

BURLINGTON CONCERT BAND DIRECTOR OF MUSIC JOB DESCRIPTION

The Burlington Concert Band (BCB) is a 50-piece community-based ensemble consisting of a diverse group of musicians with a broad range of ages and musical abilities. The BCB rehearses throughout the year, and performs a high level concert band repertoire. Performances consist of at least four formal concerts, as well as summer concerts in the park and other outreach community events.

The Director of Music must be enthusiastic, knowledgeable in Concert Band repertoire and is expected to create a solid and friendly rapport with the musicians. The Director of Music must work in collaboration with the Assistant Conductor, Band Executive and Section Leaders. This position will receive an annual honorarium.

Qualifications: The Director of Music must have:

- ❖ A minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in music or equivalent training and experience;
- ❖ Extensive knowledge of concert band music;
- ❖ Prior experience as a concert band conductor;
- ❖ The ability to encourage and motivate BCB members to achieve their musical potential, both individually and collectively;
- ❖ The ability to organize and meet deadlines;
- ❖ Good interpersonal and communication skills;
- ❖ A willingness to work closely with Band Executive, Assistant Conductor, and Band members;
- ❖ An active leadership role within the Band and function as an ambassador to the community;
- ❖ Availability for concerts, special events and Monday evening rehearsals;
- ❖ The ability to create a collegial rapport with band members, while keeping experienced players interested and giving guidance and confidence to less experienced players;
- ❖ A willingness to attend and participate in monthly meetings of the BCB Executive Committee;
- ❖ A deep connection with Burlington and its artistic community.

Musical Duties: The Director of Music must:

- ❖ Conduct rehearsals and performances effectively;
- ❖ Work with the Programming Committee to create concert themes and repertoire lists for concert programs;
- ❖ Work closely with the band librarian to ensure timely music distribution to members;
- ❖ Convey concert repertoire to musicians well in advance of concerts;
- ❖ Collaborate with the Assistant Conductor

Application submission:

Interested applicants are invited to submit a cover letter and resume, no later than Nov. 8, 2019, to:

Mail: Burlington Concert Band, c/o Burlington City Hall, 426 Brant Street, P.O. Box 5013,
Burlington, ON, L7R 3Z6

Email: jeff.reynolds@cogeco.ca

Selection process:

- ❖ Selected applicants will be invited to attend an interview with members of the Search Committee.
- ❖ Final applicants will be invited to conduct an audition rehearsal with members of the BCB.