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**NLBA PROVINCIAL
HONOUR BAND**
DR. DENISE GRANT
DIRECTOR



**MUN WIND
ENSEMBLE**
DR. DYLAN MADDIX
DIRECTOR

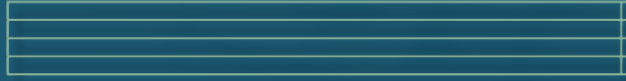
FEATURING

GUEST COMPOSER, KENLEY KRISTOFFERSON
GRADUATE CONDUCTOR, HALLE FORD

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



CONCERT PROGRAM



'Tis Joy

Kenley Kristofferson
b. 1983

Three Balloons

Wesley Cheang
b. 1978

The Seal Lullaby

Eric Whitacre
b. 1970

L'Inglisina (The Little Girl)

Davide Delle Cese
(1856-1938)
arr. John R Bourgeois

Halcyon Hearts

Katahj Copley
b. 1998

-Intermission-

Pokemon Red & Blue Overture

Junichi Masuda
b. 1968
arr. Louis Desjarlais

Halle Forde, Graduate Conductor

Riffen Wed

Julie Giroux
b. 1961

Super Mario Medley

Koji Kondo
b. 1961
arr. Takashi Hoshide

Arcadia

Kenley Kristofferson
b. 1983

2025 NLBA PROVINCIAL HONOUR BAND

Flute

Lacey Furey | Lewisporte Collegiate
Mackenzie Eveleigh | Lewisporte Collegiate
Jada Lu | St. Bonaventure's College
Mya Rogers | Gonzaga High School
Lily Smallwood | Corner Brook Regional High School
Lauren Winter | Lewisporte Collegiate
Lauren Woodland | Gonzaga High School

Oboe

Lily Broderick | Gonzaga High School

Clarinet

Beatrix Farquharson | Holy Heart of Mary High School
Norah Gidge | Lewisporte Collegiate
Sarah Hayes | Corner Brook Regional High School
Julianna Keay | Gonzaga High School
Jayden Langden | Lewisporte Collegiate
Ellianna Moise | Corner Brook Regional High School
Anna-Lee Noseworthy | Lewisporte Collegiate
Eliana Ralph | St. Bonaventure's College
Ellie Reynolds | St. Bonaventure's College
Moss Smith | Brookside Intermediate

Bass Clarinet

Evan Chaulk | Lewisporte Collegiate

Bassoon

Joseph Weatherall | Holy Spirit High School

Alto Saxophone

Sarah Coneen | Lewisporte Collegiate
Leah Baker | Corner Brook Regional High School
Ty Russell | Lewisporte Collegiate
Grace Snow | Holy Heart of Mary High School

Tenor Saxophone

Mia Napoli | Corner Brook Regional High School
Nathan Wilson | Holy Heart of Mary High School

Baritone Saxophone

Lily Cuning | Corner Brook Regional High School

Trumpet

Sofia Brown | Gonzaga High School
Jordan Cooper | Lewisporte Collegiate
Aiden Ellsworth | Lewisporte Collegiate
Cooper Grimes | Lewisporte Collegiate
Andrew Jenkins | Lewisporte Collegiate
Kinleigh Kisil-Payne | Corner Brook Regional High School

French Horn

Amelia Delaney | Holy Spirit High School
Kylynn DeBoer | Holy Heart of Mary High School
Molly Noble | Lewisporte Intermediate

Trombone

Liam Collins | Lewisporte Collegiate
Gwendolyn Greenham-Bates | Corner Brook Regional High
Jace Jennings | Lewisporte Collegiate
Ryan Roebbotham | Lewisporte Collegiate

Euphonium

Jorja Dawe | Lewisporte Collegiate
Lincoln Hayward | Lewisporte Collegiate

Tuba

Erica Gosse | Corner Brook Regional High School
Andersen McGrath | St. Bonaventure's College

Bass

Aimee Cole | Lewisporte Collegiate
Ethan Gough | Gonzaga High School

Percussion

Harry Drover | St. Bonaventure's College
Martin Jones | Holy Heart of Mary High School
Scott Langford | Corner Brook Regional High School
Kyle Noseworthy | Gonzaga High School
Ethan Russell | Lewisporte Collegiate
Eric White | Corner Brook Regional High School

MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY WIND ENSEMBLE

Flute/Piccolo

Manae Ryu, Pitt Meadows, BC

Flute

Olivia Massey, St. John's, NL

*Maggie Burt, Clarendville, NL

Margaret Wooten, San Francisco, USA

Autumn Livley, Beaver Bank, NS

Manasvi Ganti, St. John's, NL

Oboe

*Aimie Valenzuela Sánchez, Granada, Spain

~Annie Corrigan, Bowling Green, OH

English Horn

~Annie Corrigan, Bowling Green, OH

Clarinet

Ellie Steele, Victoria, BC

*Lucas Upward, Corner Brook, NL

Harry Zheng, Mississauga, ON

Dylan Watts, Sudbury, ON

Bass Clarinet

Amelia Hurst, Tantallon, NS

Bassoon

Gabriel Theriault, Spa Springs, NS

Saxophone

Mat Birmingham, Corner Brook, NL

Ky Bromley, St. John's, NL

Luke Chiasson, St. John's, NL

Jeremy Daigle, Kingston, ON

*William Massey, Glenrothes, Scotland

French Horn

Brian Huang, Taipei, Taiwan

Adam Saweczko, Halifax, NS

Heather Tough, Ottawa, ON

Trumpet

Madison Braye, Grand Falls-Windsor, NL

*Ronan Cook, Middle Cove, NL

MaryJane Jacobs, Corner Brook, NL

Elliott Morrison, St. John's, NL

Noah Taylor, St. John's, NL

Samuel Farquharson, St. John's, NL

Matthew Gabbidon, Innisfil, ON

Trombone

*Julia Cass, St. John's, NL

Daniel Dumaresque Correa, Madrid, Spain

Bass Trombone

~Jo Dashney, Kingston, ON

Euphonium

Anna Hillier, Corner Brook, NL

Tuba

*Colby Trenaman, Hammond Plains, NS

Erin Manuel, Baton Rouge, LA

Electric Bass/Double Bass

~Ethan Gough, St. John's, NL

Piano

Dominique Doucet, Marystown, NL

Electric Guitar

Logan Fletcher, Windsor, ON

Percussion

J Benson, St. John's, NL

Noah Mercer, Stephenville, NL

*Amy Parsons, Portugal Cove/St. Phillips, NL

Emily Pynn, Paradise, NL

Nathan Poole, Grand Falls-Windsor, NL

Bruce Ramsay, St. John's, NL

Devon Yetmen, St. John's, NL

BIOS

DR. DENISE GRANT | 2025 NL PROVINCIAL HONOUR BAND CONDUCTOR

Dr. Denise Grant has earned respect and praise as a conductor and educator of great musical depth and artistic sensitivity. She has held conducting positions at Memorial University of Newfoundland, University of Toronto, and University of Regina. She earned her Ph.D. (conducting and music education) from the University of Minnesota and also holds degrees from Dalhousie University (M.Ed.) and Acadia University (B.Mus.Ed.).

During her tenure, she founded the University of Toronto and University of Regina conducting symposiums, served as co-founding editor of the Canadian Band Association journal, *Canadian Winds*, and premiered many new works for wind ensemble. She advocates for the creation and performance of new music by Canadian and women composers, in particular. She recently premiered composer Sandy Moore's song cycle, *Vox Humana*, at the Open Waters new music festival in Halifax and recorded the soundtrack for John Walker's award-winning documentary film, *Arctic Defenders*.

As an educator, Denise has served on music association boards across Canada and guest conducted provincial honour bands both nationally and internationally, reflecting a commitment to music education and the deep seated belief that the act of making music together creates connection and develops compassionate, critically thinking humans.

DR. DYLAN ROOK MADDIX | MUN WIND ENSEMBLE CONDUCTOR

Originally from Summerside, Prince Edward Island, Dr. Dylan Maddix is Assistant Professor of Instrumental Conducting and Community Engagement at Memorial University of Newfoundland & Labrador, where he conducts the Wind Ensemble and teaches conducting at both undergraduate and graduate levels. He also serves as Artistic Director of CALOS Youth Orchestras and is a Yamaha True North Master Educator.

An active leader in Canada's band community, Dr. Maddix serves on the Board of Directors for the Newfoundland and Labrador Band Association and is past Chair of the Canadian Band Association. He is the founder and co-host of *The Band Room Podcast* with composer Cait Nishimura and host of *Changing Your Pattern*.

Dr. Maddix has guest conducted and adjudicated across Canada and appears as a clinician and speaker on servant leadership in music. He holds degrees from Mount Allison University, the University of Toronto, and Arizona State University.

BIOS

HALLE FORDE | GRADUATE CONDUCTOR

Born and raised in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Halle Forde and is a saxophonist, clarinetist and conductor. She began her training at the age of nine taking string classes including violin and cello before immersing her passion into wind instruments. After completing high school, she continued her training at Dalhousie University for a Bachelor of Music (Saxophone Performance) graduating in 2018. She spent the majority of her studies in jazz performance with Chris Mitchell and working as a member in a variety of ensembles. In 2020, Halle completed a Bachelor of Music Education through Memorial University and began a career as an instrumental music teacher. Since 2020, Halle has worked as an elementary music, violin, junior high orchestra and High school jazz ensemble teacher with Halifax Regional Arts.

Halle is a member of the Canadian Armed Forces as a musician, working with the 36 Canadian Brigade Group (NS) Band since 2018. During her time in the CAF, she has performed with the Band of the Ceremonial Guard, the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo and various military functions throughout the province. Currently, Halle is an attached posted to the Newfoundland Regiment in St. John's as a saxophone player and conductor.

Halle enjoys performing throughout the city with a variety of groups including Glass Winds, an all-female concert band as a musician and a conductor. Currently, Halle is a graduate student studying Wind Ensemble Conducting at Memorial university under the tutelage of Dr. Dylan Maddix.

KENLEY KRISTOFFERSON | GUEST COMPOSER

Kenley Kristofferson is a music educator and composer for concert band, concert choir, symphony orchestra, and video games. Growing up in Gimli, Manitoba, he later went on to complete his B. Mus and B. Ed degrees from the University of Manitoba and became one of the music teachers at Lord Selkirk Regional Comprehensive Secondary School in Selkirk, MB. In 2019, he completed his Master of Music in Composition from Brandon University, studying under Dr. T. Patrick Carrabré. He currently runs the academic and jazz programs at Lord Selkirk Regional, as well as directs the Jr. Symphonic Band.

His work The Meeting Place won the 2016 Canadian Band Association Composition Competition. Two of his works, Prairie Sunset and Icelandic Folk Song Suite No. 2, received first place in the World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles (WASBE) International 2023 Composition Competition. His music has been recorded by the Arizona State University Wind Orchestra, Barrett Choir, and Choral Union, the University of Northern Colorado Wind Ensemble, the Cleveland Winds, the University of Manitoba Wind Ensemble, and the Winnipeg Wind Ensemble.

He has written commercial work for video game franchises such as Betty Boop, Disney's DuckTales, KRE-O, and Warhammer 40,000.

He currently lives in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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Adam Baxter – Lewisporte Collegiate
Mary Brennan – Holy Heart of Mary High School
Andrew Cooper – Gonzaga High School
Annie Corrigan – Newfoundland Symphony & Private Instructor
Heather Dawe – Holy Spirit High School
Vincenza Etchegary – St. Bonaventure's College
Brenda Gatherall – St. Bonaventure's College & Private Instructor

NLBA PROVINCIAL HONOUR BAND SECTIONAL COACHES

Flute – Dr. Michelle Cheramy
Oboe – Annie Corrigan
Clarinet – Dr. Christine Carter
Saxophone – Matthew Roome
Bassoon – Nicole Hand
High Brass – Dr. Alan Klaus
Low Brass – Dr. Karen Bulmer
Percussion – Rob Power

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