

*Carleton Conspiracy* band director Nicholas Dyson attended Boise State University in Boise, Idaho, studying trumpet with Marcellus Brown, Brad Peters and Lyle Manwaring, with additional studies with masters Bobby Shew and Jon Faddis. While at Boise State, Nicholas was a featured soloist and first trumpet with the BSU Symphonic Winds, BSU Orchestra, BSU Jazz Ensemble I, and BSU Blue Thunder Marching and Pep Band, traveling to Las Vegas, Los Angeles and Hawaii to support BSU sports teams. He is a recipient of BSU's prestigious Gene Harris Jazz Scholarship.

Nicholas is the director of Capital Youth Jazz Orchestra (CYJO), an educationally driven jazz big band comprised primarily of students from Carleton University and the University of Ottawa. He teaches trumpet at Carleton University, is a Carleton University Jazz Camp faculty member, hosts the annual Trumpet Bootcamp at Alcorn Music Studios, and is in demand as a guest soloist and clinician, having served in that capacity at Crane School of Music - SUNY Potsdam, Boise State University, Ottawa Junior Jazz Band and many high schools throughout Canada and the US.



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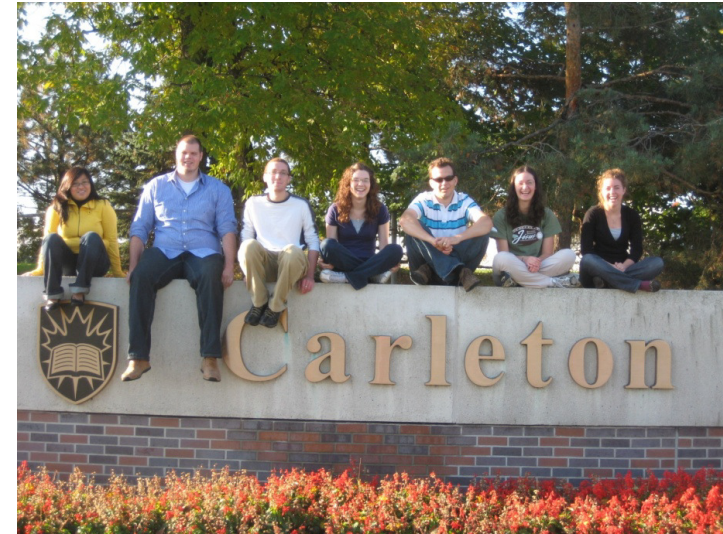
# The *Carleton Conspiracy* Pep Band

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The *Carleton Conspiracy* Pep Band is a 40-member wind, brass and drum band that provides musical support for Carleton Ravens football and basketball games.



The Carleton University Music Department has existed since 1967, and the performance program was introduced in 1975. In 1991 the School for Studies in Art and Culture (SSAC) – of which Music is a division, together with Art History and Film Studies – was formed. SSAC/Music currently offers a wide range of innovative courses and programs, including the Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Arts (Music), and Master of Arts degrees. Carleton’s Bachelor of Music program was one of the first on the continent to offer performance degrees to students studying a broad range of musical genres, including classical, jazz, pop, rock, folk, carillon, music theatre and world music styles.

## Carleton’s **Capital** Advantage

Carleton University is Canada’s Capital University! Situated on a picturesque campus bordered by the Rideau River and Canal, Carleton is just minutes from Parliament Hill, the seat of Canada’s federal government. Carleton’s faculty provide a superior learning experience for 22,500 students who hail from every province in Canada and from over 100 countries around the world.