

2018 Audition Protocol

Denis Wick Canadian Wind Orchestra For Conducting Fellows

The Conducting Fellows Program is designed for fledgling undergraduate conductors. If accepted to participate, Conducting Fellows will: observe rehearsals; lead sectionals as requested; lead one of the works being played by the DWCWO in a session recorded for reflective study; and receive coaching from both Dr. Gillian MacKay (University of Toronto) and Mark Hopkins (Acadia University). Fellows are not charged a program fee, but they are responsible for travel and accommodation costs, same as DWCWO players. The program runs from Sunday May 13 to Friday May 19, 2018.

Audition Procedure:

- 1) Please go online to the MusicFest Canada Website. Create an audition account, as if you were auditioning as a player for the DWCWO. When asked your instrument, answer "conducting fellows program".
- 2) Please send an email to Mark Hopkins with a written outline of your conducting experiences as an attachment.
- 3) Please record yourself conducting live musicians. This can be from a conducting class, a rehearsal, or a performance. Use a standard file format. It should be 45 seconds to 3 minutes long. Please save this file to an online heavy mail service (DropBox,

DropSend, or Google Drive, for instance); OR upload it to a private channel at YouTube. Please share a link to that file with Mark Hopkins.

4) Contact information for Mark Hopkins
(mark.hopkins@acadiau.ca)

5) Applications are due January 31, 2018.