

# Cape Breton Community Fall BandFest 2022

## Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

- 6:50 **Welcome** Laura and Elizabeth.  
In honour of Truth and Reconciliation Day, our theme for the weekend is **'Honouring NATURE'**
- 7:00-9:30 **Session 1** Chrissy will warm up the band and read her charts  
Followed by Andrew and followed by Rowan
- 9:30 **Social** - Pizza provided. Cash bar.

## Saturday, Oct 1.

- 8:45 - 9:20. Individual warm up with clinician. (Check Poster for locations)
- 9:30 - 10:05 **Session 2.** Andrew does the band warm up & do his materials
- 10:05 - 10:40. **Session 3.** Rowan
- 10:40 - 11:00. **Coffee break**
- 11:00 - 12:00. **Session 4.** Chrissy
- 12:00 - 12:15 Conductors will finish.
- 12:15- 1:30. **Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:30 - 2:15 **Session 5** **Workshops & Sectionals**  
**Percussion** Junior Ranks Mess with Andrew  
**Brass** Officers Mess with Chrissy  
**Woodwinds** Senior NCM's Mess with Rowan
- 2:15 - 3:00 **Session 6.** Andrew - Brass, Rowan - Percussion & Chrissy -WW
- 3:00 Break for 15 minutes.
- 3:15 - 3:45. **Session 7.** Rowan-Brass, Andrew - WW & Chrissy - Perc
- 3:45 - 5:00. **Session 8.** Rowan, Chrissy then Andrew Finishes. Full rehearsal
- 5:00 – 7:00 **Supper on your own. Social starting at 7:00** Desserts. Cash Bar

## Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

- 8:45 - 9:15. **Session 9.** Warm Up with Steve Hartlen (President NSBA)
- 9:15- 11:30 **Session 10 All Conductors. Order to be Announced**

There will be a brief coffee break during this.

- 11:30- 12:30 **Session 11** Dress rehearsal
- 12:30-1:45. Lunch
- 1:45. **Warm up & tune**
- 2:00 **Concert.** (In Junior Officers Mess)

## Conductors

Andrew Alcorn - Retired music teacher & Popular session musician in NS & a Handy Andy  
Christine (Chrissy) Blanchard – Concert Band Director at Holland College Community Welshman's  
Band  
Guest Conductor for Nova Scotia Junior Wind Ensemble  
Rowan FitzGerald – Retired music teacher. Conductor with Second Chances PEI. Plays with the  
UPEI Wind Symphony

## Clinicians

Flute Chris Ward – Long and McQuade. Conductor, Second Chances Band Halifax  
Oboe Serena Godmaire – Teacher HRM. Sackville Community Band, Second Chances Band  
Halifax  
Clarinet TBA  
Saxophone Rowan FitzGerald UPEI wind symphony, 2<sup>nd</sup> chances band PEI. Sings in choir. Retired  
music teacher  
Trumpet Holly Hartlen Central Colchester Junior HS. Band Director.  
F. Horn Andrew Alcorn & Laura Mercer  
Trombone Steve Hartlen President NSBA  
Euphonium Steve Hartlen and Margaret Miles  
Tuba Margaret Miles Retired Music teacher  
Percussion Michele Xidos Retired Music teacher

## Thank you to:

**BackHouse Brass** for attending and assisting with the sections. Zach Fraser on Percussion,  
Nathan Trimm on Tuba, Carter Todd on Trumpet, and Nathan Grosset on Tenor Sax.

## Conductors & Clinicians

Thank you to all our Conductors and Clinicians for your expertise to make this weekend a wonderful  
musical experience as well as a learning experience.

**Second Wind Community Band** for hosting the **CBCFBF 2022**, the committee (Kim Bungay  
(Social), Julie (Treasurer), Roberta Williams (Program & Signage), Elizabeth Buffett (Registrar),  
Gwen (Librarian), Jenny Addicott (Venue & Chair of SWCCB), for all the fine organizing and fun.

Janice Alcorn for her voice and pitching in on percussion

## Repertoire for BandFest 2022.

### **Seasoned Band**

Appalachian Morning (BackUp) Mazama  
Autumn Leaves Nature of Trees  
Earth Dance Rider of the Mountain  
Gathering of Eagles Sure on this Shining Night  
Gentle Rain  
Maiden Voyage.

### **MacKay Band and Warm Up Pieces**

Anazasi  
**Ancient Voices**  
Short Cuts  
**The Water is Wide**  
**Two CB Folk Songs**  
Variations on a Theme