

# Intermediate/Senior Strings Adjudicator

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**Daniel Scholz**

Daniel Scholz enjoys a versatile career as an orchestral performer, chamber musician, teacher and conductor. Born in Saskatchewan, he holds a Bachelor of Music Education Degree from the University of Regina, and pursued graduate studies at McGill University and at the University of British Columbia, where he was a student of Gerald Stanick. Mr. Scholz is the Principal viola of the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra and the Manitoba Chamber Orchestra, and is a core member of THE WINNIPEG CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY and the Rembrandt String Quartet. As a solo artist he has performed concertos with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra, the Manitoba Chamber Orchestra, Musicbarock, Okanagan Symphony and the Vancouver Chamber Players, and toured Europe with the Nordic Symphony as Guest Principal Viola. He was also a prize-winner at the Lionel Tertis International Viola Competition, the most prestigious event of its kind, held on the Isle of Mann.

Highly sought after as a teacher, Mr. Scholz is an instructor at the University of Manitoba and the Canadian Mennonite University, and is the conductor of the Winnipeg Youth Symphony Orchestra. He has performed and taught at many of Canada's major festivals and is a faculty member of the Rosamunde Summer Music Academy (Winnipeg) and the Amici Stringfest (Calgary). He has been invited to give masterclasses at the University of Montreal, The University of Western Ontario and the West Australian Academy of Performing Arts in Perth, Australia. Mr. Scholz has commissioned new works by Bramwell Tovey, David Scott, T. Patrick Carrabré and Jim Hiscott. He plays a viola designed by Gerald Stanick and made by Alan Balmforth of Seattle.

**Highlights Concert May 12, 2017**  
**Phillip T. Young Recital Hall, 7pm**  
**B125, MacLaurin Building, University of Victoria, Ring Rd**