



# THE NOVA SCOTIA JUNIOR WIND ENSEMBLE PRESENTS



# IN HARMONY



CONDUCTED BY  
CHRISTINE BLANCHARD



LESLIE THOMAS  
JUNIOR HIGH  
SCHOOL

MAR 5TH  
1PM



FEATURING  
**THE SACKVILLE  
9AM COMMUNITY BAND**

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All proceeds will be shared between NSJWE and  
The Sackville 9AM Community Band

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# ***In Harmony - 2022-2023***

## **The Sackville 9AM Community Band**

**Beneath the Canopy**

***Cait Nishimura***

**Metamorphosis**

***Andrew Boysen Jr.***

**Encanto**

***Lin- Manuel Miranda, arr. Paul Murtha***

## **Joint Performance**

**His Honor**

***Henry Filmore, arr. Balent***

## **Nova Scotia Junior Wind Ensemble**

**Crazy for Cartoons**

***Robert Sheldon***

**Down by the Sally Gardens**

***arr. Michael Sweeny***

**Nightsong**

***Richard L. Saucedo***

**Creed**

***William Himes***

**Happy**

***Pharrell Williams, arr. Michael Brown***



**The Sackville 9AM Community Band** is composed of members from all ages and walks of life. We range in age from junior high students to retired players! Members have a wide range of skill level, from beginner players, players learning a new instrument and professional level musicians. We have something for everyone!

The group performs as a concert band, while offering the chance to play in a volunteer marching band in the warmer months. This is an exciting, no-fee opportunity for anyone who has played, or still plays a woodwind, brass or percussion instrument. Do you remember how enjoyable and rewarding it was to be part of a large musical ensemble? Join us! Students and adults of all ages making music together – now that's community!



“Count me in!” A.J. Voss-Wood, 2019

“I enthusiastically gave a resounding “Yes!!” when my student suggested this quote for our Bluefield t-shirts. It expresses important values for me: bringing community musicians together, fostering a sense of belonging, and sharing the enthusiasm of playing in a concert band! And, of course, the double meaning is SO funny for musicians!!” C.Blanchard 2022. Christine believes very strongly in the value of community ensembles and developing a strong tie between public school and community bands . She is currently the conductor of the Holland College Community Concert Band “the Welshmen”, a role she has held since January 2015 and

has been a music educator for more than 27 years. Most recently, Christine was director of the Cape Breton Community Bandfest in October 2021 and is now a Member at Large for the Nova Scotia Band Association. She has also adjudicated at festivals and provided clinics in Newfoundland and Labrador and Ontario. In her role as a music educator on Prince Edward Island, she has directed concert bands, jazz ensembles, and R&B bands at the intermediate and senior high school level. These groups have achieved great success at local music festivals and on performance tours to Montreal, Newfoundland, and most notably Cuba in 2011. In addition to directing ensembles, she has also contributed to music education on PEI by co-writing instrumental performance, vocal performance, popular music performance and the history of popular music curricula between the years 1998 -2019. Christine also initiated the development of the PEI Senior High Honors Band in 1999. Finally, Christine was awarded 2019 Music Educator of the Year by MusicPEI.

## **NSJWE Musicians**

### **Flute**

Amani Oystreck  
Summer (Chuxia) Huang  
Laura Sinclair-White  
Maya Ryan  
Nicholas Dewar  
Ollie Fisher  
Payton Romans  
Addy Retson

### **Clarinet**

Lauren Cameron  
Lynx Smith  
Macsen Williams  
Megan Hart  
Micah Carrington  
Romany Le Lacheur  
Xingyan Han  
Xuan Trzebiatowski  
Lyan Petersen  
Claire Chunyu  
Andrew Li  
Andy Zhou  
Cassidy Cheng

### **Bass Clarinet**

James Munday  
Naphtali Tucker  
Mahlon Diamond

### **Alto Sax**

Shea Brennan  
Eric Saweczko  
Molly Bain  
Nicholas Smith

Maxwell Cheng

### **Bari Sax**

Ben Crocker  
Caleb Rand

### **French Horn**

Jenna Deveau  
Eric Robinson  
Chris Miao

### **Trumpet**

Grace Dunbar  
Sadie Middleton Meakin  
Leon Petersen  
Jillian Mummery

Shawn Oulton  
Declan Cheng  
Wren Butler

### **Trombone**

Iyla Oystreck  
Kate Grant  
Lyle Pearse  
Thomas Graham  
Owen Fisher  
Allister Cheng

### **Euphonium**

Kevin Wen  
Wesley Hill  
Abby Murphy

### **Tuba**

Aiden Coakley  
Calliana Zwicker

### **Percussion**

Lianna Hill  
Madison Langille  
Megan Clattenburg  
Ashlyn Rooks

**Thank you to our clinicians for their guidance this weekend:**

**Flute:** Christine Feierabend

**Oboe:** Hamish Gordon

**Clarinet:** Leslie Smith

**Saxophones:** Nick Fisher

**Trumpet:** Dina Burt

**French Horn:** Mary Lee

**Trombone:** Jackie Crowl

**Low Brass:** Steve Hartlen

**Percussion:** David Burt

**Each weekend is organized with the generous help of our volunteer board of directors:**

**Executive Director:** Kate Gillis

**Librarian:** Holly Hartlen

**Treasurer:** Colin Langille

**Personnel Coordinator:** Paul Hutten

**Social Media Coordinator:** Danielle Chute

**Big thanks to all the parents and guardians for encouraging your musicians to be a part of our ensemble this year, and to our wonderful parent volunteers for helping in many ways this weekend!**

**If you are interested in becoming involved with the NSJWE board, please contact [katelyn@nsjwe.ca](mailto:katelyn@nsjwe.ca)**

**Thank you to the Leslie Thomas Junior High School Music Program, its director Holly Leader, the LTJHS administration and custodial staff for hosting and supporting us this weekend.**

**Special thanks to The Sackville 9AM Community Band for joining us in concert this weekend and helping us recognize music is a lifelong passion.**

Other great opportunities to check out are **Nova Scotia Youth Wind Ensemble** ([www.nsywe.com](http://www.nsywe.com)) and **The Nova Scotia Honour Jazz** ([www.nshonourjazz.ca](http://www.nshonourjazz.ca))



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