## Westwinds Member Referral Program

Commencing in the 2017/2018 season, Westwinds will provide a rebate in an amount to be established at the discretion of the Westwinds Executive to any existing member for each new member they refer to Westwinds Music Society at the beginning of any program year. The provision of a member referral rebate is contingent upon the new member remaining in Westwinds Music Society as a fully paid, participating member for at least one full program year. Therefore, the existing member will receive their rebate from Westwinds Music Society on or before May 31<sup>st</sup> of the program year in which the new member is referred to Westwinds Music Society.

The following definitions apply to the Westwinds Member Referral Program:

"Existing Member" refers to any person who has been a fully paid, participating member of Westwinds Music Society for at least one full program year prior to the program year in which the new member is referred.

"New Member" refers to any person who is not now, nor has ever been at any point in the past a paid, participating member of Westwinds Music Society.

"Fully Paid" refers to a member who pays their society fee and rehearsal fees for the program year in full, prior to the September 30<sup>th</sup> deadline, and without financial assistance from Westwinds Music Society's bursary program.

"Rebate" refers to a payment from Westwinds Music Society by cheque to the existing member.

"Program Year" refers to the period beginning no later than the latest withdrawal date for registrations, usually occurring on September 30<sup>th</sup> each year, and ending on the final Westwinds rehearsal date before summer recess, usually occurring in early May of the following year.