SACKVILLE COMMUNITY BAND SOCIETY

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PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR - APPLICATIONS OPEN

The Sackville Community Band Society (SCBS) invites applications for the position of Principal Conductor of the Sackville Concert Band on a permanent basis starting in September 2027.

ABOUT US

Based in Lower Sackville, Nova Scotia, the Sackville Community Band Society is comprised of two bands: the Sackville Concert Band and the Sackville Community Band. The Sackville Community Band Society is a volunteer-driven, community-based musical organization dedicated to bringing people together through music. Our society is home to two concert bands and is committed to supporting music education, encouraging young musicians, and providing opportunities for musicians of all ages and abilities to participate in and enjoy community music-making.

ABOUT THE ROLE

The Principal Conductor leads all rehearsals of the Sackville Concert Band, on Saturdays from 10:30am-12:00pm at the Sackville Heights Community Centre from September to June of each season. Duties and responsibilities of the Principal Conductor include:

- Planning performances in consultation with the SCBS Board, which includes programming repertoire, acquisition of new repertoire, and inviting instrumental and vocal soloists to perform as desired.
- Determining the membership of the Concert Band, including the instrumentation and number of players in each section, the appointment of section coordinators, and with input of the section coordinators, the recruitment of new players as needed.
- Preparing and leading all band rehearsals and performances.
- Assisting the Concert Band librarian with the maintenance of the library catalogue.
- Supporting the SCBS secretary in keeping up to date rosters and contact information for all SCB members, and communicating important information with the band regularly.
- Planning and organizing workshops with guest clinicians and conductors.
- Sitting as an ex-officio member of the Society's Board of Directors.
- Additional duties as requested by the Board of Directors.

ABOUT YOU

A successful applicant will bring the following qualifications:

- University level education or equivalent.
- Experience conducting in an advanced wind ensemble.
- Strong grasp of rehearsal technique and wind instrument pedagogy.
- Strong interpersonal skills and ability to work collaboratively with others while maintaining clear direction and leadership.
- Excellent organizational skills.
- Experience in event planning, working with donors and community leaders is an asset.

Interested applicants are encouraged to submit a cover letter and Curriculum Vitae to applications@sackvilleband.com by January 29, 2027.