

The Nova Scotia Junior Wind Ensemble
Presents

CHASING SUNLIGHT

**Conducted by
Dr. Denise Grant**

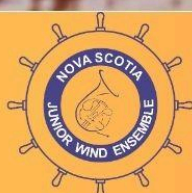
FEATURING

The Bay View High Grade 10-12 Band

**March 2nd 2025
Bay View High School
1pm**

Donations at the door
All proceeds will be shared between NSJWE and
Bay View High School band program

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~under the direction of Mr. Luke Henderson

Shining Moments – *Larry Clark*

The Avengers – *Alan Silvestri arr. Johnnie Vinson*

Ash Lawn Echos – *Robert W. Smith*

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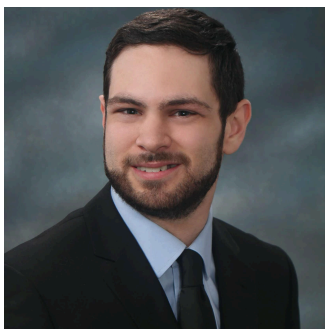
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Jana's Dance – *David Gorham*

Red Balloon – *Anne McGinty*

Grace Before Sleep – *Susan LaBarr*

Chasing Sunlight – *Cait Nishimura*



Luke Henderson is a music teacher based in Halifax, NS. He currently teaches band, vocal, and general music classes at Bay View High School, in Tantallon, NS. In addition to curricular activities, he also runs an after school band, and acts as music director for Bay View's annual musical theatre production, with past shows including Disney's *The Little Mermaid* and *Legally Blonde: The Musical*.

Luke graduated from Acadia University with degrees in both Music and Education, and is currently pursuing a Masters degree in music curriculum studies, also from Acadia. As a conductor, Luke studied with Dr. Mark Hopkins of Acadia University, and was also a conducting apprentice with the Denis Wick Canadian Wind Orchestra in 2021. As a trumpet player, Luke plays in a number of community musical theatre productions, including shows with Quick as a Wink Theatre Society in Windsor NS, Stage Prophets in Wolfville, NS, King's-Edgehill School in Windsor NS, and Northeast Kings Education Centre in Canning, NS.



Dr. Denise Grant has earned respect and praise as a conductor and educator of great musical depth and artistic sensitivity. She has held conducting positions at Memorial University of Newfoundland, University of Toronto, and University of Regina. She earned her Ph.D. (conducting and music education) from the University of Minnesota and also holds degrees from Dalhousie University (M.Ed.) and Acadia University (B.Mus.Ed.). During her tenure, she founded the University of Toronto and University of Regina conducting symposiums, served as co-founding editor of the Canadian Band Association

journal, *Canadian Winds*, and premiered many new works for wind ensemble. She advocates for the creation and performance of new music by Canadian and women composers, in particular. She recently premiered composer Sandy Moore's song cycle, *Vox Humana*, at the Open Waters new music festival in Halifax and recorded the soundtrack for John Walker's award-winning documentary film, *Arctic Defenders*. As an educator, Denise has served on music association boards across Canada and guest conducted provincial honour bands both nationally and internationally, reflecting a commitment to music education and the deep seated belief that the act of making music together creates connection and develops compassionate, critically thinking humans.

Thank you to our clinicians for their guidance this weekend:

Flute: Leslie Smith

Clarinet: Anneka Dunnewold

Saxophones: Abby Nichols

French Horn: Eddie Barrett

Trumpet: Luke Henderson

Trombone: Steve Hartlen

Low Brass: Dylan Rutledge

Percussion: Dave Burt

NSJWE Musicians

<u>Flute</u>	<u>Clarinet</u>	<u>Alto Saxophone</u>	<u>French Horn</u>	<u>Tuba</u>
Lauren Erdeg	Eva Ahmadi	William Burgess	David Bannerman	Phoebe Hawboldt
Willow Fraser	Lilly Bylund-Muir	Elliot Gillis	Jehanne Coutty	Stephan Olivier
Sophie Gelinas	Micah Carrington	David Hayford	Molly Hines	Lyle Pearse
Caley Haayer	Olivia Cooper	Easton MacPherson	Eric Robinson	
Lauren MacDonald	Adam Ge	Eason Yuan	Cabrini Sponagle	<u>Percussion</u>
Jeana Rogers	Nathaniel Gillis			Mathais Aladejebi
Eleanor Roof	James Leightizer	<u>Bari Saxophone</u>	<u>Trombone</u>	Eddie Doyle
Isla Saweczko	Adley Middleton Meakin	Eric Saweczko	Anna Goldstein	Makaio Edwards
Maggie Warren	Evita Pease		Phoenix Graham	Chaz Fraser
	Lyan Petersen	<u>Trumpet</u>	Ben Teakles	Lianna Hill
<u>Oboe</u>	Micah Pottle	Ethan Gillis		Connor Kloucek
Sofi Veniott	Maci Riemersma	Josh Langille	<u>Euphonium</u>	Ayla MacKinnon
	Sofi Veniott	Sydney McKinley	Stuart Huskins	Nicholas Ryan
		Emma Murimboh		Laasya Vanka
	<u>Bass Clarinet</u>	Jack Ramsay		Aiden Vaughn
	Lilly Landry	Gabriel Rempel		
	Manny Togni	Rhian Williams		

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

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We'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parents and guardians for encouraging your amazing 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 admin@nsjwe.ca

Thank you to The Bay View High School Music Program, its director Luke Henderson, & the BVHS administration and custodial staff for hosting and supporting us this weekend.

Special thanks to The Bay View High School Grade 10-12 Band for joining us in concert this weekend.

**A huge thank you to Dr. Denise Grant for taking us on this incredible musical journey!
We can't thank you enough!**

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

