

Cape Breton Fall BandFest 2022 is open for registration!

June 14, 2022

This event will be held at the Victoria Park Armouries (4 Garrison Road, Sydney) from September 30th -October 2nd, 2022. We will begin Friday evening and end at about 3 pm on Sunday afternoon with a free concert for the general public. The schedule will be sent later.

Our awesome conductors for the weekend will be Rowan Fitzgerald, Andrew Alcorn and Chrissy Blanchard.

Accommodations are readily available in the area. There are two hotels within a 10-15 minute walk of Victoria Park. They are the Cambridge Suites and Holiday Inn. Their rooms are lovely but somewhat pricey. However, we have block booked rooms at discounted rates for our BandFest. The discounted rate for the Cambridge Suites is \$159.00 plus tax and for Holiday Inn it is TBA but it will be similar to the others.

We have also block booked rooms at the Hampton Inn which is nearby but not as close. The discounted rate for the Hampton Inn is \$145.00 plus tax for their standard queen room. See the details on their website. It is a lovely hotel.

There are also numerous B&B's within the area. Restaurants of all kinds are nearby.

We will be having a pizza social Friday evening and a more 'lively' social Saturday evening.

The cost of the weekend will be as follows:

- Early bird registration \$90.00
 - Registration and payment must be received by Aug.31
- Regular registration \$100.00
- Additional family member registration: \$75.00
- Full time student registration: \$50.00

Note: all prices include the two socials.

This weekend is open to all levels of concert band instrument musicians. As usual we will be offering a novice and an experienced band.

To register just send the following information to me at buffettelizabeth@gmail.com

- Name
- Email address
- Phone number
- Instrument (s)
- Level of band you wish to be part of
- Band(s)/ groups(s) you are a part of
- Plans to participate in the two socials

When I receive this information, I will send you the information on how to send the registration money. Your information will also be passed on to the music librarian who will send you your music later in the summer or early September.

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