

Brass Awards 2017

Award Name	Donor Name	Recipient
Brass: Outstanding Performer	<i>Dennis Latham</i>	Jason Gordon
Outstanding Performer (Trumpet)	<i>Victoria Symphony Foundation</i>	Ian VanGils
To recognize an excellent performance on trumpet	<i>Victoria Symphony Foundation</i>	Jordan Smale
To recognize a Brass performance of much promise	<i>Victoria Symphony Foundation</i>	Grace Timney
Brass: Adjudicator's Award	<i>Victoria Symphony Foundation</i>	Heidi Worrall

Choral Awards 2017

Award Name	Donor Name	Recipient
Choral: Victoria Choral Society Award - Most Outstanding Choral Performance	Victoria Choral Society	Oak Bay High School Chamber Choir
Choral: The Gardiner Shield		Oak Bay High School Chamber Choir
Choral: Tia McDiarmid Shield		Cedar Hill Middle School Concert Choir
Choral: Ronahan Shield		École Marigold Choir
Choral: Outstanding musical presentation by a youth or school choir	Linden Singers of Victoria	St. Margaret's School - Crescendo Choir
Choral: Joy of Singing Award	The Melodears	Sing Victoria - Maestro
Choral: J.Philip Fawcett Memorial Bursary	Gage Donors: Susan & Rob Gage, Yvonne Forbes, Stephen Fawcett, John A. Fawcett, Dr. Lawrence Fawcett, Karen McIvor	Rockheights Middle School Choir
Choral: Victoria Commonwealth Community Choir Shield		Viva Chorale! Community Choir
Choral: Victoria Commonwealth Youth Choir Shield		Sing Victoria - Encore
Choral: Victoria Philharmonic Choir Award	Victoria Philharmonic Choir	Oak Bay High School - Jazz Wave
Choral: J.Philip Fawcett "Spirit Award"	Gage Donors: Susan & Rob Gage, Yvonne Forbes, Stephen Fawcett, John A. Fawcett, Dr. Lawrence Fawcett, Karen McIvor	Shoreline Middle School - Concert Choir
Choral: Adjudicator's Choice Award	Linden Singers of Victoria	St. Andrew's Singers
Choral: Male Voice Choir or Ensemble	Thomas Mayne	Cedar Hill Middle School - Cantare
Choral: CapriCCio Vocal Ensemble Award	CapriCCio Vocal Ensemble Society	Oak Bay High School Choral Department

Classical Guitar Awards 2017

Award Name	Donor Name	Recipient
Classical Guitar: Junior Award	Thomas W. Mayne	Adrian Chen
Classical Guitar: Intermediate Award	Thomas W. Mayne	Daniel Wan
Classical Guitar: Senior Award for an Outstanding Performance	BC Registered Music Teachers Association (Victoria Branch)	Meaghan Claughton
Classical Guitar: Orpheus Award - Best Overall Performance	Quail Rock Foundation	Josh Hu
Classical Guitar: Adjudicator's Discretionary Award - Any age.		n/a
Classical Guitar: Ensemble - Intermediate or Senior	Victoria Symphony Foundation	Brentwood College Guitar Ensemble

Composition Awards 2017

Award Name	Donor Name	Recipient
Composition: Junior	Carol Brown	Noa Paster
Composition: Junior	Pamela Smirl (PJ Music) & Sylvia Rickard	Daniel Brehaut
Composition: Junior	BC Registered Music Teachers' Association (Victoria Branch)	Madison Houchin
Composition: Junior	Pamela Smirl (PJ Music) & Sylvia Rickard	Thomas Andersen
Composition: Junior	Pamela Smirl (PJ Music) & Sylvia Rickard	Samuel Li
Composition: INTERMEDIATE	BC Registered Music Teachers' Association (Victoria Branch)	Julian Glover
Composition: INTERMEDIATE	BC Registered Music Teachers' Association (Victoria Branch), Pamela Smirl (PJ Music) & Sylvia Rickard	Mythri Ushettige
Composition: INTERMEDIATE	Pamela Smirl (PJ Music) & Sylvia Rickard	Emily Lait
Composition: SENIOR	University of Victoria Music Education Don Wright Endowment Fund	Aurora Finkle
Composition: SENIOR	University of Victoria Music Education Don Wright Endowment Fund	Carmyn Slater
Composition: MOST PROMISING COMPOSER FOR THEIR AGE	Pamela Smirl (PJ Music) & Sylvia Rickard	Madison Houchin

Ethnic Dance Awards 2017

Award Name	Donor Name	Recipient
Ethnic Dance Award: Group under 10 years		Veselka - Beginners
Ethnic Dance Award: Solo under 14 years		Rose Yinuo Li
Ethnic Dance Award: Solo Open		Sampaguita-Daisy Brewer
Ethnic Dance Award: Duo under 14 years		Divany Venegas and Rebekah Quintanilla
Ethnic Dance Award: Senior		Leikarring
Ethnic Dance Award: Senior		Al Ahsan
Ethnic Dance Award: Group under 14 years		St. Joseph's Catholic School - Senior Irish Dancers
Ethnic Dance Award: Group Open		Sini Balkani
Ethnic Dance Award: Group Open		Furusato Dancers
Ethnic Dance Award: Group Open		Viva Mexico! Folklore Dancers
Ethnic Dance Award: Duo Open		Juhi Bhathella and Meghan Scott
Ethnic Dance: Award for Fusion	The Quail Rock Foundation	Varada Saha and Charuta Saharabudhe
Ethnic Dance: Choreography	The Quail Rock Foundation	Ocean Rain Arts Academy
Ethnic Dance: Slavonic Dance or Music	Balalaika Orchestra Designated Fund	Kariatis
Ethnic Dance: Social Dance	The Quail Rock Foundation	Vancouver Island Scottish Country Dance Society
Ethnic Dance: Grace of Movement	The Quail Rock Foundation	Veselka-Seniors
Ethnic Dance: Technical Merit	The Quail Rock Foundation	Alma de Espana
Ethnic Dance: Award of Excellence	The Quail Rock Foundation	Fiesta Latina Folklore Dancers
Ethnic Dance: Story of Dance	The Quail Rock Foundation	Jenny Yu and Ami Zhao
Ethnic Dance: Adjudicator's Award	The Quail Rock Foundation	Lilia's Polynesian Dance Co.

Fiddle Awards 2017

Award Name	Donor Name	Recipient
Fiddle: Promising Fiddler	Amati String Studio	Jonathan Gower
Fiddle: Promising Fiddler	Amati String Studio	Cohan Lyne
Fiddle: Leonard Sexsmith Trophy and Award - BC Fiddle Composer	Daniel Lapp	Lucy McClung
Fiddle: Frankie Rodgers Trophy and Award - Original Composition	Victoria Fiddle Society	Noa Paster
Fiddle: Twin Fiddle	Sheldon Gilmour Foundation	
Fiddle: Twin Fiddle - Player #1	Sheldon Gilmour Foundation	Eamonn Osborne
Fiddle: Twin Fiddle - Player #2	Sheldon Gilmour Foundation	Sonya Legge
Fiddle: Fiddle Large Ensemble Award	Thomas Mayne	BC Fiddle Orchestra
Fiddle: Oliver Schroer Spirit Award	Victoria Fiddle Society	Magic Mondays
Fiddle: Adjudicator's Choice	Thomas Mayne	Sizzlers Fiddle Group

Junior Piano Awards 2017

Award Name	Donor Name	Recipient
Junior Piano: Sight Reading	Jim Anderson (Acoustic Pianocraft)	Divina David
Junior Piano: Baroque	Jennifer Coy	Larisse Zhao
Junior Piano: Baroque	Jim Anderson (Acoustic Pianocraft)	Houtian Zhong
Junior Piano: Classical	Joyce Brake	Crystal Cai
Junior Piano: Classical	Jim Anderson (Acoustic Pianocraft)	Emily Zhang
Junior Piano: Classical	Jim Anderson (Acoustic Pianocraft)	Houtian Zhong
Junior Piano: Romantic	Jim Anderson (Acoustic Pianocraft)	Larisse Zhao
Junior Piano: Canadian	BC Registered Music Teachers Association (Victoria Branch)	Xuanyu Lu
Junior Piano: Canadian	Inez St. Dennis	Raphael Sungbin Lee
Junior Piano: 20th/21st Century	Jim Anderson (Acoustic Pianocraft)	Larisse Zhao
Junior Piano: 20th/21st Century	Carol Brown	Houtian Zhong
Junior Piano - Recital Group	Memorial Funds (Linda G. Gower for Elaine Maddaford)	Malak El Ouadghiri
Junior Piano - Recital Group	Quail Rock Foundation	Wishva Kosgoda
Junior Piano: Concerto	Award: Jim Anderson (Acoustic Pianocraft). Trophy: Alexander and Ingrid Henderson	Emily Zhang
Junior Piano: Duet - Player #1	Pamela Smirl (PJ Music) & Sylvia Rickard	not awarded
Junior Piano: Duet - Player #2	Pamela Smirl (PJ Music) & Sylvia Rickard	not awarded
Junior Piano Adjudicator's Award	Jim Anderson (Acoustic Pianocraft)	Filbert Zhang
JUNIOR ADJUDICATOR'S AWARD	Jim Anderson (Acoustic Pianocraft)	Cindy Chen
Junior Piano: Honours - Outstanding Musicianship	Linda Gould and Dave Paulson	Houtian Zhong

Intermediate Piano Awards 2017

Award Name	Donor Name	Recipient
Intermediate Piano: Sight Reading	Pamela Smirl (PJ Music)	Ellah Shields
Intermediate Piano: Baroque	Quail Rock Foundation	Felina Yang
Intermediate Piano: Classical	Victoria Symphony Foundation	Zeno Mc Kay
Intermediate Piano: Classical	Victoria Symphony Foundation	Linda Dao
Intermediate Piano: Romantic	BC Registered Music Teachers Association (Victoria Branch)	Daniel Yaxley
Intermediate Piano: Canadian	BC Registered Music Teachers Association (Victoria Branch)	Jason Yang
Intermediate Piano: French Grade 6-8	Award: Quail Rock Foundation. Trophy: Alexander and Ingrid Henderson	Tallulah Tam
Intermediate Piano: 20th/21st Century	Quail Rock Foundation	Jasmine Yu
Intermediate Piano: Recital Group	Memorial Funds (Linda G. Gower for Elaine Maddaford)	Taya Lee
Intermediate Piano: Concerto	Award: Victoria Symphony Foundation. Trophy: Alexander and Ingrid Henderson.	Bonnie Lu
Intermediate Piano: Accompanying	Pamela Smirl (PJ Music) & Sylvia Rickard	Naomi El-Nahas
Intermediate Piano: Accompanying	Pamela Smirl (PJ Music) & Sylvia Rickard	Calum Webber-Smith
Intermediate Piano: Two piano	Victoria Symphony Foundation	
Intermediate Piano: Two piano	Victoria Symphony Foundation	Clair Moore
Intermediate Piano: Two piano	Victoria Symphony Foundation	Priscila Kumar
Intermediate Piano: Two piano	Victoria Symphony Foundation	Eric Liu
Intermediate Piano: Two piano	Victoria Symphony Foundation	Johnny Meng
Intermediate: Adjudicator's Award	Quail Rock Foundation	Samuel Li
Intermediate: Adjudicator's Award	Quail Rock Foundation	Natalya Wautier
Intermediate Piano: Nathan Geminiano Memorial Cup and Award	Nathan Geminiano Fund via the Victoria Foundation	Bonnie Lu

Senior and Open Piano Awards 2017

Award Name	Donor Name	Recipient
SENIOR PIANO: Sight Reading	Pamela Smirl (PJ Music)	Sarah Chapeskie
SENIOR PIANO: Baroque	Memorial Funds (Isobel Reid and Marjorie Tebo)	Carey Wang
SENIOR PIANO: Classical	BC Registered Music Teachers Association (Victoria Branch)	Felipe Jiang
SENIOR PIANO: Romantic	Jenny Coy	Felipe Jiang
SENIOR PIANO: Concerto	Award: Piano Technicians Guild of Vancouver Island ; Trophy: Alexander and Ingrid Henderson	Carey Wang
SENIOR PIANO: 20th/21st Centuries	Inez St. Dennis	Felipe Jiang
SENIOR OR OPEN PIANO: Adjudicator's Award	Quail Rock Foundation	Jany Lu
Eugenie Ngai Award for Collaborative Piano	Eugenie Ngai Designated Fund	Sarah Chapeskie
SENIOR/OPEN PIANO - Duet - Player #1	Pamela Smirl (PJ Music) & Sylvia Rickard	Ricky Chiu
SENIOR/OPEN PIANO - Duet - Player #2	Victoria Symphony Foundation	Jerry Xiong
SENIOR PIANO: For commitment toward creative musical expression.	Crystal Doughty	Carey Wang
SENIOR PIANO: Recital Group	Royal Conservatory of Toronto Designated Fund	Ryan Fang
SENIOR PIANO: Nathan Geminiano Memorial Cup and Award (#1)	Nathan Geminiano Fund via the Victoria Foundation	Felipe Jiang
OPEN PIANO: Classical	Victoria Symphony Foundation	Iris Hung
OPEN PIANO: Romantic	Tom Lee Music	Abigail Takenaka
OPEN PIANO: Canadian	Award: Victoria Symphony Foundation. Trophy: May Ling Kwok	Aimi Howden
OPEN PIANO: Concerto	Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival Association	Iris Hung
OPEN PIANO: City of Victoria Silver Medallion Finalist	Royal Conservatory of Toronto Designated Fund	Ya Ping Huang
OPEN PIANO: City of Victoria Silver Medallion Finalist	BC Registered Music Teachers Association (Victoria Branch)	Jany Lu
OPEN PIANO: City of Victoria Silver Medallion	City of Victoria	Aimi Howden
Dr. Robin Wood and Winifred Scott Wood Memorial Award	BC Registered Music Teachers Association (Victoria Branch)	Iris Hung

School Dance Awards 2017

Award	Donor Name	Recipient
GREATER VICTORIA PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL PRIMARY SHIELD		Frank Hobbs
GREATER VICTORIA PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL INTERMEDIATE SHIELD		KELSET
GREATER VICTORIA PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL MIDDLE SCHOOL SHIELD		Spencer
CREATIVE AND INNOVATIVE COSTUME SHIELD		Spectrum
SECONDARY YOUNG CHOREOGRAPHERS SHIELD		Victoria High
THE STEP ABOVE SHIELD - YOUNG CHOREOGRAPHERS		Oak Bay High School
THE IVY MCGEACHIE TROPHY FOR YOUNG CHOREOGRAPHERS	Ivy McGeachie	
GREATER VICTORIA PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL PROGRESS SHIELD		
THE NANCY FERGUSON SHIELD		Deeo Cove
JEAN BUNCH "JOY OF DANCE" SHIELD	Jean Bunch	Victoria High School
"SPIRIT OF DANCE" SHIELD	Jean Bunch	

School Orchestra Awards 2017

Award Name	Donor Name	Recipient
String Orchestra: Elementary School Grade 4/5	Thomas W. Mayne	St. Michael's University School Beginner Orchestra
String Orchestra: Middle School: Beginner/Intermediate/Advanced Award	Thomas W. Mayne	St. Michael's University Middle School - Gr 7/8 strings
String Orchestra: Secondary School Award	Victoria Symphony Foundation	Brentwood College String Ensemble
STRINGS: Adjudicator's Award	Thomas W. Mayne	Margaret Jenkins String Orchestra

Speech Awards 2017

Award Name	Donor Name	Recipient
SPEECH: Choral Speech Award for an Excellent Choral Speaking Performance	The McKay Family	Grade 5 - Christ Church Cathedral School
SPEECH: To Encourage the Performance of Choral Speech	Madge Eileen Ronahan Memorial Fund	Rogers Elementary School
SPEECH: For an Outstanding Performance in an "Own Choice Poetry" Class	Carol L. Brown	Katharine Morley
SPEECH: To Recognize an Excellent Young Performer Who Loves Stories and Poems	The Simek Family	Jason Jiang
SPEECH: Drama Award - For an excellent Solo Scene	One of her former students - Maggie Simek	Peyton Harker
SPEECH: For an excellent Junior performance	Peter and Helen Malcolm	Steven Peng
SPEECH: To Recognize and Encourage Fine Performers	The Simek Family	Bianca Zebrowski
SPEECH: To Recognize and Encourage Fine Performers	McKay Family	Riya Kang
SPEECH: To Recognize and Encourage Fine Performers	McKay Family	Vicky Qian
SPEECH: Shakespeare Performance Award	Peter and Helen Malcolm	McKenna Jennings
SPEECH: For a Fine Performance of Own Choice Poetry	The Simek Family	Isabelle Koopmans
SPEECH: For a Fine Performance of Canadian Poetry	The Simek Family	Isabella Mattenley
SPEECH: For a Fine Performance of Canadian Poetry	The Simek Family	Amaya Norman-Taal
SPEECH: For a Young Performer Demonstrating a Consistently High Standard	Sheldon Gilmour Foundation	Isabella Mattenley
SPEECH: Junior Prose Award: To Recognize an Outstanding Performance	David & Thirell Trottier	Ortansa Somosan
SPEECH: To Recognize Consistent Excellence	Peter and Helen Malcolm	Victoria Goss
SPEECH: To Recognize Consistent Excellence	Ursula Lienert-Tikal	Monica Song

SPEECH: For an Outstanding Performance of Lyric Poetry	Colins Family	Sophianna Koopmans
SPEECH: To Recognize the Outstanding Solo Performance	Jennifer McKay Sidhu and Maggie Simek-Lehay	McKenna Jennings
SPEECH: Junior Drama	Ursula Lienert-Tikal	Anna Mitchell
	Sheldon Gilmour Foundation	
SPEECH: Intermediate/Senior Drama		Sarah Vincent
SPEECH: Outstanding performance of Prose	Ursula Lienert-Tikal	Gaby Girard
SPEECH: For a Very Entertaining Performer	Thomas Mayne	Dacian Somosan
SPEECH: To Recognize an Outstanding Performance of Own Choice Poetry	Ursula Lienert-Tikal	Julia McDermott
SPEECH: To Recognize an Outstanding Performance of Own Choice Poetry	Ursula Lienert-Tikal	Sophie Chu
SPEECH: Dr. Leona Paterson Memorial Award for Love & Appreciation of Poetry	Souzann McMillan	Liv Contreras McLennan
SPEECH: Beatrice McMillan Memorial Award for Original Poetry	Myles McMillan	Hope Henson
SPEECH: Intermediate Award for Consistently High Standard	Peter and Helen Malcolm	Gaby Girard
SPEECH: For an Excellent Duologue Performance	Madge Eileen Ronahan Memorial Fund	Luke Kim
SPEECH: For an Excellent Duologue Performance	Madge Eileen Ronahan Memorial Fund	Elijah Kim
SPEECH: Adjudicator's Choice "For a talented performer with exceptional performance energy."	Lois Golding Memorial Fund	Elijah Kim
SPEECH: A performance that embodies the Art of Story Telling	Lee Porteous	Rei Ge
SPEECH: To Encourage Story Telling	Victoria Storytellers Guild	Luke Kim
SPEECH: For a Student Showing the Most Promise	Peter and Helen Malcolm	Firinne Rolfe
SPEECH: Junior Award for Consistently High Standard	Thomas Broeren and Margo Tubman	Julia McDermott
SPEECH: To recognize an Outstanding Performance of Prose	Colins Family	McKenna Jennings

**SPEECH: Outstanding Performer in the
Festival - 13 and under**

**Greater Victoria Performing
Arts Festival**

Anna Mitchell

**SPEECH: Outstanding Performer in the
Festival - 13 and under**

Ursula Lienert-Tikal

Julia McDermott

**SPEECH: Senior Award for Consistently High
Standard**

**Sybil Butterfield Scholarship
Fund**

Stacey Gillespie

**SPEECH: Excellent performance by
senior/open**

The Simek Family

Barbara Di Lucca

SPEECH: Passion for Performing

Susan McKay Memorial Fund

Lee Porteous

**SPEECH: Outstanding performer in the
Festival - 16 and under**

**Greater Victoria Performing
Arts Festival**

Sarah Vincent

**SPEECH: Outstanding performer in the
Festival - 16 and under**

Ursula Lienert-Tikal

Gaby Girard

**SPEECH: Outstanding Performer in Festival -
19 and under**

David & Thirell Trottier

McKenna Jennings

Junior Strings Awards 2017

Award Name	Donor Name	Recipient
STRINGS: Violin or Viola Romantic	The Holland Family	Grace van der Sloot
STRINGS: Solo Violin Concerto	The Ofresh family	Grace van der Sloot
STRINGS: Solo Violin Sonata	Virginia Griffin	Tallulah Tam
STRINGS: Violin unaccompanied Bach	The Quail Rock Foundation	Samantha Yee
STRINGS: Junior - Canada 150 Award for Canadian Composers	Amati String Studio	Noa Paster
STRINGS: for an outstanding Violin performer	The Holland Family	Janou Boutilier
STRINGS: Viola - For the love of playing the viola	Thomas Mayne	Seung Choi
STRINGS: for an excellent Viola performance	Victoria Symphony Foundation	Seung Choi
STRINGS: Viola - Adjudicator's choice	Anonymous	Mai Ikemura
STRINGS: Cello - Adjudicator's Award	Kimberly Pearce	Lexie Jana Krakowski
STRINGS: Cello - Sonata	Anonymous	Sophie van der Sloot
STRINGS: Cello - Concerto	The Holland Family	Sophie van der Sloot
STRINGS: for an excellent Cello performance	Anonymous	Sophie van der Sloot
STRINGS: Adjudicator's Award (for a very young performer)	Thomas Mayne	Janou Boutilier
STRINGS: Unaccompanied Bach	The Quail Rock Foundation	Lexie Jana Krakowski
STRINGS: Junior - Canada 150 Award for Canadian Composers	Amati String Studio	Malak El Ouadghiri
STRINGS: For a promising young strings player	The Holland Family	Robin Butterfield
STRINGS: 20th/21st Century (Not Canadian)	The Quail Rock Foundation	Janou Boutilier
STRINGS: Adjudicator's Award	The Quail Rock Foundation	Sean Lu
STRINGS-Harp: Adjudicator's Award	Victoria Symphony Foundation	Sheryn Basham
STRINGS: Adjudicator's Award	The Quail Rock Foundation	Chris Jiang
STRINGS: Adjudicator's Discretionary Award	The Quail Rock Foundation	
STRINGS: Junior Duet - Player #1	Victoria Symphony Foundation	Noa Paster
STRINGS: Junior Duet - Player #2	Victoria Symphony Foundation	Malak El Ouadghiri
An Outstanding Junior Strings Performance	Nelson Allen Memorial Trust Funds	Lexie Jana Krakowski
STRINGS: String Orchestra	Victoria Symphony Foundation	VCM Intermediate String Orchestra
STRINGS: Chamber Ensemble Award - Junior - 3 to 6 players	Victoria Chamber Orchestra	CRIMSON QUARTET

**STRINGS: Chamber Ensemble Award -
Junior - 3 to 6 players**

Victoria Chamber Orchestra

Rebecca Reeder-Lee

**STRINGS: Chamber Ensemble Award -
Junior - 3 to 6 players**

Victoria Chamber Orchestra

Jasmine Yu

**STRINGS: Chamber Ensemble Award -
Junior - 3 to 6 players**

Victoria Chamber Orchestra

Amy Zhang

**STRINGS: Chamber Ensemble Award -
Junior - 3 to 6 players**

Victoria Chamber Orchestra

Seung Choi

Intermediate and Senior Strings Awards 2017

Award Name	Donor Name	Recipient
STRINGS: Canada 150 award -Canadian Composer	Amati String Studio	Samuel Munn
STRINGS: Violin Intermediate Concerto	Ofiesh family	Grace Zhao
STRINGS: Violin - Unaccompanied Bach	BC Registered Music Teachers Association (Victoria Branch)	Tovin Allers
STRINGS: Violin - Adjudicator's choice award	Eileen Thurbide	Susanna Heystek
STRINGS: Intermediate or Senior Viola - for Excellence	Quail Rock Foundation	Danielle Tsao
STRINGS: Intermediate or Senior Cello - for Excellence	Quail Rock Foundation	Marin Hoh
STRINGS: Intermediate - An Outstanding Intermediate Performer	Thomas Mayne	Clara Sui
STRINGS-Harp: Adjudicator's Award	Victoria Symphony Foundation	not awarded
Adjudicator's Award - any age, any instrument	Quail Rock Foundation	Maki Yamagata
STRINGS: Sonata with Piano	Thomas Mayne	Andrew Montgomery
STRINGS: Recital Group	Quail Rock Foundation	Tovin Allers
STRINGS: An Outstanding Strings Performer	De Goutiere Jewellers Ltd.	Kevin Chen
STRINGS: Violin - Outstanding Violinist	Brenda Harvey	Emma Reader-Lee
OUTSTANDING STRINGS PLAYER	Quail Rock Foundation	Kate Moran
STRINGS: Duet - Any combination - Player #1	Thomas Mayne	Danielle Tsao
STRINGS: Duet - Any combination - Player #2	Thomas Mayne	Emma Reader-Lee
STRINGS - INTERMEDIATE: Chamber Music Ensemble - 17 and under	Victoria Symphony Foundaton	Filozofia Trio
STRINGS: String Chamber Ensembles or Intitutional Studio Orchestras	Victoria Chamber Orchestra/Island String Players Society	Fantasia Quartet

Studio Dance Awards 2017

Award	Donor Name	Recipient
BALLET: Junior Solo Greater Victoria Music Festival Trophy	Carol Brown	Heidi Henry
BALLET: Gift Certificate - Outstanding Performance in Ballet	Toes 'N' Taps Dance Shoppe	Ella Geoghegan
BALLET: Adjudicator's Choice Award for Outstanding Performance in Ballet	Quail Rock Foundation	Westcoast Academy of Performing Arts
BALLET: Adjudicator's Choice Award	Thomas Mayne	Emily Spargo
BALLET: Adjudicator's Choice Award	Quail Rock Foundation	Anri Hirota
BALLET: Wynne Shaw Trophy & Scholarship	Wynne Shaw Memorial Funds	Hazuki Kishida
BALLET: Joy Butterfield Rusconi Memorial Trophy and Award: Dancer Exhibits the Joy of Dance and Strives for Excellence	Award: Memorial Funds (Joy Butterfield Rusconi) & Trophy: Lori Simek	Esrael Haile
Modern/Contemporary: Adjudicator's Choice for Outstanding Senior Group	Ellswear Dance & Activewear	Westcoast Academy of Performing Arts
MODERN/CONTEMPORARY: Outstanding Performance in Modern/Contemporary	Toes 'N' Taps Dance Shoppe	Emily Clarke
Modern/Contemporary: Adjudicator's Choice	Ellswear Dance & Activewear	Juliana Leduc
MODERN/CONTEMPORARY: Adjudicator's Choice - Outstanding Junior Contemporary Group	Quail Rock Foundation	Boston Dance Collective
MODERN/CONTEMPORARY: Adjudicator's Choice- Outstanding Interpretive Solo	Thomas Mayne	Charlotte Battigelli
MODERN/CONTEMPORARY: GVPF Award for Most Outstanding Intermediate or Senior Performance in Modern/Contemporary	Quail Rock Foundation	Paula Cobo Botello
JAZZ: Gift Certificate - Outstanding Performance in Jazz	Toes 'N' Taps Dance Shoppe	Claire Winther
LYRICAL: Gift Certificate - Outstanding Performance in Lyrical	Toes 'N' Taps Dance Shoppe	Alaysha Ringma
STAGE: Junior Stage Trophy Outstanding Solo Performance in Jr Stage	Thomas Mayne	Naimah Zach
STAGE: Adjudicator's Choice for Musicality and Expression	Thomas Mayne	Freya Randall
STAGE: Most Versatile Dancer Victoria Music Festival Plaque	Quail Rock Foundation	Maia Stothert
STAGE: Most Outstanding Intermediate or Senior Stage Performer	Ellswear Dance & Activewear	Saffron Hilder
TAP: Velda Scobie Memorial Award for solo or duo demonstrating outstanding musicality and performance	Velda Scobie Memorial Fund	Simone Ingstrup

TAP: Velda Scobie Memorial Award for solo or duo demonstrating outstanding musicality and performance	Velda Scobie Memorial Fund	Sophie Thom
Tap: Gift Certificate - Outstanding Performance in Tap	Toes 'N' Taps Dance Shoppe	Emily Morrow
HIP HOP: Gift Certificate - Outstanding Performance in Hip Hop/Street	Toes 'N' Taps Dance Shoppe	Taylor Hewlin
HIP HOP: Outstanding Performance, Any Age - Westshore Dance Studios Trophy	Quail Rock Foundation	Vibestreet Dance Studio
HIP HOP: Adjudicator's Choice - Outstanding Senior Hip Hop Group	Award Donor: Thomas Mayne; Trophy Donor: GVPAF	Vibrant Dance Studio
HIP HOP: Adjudicator's Choice Award - for Commitment to Character	Quail Rock Foundation	Boston Dance Collective
HIP HOP: Adjudicator's Choice Trophy - Outstanding Open or Own Choice Group	Quail Rock Foundation	Vibrant Dance Studio
HIP HOP: Adjudicator's Choice Award - for Outstanding Junior Hip Hop Group	Quail Rock Foundation	Vibestreet Dance Studio

Junior and Senior B Awards 2017

AWARD NAME	DONOR NAME	RECIPIENT
Marjorie O. Nelson Memorial Award for Best Performance	Bruce Duncan	Mary Anne McAuley
Excellent Performance: Male Art Song	Thomas Mayne NRS Foundation via Victoria Foundation	Daniel Yaxley
English Language Art Song Award	NRS Foundation via Victoria Foundation	Demi Koutougos
Sacred - St. Luke's Church Award	St. Luke's Anglican Church	Anjulie Djaeram
Sacred or Spirituals - Gladys Percy Award	The David and Pep Groos Fund for Vocal Music via the Victoria Foundation	Willow Bringsli
Folk Song Award	Joanne Hounsell	Amy Leighton-Bickel
Canadian Composer-Art Song	John and Betty Ann Knappett	Willow Bringsli
Adjudicator's Award	Thomas Mayne	Axel Otto
Adjudicator's Award	Kevin Pryer	Amy Leighton-Bickel
Any voice, any age	NRS Foundation via Victoria Foundation	
Any voice, any age	NRS Foundation via Victoria Foundation	Jordan McDonald
Any voice, any age	NRS Foundation via Victoria Foundation	Daniel Yaxley
Outstanding Male Vocalist	Joanne Hounsell	Jordan McDonald
Jan Fraser Trophy and Award for Most Promising Singer	John and Betty Ann Knappett	Sheyda Shams
Most Outstanding Junior Singer	Award: Ruth Kyle Memorial Funds; Trophy: Tom Lee Music	Anjulie Djaeram

Intermediate and Senior A Vocal Awards 2017

AWARD	DONOR NAME	RECIPIENT
VOCAL - High Standard Throughout the Festival	John and Betty Ann Knappett NRS Foundation via Victoria Foundation	Erika Pryer
VOCAL - Intermediate Folk Song		Abby Bidwell
VOCAL - Intermediate Sacred or Spirituals - St. Luke's Church Award	St. Luke's Anglican Church	Mariah McDonald
VOCAL - Intermediate English Language Art Song	Joanne Hounsell	Khalil Tuff
VOCAL: Intermediate - Canadian Composers	John and Betty Ann Knappett	Abigail Overman
VOCAL: Intermediate Italian Art Song	B.C. Registered Music Teachers Association (Victoria Branch)	Anne van der Sloot
VOCAL: Intermediate Lieder	John and Betty Ann Knappett NRS Foundation via Victoria Foundation	Julia Hensley
VOCAL: Intermediate Performer's Selection		Annalysa Tylor
VOCAL: Intermediate French Art Song	John and Betty Ann Knappett	Abigail Overman
VOCAL: Intermediate: Duet or Ensemble	John and Betty Ann Knappett	Anne van der Sloot
VOCAL: Intermediate: Duet or Ensemble	John and Betty Ann Knappett	Abigail Overman
VOCAL: Norman J. Short Award (Most Outstanding Intermediate Singer)	Award: NRS Foundation via Victoria Foundation; Trophy: Tom Lee Music The David and Pep Groos Fund for Vocal Music via the Victoria Foundation	Anne van der Sloot
VOCAL - Gladys Percy Award -- Senior Bach Sacred		Adam Dyjach
VOCAL: Senior A - Sacred (any voice)	St. Luke's Anglican Church	Kaden Forsberg
VOCAL: Senior A - French Art Song of the 19th or 20th Centuries	Joanne Hounsell	Kaden Forsberg
VOCAL: Senior A - Performance in Lieder	Ruth Kyle Memorial Funds	Adam Schmidt
VOCAL: Senior A - Operatic (any voice)	Inez St. Dennis	Bahar Mohaghegh Harandi
VOCAL: Intermediate- Most Promising Singer	Thomas W. Mayne NRS Foundation via Victoria Foundation	Angelina Robertson
VOCAL: Senior A: Adjudicator's Award		Bahar Mohaghegh Harandi
VOCAL: The Arion Male Voice Choir Harold Treloar Memorial Award - Most Promising Male Singer	Arion Male Voice Choir	Kaden Forsberg

**VOCAL: Senior A - Frances James
Adaskin Memorial Prize for
Outstanding Performance of
Canadian Music**

Bill & Norma Selwood

Adam Schmidt

VOCAL: Senior A Finalist

Quail Rock Foundation

Louis Dillon

**VOCAL: Senior A - Norma Douglas
Memorial Scholarship**

Memorial Funds (Norma Douglas)

Adam Schmidt

**Quail Rock Foundation, Ethel
James and Norma Douglas**

**VOCAL: Senior A - Ethel James
Award (Rose Bowl)**

**Memorial Funds/Victoria Musical
Arts Society**

Kaden Forsberg

Vocal Musical Theatre Awards 2017

AWARD NAME	DONOR NAME	RECIPIENT
An Outstanding Solo	John and Betty Ann Knappett	Alyssa Korol-Filbey
Adjudicator's Discretionary Award	John and Betty Ann Knappett	Isla Fairbairn
Adjudicator's Award	June Pryer	Cameron Little
An Excellent Solo Ballad Performance	Joan Russell	Jordan McDonald
An Excellent Solo Up Tempo performance	Thomas Mayne	Luisha Barrass
An Outstanding Junior Performance in Up Tempo and Ballad	Victoria Operatic Society	Axel Otto
Most Outstanding Junior Performance	Dr LH Little	Nadia Lurie
Adjudicator's Award	NRS Foundation via Victoria Foundation	Alaina Trodden
Adjudicator's Discretionary Award	John and Betty Ann Knappett	Emma St-Denis
An Excellent Solo Ballad Performance	Deborah Rutman	Abby Bidwell
An Excellent Solo Up Tempo Performance	NRS Foundation via Victoria Foundation	Cassidy Marat
Best Duet or Combination, Performer #1	NRS Foundation via Victoria Foundation	Mariah McDonald
Best Duet or Combination, Performer #2	NRS Foundation via Victoria Foundation	Jordan McDonald
Most Outstanding Intermediate Performance in Standard Repertoire	Joanne Hounsell	Gabrielle Rutman
Most Outstanding Intermediate Performance	John and Betty Ann Knappett	Molly Lydon
Adjudicator's Award	Stephen Foster	Veronique Beaudet
Most Outstanding Senior Performance	John and Betty Ann Knappett	Angelina Robertson
An Excellent Vocal Variety Performance	NRS Foundation via Victoria Foundation	Leah Zack

Woodwinds Awards 2017

Award Name	Donor	Recipient
WOODWINDS: Junior: Most Outstanding Junior	Quail Rock Foundation	Cynthia Dou
WOODWINDS: Junior: Adjudicator's Award	Memorial Funds (Benjamin Drysdale)	Madeline Astridge
WOODWINDS: Promising Flute Player	Bee Gilbert	Cindy Li
WOODWINDS: Adjudicator's Discretionary Award	Long and McQuade	Andrew Montgomery
WOODWINDS: Most Outstanding Intermediate	Anonymous	Thomas Gartside
WOODWINDS: Adjudicator's Award - Intermediate or Senior	Victoria Symphony Foundation	Gillian Newburn
WOODWINDS: Senior: Most Outstanding Senior	James and Noreen Bradshaw Memorial Fund	Thomas Bauer
WOODWINDS: Senior - An Outstanding Senior Performer	BC Registered Music Teachers' Association -Victoria Branch	Samuel He
WOODWINDS: To recognize and encourage their joy of music	Dr. Tina Webber	Alina Liang
WOODWINDS: Most Promising Duet or Ensemble	Quail Rock Foundation	ADSS Clarinet Quartet
WOODWINDS: Outstanding Duet/Ensemble		Quinsam Quartet
WOODWINDS: Outstanding Duet/Ensemble Player #1	Victoria Symphony Foundation	Connor Stairs
WOODWINDS: Outstanding Duet/Ensemble Player #2	Victoria Symphony Foundation	Todd Morgan
WOODWINDS: Outstanding Duet/Ensemble Player #3	Victoria Symphony Foundation	Jess Reid
WOODWINDS: Outstanding Duet/Ensemble Player #4	Victoria Symphony Foundation	Karsten Brewka