

Nova Scotia Youth Wind Ensemble



2024-2025 season

The NSYWE had a wonderful, exciting season. We had 58 students from across the province. One from Cape Breton and 3 students from PEI this season. We gave six, 1/2 bursaries toward the registration fee and gave billeting parents a \$50 gift card. Because of the number of flutes and saxophones registered we alternated pieces with 2 flute ensembles and 2 saxophone ensembles. Thank you, Tristan and Sue.

I would like to thank all our students, parents and committee members for their extra effort this season.

Thank you to all our host schools and teachers! Thank you to all our instrumental clinicians for their dedication to music education. For the first time we were able to hold a rehearsal weekend at Dalhousie University. Thank you, Jacob!

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

On our final concert of the season with the Stadacona Band of the Royal Canadian Navy was held on a Saturday evening at Mount Saint Vincent University, Seton Auditorium. This was the first time we held a Saturday concert.

NSYWE Committee:

Hope Gendron, Executive Director
Dr. Mark Hopkins, Artistic Director
Mitchell Jones, Treasurer
Zoe Strutt, Percussion Coordinator
James LeBlanc, Assistant Treasurer
Dr. Tristan De Borba, Saxophone Ensemble & Sue Kulick, Flute Ensemble
Kevin Finch, Photographer
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 20-22	Central Kings Rural HS	Paul Hutton
October 4-6	Horton High School	Lyndsay Mitchell
October 25-27	Acadia University	Mark Hopkins
	Concert with the Acadia University Wind Ensemble	
January 10-12	Dalhousie University	Jacob Caines
January 24-26	North Nova Education Centre	Ian Grant
February 14-15	Mount Saint Vincent University	
	Concert with the Stadacona Band of the Royal Canadian Navy	

Respectfully Submitted,

Hope Gendron
NSYWE Executive Director

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2024-2025 Financial Report

This is the first time in the history of the NSYWE that we have ended the season with a negative balance. We raised our registration fee to \$350 the season but that did not cover all our costs.

We started the season with \$4,397.90 and transferred \$5,000 from our savings account to our chequing account to finish the season.

Balance forward \$4, 397.90

Revenue	\$19,425.00	Registration Fee
	<u>\$ 3,385.30</u>	Concert Donations
	\$27,208.20	Total

Expenditures \$30,748.24

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Extraordinary Cost this season included:

Venue Rental fee for Mount Saint Vincent University, Flute and Saxophone ensemble honorariums and purchasing music.

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