

Mount Allison Music

Ensemble Directors' Day Saturday, November 25, 2023

A day of hands-on professional development designed to reinvigorate your directing, build skills, and connect with fellow directors from across the Maritimes. Bring your instruments, and be ready to sing! Fee: \$30

Time	Activity
8:30 am	Coffee and networking
9:00 – 10:10 am	Wind Band Conducting with Prof. James Kalyn Participants will conduct and/or play with the Mount Allison Symphonic Band and receive feedback. <i>(Score will be sent in advance.)</i>
10:20 – 11:20 am	Choral Workshop with Dr. Kiera Galway
11:20 – 11:35 am	Coffee break
11:40 am – 12:10 pm	Vocal Workshop with Dr. Christina Haldane
12:15 – 12:45 pm	Brass Workshop with Dr. Olivier Blakney
12:45 pm	Lunch in the Conservatory
1:30 – 2:15 pm	Brainstorming Session on repertoire and resources What scores, books, and methods are you excited about? Come prepared to share!
2:15 – 3:00 pm	Open discussion on issues affecting ensemble directors in Atlantic Canada Special guest: Andrea Gaujacq , Associate Director of Curriculum, <i>Department of Education and Early Childhood Development</i>
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Coffee break
3:15 – 3:45 pm	Woodwind Workshop with Prof. James Kalyn
3:50 – 4:20 pm	Percussion Workshop with Dr. Joël Cormier
4:30 pm	Workshops conclude. <i>Social time!</i>

