

NABBSS

The North American Brass Band Summer School



In association with the Buffet Group and Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo Society

Timetable

Friday June 27

19:00 Meet & Greet informal gathering

Detailed information will be contained in your welcome packs upon arrival and check in at St Mary's University

Saturday June 28

08:30 Depart accommodation

09:00 **Welcome Meeting: A guide to the week ahead**

NABBSS Tattoo Music Rehearsal with David Childs

11:30 Lunch

- 12:30 **Staging Rehearsal with Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama Brass Band**
- 13:00 **Rehearsal with Commander Gaetan Bouchard, Principal Director of Music, and the Massed Bands of the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo**
- Uniform fitting**
- 16:00 Dinner
- 17:00 **Meet at bandroom – warm up – change**
- 18:00 **Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo Dress Rehearsal I**
- [Uniform Required]
- 21:30 Informal Gathering with the Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama Brass Band

Sunday June 29

- 09:00 **Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo Sequence Rehearsal Act One**
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:00 **Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo Sequence Rehearsal – Act Two**
- 16:00 Dinner
- 17:00 **Meet at bandroom – warm up – change**
- 18:00 **Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo Dress Rehearsal II**
- [Uniform Required]

Monday June 30

- 09:00 **TBC - Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo Sequence OR NABBSS Rehearsal**
- 12:00 Lunch Break

- 14:30 **David Childs Master Class & Rehearsal**
- 16:30 Dinner
- 18:30 **Meet at bandroom – warm up – change**
- 19:30 **Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo Preview Show**
[Uniform Required]

Tuesday July 1 - [Canada Day]

- 09:00 **Rehearsal with Dr. Robert Childs**
- 10:30 **Canada Day Parade**
[Uniform Required]
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:30 **Meet at bandroom – warm up – change**
- 14:30 **Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo: Matinee Performance**
Attended by His Honour The Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia
[Uniform Required]
- 17:00 Dinner
- 18:30 **Rehearsal with Dr. Robert Childs**
- 20:30 Canada Day Fireworks

Wednesday July 2

- 09:00 **Rehearsal**
- 10:30 Coffee Break
- 11:00 **Helen Harrelson Master Class**
- 12:30 Lunch Break
- 14:30 **Rehearsal**
- 16:30 Free Time & Dinner
- 18:30 **Meet at bandroom – warm up – change**

19:30 **Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo: Evening Performance**

Thursday July 3

09:00 **Rehearsal**

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 **Dr. Stephen Allen Brass Band History Lecture**

12:30 Lunch Break

14:30 **Rehearsal**

16:30 Free Time & Dinner

18:30 **Meet at bandroom – warm up – change**

19:30 **Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo: Evening Performance**

Friday July 4

09:00 **Rehearsal**

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 **David Martin Master Class**

12:30 Lunch Break

14:30 **Rehearsal**

16:30 Free Time & Dinner

18:30 **Meet at bandroom – warm up – change**

19:30 **Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo: Evening Performance**

Saturday July 5

09:00 **Rehearsal**

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 **Roger Webster Master Class & Rehearsal**

12:30 Lunch Break
13:30 **Meet at bandroom – warm up – change**
14:30 **Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo: Matinee Performance**
18:00 Dinner
19:00 **Rehearsal**

Sunday July 6

09:00 **Rehearsal**
10:00 Coffee Break
10:30 **Open Rehearsal Workshop**
12:00 Lunch Break
13:30 **Meet at bandroom – warm up – change**
14:30 **Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo: Matinee Performance**
18:00 Dinner & Free Evening
20:00 **RNSIT Cast Party**

Monday July 7

09:00 Free Morning
10:30 **Depart Accommodation for Metro Centre**
12:00 **NABBSS Lunchtime Concert – Soloist: Dr Roger Webster**
13:00 Lunch
15:00 **Dan Perantoni Master Class & Rehearsal**
17:00 Dinner
18:30 **Meet at bandroom – warm up – change**
19:30 **Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo: Evening Performance**

Tuesday July 8

- 09:00 Free Morning
- 10:30 **Depart Accommodation for Metro Centre**
- 12:00 **NABBSS Lunchtime Concert - Soloist: Dan Perantoni**
- 13:00 Lunch
- 15:00 **Farewell Rehearsal & Reception**
- 17:00 Dinner
- 18:30 **Meet at bandroom – warm up – change**
- 19:30 **Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo: Final Performance**

***Please note that the above schedule is subject to change, should rehearsal requirements dictate**

Notes

Rehearsals: These sessions could be full band rehearsals, sectional rehearsals, or sight-reading sessions. All rehearsals will take place at the Halifax Metro Centre

Individual Lessons: Those desiring individual lessons can liaise with staff individually in Halifax regarding scheduling. An expression of interest register will be available in the NABBSS Bandroom for sign up

Arrival: Airport: Halifax Stanfield International Airport [YHZ]

www.hiaa.ca

Accommodation: St Mary's University, Loyola Residence,
5865 Gorsebrook Avenue, Halifax, NS, B3H 3C3

<http://www.smu.ca/about/conference-services.html>

Meals: Meal vouchers for both lunch and dinner will be issued upon arrival in Halifax. Vouchers are valid at the university where a full meal is provided on an all you care to eat basis. Delegates will also be given a list of bars and restaurants in the city where vouchers are accepted. It should be noted however that larger portions are served at the university

Participating restaurants will display a Tattoo Meal Voucher sign. It is the responsibility of the individuals to ensure they are in a participating restaurant before they order food and a Tattoo ID Card must be shown when redeeming vouchers. Meal vouchers should be considered as cash and unfortunately cannot be replaced if lost or stolen. Vouchers are only valid until the expiration date shown (July 9).

Breakfast is served at the university for which no meal voucher is required.

Uniform: Uniform jackets and black bowties will be provided. Delegates are required to bring formal plain white long sleeve shirts, plain black trousers, plain black socks, plain black formal shoes. Flat shoes are strongly advisable.



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