



## **Musical Director Position – Dundas Concert Band (DCB)**

The Dundas Concert Band (DCB) is now accepting applications for the position of **Musical Director**.

### **About Us:**

The DCB is a 40+ piece community-based concert band with a proud 175-year history in the Dundas community. [View our recent promotional video here](#). Our members span a wide range of musical abilities and ages, coming together to perform high-level concert band repertoire. The band rehearses on Tuesday evenings throughout the year and presents:

- Weekly summer concerts
- A spring concert
- A seasonal Holiday concert in December
- Additional community outreach events

### **Position Overview:**

We are seeking an enthusiastic, knowledgeable, and collaborative Musical Director to lead our band into its next chapter. The successful candidate will work closely with the Band's Board of Directors and musicians to deliver exceptional performances, foster a positive and engaging environment, and uphold the DCB's legacy in the community. The role offers a semi-annual honorarium according to a fee schedule.

### **Qualifications:**

The ideal candidate will have:

- A Bachelor's Degree in music or equivalent training and experience
- Extensive knowledge of concert band repertoire
- Prior experience conducting a concert band
- The ability to inspire and motivate musicians of varying skill levels
- Strong organizational and time-management skills
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- A willingness to work closely with the Board of Directors, Assistant Musical Director (if applicable), and band members
- Availability for rehearsals (Tuesday evenings), concerts, and special events
- A commitment to fostering a collegial and inclusive atmosphere, engaging both experienced and developing musicians

**Responsibilities:**

As Musical Director, your key duties will include:

- Leading effective rehearsals and performances
- Collaborating with the Music Committee to create concert themes and select engaging, challenging, and relevant repertoire
- Working with the band librarian to ensure timely music distribution
- Preparing concert programs in advance
- Collaborating with and guiding the Assistant Musical Director (if applicable)
- Attending and participating in monthly Board of Directors meetings (as necessary)
- Acting as an ambassador for the band within the community

**Application Process:**

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to [info@dundasconcertband.ca](mailto:info@dundasconcertband.ca) by **January 17, 2025**.

**Selection Process:**

- Selected applicants will be invited to interview with members of the Search Committee.
- Finalists will conduct an audition rehearsal with DCB members.

Join us in continuing the rich legacy of the Dundas Concert Band by inspiring our musicians and delighting our audiences. We look forward to hearing from you!