



Marion City Band Inc **Musical Director – Expressions of Interest** ***Multiple Positions!***

Our much-loved Musical Director Veronica Boulton is putting away the baton at the end of 2019 and Marion City Band Inc is calling for Expressions of Interest from energetic and enthusiastic people to take on the roles of Musical Director in one or more of our bands in 2020 and beyond.

About Us

Marion City Band Inc is a large community organisation, located in the inner southern suburbs of Adelaide SA, with around 90 active members and the following ensembles...

- Marion City Band** (B Grade Brass, rehearsing 8:00pm to 10:00pm Wednesdays)
- Warriparinga Brass** (C Grade Brass, rehearsing 6:00pm to 7:45pm Wednesdays)
- Heaven Brass** (Training band for all ages, rehearsing 6:00pm to 7:00pm Tuesdays)
- Marion Drum Corps** (Percussion ensemble, rehearsing 5:00 pm to 6:00pm Tuesdays)

Marion City Band Inc provides members of the community with a positive, encouraging and inclusive environment where they can discover and develop their musical interests in brass banding. We are proud to provide our members with a safe, friendly and family oriented environment.

Marion City Band and Warriparinga Brass have a strong emphasis on competition and regularly attend the Australian National and South Australian State Championships and Mt Gambier's Blue Lake Band Festival. There is a need to balance these activities with public performances, particularly City of Marion events.

Heaven is a non-competing all age training band which provides an excellent environment for nurturing new players. It embraces opportunities to perform occasionally at community events and concerts.

Marion City Band enjoys fantastic support from the City of Marion and manages premises at 48 Dumbarton Ave, Edwardstown, S.A., which houses a rehearsal space, social space, tutorial rooms, kitchen and extensive music library.

The Position

A Musical Director is required for each of our three brass bands and applicants may apply for one or multiple roles as they see fit.

The Musical Director works closely with the Committee to develop and implement an artistic plan that will ensure that the bands and their members continue to develop and thrive.

The Musical Director is required to conduct rehearsals and performances and to travel as required to competitions. In the lead-up to competitions, the Musical Director may be required to conduct extra full or part band rehearsals, which have traditionally been held on Sunday afternoons.

A two night Band Camp is traditionally held on the Australia Day long weekend as a social event and to provide an opportunity to start work on new repertoire. This has primarily been preparation for the National Championships, however the bands are not planning to participate in the 2020 Nationals.

The Musical Director is responsible for placing members within the bands and for the allocation of instruments.

Our members take music very seriously but also place great value on the social side of our happy and inclusive organisation. A successful Musical Director will embrace this and really become part of our band family.

Payment is negotiable based on qualifications and experience.

Essential Requirements

1. Proven ability as a conductor.
2. Knowledge of music performance in all styles.
3. Ability to identify and remedy faults in band playing.
4. Ability to lead and inspire.
5. Ability to communicate effectively with persons of all ages and abilities.
6. Ability to foster each member's best performance in a positive manner.
7. Must possess or be willing to undertake a DHS Working with Children Check.
8. Ability to arrange music would be desirable.

Selection Process

Written Application:

Applicants are invited to provide a CV and a short "Expression of Interest" detailing which role(s) they are interested in and what skills and attributes they can bring to the role of Musical Director.

Interview:

Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed by a Selection Committee and/or by phone and referees may be requested.

Audition:

Applicants who are deemed suitable after the interview will be auditioned by conducting at least one full band rehearsal.

All applicants will be informed in writing of the outcome of their application and the selection(s) of the Selection Committee shall be final.

Applications are welcome for one or all ensembles.

For further information or to apply please contact apply@marioncityband.org or call Darren on 0408 899 714.