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**Maple Leaf Seven & Swing North Big Band & Twilight Jazz Group**

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RE: Vocalist Auditions: Tuesday, September 12, 2017

Dear Singer,

Thank you for your interest in the Vocalist/MC position with *Swing North Big Band*. Auditions will be held at the St. Johnsbury School (not the Academy) on Tuesday, September 12. From the I-91 / Rt 2 interchange (Exit 21) turn/continue east on Rt 2 into St. Johnsbury. The school is the fourth building on your right. Use the parking lot and main entrance at the east end of the building.

Rehearsal begins at 7:30. From 7:30 to 8:00 the band will run through the instrumental parts for the audition pieces. This will give everyone an opportunity to hear the accompaniments before they sing. Starting at 8:00 we will hear auditions in a random order. Each singer will announce his/her two numbers and sing them with the full band and our regular P/A system.

Everyone will sing the same required selection: Don't Get Around Much Anymore and one selection chosen from a list of options. Vocal Charts and video examples of all these selections are available at <http://www.stjjazz.com/vocalist-audition.html>. Each singer will announce his/her numbers as if performing for an audience and sing them with the full band and our regular P/A system.

Regular band members will have a simple rating sheet to complete for each candidate. These sheets will be compiled to rank the candidates and select our new vocalist. Everyone who auditions will receive notification of the results within one week of the auditions.

We are interested in the following criteria: Vocal quality and presentation, background, experience and professionalism, and overall ability to contribute to the bands mission of providing live classic swing and dance music for northern Vermont and New Hampshire.

To be considered for an audition, please submit resume by September 5, 2017. Resume/CV should be sent via email to [stjjazz@stjjazz.com](mailto:stjjazz@stjjazz.com), or by regular mail to the address above Attn: Phil Brown. Please be sure your resume includes full contact information in addition to your musical background, education and experience. Along with your resume, please identify the 2<sup>nd</sup> selection that you have chosen from the list of options on our web site.

Thank you for your interest. We are looking forward to hearing you sing with the band.

Phil Brown  
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