Grand Street Community Band
Assistant Conductor Search

Questions can be directed to gscbconductorsearch@mmc.band

About MMC and GSCB

The Metropolitan Music Community (MMC) provides adult instrumentalists the opportunity to make music in a friendly setting and share it with the public. We strive to give everyone a place to play at their level of experience. We foster awareness of instrumental music and promote the art of symphonic wind ensembles in particular. Current MMC ensembles include the Brooklyn Wind Symphony, the Grand Street Community Band, the Kings County Concert Band, and the Bushwick Big Band.

The Grand Street Community Band is an all-volunteer symphonic wind ensemble that rehearses and performs esteemed repertoire in a friendly setting. We help adult musicians improve their command of brass, woodwind, and percussion instruments while striving for a high level of craft and visibility. We support projects that encourage lifelong music-making through participation in symphonic wind ensembles. We strive to give every instrumental musician a place to play, regardless of ability level.

GSCB gathers once a week for rehearsals Mondays 6:45-8:45 pm, typically starting in September and ending in May. GSCB routinely performs 3-4 times per year.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Supporting and collaborating with the Artistic Director in fulfilling the MMC and GSCB for all members while providing outstanding organizational and musical direction.
- Assisting in logistical tasks such as repertoire selection, part assignments, rehearsal scheduling, rehearsal notes, ensemble placement, recruitment, etc.
- Preparation of all scores for the season for conducting, cover-conducting, sectionals, etc.
- Communicate and collaborate with MMC Staff Directors and Teams such as production, personnel, etc.
- Collaborate as an integral member of the MMC Artistic Team to support, create and integrate emerging initiatives.
  - Attend monthly MMC Artistic Team meetings.
- Conductors and assistant conductors serve on a voluntary basis as leaders of the ensemble and as members of the MMC artistic team.
  - Because of our collective nature, the GSCB assistant conductor, in congruence with the conductor, has access to the entire MMC ensemble library and librarian, a yearly artistic budget to rent/purchase additional music, and personnel/production teams to assist with all logistical needs.

Qualifications

- Music Education, Wind Conducting and/or Music Performance Degree
- Prior Community Band Conducting Experience Preferred

Applications

Submit a cover letter, resume (CV), and 1 letter of recommendation to this form.