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The Air Cadet League of Canada Announces 2022 Music Awards for Excellence

OTTAWA, ON (December 6, 2022) – The Air Cadet League of Canada is proud to announce the two recipients of the 2022 Music Awards for Excellence.

To promote music in the Air Cadet program, the Air Cadet League of Canada has established annual Music Awards for outstanding air cadet musicians. This year, two awards are presented to outstanding Air Cadet Military Band musicians. Each recipient will be presented with a \$350 cash prize, sponsored by Long & McQuade Musical Instruments and a watch offered by the RCAF Association and the Air Cadet League of Canada.

One of the Air Cadet Military Band Musician Awards goes to **Warrant Officer Second Class Ryan Stevens of 106 Windsor Squadron** in Nova Scotia. Warrant Officer 2nd Class Ryan Stevens has been playing euphonium for about 5 years. One of his aspirational goals is to be involved with a military reserve band. He is currently in two community bands as well as the Nova Scotia Youth Wind Ensemble.

The second award goes to **Warrant Officer Second Class Julian Tan of 918 Griffon Squadron** in Alberta. He plays the clarinet and is currently working towards his Associate Diploma in Piano Performance. He has previously composed and arranged music for his squadron and school bands. He also had the honor of being selected as an ensemble member of the Southern Alberta Junior Honour Band and the Alberta Youth Wind Symphony.

Congratulations to WO2 Stevens and WO2 Tan!

The Air Cadet League of Canada is a civilian volunteer non-profit organization with mission to promote and encourage the nation's youth to develop and maintain an interest in aviation, leadership, and citizenship, in partnership with the Canadian Armed Forces and other organizations.

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