



“The David Rowe Memorial Band Scholar”

\$1500

The CBS Band is a multi-tiered musical organization under the Artistic Direction of Mr. Jeff Stentafor. Its programming includes an accomplished 48 piece Concert Band and a 16 piece Jazz Band, rehearsing weekly in the beautiful community of Conception Bay South. The mandate of the organization is to ensure that music education is for everyone, regardless of their means, age, or experience. The band began in 1963, offering lessons and instrument rental, free of charge in the CBS region.

The CBS Band has since expanded to offer a variety of programs in group brass, woodwind, percussion, and ensemble instruction, in addition to the award winning Concert Band and Jazz Band performance groups. This 2018-2019 season marks an important milestone, as the organization is proud to announce the addition of the ***“David Rowe Memorial Band Scholar”*** as part of their annual programming.

David Rowe was a longtime member of the CBS Band from the age of seven. He was a passionate supporter of the things he believed in: family, friends, and the value of community. David’s decades long passion for the CBS Band never faded. He played trumpet in the Concert and Jazz Bands, and was also a valuable member of the committee, helping with finances, bookings, and the pursuit of new ideas. David always had a way with words, embracing people’s ideas respectfully, treating fellow band members with kindness and support, and making people smile with his witty humour. David devoted countless hours volunteering his time to the organization as he truly believed that everyone should have the opportunity to learn to play an instrument in a nurturing community environment. With his unexpected passing in May 2017 while volunteering in Zimbabwe, the CBS Band committee is dedicated to keeping his legacy alive.

The intent of the ***“David Rowe Memorial Band Scholar”***, is to honour and remember David’s dedication to the CBS Band. The CBS band is seeking applicants from the Memorial University School of Music who wish to join the CBS Band team. Candidates should be undergraduate or graduate students pursuing music or music education who are looking to enhance their professional development in instrumental education and conducting.

The successful candidate will be responsible for the following duties:

- Assisting with the set-up, planning, and instruction of beginning instrumental classes. These take place on Monday evenings throughout the school year from 5:30pm-8:00pm.
- Attending and performing as a member of the concert band. Rehearsals take place from 7:00pm to 9:00pm each Tuesday evening during the school year.
- Conducting and working with concert band in Tuesday evening rehearsals as well as for public performances throughout the season.
- Exhibiting a positive, energetic, and supportive personality as a musical mentor for band members.

All rehearsals and instruction take place at Queen Elizabeth Regional High School in Foxtrap, Conception Bay South.

The successful candidate will be awarded **\$1500** which will be divided and given Monday September 24th, 2018(\$750), and Monday January 14th, 2019(\$750).

Interested applicants should email a resume and letter of intent to mail@cbsband.ca by September 15th, 2018. The successful candidate will begin their Band Scholarship, Tuesday September 25th, 2018.

More about the CBS Band:

The CBS Band is a charitable organization and does a great deal of community outreach to educate, work and play alongside other performing groups in Newfoundland. Their most recent event was held alongside the Grand Falls-Windsor Concert Band at the Gordon Pinsent Centre for the Arts.

The CBS Band has performed for many government, municipal, and corporate events throughout our beautiful province. Additionally, both the Concert Band and Jazz band have also traveled abroad to give well attended exciting performances in the United Kingdom, live at Universal Studios, as featured entertainers on board Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines Enchantment of the Seas, and as a showcase Concert Band at Walt Disney World.

The organization continues to expand its programming each season and is dedicated to providing quality, affordable music instruction.

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