

## Member's Donation Form

*An Invitation To Support Your Favourite Organization!*

### **The Trail Maple Leaf Band**

It's that time of year again: time to consider your financial support of our band through our 2013 Member's Fundraising Request.

The Trail Maple Leaf Band is one of the oldest continuously-running community bands in Canada. For nearly a century, the band has connected generations, nationalities and communities through a love of music. It has served as an important community and personal resource for both participants and audiences alike.

As we draw closer to our 100 year anniversary, with accompanying band events, we are once again making a request for a *voluntary* annual donation from each member. Most community bands charge band fees, but we realize that this might create a burden for our lower-income members. In making the donation voluntary, we are trying to strike a balance. A donation rather than band fees makes your donation tax-deductible. (You will get up to 42% of your donation back on your income tax.)

**This notice, then, should not be treated as a request for payment of band fees, but rather as an invitation to support what has become a treasured institution: *The Trail Maple Leaf Band*.**

The suggested donation is \$100 per member per year, **but donations of any amount** (both above and below this target) will be gratefully accepted. *Please remember, this donation is not a condition of membership in the band. If age or income makes it impossible for you to donate, please try to donate your time for our leadership and fund-raising activities during the year, starting with attendance at our AGM on Sunday, November 17th.*

Please give careful consideration to the value that the Band brings to your life, by providing a creative outlet for your talents, an opportunity for instruction and mentorship, and connecting you through the ages with this century-old tradition. **You may make one payment or a series of smaller, post-dated ones if you prefer.** Simply attach your cheque(s), made payable to the Trail Maple Leaf Band, to this form and return it to Jennifer Cheveldave either at band or by mail to: [876 Waterloo Road, Castlegar, BC V1N 4K8](#). **If you would like to claim your donation on your 2013 taxes, it must be received by Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>.** Our AGM on Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> would be a great place to give Jennifer your donation, starting with the \$10 deposit for your meal!

Thank you for your consideration and support of this great community resource!

- The Trail Maple Leaf Band Executive Committee

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation:  \$50

\$100

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ cheques of

\$\_\_\_\_\_ each

\$\_\_\_\_\_ (other)

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Will donate later

Please contact me with details on arranging a legacy gift to the Band from my estate.