

**THE NOVA SCOTIA JUNIOR WIND ENSEMBLE
PRESENTS**

AUTUMN

Leaves

**CONDUCTED BY
SARAH MACDONALD**

**FEATURING
THE CENTRAL KINGS GRADE 9 BAND**

**OCTOBER 29TH
CENTRAL KINGS RURAL HIGH
SCHOOL**

1 P M

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ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE SHARED BETWEEN NSJWE AND THE CK BAND PROGRAM

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The Central Kings Grade 9 Band

March to Buckingham Palace

Mekel Rogers

Theme from Jurassic Park

Arr. Michael Sweeney

Swahili Folk Hymn

Kevin Mixon

Nova Scotia Junior Wind Ensemble

Comet Ride

Brian Balmages

Celtic Air and Dance

Arr. Michael Sweeney

A Song for Peace

James Swearingen

As Winds Dance

Samuel Hazo

Ready to Fly

Cait Nishimura

Springtime Ride

Erika Svanoe



Sarah MacDonald is a Glace Bay-based educator, conductor, flutist, and singer. She recently graduated with a Master of Arts degree in Music Education from the University of Toronto where she completed graduate level Advanced Wind Conducting courses with Dr. Gillian MacKay. Sarah holds a Bachelor of Music from Mount Allison University, a Bachelor of Education in Music from Acadia University, and a Diploma in Education (Counseling) from Cape Breton University. Sarah believes in lifelong learning and has participated in several wind and choral conducting symposiums across Canada and the United States.

As the music teacher at Glace Bay High School, Sarah directs the GBHS Concert Band and Jazz Band and teaches guitar and vocal classes, advanced music, and learning center music. Additionally, pre-pandemic, Sarah was an instructor in the Nova Scotia Community College's Music For Life: Ron MacKay Adult Community Concert Band class.

As a conductor, Sarah assists with Nova Scotia Youth Wind Ensemble rehearsals and was the 2021-2022 NSYWE resident conductor. Sarah is a frequent guest conductor with the Cape Breton Orchestra, having the privilege of conducting the CBO in performance alongside renowned Canadian artists Heather Rankin and Beòlach in the 2019 Celtic Colours International Festival and co-conducting the ensemble alongside Noelle Wadden in previous seasons. Additionally, Sarah has guest conducted the Second Wind Community Concert Band and has been a clinician/conductor in the Second Wind Community Band Festival.

Sarah is a flutist with the Second Wind Community Concert Band under the direction of Laura Mercer and has been a substitute flutist with the Cape Breton Orchestra. Additionally, she was a flutist and vocalist with the women's choir, Coro Cantabile, under the direction of the late James (Jimmy) MacNeil and was honoured to be a member of the house orchestra assembled for the 125th Anniversary Gala Show for Église St. Pierre under the direction of Scott MacMillan.

Sarah is a member of the Canadian Band Association IDEA (Inclusion, Diversity, Enquiry, and Accessibility) team, a committee member with the Nova Scotia Youth Wind Ensemble, and a member at large with the Nova Scotia Band Association.

Sarah is fiercely committed to helping students internalize resilience, to think critically, and to build confidence in their ability to effect positive change in the world through music. She is honoured to be this year's Nova Scotia Junior Wind Ensemble guest conductor.

NSJWE Musicians

Flute

Brooke MacKenzie

Eleanor Roof

Lauren Erdeg

Talia Austin

Willow Fraser

Jeana Rogers

Clarinet

Lauren Cameron

Abigail Hart

Macsen Williams

Megan Hart

Romany Le Lacheur

Xingyan Han

Xuan Trzebiatowski

Lyan Petersen

Claire Chunyu

Andrew Li

Andy Zhou

Cassidy Cheng

Annika Fifield

Emmanuel Togni

Mu Lin

William Burgess

Harmoni Caldwell

Yun Ge

Yuhan Wu

Olivia Cooper

Bass Clarinet

Lilly Landry

Alto Sax

Andrew Morgan

Eric Saweczko

Kate Versnick

Anakin Pye

Easton MacPherson

Noah Deptuck

Tenor Sax

Macsen Williams

Bari Sax

Ben Crocker

Lily Simm

French Horn

David Bannerman

Eric Robinson

Charlotte Lawson

Jehanne Coutty

Trumpet

Grace Dunbar

Sadie Middleton Meakin

Leon Petersen

Ana Mihai

Emma Murimboh

Gabe Rempel

Kristopher Stevens

Rhian Williams

Declan Cheng

Trombone

Ben Teakles

Keaton Richardson

Yue Liu

Olivia Dansereau

Tuba

Phoebe Hawboldt

Lyle Pearse

Percussion

Lianna Hill

Owen Carpenter

Megan Clattenburg

Ashlyn Rooks

Chaz Fraser

Thank you to our clinicians for their guidance this weekend:

Flute: Lyndsey Mitchell

Trumpet: Holly Hartlen

Clarinet: Amy Cameron

Trombone: Breton Hickey

Saxophones: Caitlin Quinton

Low Brass: Mark Bezanson

French Horn: Maggie Helms

Percussion: Noah Shankel

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

Thank you to the Central Kings Rural High School Music Program, its director Paul Hutten, the CKRHS administration and custodial staff for hosting and supporting us this weekend.

Special thanks to The Central Kings Grade 9 Band for joining us in concert this weekend.

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



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