



Linda Taylor-Hall - General Manager's Report (2014-15)

Our 2014-2015 season marked the beginning of the NCB's 40th anniversary. We continued with our highly successful NCB series (5th edition). The concerts included themed titles, such as "Music by the Numbers:", "Welcome Yule!", "Rites of Passage", and "Give My Regards to Broadway". Special mention goes to Tanya and Ruth for their stunning performance of 'Seize the Day', from the musical "Newies". Many thanks go to our stunning guest vocalists for the Broadway show, including Paul and Vivian Melsness, Shawna Resini, Laura Duncan, and piano accompanist Paul Legault. Thanks, also, to all the band members who help schedule concerts; promote concerts; move and set up equipment; bake, sell, wrap and eat baked goods; or contribute to our continued concert successes. Special thanks to Dave Oulton for always having the chairs set up for us in the rehearsal hall.

This year we continued both our "Summer Series" at AHP, along with our newest tradition, the "SoundWaves" concert, also at AHP. In addition, we carried on with other popular concerts: MDR Italian Festival in May; our sojourn to the Lake George Community Band Festival in July, and our Christmas concert at the Court at Barrhaven. These popular events are planned again for this year.

We had an NCB e-note contest this past year. Janice asked what the highest open rate e-note was in the 100th edition. Congratulations went to Joanne Theissen who came up with the closest guess of 82.3 % (the actual was 82.9%).

After 40 years, the Nepean Concert Band is still going strong and will continue to strive for continued commitment in the community through performance excellence.