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*Our Mission
We exist to provide an
opportunity for musicians
to develop their musical
abilities in an
environment free of
prejudice and
discrimination and to
promote our community
to the wider population.*

Call for expressions of interest:

Assistant Musical Director

Founded by a group of musicians who wanted to play in an instrumental ensemble that represented the diversity of the gay and lesbian community, the Melbourne Rainbow Band provides a social venue and a common creative outlet for like-minded people regardless of gender identity and sexual orientation.

The Melbourne Rainbow Band has a long history of being led by highly skilled Musical Directors who have also lent their talents to teaching and encouraging an Assistant Musical Director. The 2012 MRB Assistant Musical Director will play an integral part in weekly rehearsals, and over the Midsumma period when the Melbourne Rainbow Band often have performances scheduled every weekend.

As Assistant Musical Director, you will be required to attend band rehearsals where required (every fortnight if not a playing member); commit to a fortnightly 1 hour tutorial with the current Musical Director, David Wisken; and are encouraged to become a playing member (if not already) and be part of major MRB musical decisions. This includes repertoire selection, providing feedback on musicianship and accessibility of repertoire, support and assistance to the Musical Director, and ongoing assistance in tuning and ensemble playing.

This position would be suitable for skilled musicians looking to begin conducting, or conductors who are looking to hone their conducting skills with a community concert band that perform music from a broad range of grades and genres, have members who range from professional musicians to basic skill levels, and would benefit from tutelage in conducting, musicianship, ensemble directing, and performance repertoire building.

The Assistant Musical Director is a role within the Melbourne Rainbow Band that will not receive any monetary recompense unless they take a full rehearsal in the absence of the Musical Director – where they will be paid a standard fee of \$70 per full rehearsal taken. The MRB feels that this is adequate remuneration as the Assistant Musical Director will receive free tuition from David Wisken over the course of the year.

The Melbourne Rainbow Band Rehearses every Thursday night at Will Sampson Hall (Windsor) from 7.30-10pm.

The Assistant Musical Director would be required to run 15 minute tuning and warm-up at the start of each rehearsal (or fortnightly if not a playing member) and assist in conducting several pieces as set out by the Musical Director.

All applications will be taken into consideration by Committee and the Musical Director, and the Melbourne Rainbow Band will formally announce their decision in early 2012.

For more information email ben@mrb.org.au or by telephone on 0412 509 828