



Wendy Grasdahl is a conductor, trumpet performer, educator, and adjudicator. Her professional work encompasses teaching at university and college levels across Canada, military band work, and private instruction.

As an officer in the Canadian Naval Reserve, Wendy has conducted military bands in Alberta, B.C., Ontario, and Nova Scotia. She is in demand as a clinician and guest conductor for school programs, as well as summer music programs, including 12 years at the International Music Camp at the Peace Garden on the Manitoba/U.S. border where she received the Distinguished Service Award for conducting and promoting band in North America. Other awards include: The Faculty Association Excellence in Teaching Award,

University of P.E.I.; 2014 City of Edmonton Salute to Excellence Citation Award in Arts & Culture. In 2019, the Alberta Band Association awarded her the "Vondis Miller Legacy" Award.

Having appeared as a trumpet soloist and in professional ensembles across Canada, Wendy is a founding member of the brass quintet "Five of a Kind", and has played Solo Cornet with the Mill Creek Colliery Brass Band. She is the founder, Artistic Director and Principal Conductor of Festival City Winds Music Society which in 2020 celebrated its 25th season.

Wendy currently teaches Instrumental Conducting and Brass Techniques at The King's University, Edmonton.

She has adjudicated festivals at local, regional, and national levels in 8 provinces to date.

Ms. Grasdahl holds a B.Mus. in Music History from the University of Alberta, an M.Mus. in Trumpet Performance and Pedagogy from the University of Calgary, and a graduate level Fine Arts Diploma in Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble Conducting and Literature from the University of Calgary.