Title | Musical Director, Keele University Concert Band
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Hours | 50 (excluding concerts)
Pay | Rate II (£51.95 per hour) £2597.50 per annum

Keele Concert Band is a student led band and society based at Keele University. The main aim of the band is to keep people playing during their time at university, whilst warmly welcoming members of the local community to join us. KCB has been performing continuously and successfully for 31 years, in the UK and abroad, establishing an international reputation.

The Position of Musical Director of Keele Concert Band is a seasonal position paid at pay grade of Rate II, for 2 hours per week for a period of 25 weeks, commencing at the start of the academic year 2015/16. The seasonal contract may be renewable following the summer break.

Candidates will be expected to have relevant conducting experience, preferably with wind bands, though other experience will be considered. The candidate should be an enthusiastic musician with a passion for working with students and the wider community. The successful candidate will work collaboratively with the elected committee to lead and conduct rehearsals and concerts, in addition to helping the society develop and grow.

**The Musical Director is expected to:**

- Attend and Conduct Sunday evening rehearsals.
  - Rehearsals take place every Sunday during the academic semesters (academic holidays excluded), 7pm-9pm, in Lindsay Studios 2 on the Keele University Campus.
- Attend and Conduct concerts booked by the band (additional to contracted hours).
- Be responsible for the band during rehearsals and concerts.
- Work closely with Keele Concert Band elected committee.
- Attend committee meetings (minimum expected: 10)
  - The MD will share their opinion and provide any important, relevant and constructive information for the band.
  - As a students’ union committee, the MD cannot vote in committee decisions.
- Create the programme for concerts with input from the committee where appropriate.
- Oversee the arrangement of music for Keele Concert Band (if necessary).
  - When necessary, the MD will either arrange music for the band themselves, or source other arrangers.
- Notify the committee of any dep requirements for concerts.
- Consult and notify the committee of any additional expenditures before committing to them.
- If requested, represent the band at external meetings.
The Musical Director may, but is not required to:

- Arrange additional concerts
  - In the event of organising external concerts, the MD is expected to consult and notify the sitting committee about dates, any expenses to be incurred as a result of such external concerts, and any other pertinent information.

Applicants should submit a CV and covering letter to soc.concertband@keele.ac.uk. Applications close Friday 24th April 2015. Interviews are expected to take place early May, after which applicants may be invited to attend a rehearsal with the band.

For any other enquiries, please contact the Band Chair (Tom Beeson) and Secretary (Jo Lea) at: soc.concertband@keele.ac.uk