

This happened at Province House on Friday, September 13. thought it'd be nice to share.

~ Margo

THE SPEAKER: I recognize the honourable member for Sackville-Cobequid.

FORDE, JIM: MUSICAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS - RECOG.

HON. STEVE CRAIG: Speaker, I rise today to applaud Mr. Jim Forde of Dartmouth. Jim is the former director of the Stadacona Band, producer of the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo, and past president of the Nova Scotia Band Association and the Canadian Band Association, and has received numerous awards recognizing his love and desire to foster music education in the community. Since January 2004 - over two decades - Jim has been the principal conductor and music director of the Sackville Concert Band. The band is comprised of professional and retired musicians, local music teachers, and citizens who perform high-quality music in support of local events and promote the artistic development of young instrumentalists. I would like to ask that all members of the House of Assembly join me in applauding Jim Forde for his tremendous musical accomplishments and wish him the very best in his future endeavours.