

# King Street Brass

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## A Message from George

“My how the time disappears. It is 3 1/2 years since the KSB’s first rehearsal. That ten members is now thirty. We have grown well. We need your help to welcome new qualified players. Our band door is open.

Further, an assistant conductor is also needed, with the idea of taking over in due time. Again, you, the present membership, are encouraged to invite capable candidates.”

## Website Update

There’s new music (several new scores) available on the website courtesy of the Weston Silver Band (thanks George for arranging). What a great time to get your music sorted and ready. We will also post the current band roster and emails in the members area. Any comments or concerns? [kingstreetbrass@gmail.com](mailto:kingstreetbrass@gmail.com)

## Rehearsals

When and under what circumstances we will be able to assemble again is a big unknown. Even the commonly referenced parameters for 'social distancing' may not be applicable to a brass ensemble. The British Bands Association is suggesting that maybe up to 5 meter spacing might be more appropriate between individual players. As such, our basement rehearsal space will not be suitable (but the sanctuary or the gymnasium could be available).

One criteria will be dictated by Breslau Mennonite Church, probably guided by their insurer, plus our own insurer. Another criteria will be the individual comfort levels of our fellow musicians and that may be quite broad. This will be an issue that will require increasing attention, particularly in regards to what other groups have adopted and on what basis.

I expect that those civil leaders dealing with choosing the best strategies for; opening up the economy, senior's residences, schools etc., will be a long time getting time to wonder about the best protocols for community musical groups etc.

Your input and keeping an eye out for what others might be doing/or not, will all be helpful over the next few months so that we can make informed and prudent decisions.

*David Romagnoli, KSB President*

## New Music

We are always looking to expand our repertoire. Do you have a favourite Brass Band piece or have heard something that you would like KSB to play?

Music is expensive and we need to know a piece is within our capabilities (or at least a small stretch to be within our capabilities). Let the board know of pieces for consideration (and a YouTube link maybe as there are often different arrangements) and the board will consider purchasing”

