

Select and Register Your Singers Now!

Each choir (school or community) can select and send a **maximum of 10** treble voice singers in Grades 5-9.

Registration of singers is done by their conductors online at www.nscf.ns.ca. (Open now!) This online form will reserve their spot on a **first come, first serve basis** until we hit our maximum.

Conductors should collect and submit their singers' registration fees and completed forms (available on the website for download) and **submit to office in one package. Final date for receipt of all online registrations, forms and fees: Friday, 31 January, 2020.** (Late packages will be moved to the waiting list.)

**Choirs must be current members of the NSCF to send singers. To become a member please apply using the form on our website. www.nscf.ca/membership/join-the-nscf/*

Help, my school doesn't have a choir! Can I go?

Yes! We don't want you to miss out on CCNS!

Many past CCNS singers are finding they want to return, but do not have a choir when they get to junior high. Any singers who do not have a choir to send them, may apply individually and pay a fee that includes a student membership to the NSCF. (which qualifies them for discount at our camp programs as well!).

However, individual singers not being sent by a choir still must have a person to help them learn the music, and who will vouch that they will be prepared for the final weekend.

FOR COMPLETE INFO VISIT WWW.NSCF.CA



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guest conductor

DR. SUSAN BRUMFIELD

APRIL 3 - 5, 2020

HALIFAX, NS

A Nova Scotia Choral Federation initiative, the Children's Chorus of Nova Scotia is a program in which talented young singers in Grades 5-9 are provided with a challenging opportunity to achieve choral excellence. Selected by their conductors from all over the province, singers will get to work with a team of musicians who are respected in Nova Scotia and Internationally, making this an exceptional learning experience for youth!



Meet Our 2020 Guest Conductor!

Dr. Susan Brumfield is Professor of Music Education at Texas Tech University, and holds a Ph.D. in Music Education from the University of Oklahoma. An internationally recognized expert in the Kodály approach, Dr. Brumfield is the Founder and Artistic Director of The West Texas Children's Chorus.



Dr. Brumfield was honored in both 2012 and 2014 with the Texas Tech University College of Visual and Performing Arts Award for Outstanding Research, and as a two-time finalist for the President's Book Award. In 2015, Dr. Brumfield was the recipient of the Louisiana Tech University Outstanding Alumni Achievement Award.



Amazing Music, Phenomenal Experience

Music will be mostly SA with some SSA repertoire, chosen by the guest conductor. The program is designed to be fun, accessible, but challenging, to encourage the singers to higher levels of music making than what they normally get in a school choir setting.



"The CCNS was a wonderful experience for all involved! As a music teacher, I really appreciated the complexity and diversity of the music. The conductor's energy, enthusiasm and spirit captured the attention and hearts of the children and the concert was AMAZING!" ~ CCRCE music teacher

Commitment to Excellence

Singers are required to **learn their music on their own**, with help from their music teachers. Singers will be provided with online practice recordings to help them learn their parts. **Notes, words and rhythms should be in place before the regional rehearsal.** All music and materials will be delivered to the conductors of the selected singers by February 14, 2020.

Choristers must be able to commit to the following dates: (all rehearsals and performances are mandatory for participation)

Regional Rehearsals

February 29(HRM) & March 1(Kingston), March 8(Truro):

Singers must attend one of three regional rehearsals. These rehearsals will be in HRM, the Valley and Central NS.

Rehearsal/Concert Weekend - Halifax

April 3 - 5

The final rehearsal session culminating in a final concert Sunday afternoon. See website for schedule.



How much does it cost and what do they get?

\$95 per singer (if singer is recommended from a NSCF member organization - school/choir/church/studio etc.)

\$110 per singer (for singers who do not have a choir to recommend them. This fee also provides the individual with a student membership to the NSCF. *More info on reverse.*)

Bursaries - available by application

***Please Note:** Fee is non-refundable after February 28, 2020

Fee Includes: Tuition for 16+ hours of rehearsal • Music loan and practice materials • T-shirt • 2 lunches and snacks provided on rehearsal weekends • A fantastic musical learning opportunity!
Accommodation and night time supervision is the responsibility of the singer's family/guardian.