



Seeking an Experienced Music Director-Conductor

For over 50 years, the Northdale Concert Band has been one of the premiere concert bands in Canada, performing a varied repertoire to audiences of all ages. The band is seeking a music director-conductor (MD) who can build upon the high standards and successful history of the band, strengthen the current band and bring a vision for the future.

Responsibilities

The MD will be responsible for the creative musical leadership of the band, in consultation with the Executive Committee. The MD will also be responsible for planning and conducting weekly rehearsals* (currently held Sunday nights in Toronto), programming and conducting concerts in consultation with the Music and Show Committee and attending Executive Committee meetings in an advisory capacity. The MD will assume other related duties as mutually agreed upon with the Executive. The ideal candidate will provide a motivating and supportive environment for band members to experience success musically, socially and personally.

Requirements

- A minimum of 5 years' experience conducting at the community, university or professional level is required.
- Experience can be related to wind bands, vocal ensembles, orchestras or other types of musical ensemble.
- Knowledge, experience and facility with managing the opportunities, challenges and operational requirements of community music groups is an asset.

Please submit the following no later than **June 30, 2020**, to: Search Committee, Northdale Concert Band at conductorsearch@northdaleconcertband.ca:

- 1) Cover letter explaining why you are suited for this position
- 2) Résumé
- 3) Copies of a minimum of 3 concert programs for which you programmed and conducted the concert
- 4) A video of you conducting excerpts or full pieces during rehearsals and/or concerts (no longer than 20 minutes in total) would be an asset.

For more information about the Northdale Concert Band, visit www.northdaleconcertband.ca.

*A new assistant conductor position is also being considered, as a back-up to take rehearsals and concerts when the MD is unavailable.