



Membership Report - Eric Paterson & Julia Stanley

Since our last AGM, we have seen the continuation of our inaugural concert season, the launch of our second season, and the maintenance of some of our longest held traditions.

Our 2011/2012 concert series concluded to critical acclaim. Throughout the season we saw solid attendance from by our friends and families as well as many, many members of the community at large. Our final two concerts of the season ("Marches in March" and "Around the World") featured the NCB at its best: showcasing our talent and diversity! This tradition continues with the launch of the 2012/2013 season. 3 concerts in, the NCB continues to deliver great performances! Ticket sales, however, are not on pace with what they were for our inaugural season – your support in selling tickets (in particularly in advance of the concert) is greatly appreciated.

Moving from the building of new traditions to the continuing of old traditions, many of them returned last year. We continued our performances in Andrew Haydon Park, we made our annual pilgrimage to Lake George, and we played "Great Themes from Great Italian Movies." All three of these performances are planned for this year.

Many thanks must go out to everyone who has helped schedule concerts; promote concerts; move and setup equipment; bake, sell, wrap and eat baked good; or contribute to our concert success in any way this year. Many hands make light work (and awesome cookies!).

2013 promises to be bigger and better! Our 3rd concert season will build on our successes and learning of the first two, our next trip to Lake George will see us playing at our best and celebrations abound as we mark 25 years of NCB Summer Sounds!