. Mark Hopkins, with Special Guest Conductor Johan de Meij

Symphony No. 2: The Big Apple

Johan de Meij

### NSYWE and the Stadacona Band

Symphony No. 1: "The Lord of the Rings"

Johan de Meij

## Season 2011-2012

**October 2011**

**Conductor, Dr. Denise Grant**

Fall Fair  
Sparkle  
Fervent is my Longing (Chorale Prelude)  
(The Little) Fugue in G Minor  
Serenade and Dances  
L'Inglisina  
Australian Up-Country Tune  
Shepherd's Hey!

Godfrey Ridout/Fralick, ed. Benson  
Shafer Mahony  
J.S. Bach/Cailliet  
J.S. Bach/Caillet  
James Sudduth  
Davide Delle Cese, ed. Bourgeois  
Percy Grainger/Bainum  
Percy Grainger

**February 2012**

**Conductor, Dr. Denise Grant**

Dance No. 1 (from Jazz Suite No. 2)  
Windfonietta  
O Magnum Mysterium  
Traffic (Movement 2 from Symphony No. 3)  
Catch Me If You Can

Dmitri Shostakovich, arr. Johan de Meij  
Fritz Newbock  
Morten Lauridsen, arr. H. Robert Reynolds  
Ned Rorem  
John Williams, arr. Jay Bocook

### **NSYWE and the Stadacona Band**

Suite Française

Darius Milhaud

## Season 2012-2013

**October 2012**

**Conductor, Dr. Denise Grant**

### **NSYWE and the North Nova Concert Choir**

The Planets

Gustav Holst

**February 2013**

**Conductor, Dr. Denise Grant**

English Folk Song Suite  
Down a Country Lane  
Children's March (Over the Hills and Far Away)  
Quiet City

Ralph Vaughan Williams  
Aaron Copland, arr. Patterson  
Percy Grainger, ed. Rogers  
Aaron Copland, arr. Hunsberger

### **NSYWE and the Stadacona Band**

Romantic Variations  
Dance 1 from Jazz Suite No. 2

Morley Calvert  
Dmitri Shostakovich, arr. Johan de Meij



## Season 2015-2016

**October 2015**                    **THEMES AND VARIATIONS**  
**Conductors, Dr. Mark Hopkins, with Pam Paddock & Steve Hartlen**

Procession of the Nobels	Nocholas Rimsky-Korsakov, arr. Leidzen, ed. Ragsdale
Colours and Contrasts of Grief	Paul Suchan
Gloriosa	Yasuhide Ito
Marsched oder "die Versuchung"	Marcel Wengler
Old Churches	Michael Colgrass

**February 2016**  
**Conductors, Dr. Mark Hopkins with Pam Paddock & Steve Hartlen**

### **NSYWE Percussion Ensemble**

Clapping Music	Leos Janacek, arr. Mark Hopkins
Fanfare from "Sinfonietta"	Maurice Ravel, arr. James Thornton
Pavane pour une Infante Defunte	Bjork Gumundsdottir
Overture to "Dancer in the Dark"	

### **NSYWE and the Stadacona Band**

Lincolnshire Posy	Percy Aldridge Grainger
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## Season 2016-2017

**October 2016**  
**Conductor, Dr. Mark Hopkins**

A Holst Suite	
I. First Suite in E-Flat, Mvmt. 1	Gustav Holst
II. Suite Dreams	Steven Bryant
III. First Site in E-flat, Mvmt. 2	Gustav Holst
IV. First Suite in E-flat, Mvmt. 3	Gustav Holst
Cloudburst	Eric Whitacre
Armenian Dances Part 2	Alfred Reed

**March 2017**                    **Ensemble, Three Bands. One Show.**  
**Guest Conductor, Ardith Haley**

Smetana Fanfare	Karel Husa
Ave Maria	Franz Biehl, arr. Robert C. Cameron
Angelus Domine from "Fod" and "Dom"	
Prairie Ride and Sunset	John Estacio
<b>NSYWE and the Stadacona Band</b>	
Give US This Day	David Maslanka
<b>NSYWE, NSJWE and the Stadacona Band</b>	
Down Longford Way	Percy Aldridge Grainger

## Season 2017-2018

**October 2017**

**Conductors, Dr. Mark Hopkins, with Pamela Paddock and Steven Hartlen**

### **NSYWE Brass Ensemble**

Earl of Oxford's March

William Byrd, arr. Harold L. Walters

### **NSYWE Saxophone Ensemble 1, Coached by Kaitlin Wilcox**

Le Petit Noire

Claude Debussy

### **NSYWE Saxophone Ensemble 2, Coached by Kaitlin Wilcox**

It takes Four to Tango

Daniel Dorff

Norsk

Edvard Grieg

### **NSYWE Woodwind Ensemble**

Suite from L'Arlesienne

Georges Bizet, arr. Roger Caukwell

I. Prelude

II. Farandole

### **Nova Scotia Youth Wind Ensemble, Full Ensemble**

Ride

Samual Hazo

The Last Spring

Edvard Grieg, arr. James Curnow

Letters for Home

Peter Meechan

Songs of War and Love

I. The Bittersweet Love Song

II. The Trench

III. The Memory

Danzon No.2

Arturo Marques, trans. Oliver Nickel

**February 2018**

**Conductor, Dr. Mark Hopkins**

### **NSYWE Full Ensemble**

Magnolia Star

Steven Danyew

Lyric Essay

Donald Coakley

Canzon Duodecimi Toni

Giovanni Gabrieli-Giolia

### **NSYWE Saxophone Ensemble 1**

Contrapunctus I

J. S. Bach, Trans. Gianfranc

### **NSYWE Saxophone Ensemble 2**

October

Eric Whitacre, arr. Ritz and Sullivan

### **NSYWE Full Ensemble**

Mercury in Transit

Derek Charke

### **NSYWE and the Stadacona Band**

Traveler

David Maslanka

# Season 2018-2019

## October 2018

**Conductors, Dr. Mark Hopkins, Pam Paddock, & Steve Hartlen**

March	Paul Hindemith, trans. Keith Wilson
<i>From Symphonic Metamorphosis of themes by Carl Maria von Weber</i>	
O Magnum Mysterium	Morten Lauridsen, trans. H. Robert Reynolds
Concerto Fantasia	Luigi Bassi, arr. L. P. Laurendeau
<b>Clarinet Solo, NSYWE student, Lucas March</b>	

William Byrd Suite	William Byrd, Freely trans. Gordon Jacob
No. 1 The Earl of Oxford's March	
No. 3 Jhon Come Kiss Me Now	
No. 5 Wolsey's Wilde	
No. 6 The Bells	
Procession to the Cathedral	Richard Wagner, trans. Merlin Patterson
<i>"Gesegnet soll sie schreiten" from Lohengrin</i>	

### **NSYWE and the Halifax West Senior Concert Band**

The Haunted Carousel	Erika Svanoe
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## February 2019

**Donald Coakley, Composer-In-Residence**

**Conductors, Dr. Mark Hopkins, Lt(N) Bradley Ritson, Pam Paddock, and Steve Hartlen**

Antiphonals	Donald Coakley
Overture from "Don Giovanni"	W. A. Mozart, arr. Melanie Thorn
Sonata pian' e forte	Giovanni Gabrieli

### **NSYWE and the Stadacona Band**

Dance Movements	Philip Sparke
I. Ritmico	
II. Molto Vivo (for woodwinds)	
III. Lento (for brass)	
IV. Molto Ritmico	

## Season 2019-2020

October 2019

Guest Conductor, Dr. Leah McGray

### NSYWE Saxophone Ensemble 1

The Little Fugue in G minor

Petite Quatour pour Saxophone

Movement 2: Cantilene

Movement 1: Gaguenaerdiae

### NSYWE Saxophone Ensemble 2

Allegro of Quartet

### NSYWE Full Ensemble

Overture to Candide

The Promise of Living

Pas Redouble, Op. 8

Allerseen, Op. 10. No. 8

Rocketship

Peace Dancer

Shattering Infinity

Johann Sebastian Bach

Jean Francaix

Caryl Floria

Leonard Bernstein, trans. Clare Grundman

Aaron Copland, trans. Singleton

Camille Saint-Seans, trans. Arthur

Franckenpohl

Richard Strauss,

trans. Albert O. Davis, ed. Fredrick Fennell

Kevin Day

Jodie Blackshaw

Benjamin Dean Taylor

## February 2020

## 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert

Conductor, Dr. Mark Hopkins

### NSYWE Saxophone Ensemble I

Prana for Saxophones

### Saxophone Ensemble 2

Art of the Fugue, Contrapunctus I

O Northern Star

### NSYWE Full Ensemble

Folk Song Suite

No. 1. March "Seventeen Come Sunday"

No. 2. Intermezzo "My Bonny Boy"

No. 3. March "Folk Songs from Somerset"

October

Lake Superior Suite

1. Pancake Bay

4. Neys

2. Pukaskwa

Colin MacDonald

trans. Ginafrancon Gioin

J.S. Bach

Stephen Pollock

R. Vaughan Williams

Eric Whitacre

Cait Nishimura

### NSYWE and the Stadacona Band

Epoch

Peter Togni

*"Commissioned by the Nova Scotia Youth Wind Ensemble  
in Celebration of their 30th Season and the extraordinary leadership of Hope Gendron"*

Festive Overture

Dmitri Shostakovich, opus 96

Trans. Donald Hunsberger

## Season 2020-2021

**Fall 2020**                      **Covid disruption, Online Music Compilation**  
**Artistic Director, Dr. Mark Hopkins**

Suite of Old American Dances  
Lay a Garland

**Winter 2021**                      **Covid disruption, Concert Cancelled**  
**Conductors, Dr. Mark Hopkins and Pam Paddock**

Night on Fire	John Mackey
Sheltering Sky	John Mackey
Lyric Essay	Donald Coakley
Second Suite in F for Military Band	Gustav Holst
No. 1. MARCH	
No. 2. SONG WITHOUT WORDS, 'I'll love my love'	
No. 3. SONG OF THE BLACKSMITH	
No. 4. FANTASIA ON THE 'DARGASON'	

## Season 2021-2022

**October 2021**  
**Conductor, Dr. Mark Hopkins, and Resident Conductor Sarah MacDonald**

On A Hymnsong of Lowell Mason	David Holsinger
In Dreams	Cait Nishimura
Ash	Jennifer Jolley
Give Us This Day	David Maslanka
(Short Symphony for Wind Ensemble)	
I. Moderately Slow	
II. Very Fast	

**May 2022**                      **Covid Delay of rehearsals and Concert**  
**Conductors, Dr. Mark Hopkins, Resident Conductor, Sarah MacDonald, Lt.(N) Brad Ritson, and Lt.(N) Jeff Campbell**

Vison Chant	Andrew Balfour, arr. Mark Hopkins
Lyric Essay	Donald Coakley
Mother of a Revolution	Omar Thomas

### **NSYWE and the Stadacona Band**

Magnolia Star	Steve Danyew
Stillness	Tom Davoren

## Season 2022-2023

### October 2022

#### Conductors, Dr. Mark Hopkins and Resident Conductor, John Macleod

From Chaos to the Birth of a Dancing Star  
Wilderness  
William Byrd Suite

Allen Gordon Bell  
Cait Nishimura  
William Byrd  
Freely transcribed  
by Gordon Jacob

- I. The Earle of Oxford Marche
- V. Wolsey's Wilde

Symphony No. 1 for Winds and Percussion  
in Memoriam, Dresden, Germany, 1945

Daniel J. Bukvich

- VI. Prologue
- VII. Seeds in the Wind
- VIII. Ave Maria
- IX. Fire-Storm

Alleluia

Randall Thompson, Arr. Lewis J. Buckley

### February 2023

#### Conductors, Dr. Mark Hopkins, Resident Conductor, John MacLeod and Lt.(N) Brad Ritson

Marche des Rogations

Eugene Gigout  
Setting by William E. Rhoads  
Cait Nishimura

Lake Superior Suite

- I. Pancake Bay
- II. Pukaskwa
- III. Sleeping Giant
- IV. Neys
- V. Agawa Bay

#### NSYWE and the Stadacona Band

California  
Gallimaufry

David Maslanka  
Guy Woolfenden

# Season 2023-2024

**November 2023**                      **A Song for Tomorrow**  
**Conductor, Dr. Mark Hopkins**

## **NSYWE Flute Ensemble**

Badinerie Bites Back  
A Gaelic Tiodhlac (A Gaelic Offering)  
I.        Rose Cottage

J.S. Bach, arr. by Melanie Thorne  
Catherine McMichael

## **NSYWE Full Ensemble**

Folk Song Suite Ralph  
I.        Seventeen Come Sunday  
II.      My Bonny Boy  
II.      Folk Songs from Somerset  
          A Song for Tomorrow

Vaughan Williams  
Edited by Mark Hopkins

Cloudburst Eric  
Astra Katah  
Blueprints for Hope

Kevin Day  
Whitacre  
Copley  
Katherine Bergman

**February 2024**  
**Special Guest Conductor, Dr. Danielle Gaudry**

Skyline  
Under the Butterfly's Wing  
Heart on Fire  
Night Dances  
Melodious Thunk

E.K.R. Hammell  
Lindsay Stetner  
Viet Cuong  
Bruce Yurko  
David Bienderbender

## **NSYWE and the Stadacona Band**

Danzon No.2

Arturo Marquez  
Transcribed by Oliver Nickel

# Season 2024-2025

**October 2024**

**Conductor, Dr. Mark Hopkins**

## **NSYWE Chambre Ensembles**

### **Saxophone Ensembles, lead by Tristan deBorba**

Sarabande  
Salvation is Created  
Jr.  
Autumn  
Beneath the Canopy

J.S. Bach, Arr. Fred Hemke  
Pavel Tschesnokoff, arr. Howell D. Ledord  
Cait Nishimura  
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### **Flute Ensembles, lead by Sue Kulik**

Shakespeare's Garden  
Basse Danse from Capriol Suite  
Serenade  
Midnight Carouse

Grant Horsley  
Peter Warknock, arr. M. Orriss  
Franz Schubert, arr. Ervin Monroe  
Grant Horsley

## **NSYWE Full Ensemble**

Rescue  
Ash  
Prelude, Siciliano and Rondo  
I. Prelude  
II. Siciliano  
III. Rondo

E.K.R. Hammell  
Jennifer Jolley  
Malcolm Arnold  
Arr. by John P. Paynter

## **NSYWE with the Acadia Wind Ensemble, Conducted by Sarah MacDonald**

A Thousand Inner Voices

Mat Campbell

**February 2026**

**Conductor, Dr. Mark Hopkins**

New Beginnings Fanfare for Wind Ensemble  
Hummingbird-The Angel's Messenger  
Serenade for Wind Band  
Prairie Ride and Sunset

Kevin Hayward  
Peter Meecham  
Derek Bourgeois  
John Estacio

## **NSYWE and the Stadacona Band**

Mother Earth, A Fanfare  
Conductor, Lt(N)/Lt.(N) Jeff Campbell, CD  
Adoration  
Conductor, PO1 Charmaine Chaddock, CD  
March  
Conductor, Dr. Mark Hopkins

David Maslanka  
Florence B. Price  
Paul Hindemith

# Season 2024-2025

## October 2024

**Guest Conductors, Dr. Gillian MacKay and Dr. Tristan de Borba**

D'un Matin De Printemps (Of a Spring Morning)  
City Trees  
When the Sun Comes After Rain

The Magic of this Dawn  
Heartland Portraits I- Radiant Shadows  
Noah's Ark  
I - The Message  
II - Parade of the Animals  
III- The Storm  
IV- Song of Hope

Lili Boulanger Michael Markowsky  
Michael Markowsky  
Mathew Emery  
Trans. E.K.R. Hammell  
Christopher Sainsbury  
Julie Giroux  
Bert Appermont

## February 2025

**Conductor, Dr. Mark Hopkins**

Lucid Dreams  
**Guest Conductor, Ilan Mendel**  
Portrait  
Concerto for Trombone  
**Trombone Soloist, Ilan Mendel**  
I. Moderato  
II. Quasi una Leggenda  
III. Finale Maestoso

Adrian B. Sims  
  
Peter Meechan  
Launy Grondahl

## **NSYWE and the Stadacona Band**

Ride  
**Conductor, Lt(N)/Lt.(N) Jeff Campbell, CD**  
On a Hymnsong by Phillip Bilss  
**Conductor, PO1 David Moulton**  
John and Jim  
**Conductor, Dr. Mark Hopkins**

Sameul Hazo  
  
David Holsingser  
  
Viet Cuong