



# NEW VENTURES NOTES

September 2022

## NORTHUMBERLAND NEW VENTURES BAND (NNVB)

### EXECUTIVE 2022-2023

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*Former Director Glenn Bailey conducting Avanti Band December 2018*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ▶ **Wednesday, October 5, 6:30 pm: Annual General Meeting** at The Orange Hall, 387 Ontario St., Cobourg. All band members are encouraged to be present to hear executive reports and to vote in the executive team.
- ▶ **Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> Christmas Concert** at Trinity United Church 284 Division St., Cobourg. Dress rehearsal and concert timing details to be announced soon.
- ▶ **Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, NNVB Members Social** at the home of Brian & Marg Clarkson, 36 Tremaine Terrace, Cobourg, 7 to 9 pm.
- ▶ **Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023**, regular rehearsals resume.
- ▶ **Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**, tentative date of season-end concert; to be confirmed.

## RESULT OF FUNDRAISING YARD SALE AUGUST 27TH

Thanks to the tireless efforts of our Fundraising Team and its many band volunteers, our annual yard sale yielded record high net proceeds of \$2,062.10!!

## September 2022 cont'd.

### REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

The Orange Hall,  
387 Ontario St., Cobourg

### INTRO (beginner)

Thursday 6-7 pm

### MEZZO (intermediate)

Thursday 7:30 to 9 pm

### AVANTI (experienced)

Wednesday 7 to 9 pm

### BIG BAND

Friday 1:30 to 3 pm

### NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Marg Clarkson

We welcome submissions of your brief profile and photo to be used in upcoming issues of New Ventures Notes.

Please email Marg at [braysister2@gmail.com](mailto:braysister2@gmail.com) if you wish to submit content or if you prefer to unsubscribe from this newsletter.

### GENERAL INQUIRIES

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### OUR WEBSITE

[newventuresband.com](http://newventuresband.com)

### FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/639646610798868/>

### Our Charitable Status

The Band is a not-for-profit registered Charitable Organization, registration number:  
83167 3389 RR001.

## Avanti Director Shawn Hills



Shawn received her Honours Bachelor of Music and her Bachelor of Education from Western University in London. She studied clarinet under Jerome Summers and Avrahm Galper and conducting under Don McKellar, Jerome Summers and Deral Johnson. Shawn is a retired music educator who thrived and grew as a teacher conductor for 30 years with the Kawartha Pine Ridge Board of Education. She considers herself extremely fortunate to have had the opportunity to share music with so many students over the years. Her focus in the classroom as well as her private studio has always been to find ways to help students bring their music to life. Student understanding and satisfaction with the music has always been paramount. Shawn has performed with and conducted the Clarington Concert Band, the New Horizons Band in Bowmanville and was a guest conductor for the Laurier University Wind Ensemble. She continues to work as a clinician and adjudicator. She is looking forward to this next musical journey with the Avanti Band.

## Mezzo Director Trevor Gillman



A freelance woodwind professional and private music teacher since his teens, Trevor has a diverse musical background. He has performed as a sideman and leader with concert bands, swing and show bands and jazz and rock ensembles. Trevor thrives on encouraging musicians to reach their potential while bringing humour and fun to the learning experience.

## Intro & Big Band Director David Marshall



David is a retired music teacher with both Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education degrees. He was a professional trumpet player for over 60 years and has played in many swing bands and in over 30 musicals.

David directs our Big Band, which he initiated a few years ago as another New Ventures band. This season David looks forward to directing the Intro Band and the Big Band.

## FAREWELL TO GLENN BAILEY

Our award-winning founder, Glenn Bailey, brought over 40 years of experience in teaching instrumental music to adults, and to youth of all ages when he founded Northumberland New Ventures Band in early 2014. After 7 years of serving as our Principal Music Director, Glenn decided to retire as of June 2022 and pass the torch so that he can pursue other musical interests, such as arranging music. We look forward to continuing our association with Glenn in the years to come.