

School Orchestras Adjudicator



Sharon Stanis

Sharon Stanis has a career as a chamber musician, soloist, and educator. She is an Artist-in-Residence at the University of Victoria, teaching violin and chamber music. Ms. Stanis has gained a reputation as a dedicated teacher; her experience as an active performer informs her abilities as a teacher to fully prepare her students for successful careers. Her former students include professional musicians, musicologists and music educators. As co-founder of the Lafayette String Quartet, Ms. Stanis has toured extensively in North America and Europe. The quartet garnered prizes from the Fischhoff Chamber Music Competition and the Portsmouth (England) International String Quartet Competition. The Lafayette Quartet is celebrating their 30th anniversary with performances of the Shostakovich Cycle. As a guest artist at Basses Loaded, Ms. Stanis performed the Bottesini Grand Duo with the virtuoso bassist Gary Karr. She has appeared as soloist and concertmaster with the Victoria Symphony and the Palm Court Orchestra. She is also a member of the Galiano and Aventa Ensembles. Ms. Stanis studied with Linda and David Cerone, Gary Kosloski, Henryk Kowalski, and Peter Salaff. She earned her BMus and MMus degrees at Indiana University, where she worked with Rostislav Dubinsky. Ms. Stanis also studied with members of the Cleveland, Alban Berg, and Amadeus Quartets.

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