

# Composition Adjudicator

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**Diane Berry**

**Diane Berry** grew up in Toronto, Ontario and graduated from the music department at York University. Since that time she has been a performer and teacher in places as diverse as Smithers, B.C. and Suva, Fiji. While in Smithers she began her composing career by writing music for her trio "*Two Flutes & a Violin*". Since then she has written for band, student strings, choir, orchestra, string quartet, a variety of chamber ensembles and piano. Her music is heard regularly in Vancouver's new music festival, Sonic Boom, as well as having had works played in Waterloo, Toronto, Seattle, Kamloops and Victoria. She is an associate of the Canadian Music Centre and has been part of their "Composer in the Classroom" programme this fall, working with a class of grade eight students at Gordon Head Middle School. As well as the CMC, she is also an active member of the Canadian League of Composers, the Canadian Association of Women Composers, the International Alliance for Women in Music and the Victoria Composer's Collective.

**Highlights Concert May 3, 2018**  
**Phillip T. Young Recital Hall, 7pm**  
**B125, MacLaurin Building, University of Victoria, Ring Rd**