

Job Title: Band Director- Wausau Symphony & Band

Location: Wausau, WI

**Job Description:**

The Band Director for the Wausau Symphony & Band plays a vital role in leading and managing the musical and administrative aspects of the organization. This position is responsible for providing artistic direction, overseeing rehearsals and performances, and contributing to the overall growth and success of the community band.

Key Responsibilities:

1. Artistic Leadership:
 - Selecting and arranging musical pieces for the band's repertoire.
 - Conducting rehearsals and directing performances to achieve a high level of musical excellence.
 - Developing and implementing artistic and creative visions for the band's performances.
2. Education and Development
 - Providing instruction and guidance to band members to improve their musical skills and knowledge.
 - Encouraging the professional development of band members through workshops and clinics.
 - Fostering a positive and inclusive learning environment.
3. Program Management
 - Collaborating with the board of directors to plan and execute the annual concert season.
 - Assisting the organization of fundraising events, community outreach, and recruitment
4. Communication and Promotion
 - Promoting the band and its activities.
 - Communicating with band members to coordinate rehearsal and concert information.
 - Interacting with the community to build support and enthusiasm for the band's performances.
 - Representing the band at events, meetings, and functions as needed.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in music, conducting, or a related field (Master's degree preferred)
- Proven experience as a conductor or musical director
- Strong knowledge of music theory, repertoire, and conducting techniques.
- Excellent communication and leadership skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively with diverse band members and community.
- Passion for music and the mission of the non-profit community band.

The Band Director for Wausau Symphony & Band plays a pivotal role in shaping the musical identity of the band, fostering community engagement, and ensuring the organization's continued growth and success. The position requires a dedication to the arts, leadership, and the ability to inspire and educate musicians of all skill levels.

Compensation:

Wausau Symphony & Band is a small, non-profit organization run by a volunteer board. The musical director positions and concertmaster positions are the only paid positions. This position earns \$1750 per concert cycle (4-5 rehearsals, dress rehearsal and concert). The season comprises of 2 band concerts and one concert in collaboration with the orchestra (split concert). The full season's compensation totals: \$4400.

If additional concerts or events arise, the salary will be adjusted accordingly.

To Apply:

Please send a cover letter and resume to:

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