



*Second Wind
Community BandFest
Oct. 4th-6th 2019
'A Gift of Time'*



*Victoria Park Armouries
Sydney, N.S.*

Join us and experience playing with like minded concert band members from around the Maritimes, experience the perspective from different conductors and gain knowledge from clinicians who are experts on their instruments, enjoy Cape Breton experiences and create some new musical memories.

Two Levels of Playing

The DesBarres Band

B 200- B 400

(Seasoned Band Members.)

Conducted by

Rowan FitzGerald & Andrew Alcorn

with special appearances from

Ken Foote, Jolene Buchholz,

Chris Ward & Laura Mercer

The MacKay Band

Level - B 0.5 - B 1-5.

(At least 6-8 notes under your belt.)

Conducted by

Sarah MacDonald.

Conductor of the Cape Breton Orchestra

Fees

- \$80.00 first family member
- \$60.00 additional family members
- \$20.00 full-time students
- \$10.00 covers both socials

Payment

We would appreciate full payment before Sept 20th, 2019. Advanced copies of the music will be sent to those who have paid by this date.

Cheques: *Please make any cheques payable to the Second Wind Community Band and mail them to:*

*Elizabeth Buffett
4 Meadowood Court
Sydney River, NS
B1L 1H2*

E-mail Money Transfer:

Using your online banking service, please e-mail funds to our Treasurer at:

swccband@gmail.com

*For simplicity, all e-mail money transfer security questions should have the same answer: **cbbandfest***

For more info:

FB page: Second Wind Community Band



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Register

Send registration form to:

Registrar: Elizabeth Buffett

buffettelizabeth@gmail.com

Accommodations:

Holiday Inn, Sydney Waterfront 902 562-7500 (Book before Sept. 4th and mention 2nd Wind BandFest for rate of \$149)

Cambridge Suites, Sydney Waterfront 902 562-6500

(Mention Second Wind BandFest for a special rate \$139)

In addition Check out the many local Air BnB offerings



Rowan FitzGerald

Rowan is a native of Charlottetown, now retired from a 30 year career teaching music in the PEI school system.



He also taught in the music department of UPEI for many years. Rowan has received numerous awards, including the Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence and the Lifetime Achievement Award at the Music PEI Award's Gala. He has been one of the lead conductors with all of our Cape Breton Community Band Festivals since our inception in 1997 and we are delighted to have him with us again this year

Andrew Alcorn



Andrew is a native of Antigonish, now retired from a 30 year career teaching music in the Glasgow area. Andrew

was a member of The Royal Canadian Artillery Band and the Silverthorne Brass band. When he is not teaching/presenting or conducting, Andrew can be found performing with any one of many top Nova Scotian ensembles. Andrew has been a conductor with our Cape Breton BandFest on numerous occasions and we are very pleased that he will be with us again this year.

Tentative Schedule

Fri. Oct. 4 th	Sat. Oct. 5 th	Sun. Oct. 6 th
6:00-7:00 pm Registration and personal warmup	8:30 am Late Registration	9:00-9:30 am Warm- up with Clinicians
7:00-9:30 pm Session 1	8:45-9:25 am Warm-up with Clinicians	9:30-10:45 am Session 6
9:30 pm Social (on site)	9:30-10:45 am Session 2	10:45-11:00 am Coffee & stretch break
	11:00 am-noon Session 3	11:00-12:30 pm Session 7 Dress Rehearsal load U-Haul
	noon-1:30 pm Lunch	12:30-1:30 pm Lunch
	1:30-2:45 pm Session 4	1:30-2:00 pm Gather at cruise Pavilion
	2:45-3:00 pm Hygiene Break	2:00 pm Finale Concert at Joan Harris Cruise Pavilion
	3:00-4:30 pm Session 5	
	4:30-7:00 pm Supper	
	7:00-9:30 pm Social / Deserts /cash bar	

Sarah MacDonald

Sarah received her Bachelor of Music from Mount Allison University and her Bachelor of Music Education from Acadia University. Sarah is currently the band and classroom music teacher at Oceanview Education Centre in Glace Bay, Nova Scotia. She enjoys furthering her conducting studies at wind and choral conducting symposia and has participated in the University of Toronto and University of British Columbia's Wind Conducting Symposiums, the Montclair State University Wind Conducting Symposium and the Halifax Choral Conducting Institute.



Clinicians:

Flute: Richard MacAulay
Sarah MacDonald

Trumpet: Andrew Alcorn

Oboe/Bassoon: Jolene Buchholz

French Horn: Laura Mercer
Horn Choir

Clarinet: Bruce MacKinlay

Trombone/Euphonium: Margaret Miles

Sax: Rowan FitzGerald

Percussion: Michele Xidos

Basses in all families: Ken Foote

Note: Meals are on your own. Ask the locals for recommendations. If you're interested, the Farmer's Market is open downtown through lunch on Saturday.