



# Essex Yeomanry Band

## Job Description – Director of Music

### Primary requirements for the post:

- Lead the future artistic development of the band regarding musical and performance quality.
- Prepare, rehearse, and conduct at weekly rehearsals to ensure that all music is successfully delivered to meet concert schedules.
- Conduct and compere at all performances by the band.
- Have conducting experience including work in the field of military music.
- Lead the band in marching engagements and rehearse the necessary skills required for these functions.
- Create well balanced concert programmes to suit individual engagements and liaise with the organisers of events to achieve this.
- Establish good, effective working relationships with the elected Band Committee attending the quarterly meetings and lead on decisions regarding engagements, finances, appointing of band personnel, purchasing of new music and equipment etc.
- Maintain good discipline during rehearsals and concerts.
- Arrange music for the needs of specific engagements, if it is not in the band library, or available for purchase.

### Skills required:

- Proven record of accomplishment as a wind band conductor.
- An excellent level of personal musicianship.
- Inspiring leadership and motivational skills at all levels of musical ability.
- Knowledge of writing band arrangements.
- Ability to communicate effectively at all levels of age and ability.
- A sense of humour to engage the band when appropriate.
- Be prepared to interact socially with the band.

Apply by 24th February 2017 to:  
[www.EssexYeomanryBand.org.uk](http://www.EssexYeomanryBand.org.uk)