



Nepean Concert Band - General Manager's Report - 2010 - 2011

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This was a year with many performances for the Nepean Concert Band, which saw us perform both at home and abroad as well as launching our very first concert season.

The NCB performed concerts (excluding Summer Sounds and NCB Season concerts, more on those later) throughout the community. They were:

- Scouts Music Night (Nov. 22)
- Woodroffe High School Christmas Concert (Dec. 15)
- Scouts Christmas Concert (Dec. 19)
- Tsunami Benefit with the Big Soul Choir (Apr. 9)
- Tulip Festival (May 8)
- NCB Spring Concert (May 22)
- Italian Festival (May 27)
- Lake George Community Band Festival (July 16)
- Mardis en Musique (Aug 2)
- Rideau Place Retirement Residence (Aug 17)
- Crystal View Lodge (Sept 21)

This year also marked the first year where the NCB has been producing the Summer Sounds Series on it's own. We had 1 rain-out and performed 5 concerts, all to magnificent weather and to increasingly large (and generous) audiences. With your permission, we would like to continue this initiative this year (motion to follow).

This year also marked our 4th year performing at the Lake George Community Band Festival. It is always a joy to watch and hear other band perform and to interact with other players. Even more joyful, however, is watching the community building that happens in our own band. We have recently been invited back for this year's festival (our 5th performance) and a motion will follow for your approval to do so.

The biggest highlight of 2011 was the launch of our very first concert series, aptly named the Nepean Concert Band 2011/2012 Concert Series. Together, the Music Selection Committee have put together 4 themed concerts, two of which have already taken place, and two which will be played this year. We saw increased attendance in our second concert, and look forward to building our attendance base for remaining events in the series.

2012 is now upon us and the plan for the year ahead is to build on the success of this year's programming to continue to provide musical entertainment and learning to the community. We've included 3 motions for this AGM, two of which have already been introduced. This third will build on the success of the 2011/2012 concert series, and allow the Executive and Music Selection Committee to being preparations for the 2012/2013 concert series.

Motion: I moved that the executive be tasked with developing, promoting and executing a 2012 Summer Sounds Series at Andrew Haydon Park

Motion: I move that the executive complete registration to the 2012 Lake George Band Festival.

Motion: I move that the executive and Music Selection Committee be tasked with the development and promotion of a 2012/2013 Music Series.