

# Nova Scotia Youth Wind Ensemble



## 2023-2024 season

The NSYWE had a wonderful, exciting season. We had 55 students from across the province. One exception was Cape Breton this year as travel cost prevented a few students from attending. We are working on a travel bursary and a van subsidy for those students.

I would like to thank all our students, parents and committee members for their extra effort this season. I would also like to thank Melissa Dorion and Tristan De Borba for stepping in the conducting role when Mark had a family emergency and could not be with us for a rehearsal weekend.

**Thank you to all our host schools and teachers!** Thank you to all our instrumental clinicians for their dedication to music education. Finding locations at a reasonable cost is a new challenge for the honour ensembles.

We received a grant from the Johnson Family Foundation, and it will be held in a saving account until it is needed for a special event or travel for the ensemble.

On our final concert of the season, we welcomed the Stadacona Band of the Royal Canadian Navy and a guest conductor, Dr. Danielle Gaudry from the McGill University. She brought new energy to ensemble, and we hope to see her back in the Maritimes soon.

## NSYWE Committee:

Hope Gendron, Executive Director  
Dr. Mark Hopkins, Artistic Director  
Mitchell Jones, Treasurer  
Zoe Strutt, Percussion Coordinator  
James LeBlanc, Assistant Treasurer  
Kevin Finch, Photographer  
Ruth Blackie, Amy Cameron, Luke Henderson, Sarah MacDonald and Lauren Park  
Dylan Rutledge, Student Liaison, Acadia University  
Anneka Dunnewold, Student Liaison Acadia University

## NSYWE Season Dates and Locations 2023-2024

September 22-24	Horton High School	Lyndsay Mitchell
October 13-15	Central Kings Rural HS	Paul Hutton
November 3-5	C. P. Allen High School	Melissa Dorion
	Concert with the C. P. Allen High School Wind Ensemble	
January 5-7	North Nova Education Centre	Ian Grant
January 19-21	Bay View High School	Luke Henderson
February 9-11	Acadia University	Dr. Mark Hopkins
	Concert with the Stadacona Band of the Royal Canadian Navy Guest Conductor, Danielle Gaudry, McGill University	

Respectfully Submitted, Hope Gendron, NSYWE Executive Director

<b>NSYWE Financial Statement</b>		
<b>March 21, 2024</b>		
<b>Income and Expendiure Statement</b>		
<b>INCOME</b>		
	Registraion Fees	\$ 14,300.00
	Concert Donations	\$ 2,460.00
	Fundraising	\$ 1,002.00
	Foundation Grant	\$ 10,000.00
<b>A. Total Income</b>		<b>\$ 27,762.00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
	Administration	\$ 594.00
	Education and Training	\$ 4,800.00
	Student needs	\$ 2,326.00
	Professional fees	\$ 100.00
	Salaries/Honorains	\$ 15,000.00
	Venue Costs	\$ 3,098.00
	Music	\$ 1,522.00
	Other	\$ 2,735.00
<b>B. Total Expendiures</b>		<b>\$ 30,175.00</b>
<b>C. Net Surplus or (Deficit)</b>	(A - B = C)	(-2413.00)
<b>D. Balance beginning of the season</b>		\$ 6,841.00
<b>Surplus or (Deficit) end of season</b>	(C + D = E)	<b>\$ 4,428.00</b>
<b>NSYWE Balance Sheet</b>		
<b>Assets</b>		
	Checking Account	\$ 4,428.00
	Savings Account	\$ 10,000.00
<b>Liabilities</b>		\$ -
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>\$ 14,428.00</b>

Hope Gendron, NSYWE

