

# FESTIVAL 2017

## AWARD RECIPIENTS

**\*Denotes Honourable Mention**

### NATIONAL CLASS FINALISTS

**CLASSICAL GUITAR - Josh Hu - Third Place**  
**STRINGS – Emma Reader-Lee**  
**WOODWINDS – Thomas Bauer**

### PROVINCIAL CLASS DELEGATES

#### BRASS

Junior: **Andrew Ganz**  
Junior Alternate: **Luke Barclay**  
Intermediate: **Grace Timney**  
Intermediate: **Alternate: Espen Lynberg**  
Senior: **Jason Gordon (Winner)**  
Senior Alternate: **Ian Van Gils**

#### CHORAL

City of Lincoln (Class 101)  
**Oak Bay High School Men's Choir, Sally Murphy, Director \***  
Paul J. Bourret (Class 103)  
**Oak Bay High School Chamber Choir, Sally Murphy, Director \***  
Dr. and Mrs. J.F.K. English (Class 105)  
**Sing Victoria – Encore – Marnie Setka Mooney \***  
David Ouchterlony (Class 106)  
**Oak Bay High School Bella Voce, Sally Murphy, Director**  
Margaret Wharton (Class 107)  
**Sing Victoria – Maestro – Arlene Overman, Director**  
Florine Despres (Class 108)  
**St. Margaret's School – Crescendo Choir – Rebecca Clausen, Director**

#### CLASSICAL GUITAR

Junior: **Adrien Chen (Runnerup)**  
Intermediate: **Adrian Chan**  
Intermediate Alternate: **Jason Liao**  
Senior: **Daniel Wan**  
Senior: **Meaghan Claughton (Winner)**  
National: **Josh Hu (Winner)**

#### PIANO

Junior A: **Felipe Jiang**  
Junior A Alternate: **Artista Marthyman \***  
Junior B: **Carey Wang**  
Junior B Alternates: **Ricky Chiu**  
Intermediate: **Ryan Fang**  
Intermediate Alternate: **Jonathan Devey**  
Senior: **Aimi Howden**  
Senior: **Jany Lu**  
Senior Alternate: **Abigail Takenaka \***  
National: **Iris Hung**  
National Alternate: **Ya Ping Huang**

#### SPEECH ARTS

Junior: **Anna Mitchell**  
Junior: **Julia McDermott (Winner)**  
Intermediate: **Sarah Vincent (Winner)**  
Intermediate: **Gaby Girard**  
Senior: **McKenna Jennings (Winner Shakespeare Class)**

#### STRINGS

Junior A: **Tallulah Tam**  
Junior A Alternate: **Chris Jiang**  
Junior B: **Lexie Jana Krakowski**

Junior B Alternate: **Seunj Choi**  
Intermediate: **Danielle Tsao (Runnerup)**  
Intermediate Alternate: **Grace Zhou**  
Senior: **Tovin Allers (Winner)**  
Senior Alternate: **Andrew Montgomery**  
National: **Kate Moran \***  
National: **Emma Reader-Lee (Runnerup)**  
National Alternate: **Kevin Chen**

#### CHAMBER MUSIC

Junior: **Crimson Quartet (Winner)**  
Junior Alternate: **Quintet Simpatico**  
Intermediate: **Filozofia Trio (Winner)**  
Intermediate Alternate: **Trio Royale**  
Senior: **The Quinsam Quartet**  
Senior: **Artemis Trio (Winner)**  
Senior Alternate: **Tre Strumenti**  
National: **Fantasia Quartet**

#### STUDIO DANCE

Ballet I: **Heidi Henry**  
Ballet I Alternate: **Summer Smith**  
Ballet II: **Hazuki Kishida \***  
Ballet II Alternate: **Abigail Bowering**  
Ballet III: **Anri Hirota \***  
Ballet III Alternate: **Zayza Tol**  
Stage I: **Naimah Zack**  
Stage I Alternate: **Makena Fuller**  
Stage II: **Saffron Hilder**  
Stage II Alternate: **Lauren Cherrie**  
Stage III: **Claire Winther**  
Modern II: **Emily Clarke**  
Modern II Alternate: **Anna Lawrance**  
Modern III: **Paula Cobo Botello**  
Modern III Alternate: **Luke Wilton**

#### VOICE – CLASSICAL

Junior: **Anjulie Djaeram \***  
Junior Alternate: **Sheyda Shams**  
Intermediate: **Anne van der Sloot**  
Intermediate: **Abigail Overman**  
Intermediate Alternate: **Annalysa Tylor**  
Senior: **Adam Schmidt (Runnerup)**  
Senior: Vocal Variety: **Adam Schmidt (Runnerup)**  
Senior: **Louis Dillon (Winner)**  
Senior Alternate: **Bahar Mohaghegh Harandi**  
National: **Kaden Forsberg**

#### VOICE – MUSICAL THEATRE

Junior: **Nadia Lurie**  
Junior Alternate: **Luisha Barrass**  
Intermediate: **Gabrielle Rutman**  
Intermediate Alternate: **Molly Lydon**  
Senior: **Angelina Robertson (Runnerup)**  
Senior Alternate: **Veronique Beaudet**

#### WOODWINDS

Junior: **Cynthia Dou \***  
Junior Alternate: **Madeline Astridge**  
Intermediate: **Thomas Gartside \***  
Intermediate Alternate: **Cindy Li**  
Senior: **Samuel He (Winner)**  
Senior Canadian: **Samuel He (Runnerup)**  
Senior Alternate: **Alina Liang**  
National: **Thomas Bauer (Winner)**

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## AWARD RECIPIENTS

The GVPFA and its donors provide awards  
to encourage and assist worthy entrants in their pursuit of artistic studies.  
To merit these awards, participants must reach a standard of accomplishment  
and demonstrate a record of achievement satisfactory to the adjudicators.

### ROBERTO & MARY WOOD SCHOLARSHIP

**Winner: Rachel Allen (Classical Voice)**

Eligible students for this competition are at the senior/national level and are recommended by adjudicators from the disciplines of brass, classical guitar, piano, strings, classical voice and woodwinds.

**Other candidates in 2017 were:**

**Kevin Chen (Strings)**  
**Josh Hu (Classical Guitar)**  
**Kaden Forsberg (Classical Voice)**  
**Thomas Bauer (Woodwinds)**  
**Kate Moran (Strings)**  
**Iris Hung (Piano)**

### BRASS

OUTSTANDING PERFORMER (Lower Brass Musician)  
DONOR: Dennis Latham  
**Jason Gordon**

OUTSTANDING PERFORMER (Trumpet)  
DONOR: Victoria Symphony Foundation  
**Ian VanGils**

AN EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE (Trumpet)  
DONOR: Victoria Symphony Foundation  
**Jordan Smale**

A PERFORMANCE OF MUCH PROMISE  
DONOR: Victoria Symphony Foundation  
**Grace Timney**

ADJUDICATOR'S AWARD  
DONOR: Victoria Symphony Foundation  
**Heidi Worrall**

### CHORAL

VICTORIA CHORAL SOCIETY AWARD – Most outstanding choral performance

IN MEMORY OF DR. LIONEL ADEY

DONOR: VICTORIA CHORAL SOCIETY

**Oak Bay High School Chamber Choir**  
**Sally Murphy, Director**

THE GARDINER SHIELD - Outstanding performance by a secondary or middle school choir

**Oak Bay High School Chamber Choir**  
**Sally Murphy, Director**

THE TIA MCDIARMID SHIELD – Outstanding performance by a public intermediate grade or middle school choir

**Cedar Hill Middle School Concert Choir**  
**Melissa McKnight and Katy Kerr, Directors**

RONAHAN SHIELD – Outstanding elementary school choir

**École Marigold Choir**  
**Judy Carruth, Director**

CHORAL AWARD FOR AN OUTSTANDING MUSICAL PRESENTATION BY A YOUTH OR SCHOOL CHOIR

DONOR: Linden Singers of Victoria

**St. Margaret's School - Crescendo Choir**  
**Rebecca Clausen, Director**

GERALDINE HARRIS “JOY OF SINGING” SHIELD - Outstanding musical presentation by a youth or school choir

DONOR: The Melodears

**Sing Victoria – Maestro**  
**Tina Horwood, Director**

J. PHILIP FAWCETT MEMORIAL BURSARY

For a Public School Choir which demonstrates commitment to choral education and excellence

DONORS: Susan & Rob Gage, Yvonne Forbes, Stephen Fawcett, John A. Fawcett, Dr. Lawrence Fawcett, Karen McIvor

**Rockheights Middle School Choir**  
**Jennifer Kelly, Director**

VICTORIA COMMONWEALTH COMMUNITY CHOIR SHIELD – Adult or multi-generational community choir for

musicianship and the joy of singing

**Viva Chorale! Community Choir**

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\_\_\_\_\_, **Director**

VICTORIA COMMONWEALTH YOUTH CHOIR SHIELD –  
For an outstanding community or show youth choir

**Sing Victoria – Encore**  
**Marnie Setka-Mooney, Director**

VICTORIA PHILHARMONIC CHOIR AWARD - Outstanding  
performance by a mixed-voice secondary public school choir  
DONOR: VICTORIA PHILHARMONIC CHOIR

**Oak Bay High School - Jazz Wave**  
**Tina Horwood, Director**

J. PHILIP FAWCETT SPIRIT AWARD – for an Elementary or  
Middle Public School Choir

IN MEMORY OF J. PHILIP FAWCETT  
DONORS: Susan & Rob Gage, Yvonne Forbes, Stephen  
Fawcett, John A. Fawcett, Dr. Lawrence Fawcett, Karen McIvor  
**Shoreline Middle School - Concert Choir**  
**Chris Leeson, Director**

ADJUDICATOR'S CHOICE AWARD – for a middle or senior  
school choir

DONOR: Linden Singers of Victoria  
**St. Andrew's Singers**  
**Philip O'Reilly, Director**

FOR A MALE VOICE CHOIR OR ENSEMBLE

DONOR: Thomas W. Mayne  
**Cedar Hill Middle School - Cantare**  
**Melissa McKnight and Katy Kerr, Director**

CAPRICCIO VOCAL ENSEMBLE AWARD - Adjudicator's  
choice award for a school choir program

DONOR: CapriCCio Vocal Ensemble Society  
**Oak Bay High School Choral Department**

### CLASSICAL GUITAR

JUNIOR AWARD

DONOR: Thomas W. Mayne  
**Adrian Chen**

INTERMEDIATE AWARD

DONOR: Thomas W. Mayne  
**Daniel Wan**

SENIOR AWARD – FOR AN OUTSTANDING  
PERFORMANCE

IN MEMORY OF ELISE LEGRESLEY  
DONOR: BC Registered Music Teachers' Association  
(Victoria Branch)

**Meaghan Claughton**

ORPHEUS AWARD FOR BEST OVERALL  
PERFORMANCE

DONOR: Quail Rock Foundation  
**Josh Hu**

ENSEMBLE GUITAR AWARD – Intermediate or Senior  
DONOR: Victoria Symphony Foundation

**Brentwood College Guitar Ensemble**

### COMPOSITION

JUNIOR AWARD

IN MEMORY OF CATHERINE MAY CAMPBELL  
DONOR: Carol Brown

**Noa Paster (Aolian Fishes)**

JUNIOR AWARD

IN MEMORY OF JEAN COULTHARD  
DONOR: Pamela Smirl (PJ Music) & Sylvia Rickard

**Daniel Brehaut (Dragon Baby)**

JUNIOR AWARD

IN MEMORY OF ELISE LEGRESLEY  
DONOR: BC Registered Music Teachers' Association  
(Victoria Branch)

**Madison Houchin (The Life of the Fly)**

JUNIOR AWARD

IN MEMORY OF JEAN COULTHARD  
DONOR: Pamela Smirl (PJ Music) & Sylvia Rickard

**Thomas Andersen (Rag in A Major)**

JUNIOR AWARD

IN MEMORY OF JEAN COULTHARD  
DONOR: Pamela Smirl (PJ Music) & Sylvia Rickard

**Samuel Li (If I Had Wings)**

INTERMEDIATE AWARD

IN MEMORY OF ELISE LEGRESLEY  
DONOR: BC Registered Music Teachers' Association  
(Victoria Branch)

**Julian Glover (Two Cats)**

INTERMEDIATE AWARD

IN MEMORY OF ELISE LEGRESLEY AND JEAN  
COULTHARD  
DONOR: BC Registered Music Teachers' Association  
(Victoria Branch)

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**Mythri Ushettige (Time Lapse)**

INTERMEDIATE AWARD

IN MEMORY OF JEAN COULTHARD

DONOR: Pamela Smirl (PJ Music) & Sylvia Rickard

**Emily Lait (City Sunset)**

SENIOR AWARD

DONOR: University of Victoria Music Education Don Wright  
Endowment Fund

**Aurora Finkle (Brown Eyes)**

SENIOR AWARD

DONOR: University of Victoria Music Education Don Wright  
Endowment Fund

**Carmyn Slater (Landscapes)**

MOST PROMISING COMPOSER FOR THEIR AGE

IN MEMORY OF JEAN COULTHARD

DONORS: Sylvia Rickard and Pamela Smirl

**Madison Houchin (The Life of the Fly)**

### ETHNIC DANCE

SOLO – UNDER 10 YEARS

DONOR: Anonymous

**Veselka – Beginners**

SOLO – UNDER 14 YEARS

DONOR: Anonymous

**Rose Yinuo Li**

SOLO – OPEN

DONOR: Anonymous

**Sampaguita-Daisy Brewer**

DUO – UNDER 14 YEARS

DONOR: Anonymous

**Divany Venegas and Rebekah Quintanilla**

SENIOR AWARD

DONOR: Anonymous

**Leikarring**

SENIOR AWARD

DONOR: Anonymous

**Al Ahsan**

GROUP – UNDER 14 YEARS

DONOR: Anonymous

**St. Joseph's Senior Irish Dancers**

GROUP – OPEN

DONOR: Anonymous

**Sini Balkani**

GROUP – OPEN

DONOR: Anonymous

**Furusato Dancers**

GROUP – OPEN

DONOR: Anonymous

**Viva Mexico! Folklore Dancers**

GROUP – OPEN

DONOR: Anonymous

**Juhi Bhathella and Meghan Scott**

AWARD FOR FUSION

DONOR: The Quail Rock Foundation

**Varada Saha and Charuta Saharabudhe**

CHOREOGRAPHY

DONOR: The Quail Rock Foundation

**Ocean Rain Arts Academy**

SLAVONIC DANCE OR MUSIC AWARD

DONOR: Balalaika Orchestra Designated Fund

**Kariatis Folkdancers**

SOCIAL DANCE

DONOR: The Quail Rock Foundation

**Vancouver Island Scottish Country Dance Society**

GRACE OF MOVEMENT AWARD

DONOR: The Quail Rock Foundation

**Veselka-Seniors**

TECHNICAL MERIT AWARD

DONOR: The Quail Rock Foundation

**Alma de Espana**

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

DONOR: The Quail Rock Foundation

**Fiesta Latina Folklore Dancers**

STORY OF DANCE AWARD

DONOR: The Quail Rock Foundation

**Jenny Yu and Ami Zhao**

ADJUDICATOR'S AWARD

DONOR: The Quail Rock Foundation

**Lilia's Polynesian Dancers**

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### FIDDLE

#### JUNIOR PROMISING FIDDLER

DONOR: Amati String Studio  
**Jonathan Gower**

#### INTERMEDIATE PROMISING FIDDLER

DONOR: Amati String Studio  
**Cohan Lyne**

#### LEONARD SEXSMITH TROPHY AND AWARD – BC FIDDLE COMPOSER

IN MEMORY OF LEONARD T. SEXSMITH  
DONOR: Daniel Lapp  
**Lucy McClung**

#### FRANKIE RODGERS TROPHY AND AWARD – ORIGINAL COMPOSITION

DONOR: Victoria Fiddle Society  
**Noa Paster**

#### TWIN FIDDLE

DONOR: Sheldon Gilmour Foundation  
**Eamonn Osborne and Sonya Legge**

#### LARGE ENSEMBLE

DONOR: Thomas Mayne  
**BC Fiddle Orchestra**

#### OLIVER SCHROER SPIRIT AWARD

DONOR: Victoria Fiddle Society  
**Magic Mondays**

#### FIDDLE – ADJUDICATOR’S CHOICE

DONOR: Thomas Mayne  
**Sizzlers Fiddle Group**

### PIANO

#### Piano Junior Awards

#### JUNIOR SIGHT READING

DONOR: Jim Anderson (Acoustic Pianocraft)  
**Divina David**

#### JUNIOR BAROQUE

DONOR: Jennifer Coy  
**Larisse Zhao**

#### JUNIOR BAROQUE

DONOR: Jim Anderson (Acoustic Pianocraft)  
**Houtian Zhong**

#### JUNIOR CLASSICAL IN MEMORY OF DON BRAKE

DONOR: Joyce Brake  
**Crystal Cai**

#### JUNIOR CLASSICAL

DONOR: Jim Anderson (Acoustic Pianocraft)  
**Emily Zhang**

#### JUNIOR CLASSICAL

DONOR: Jim Anderson (Acoustic Pianocraft)  
**Houtian Zhong**

#### JUNIOR ROMANTIC

DONOR: Jim Anderson (Acoustic Pianocraft)  
**Larisse Zhao**

#### JUNIOR CANADIAN

IN MEMORY OF ELISE LEGRESLEY  
DONORS: BC Registered Music Teachers Association (Victoria Branch)  
**Xuanyu Lu**

#### JUNIOR CANADIAN

IN MEMORY OF ROY L. ST. DENNIS  
DONOR: Inez St. Dennis  
**Raphael Sungbin Lee**

#### JUNIOR 20<sup>TH</sup>/21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURIES

DONOR: Jim Anderson (Acoustic Pianocraft)  
**Larisse Zhao**

#### JUNIOR 20<sup>TH</sup>/21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY

IN HONOUR OF PROFESSOR PETER SMITH  
DONOR: Carol Brown  
**Houtian Zhong**

#### JUNIOR RECITAL GROUP

IN MEMORY OF ELAINE MADDAFORD  
DONORS: Memorial Funds (Linda G. Gower for Elaine Maddaford)  
**Malak El Ouadghiri**

#### JUNIOR RECITAL GROUP

DONOR: Quail Rock Foundation  
**Wishva Kosgoda**

#### JUNIOR CONCERTO TROPHY AND AWARD:

ALEXANDER & INGRID HENDERSON CUP  
IN MEMORY OF MARGARET HENDRY  
CUP DONORS: Alexander and Ingrid Henderson  
AWARD DONOR: Jim Anderson (Acoustic Pianocraft)

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**Emily Zhang**

JUNIOR ADJUDICATOR'S AWARD  
DONOR: Jim Anderson (Acoustic Pianocraft)  
**Filbert Zhang**

JUNIOR ADJUDICATOR'S AWARD  
DONOR: Jim Anderson (Acoustic Pianocraft)  
**Cindy Chen**

JUNIOR HONOURS –DAVE PAULSON TROPHY AND  
AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING MUSICIANSHIP  
DONOR: Dave Paulson  
**Houtian Zhong**

### *Piano Intermediate Awards*

INTERMEDIATE SIGHT READING  
IN MEMORY OF IN MEMORY OF JOY WRIGHT  
DONOR: Pamela Smirl (PJ Music)  
**Ellah Shields**

INTERMEDIATE BAROQUE  
DONOR: Quail Rock Foundation  
**Felina Yang**

INTERMEDIATE CLASSICAL  
DONOR: Victoria Symphony Foundation  
**Zeno Mc Kay**

INTERMEDIATE CLASSICAL  
DONOR: Victoria Symphony Foundation  
**Linda Dao**

INTERMEDIATE ROMANTIC  
IN MEMORY OF ELISE LEGRESLEY  
DONOR: BC Registered Music Teachers' Association  
(Victoria Branch)  
**Daniel Yaxley**

INTERMEDIATE CANADIAN  
IN MEMORY OF ELISE LEGRESLEY  
DONOR: BC Registered Music Teachers' Association  
(Victoria Branch)  
**Jason Yang**

INTERMEDIATE FRENCH AWARD  
ALEXANDER & INGRID HENDERSON TROPHY IN  
MEMORY OF MARGARET HENDRY  
CUP DONORS: Alexander and Ingrid Henderson  
AWARD DONOR: Quail Rock Foundation

**Tallulah Tam**

INTERMEDIATE 20<sup>TH</sup>/21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURIES  
DONOR: Quail Rock Foundation  
**Jasmine Yu**

INTERMEDIATE RECITAL GROUP  
IN MEMORY OF ELAINE MADDAFORD  
DONOR: Memorial Funds (Linda G. Gower for  
Elaine Maddaford)  
**Taya Lee**

INTERMEDIATE CONCERTO TROPHY AND AWARD:  
ALEXANDER & INGRID HENDERSON CUPIN MEMORY  
OF MARGARET HENDRY FOR HER DEDICATION AND  
LOVE OF TEACHING PIANO  
CUP DONORS: Alexander and Ingrid Henderson  
AWARD DONOR: Victoria Symphony Foundation  
**Bonnie Lu**

INTERMEDIATE ACCOMPANYING  
IN MEMORY OF CAROL ANNE LYNN WHO WAS A  
VERY SUPPORTIVE PERSON  
DONORS: Sylvia Rickard and Pamela Smirl (PJ Music)  
**Naomi El-Nahas**

INTERMEDIATE ACCOMPANYING  
IN MEMORY OF JOY WRIGHT WHO WAS A VERY  
SUPPORTIVE PERSON  
DONORS: Sylvia Rickard and Pamela Smirl (PJ Music)  
**Calum Webber-Smith**

INTERMEDIATE TWO PIANOS  
DONOR: Victoria Symphony Foundation  
**Clair Moore, Priscila Kumar, Eric Liu, and Johnny Meng**

INTERMEDIATE ADJUDICATOR'S AWARD FOR AN  
OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE  
DONOR: Quail Rock Foundation  
**Samuel Li**

INTERMEDIATE ADJUDICATOR'S AWARD  
DONOR: Quail Rock Foundation  
**Natalya Wautier**

INTERMEDIATE NATHAN GEMINIANO MEMORIAL CUP  
AND AWARD  
DONOR: Nathan Geminiano Fund through the Victoria  
Foundation  
**Bonnie Lu**

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### *Piano Senior Awards*

SENIOR SIGHT READING  
IN MEMORY OF JOY WRIGHT

**Sarah Chapeskie**

SENIOR BAROQUE  
IN MEMORY OF MARJORIE TEBO  
DONOR: Memorial Funds (Isobel Reid and Marjorie Tebo)

**Carey Wang**

SENIOR CLASSICAL  
IN MEMORY OF ELISE LEGRESLEY  
DONOR: BC Registered Music Teachers' Association  
(Victoria Branch)

**Felipe Jiang**

SENIOR ROMANTIC  
IN MEMORY OF JULIET COY  
DONOR: Jenny Coy

**Felipe Jiang**

SENIOR CONCERTO TROPHY AND AWARD:  
ALEXANDER & INGRID HENDERSON CUP IN MEMORY  
OF CHARLES W. STOCKEY, FOR HIS LOVE OF MUSIC  
CUP DONORS: Alexander and Ingrid Henderson  
AWARD DONOR: Piano Technicians Guild of Vancouver  
Island

**Carey Wang**

SENIOR 20<sup>TH</sup>/21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURIES  
IN MEMORY OF ROY L. ST. DENNIS  
DONOR: Inez St. Dennis

**Felipe Jiang**

SENIOR PIANO ADJUDICATOR'S AWARD  
DONOR: Quail Rock Foundation

**Jany Lu**

EUGENIE NGAI AWARD FOR COLLABORATIVE PIANO  
IN MEMORY OF EUGENIE NGAI  
DONOR: Eugenie Ngai Designated Fund

**Sarah Chapeskie**

SENIOR OR OPEN DUET  
DONORS: Pamela Smirl (PJ Music) & Sylvia Rickard, Victoria  
Symphony Foundation

**Ricky Chiu and Jerry Xiong**

SENIOR PIANO AWARD FOR COMMITMENT TOWARD  
CREATIVE MUSICAL EXPRESSION  
IN MEMORY OF LYNDA SIMMS MCCLIGGOTT  
DONOR: Crystal Doughty

**Carey Wang**

SENIOR RECITAL GROUP  
DONOR: Royal Conservatory of Toronto Designated Fund  
**Ryan Fang**

SENIOR NATHAN GEMINIANO MEMORIAL CUP AND  
AWARD  
DONOR: Nathan Geminiano Fund through the Victoria  
Foundation  
**Felipe Jiang**

### *Piano Open Awards*

OPEN CLASSICAL  
DONOR: Victoria Symphony Foundation  
**Iris Hung**

OPEN ROMANTIC  
DONOR: Tom Lee Music  
**Abigail Takenaka**

OPEN CANADIAN AWARD  
TROPHY IN HONOUR OF WINIFRED SCOTT WOOD  
DONOR: Award: Victoria Symphony Foundation. Trophy: May  
Ling Kwok  
**Aimi Howden**

OPEN CONCERTO DAVE PAULSON PLAQUE AND  
AWARD IN APPRECIATION FOR HIS YEARS OF  
DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE GVPFA  
DONOR: Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival Association  
**Iris Hung**

CITY OF VICTORIA SILVER MEDALLION  
FINALIST AWARD  
DONOR: Royal Conservatory of Toronto Designated Fund  
**Ya Ping Huang**

CITY OF VICTORIA SILVER MEDALLION  
FINALIST AWARD  
IN MEMORY OF ELISE LEGRESLEY  
DONOR: B.C. Registered Music Teachers' Association  
(Victoria Branch)  
**Jany Lu**

CITY OF VICTORIA SILVER MEDALLION  
TRAY AND AWARD  
DONOR: City of Victoria  
**Aimi Howden**

DR. ROBIN WOOD AND WINIFRED SCOTT WOOD  
MEMORIAL SCROLL AND AWARD  
IN MEMORY OF ELISE LEGRESLEY  
DONOR: B.C. Registered Music Teachers' Association  
(Victoria Branch)  
**Iris Hung**

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## AWARD RECIPIENTS

### SCHOOL DANCE

GREATER VICTORIA PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL  
PRIMARY SHIELD

**Frank Hobbs Elementary School**

GREATER VICTORIA PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL  
INTERMEDIATE SHIELD

**KELSET Elementary School**

GREATER VICTORIA PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL  
MIDDLE SCHOOL SHIELD

**Spencer Middle School**

GREATER VICTORIA PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL  
SECONDARY SCHOOL SHIELD

**Royal Bay Secondary School**

CREATIVE AND INNOVATIVE COSTUME SHIELD

**Spectrum Community School**

SECONDARY YOUNG CHOREOGRAPHERS SHIELD

**Victoria High School**

THE STEP ABOVE SHIELD – YOUNG  
CHOREOGRAPHERS

**Oak Bay High School**

THE IVY McGEACHIE TROPHY FOR YOUNG  
CHOREOGRAPHERS

**Spencer Middle School**

SHEILA BLAKE ETHNIC DANCE AWARD

**Victoria High School**

JEAN BUNCH JOY OF DANCE AWARD

**Victoria High School**

THE NANCY FERGUSON SHIELD

**Deep Cove Elementary School**

INSPIRATIONAL DANCERS SHIELD

**Spectrum Community School**

### SPEECH & DRAMATIC ARTS

IN MEMORY OF JANE MEREDITH BRUCE  
DONOR: The McKay Family

#### Christ Church Cathedral School (Grade 5)

CHORAL SPEECH AWARD TO ENCOURAGE THE  
PERFORMANCE OF CHORAL SPEECH  
IN MEMORY OF RONNIE RONAHAN

DONOR: Madge Eileen Ronahan Memorial Fund

**Rogers Elementary School**

FOR AN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN AN  
"OWN CHOICE POETRY" CLASS

IN MEMORY OF HAROLD L. CAMPBELL

DONOR: Carol L. Brown

**Katharine Morley**

TO RECOGNIZE AN EXCELLENT YOUNG PERFORMER  
WHO LOVES STORIES AND POEMS  
IN MEMORY OF JULIA ADERICHIN

DONOR: The Simek Family

**Jason Jiang**

JUNIOR DRAMA AWARD –  
FOR AN EXCELLENT SOLO SCENE  
IN HONOUR OF MARNIE SHERBURNE

DONOR: Maggie Simek, one of her former students

**Peyton Harker**

JUNIOR AWARD FOR AN EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE

DONORS: Peter and Helen Malcolm

**Steven Peng**

TO RECOGNIZE AND ENCOURAGE FINE PERFORMERS

DONOR: The Simek Family

**Bianca Zebrowski**

TO RECOGNIZE AND ENCOURAGE FINE PERFORMERS

DONOR: The McKay Family

**Riya Kang**

TO RECOGNIZE AND ENCOURAGE FINE PERFORMERS

DONOR: The McKay Family

**Vicky Qian**

SHAKESPEARE PERFORMANCE AWARD

DONORS: Peter and Helen Malcolm

**McKenna Jennings**

FOR A FINE PERFORMANCE IN AN "OWN CHOICE  
POETRY" CLASS

DONOR: The Simek Family

**Isabelle Koopmans**

FOR A FINE PERFORMANCE OF CANADIAN POETRY  
DONOR:



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FOR A YOUNG PERFORMER DEMONSTRATING A  
CONSISTENTLY HIGH STANDARD  
DONOR: Sheldon Gilmour Foundation  
**Sophie Chu**

JUNIOR PROSE AWARD TO RECOGNIZE AN  
OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE  
IN MEMORY OF BARBARA MAE NORTON  
DONOR: David & Thirell Trotter  
**Giulia Giommi**

TO RECOGNIZE CONSISTENT EXCELLENCE  
IN MEMORY OF M. LIENERT-TIKAL  
DONOR: Peter and Helen Malcolm  
**Rei Ge**

TO RECOGNIZE CONSISTENT EXCELLENCE  
IN MEMORY OF M. LIENERT-TIKAL  
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**Anais Chacé**

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AND APPRECIATION OF POETRY  
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ORIGINAL POETRY  
DONOR: Myles McMillan  
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INTERMEDIATE AWARD FOR CONSISTENTLY HIGH  
STANDARD  
IN MEMORY OF SUSAN MCKAY  
DONORS: Peter and Helen Malcolm  
**Gaby Girard**

JUNIOR AWARD FOR CONSISTENTLY HIGH STANDARD  
IN MEMORY OF RONNIE RONAHAH  
DONOR: Ronnie Ronahan Memorial Funds  
**Victoria Goss**

FOR AN EXCELLENT SOLO SCENE PERFORMANCE  
IN MEMORY OF RONNIE RONAHAH  
DONOR: Ronnie Ronahan Memorial Funds  
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ADJUDICATOR'S CHOICE AWARD  
FOR A TALENTED PERFORMER WITH EXCEPTIONAL  
PERFORMANCE ENERGY  
DONOR: Memorial Funds (Lois Golding)  
**Riya Kang**

TO RECOGNIZE AN EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE OF  
READER'S THEATRE  
DONOR: Quail Rock Foundation  
**Victoria Audy**

TO RECOGNIZE AN EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE OF  
READER'S THEATRE  
DONOR: Quail Rock Foundation  
**Emily Goodman**

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## AWARD RECIPIENTS

TO RECOGNIZE AN EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE OF  
READER'S THEATRE

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**Sara Smith**

TO RECOGNIZE AN EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE OF  
READER'S THEATRE

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TO RECOGNIZE AN EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE OF  
READER'S THEATRE

DONOR: Quail Rock Foundation  
**Kaleigh Homer**

JUNIOR AWARD FOR CONSISTENTLY HIGH STANDARD  
IN MEMORY OF JOYCE BROEREN

DONORS: Thomas Broeren and Margot Tubman  
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FOR A STUDENT SHOWING THE MOST PROMISE  
IN MEMORY OF SUSAN MCKAY

DONORS: Peter and Helen Malcolm  
**Peyton Harker**

TO RECOGNIZE AN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE  
OF PROSE - INTERMEDIATE

DONOR: The Colins Family  
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TO RECOGNIZE AN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE  
OF PROSE - SENIOR

DONOR: The Colins Family  
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SENIOR AWARD FOR CONSISTENTLY HIGH STANDARD

DONOR: Thomas W. Mayne  
**Brigitte Gilmour**

TO RECOGNIZE A PERFORMANCE THAT EMBODIES  
THE ART OF STORY TELLING

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**Luke Kim**

TO ENCOURAGE STORY TELLING

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**Steven Peng**

FOR A FINE PERFORMANCE OF OWN CHOICE POETRY

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FOR A FINE PERFORMANCE OF CANADIAN POETRY

DONOR: The Simek Family  
**Gabrielle Campbell**

FOR A FINE PERFORMANCE OF CANADIAN POETRY

DONOR: The Simek Family  
**Elijah Kim**

SPEECH CUP TO RECOGNIZE THE OUTSTANDING SOLO  
PERFORMANCE OF THE FESTIVAL

IN HONOUR OF SOUZANN MCMILLAN  
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**Julia McDermott**

TO RECOGNIZE A PERFORMER WITH A PASSION FOR  
PERFORMING

IN MEMORY OF SUSAN MCKAY  
DONORS: Susan McKay Memorial Fund  
**Brigitte Gilmour**

OUTSTANDING PERFORMER IN THE FESTIVAL –  
13 AND UNDER

IN MEMORY OF M. LIENERT-TIKAL  
DONOR: Mrs. Lienert-Tikal  
**Ortansa Somosan**

OUTSTANDING PERFORMER IN THE FESTIVAL –  
16 AND UNDER

DONOR: Quail Rock Foundation  
**McKenna Jennings**

OUTSTANDING PERFORMER IN THE FESTIVAL –  
19 AND UNDER

DONOR: Thomas W. Mayne  
**Stacey Gillespie**

### STRINGS & ORCHESTRAS

#### Junior

JUNIOR VIOLIN OR VIOLA ROMANTIC  
IN MEMORY OF FRONA COLQUHOUN

DONOR: The Holland Family  
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JUNIOR SOLO VIOLIN CONCERTO

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**Grace van der Sloot**

JUNIOR SOLO VIOLIN SONATA  
IN HONOUR OF EVAN HESKETH AND  
KEVIN O'RIORDAN

DONOR: Virginia Griffin  
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JUNIOR VIOLIN - UNACCOMPANIED BACH

DONOR: The Quail Rock Foundation  
**Samantha Yee**

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## AWARD RECIPIENTS

JUNIOR VIOLIN CANADA 150 AWARD FOR CANADIAN COMPOSERS

DONOR: Amati String Studio  
**Noa Paster**

JUNIOR VIOLIN FOR AN OUTSTANDING PERFORMER IN MEMORY OF FRONA COLQUHOUN

DONOR: The Holland Family  
**Janou Boutilier**

JUNIOR VIOLA – FOR THE LOVE OF PLAYING THE VIOLA

DONOR: Victoria Symphony Foundation  
**Seung Choi**

JUNIOR CELLO – PROMISING PERFORMER

DONOR: Anonymous  
**Lexie Krakowski**

JUNIOR VIOLA - ADJUDICATOR'S CHOICE

DONOR: Anonymous  
**Mai Ikemura**

CELLO - ADJUDICATOR'S CHOICE ANY AGE

DONOR: Kimberly Pearce  
**Lexie Jana Krakowski**

JUNIOR CELLO – SONATA

DONOR: Anonymous  
**Sophie van der Sloot**

JUNIOR CELLO – CONCERTO IN MEMORY OF FRONA COLQUHOUN

DONOR: The Holland Family  
**Sophie van der Sloot**

JUNIOR CELLO – FOR AN EXCELLENT CELLO PERFORMANCE

DONOR: Anonymous  
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ADJUDICATOR'S CHOICE FOR A VERY YOUNG PERFORMER

DONORS: Thomas Mayne  
**Janou Boutilier**

STRINGS UNACCOMPANIED BACH

DONOR: The Quail Rock Foundation  
**Lexie Jana Krakowski**

JUNIOR CONCERT AWARD

DONOR: Anonymous  
**Amy Chu Yi Zhang**

JUNIOR – FOR AN EXCELLENT SONATA PERFORMANCE

DONOR: RBC Foundation  
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JUNIOR – FOR AN EXCELLENT SONATA PERFORMANCE

DONOR: RBC Foundation  
**Seung Choi**

JUNIOR - FOR AN EXCELLENT SONATA PERFORMANCE

DONOR: Quail Rock Foundation  
**Janou Boutilier**

STRINGS CANADA 150 AWARD FOR CANADIAN COMPOSERS – ANY AGE IN MEMORY OF FRONA COLQUHOUN

DONOR: Amati String Studio  
**Malak El Ouadghiri**

STRINGS: FOR A PROMISING YOUNG STRINGS PLAYER

DONOR: The Holland Family  
**Robin Butterfield**

STRINGS 20<sup>TH</sup> / 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY (NOT CANADIAN)

DONOR: The Quail Rock Foundation  
**Janou Boutilier**

HARP - ADJUDICATOR'S AWARD

DONOR: Victoria Symphony Foundation  
**Sheryn Basham**

STRINGS – ADJUDICATOR'S AWARD

DONOR: Quail Rock Foundation  
**Nicole Phanichphant**

STRINGS – ADJUDICATOR'S AWARD

DONOR: Victoria Symphony Foundation  
**Brian Lim**

STRINGS – ADJUDICATOR'S DISCRETIONARY AWARD IN MEMORY OF FRONA COLQUHOUN

DONOR: The Holland Family  
**Julian Glover**

JUNIOR VIOLIN DUET

DONOR: Victoria Symphony Foundation  
**Duo Forte**  
**(Danielle Tsao and Sophie van der Sloot)**

STRINGS JUNIOR DUET

DONOR: Thomas W. Mayne  
**Camellia Lagan and Tallulah Tam**

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## AWARD RECIPIENTS

JUNIOR STRINGS FOR AN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE

DONOR: Nelson Allen Memorial Trust Funds  
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STRING ORCHESTRA - PRIVATE STUDIO

DONOR: Quail Rock Foundation  
**The Upbeats**

STRING ORCHESTRA - INSTITUTIONAL

DONOR: Victoria Symphony Foundation  
**Victoria Conservatory of Music Intermediate String Orchestra**

CHAMBER MUSIC ENSEMBLE - JUNIOR

DONOR: Victoria Chamber Orchestra  
**Trio Magnifique**  
**(Lexie Krakowski, Katja Verkerk, and Jasmine Yu)**

CHAMBER MUSIC ENSEMBLE - JUNIOR

DONOR: Victoria Symphony Foundation  
**Four to the Fore**  
**(Seung Choi, Noah Garson, Lexie Krakowski, and Lucy McClung)**

### *Intermediate and Senior*

VIOLIN – INTERMEDIATE

DONOR: RBC Foundation  
**Tovin Allers**

VIOLIN – INTERMEDIATE CONCERTO

IN MEMORY OF DOROTHY DELAY  
DONORS: Kathryn Ranger and Anonymous  
**Tovin Allers**

VIOLIN – OUTSTANDING INTERMEDIATE PERFORMER

IN MEMORY OF DOROTHY DELAY  
DONOR: Kathryn Ranger  
**Kate Moran**

VIOLIN – SENIOR OR INTERMEDIATE CONCERTO

DONOR: Victoria Symphony Foundation  
**Emma Reader-Lee**

VIOLIN – SONATA

DONOR: Victoria Symphony Foundation  
**Nelly Tian**

VIOLIN – UNACCOMPANIED BACH

IN MEMORY OF ELISE LEGRESLEY

DONOR: BC Registered Music Teachers' Association (Victoria Branch)

**Nelly Tian**

VIOLA - SONATA

DONOR: Victoria Symphony Foundation  
**Kate Moran**

INTERMEDIATE VIOLA

DONOR: RBC Foundation  
**Joshua Litton**

INTERMEDIATE OR SENIOR VIOLA FOR EXCELLENCE

DONOR: Quail Rock Foundation  
**Kate Moran**

VIOLA - CONCERTO

DONOR: Quail Rock Foundation  
**Andrew Montgomery**

VIOLA – UNACCOMPANIED BACH

DONOR: RBC Foundation  
**Emma Reader-Lee**

STRINGS ADJUDICATOR'S AWARD

DONOR: Quail Rock Foundation  
**Maki Yamagata**

CELLO - CONCERTO

DONOR: Anonymous and Thomas W. Mayne  
**Marin Hoh**

CELLO – UNACCOMPANIED BACH

DONOR: Anonymous  
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CELLO - HANS SIEGRIST MEMORIAL AWARD

DONOR: Anonymous  
**Ashley Green**

AN OUTSTANDING STRINGS PERFORMER

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**Nelly Tian**

STRINGS RECITAL GROUP – ANY AGE

DONOR: Victoria Symphony Foundation  
**Jaling Kersen**

AN OUTSTANDING VIOLINIST - FOR THE LOVE OF PLAYING THE VIOLIN

IN MEMORY OF SYD HUMPHREYS  
DONOR: RBC Foundation

**Kevin Chen**

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## AWARD RECIPIENTS

OUTSTANDING STRINGS PLAYER  
DONOR: Victoria Symphony Foundation  
**Kevin Chen**

STRINGS DUET  
DONOR: Quail Rock Foundation  
**Tovin Allers and Nelly Tian**

CHAMBER MUSIC ENSEMBLE – INTERMEDIATE -  
17 YEARS AND UNDER  
DONOR: Lafayette String Quartet  
**The Fabled Grimm Quartet**  
**(Kaira Fukui, Joshua Litton, Nicole Phanichphant**  
**and Emma Reader-Lee)**

STRINGED INSTRUMENT CHAMBER ENSEMBLE  
IN MEMORY OF JAROSLAV KARLOVSKY  
DONORS: Victoria Chamber Orchestra and Island String  
Players Society  
**Gallico Quartet**  
**(Tovin Allers, Jaling Kersen, Nelly Tian and**  
**Sophie van der Sloot)**

STRING CHAMBER ENSEMBLE/STUDIO ORCHESTRA –  
OVER 14 YEARS  
DONOR: Victoria Symphony Foundation  
**Victoria Conservatory of Music Senior Orchestra**

### School Orchestras

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AWARD  
DONOR: Thomas W. Mayne  
**Cloverdale Traditional School - Classical Clovers**

MIDDLE SCHOOL AWARD - BEGINNER/  
INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED  
DONOR: Thomas W. Mayne  
**Cedar Hill Middle School - Advanced String**  
**Ensemble**

SECONDARY SCHOOL AWARD  
DONOR: Victoria Symphony Foundation  
**Oak Bay High School – Strings Orchestra**

ADJUDICATOR'S AWARD  
DONOR: RBC Foundation  
**School District #61 Festival String Orchestra**

## STUDIO DANCE

### BALLET SECTION

GREATER VICTORIA MUSIC FESTIVAL TROPHY AND  
AWARD FOR JUNIOR SOLO  
TROPHY DONOR: Victoria Music Festival  
AWARD DONOR: Carol Brown (IN MEMORY OF HELEN  
MILLER)  
**Hazuki Kishida, Victoria Academy of Ballet**

ADJUDICATOR'S CHOICE AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING  
PERFORMANCE IN BALLET  
DONOR: Quail Rock Foundation  
**Kayla Tol, Pacific Dance Centre**

ADJUDICATOR'S CHOICE AWARD FOR LOVE OF  
DANCE  
DONOR: Vancouver Island Dance Society of BC  
**Nanae Tokumatsu, Victoria Academy of Ballet**

GREATER VICTORIA PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL  
TROPHY AND AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING POINTE  
SOLO  
TROPHY DONOR: Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival  
AWARD DONOR: Quail Rock Foundation  
**Miki Takahashi, Victoria Academy of Ballet**

IMPERIAL LIFE TROPHY FOR A BALLET GROUP  
DONOR: Kim Breiland  
**Dance On It Studio "Jolly Holiday"**

TROPHY FOR OUTSTANDING BALLET GROUP,  
IN MEMORY OF ELIZABETH-ANNE BUNBURY  
DONOR: The Black Family  
**Victoria Academy of Ballet "La Valse Élégance"**

A GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR AN OUTSTANDING  
PERFORMANCE IN BALLET  
DONOR: Toes 'n' Taps Dance Shoppe  
**Azusa Okamoto, Victoria Academy of Ballet**

WYNNE SHAW TROPHY AND SCHOLARSHIP  
DONOR: Wynne Shaw Memorial Funds  
**Abigail Bowering, Victoria Academy of Ballet**

JOY BUTTERFIELD RUSCONI MEMORIAL TROPHY AND  
AWARD FOR A DANCER WHO EXHIBITS THE JOY OF  
DANCE AND STRIVES FOR EXCELLENCE  
TROPHY DONOR: Lori Simek  
AWARD DONOR: Joy Butterfield Rusconi Memorial Funds  
**Julia Sloan, Angela Mousseau Dance**

### MODERN SECTION

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## AWARD RECIPIENTS

A GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR AN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN MODERN/CONTEMPORARY

DONOR: Toes 'n' Taps Dance Shoppe

**Emily Clarke, Boston Dance Collective**

TROPHY AND AWARD FOR AN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN MODERN DANCE – LEVEL II

TROPHY DONOR: Lori Simek

AWARD DONOR: Lori Simek and Quail Rock Foundation

**Remei Van Raamsdonk, Westcoast Academy of the Performing Arts**

ADJUDICATOR'S CHOICE AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING JUNIOR CONTEMPORARY GROUP

DONOR: Quail Rock Foundation

**Westcoast Academy of the Performing Arts  
"Aftermath"**

ADJUDICATOR'S CHOICE AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SENIOR CONTEMPORARY GROUP AND LOVE OF DANCE

DONOR: Vancouver Island Dance Society of BC

**Victoria Academy of Ballet "One Tree"**

GREATER VICTORIA PERFORMING ARTS AWARD FOR MOST OUTSTANDING INTERMEDIATE OR SENIOR PERFORMER IN MODERN/CONTEMPORARY – MODERN II PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATIVE

DONOR: Vancouver Island Dance Society of BC and Anonymous

**Seiji Suzuki, Victoria Academy of Ballet**

### STAGE SECTION

ADJUDICATOR'S CHOICE FOR OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION GROUP

**Allegro Performing Arts Centre "Stompin"**

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN JUNIOR STAGE

DONOR: Lori Simek

**Wendy Steen Mitchell Dance "Under the Big Top"**

EXCALIBRE TROPHY FOR AN OUTSTANDING JUNIOR STAGE GROUP

DONOR: Colonial Countertop

**Boston Dance Collective "Coolest Cats in Town"**

EXCALIBRE DANCE STUDIO TROPHY FOR AN OUTSTANDING INTERMEDIATE STAGE GROUP

DONOR: Stockli Maytag

**Dance On It Studio "Lady Fastlane"**

TROPHY FOR AN OUTSTANDING SENIOR STAGE GROUP

DONOR: Excalibre Dance Studio

**Allegro Performing Arts Centre "Funnery at the Nunnery"**

ADJUDICATOR'S CHOICE FOR OUTSTANDING ENERGY AND PERFORMANCE QUALITY AND LOVE OF DANCE

DONOR: Vancouver Island Dance Society of BC

**Boston Dance Collective "Capitol"**

VICTORIA MUSIC FESTIVAL PLAQUE AND AWARD FOR MOST VERSITILE DANCER

DONOR: Sybil Butterfield Scholarship Fund

**Madisen Brailey, Allegro Performing Arts Centre**

MOST OUTSTANDING INTERMEDIATE OR SENIOR STAGE PERFORMER

DONOR: Ellswear Dance and Activewear Inc.

**Saffron Hilder, Allegro Performing Arts Centre**

### JAZZ

A GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR AN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN JAZZ

DONOR: Toes 'n' Taps Dance Shoppe

**Remei Van Raamsdonk, Westcoast Academy of the Performing Arts**

KIM BREILAND TROPHY AND AWARD FOR MOST PROMISING JAZZ DANCER

TROPHY DONOR: Kim Breiland

AWARD DONOR: Thomas W. Mayne

**Emily Faris, Victoria Academy of Ballet**

OUTSTANDING JAZZ SOLO – ANY AGE

DONOR: Quail Rock Foundation

**Makena Fuller, Allegro Performing Arts Centre**

### LYRICAL

A GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR AN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN LYRICAL

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**Kyra Roland, Allegro Performing Arts Centre**

TROPHY FOR OUTSTANDING LYRICAL DANCE – SOLO OR GROUP

DONOR: Lori Simek

**Boston Dance Collective "Found"**

### TAP

JENNIFER STREET MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR A DANCER IN A TAP TRIO OR GROUP – 9 YEARS AND UNDER – WHO EXPRESSES AN OUTSTANDING ENJOYMENT OF PERFORMING

DONOR: Sherry Black's Broad Street Dance

**Lilli Korhonen, Boston Dance Collective**

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## AWARD RECIPIENTS

IRENE JUPP MEMORIAL TROPHY AND AN AWARD FOR A TAP SOLO OR DUO DISPLAYING ORIGINAL CHOREOGRAPHY, CREATIVE USE OF MUSIC AND EXPRESSING A PURE LOVE OF DANCE  
TROPHY DONOR: Sherry Black's Broad Street Dance  
AWARD DONOR: Quail Rock Foundation  
**Sophie Thom and Simone Ingstrup, Boston Dance Collective**

GREATER VICTORIA MUSIC FESTIVAL TROPHY FOR AN OUTSTANDING TAP PERFORMANCE- ANY AGE  
DONOR: Velda Scobie  
**Boston Dance Collective "Fancy Feet"**

VICTORIA MUSIC FESTIVAL TAP DANCE LINES TROPHY FOR A TAP GROUP - 10 YEARS AND UNDER  
DONOR: Mary Lee Alexander School of Dance  
**Boston Dance Collective "Charleston"**

FLORENCE CLOUGH TROPHY FOR BEST TAP DUO OR TRIO - 14 YEARS AND UNDER  
**Boston Dance Collective "Lovin' Start"**

TROPHY FOR AN OUTSTANDING TAP GROUP  
DONOR: Victoria Music Festival  
**Sherry Black Dance "Five Hours"**

### VARIETY

NADINE STEWART-SCHADDELEE TROPHY FOR AN OUTSTANDING GROUP IN SONG AND DANCE  
DONOR: Nadine Stewart-Schaddelee  
**Allegro Performing Arts Centre "Spell Block Tango"**

A GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR AN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN MODERN STAGE  
AWARD DONOR: Toes 'n' Taps Dance Shoppe  
**Ellie Steele, Allegro Performing Arts Centre**

### HIP HOP

ADJUDICATOR'S CHOICE AWARD FOR AN OUTSTANDING JUNIOR HIP HOP GROUP  
DONOR: Quail Rock Foundation  
**Vibestreet Dance Studios "lil G's Crew"**

ADJUDICATOR'S CHOICE AWARD FOR COMMITMENT TO CHARACTER  
DONOR: Quail Rock Foundation  
**Vibrant Dance Studio "Goonies"**

ADJUDICATOR'S CHOICE AWARD FOR STYLE AND LOVE OF DANCE  
DONOR: Vancouver Island Dance Society of BC  
**Carlson's School of Dance "Class in Session"**

ADJUDICATOR'S CHOICE TROPHY FOR AN OUTSTANDING HIP HOP GROUP  
DONOR: Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival  
**Vibestreet Dance Studios "The Company"**

A GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR AN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN HIP HOP/STREET  
DONOR: Toes 'n' Taps Dance Shoppe  
**Jacksun Fryer, Vibrant Dance Studio**

ADJUDICATOR'S CHOICE TROPHY FOR AN OUTSTANDING OPEN OR OWN-CHOICE GROUP  
DONOR: Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival  
**Vibestreet Dance Studios "GTX"**

WESTSHORE DANCE STUDIOS TROPHY OF EXCELLENCE FOR AN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE ANY AGE  
DONOR: Westshore Dance Studios  
**Vibrant Dance Studio "Royelle Crew"**

## VOCAL

### Musical Theatre Awards

JUNIOR OUTSTANDING SOLO  
DONOR: John and Betty Ann Knappett  
**Alyssa Korol-Filbey**

JUNIOR ADJUDICATOR'S DISCRETIONARY AWARD  
DONORS: John and Betty Ann Knappett  
**Isla Fairbairn**

JUNIOR ADJUDICATOR'S AWARD IN MEMORY OF DAVID PRYER  
DONOR: June Pryer  
**Cameron Little**

JUNIOR- AN EXCELLENT SOLO BALLAD PERFORMANCE IN MEMORY OF MARGARET AND JEAN DAVIDSON  
DONOR: Joan Russell  
**Jordan McDonald**

JUNIOR - AN EXCELLENT SOLO UP TEMPO PERFORMANCE  
DONOR: Thomas W. Mayne  
**Luisha Barrass**

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## AWARD RECIPIENTS

JUNIOR – AN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN UP  
TEMPO AND BALLAD

DONOR: Victoria Operatic Society  
**Axel Otto**

MOST OUTSTANDING JUNIOR PERFORMANCE  
IN MEMORY OF THOMAS GLENN LEPAGE

DONORS: Dr. LH Little  
**Nadia Lurie**

INTERMEDIATE ADJUDICATOR'S AWARD  
IN MEMORY OF NORMAN J. SHORT

DONOR: NRS Foundation via the Victoria Foundation  
**Alaina Trodden**

INTERMEDIATE ADJUDICATOR'S DISCRETIONARY  
AWARD

DONOR: John and Betty Ann Knappett  
**Emma St-Denis**

INTERMEDIATE – AN EXCELLENT SOLO BALLAD  
PERFORMANCE

IN MEMORY OF JOYCE AND DAN RUTMAN  
DONOR: Deborah Rutman

**Abby Bidwell**

INTERMEDIATE - AN EXCELLENT SOLO/UP TEMPO  
PERFORMANCE

IN MEMORY OF NORMAN J. SHORT  
DONOR: NRS Foundation via Victoria Foundation

**Cassidy Marat**

INTERMEDIATE - BEST DUET OR COMBINATION  
IN MEMORY OF NORMAN J. SHORT

DONOR: NRS Foundation via the Victoria Foundation  
**Mariah McDonald and Jordan McDonald**

MOST OUTSTANDING INTERMEDIATE PERFORMANCE  
IN STANDARD REPERTOIRE

IN MEMORY OF DIXIE ROSS NEILL  
DONOR: Joanne Hounsell

**Gabrielle Rutman**

MOST OUTSTANDING INTERMEDIATE PERFORMANCE  
DONORS: John and Betty Ann Knappett

**Molly Lydon**

SENIOR ADJUDICATOR'S AWARD

IN MEMORY OF MARGARET AND JEAN DAVIDSON  
DONOR: Stephen Foster

**Veronique Beaudet**

MOST OUTSTANDING SENIOR PERFORMANCE

DONORS: John and Betty Ann Knappett

**Angelina Robertson**

AN EXCELLENT VOCAL VARIETY PERFORMANCE –  
ANY AGE

IN MEMORY OF NORMAN J. SHORT

DONOR: NRS Foundation via the Victoria Foundation

**Leah Zack**

### *Classical Junior Awards*

BEST JUNIOR PERFORMANCE (GIRL) – 10 YEARS AND  
UNDER

IN MEMORY OF MARJORIE O. NELSON

DONOR: Bruce Duncan

**Mary Anne McAuley**

JUNIOR AWARD FOR AN EXCELLENT MALE  
PERFORMANCE

DONOR: Thomas Mayne

**Daniel Yaxley**

JUNIOR ART SONG

IN MEMORY OF NORMAN J. SHORT

DONOR: NRS Foundation via Victoria Foundation

**Demi Koutougos**

JUNIOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE ART SONG

IN MEMORY OF NORMAN J. SHORT

DONOR: NRS Foundation via the Victoria Foundation

**Anjulie Djaeram**

JUNIOR SACRED SOLO

DONOR: St. Luke's Anglican Church

**Anjulie Djearam**

GLADYS PEARCY AWARD FOR JUNIOR SACRED OR  
SPIRITUALS

DONOR: The David and Pep Groos Fund for Vocal Music via  
the Victoria Foundation

**Willow Bringsli**

JUNIOR FOLK SONG

DONOR: Joanne Hounsell

**Amy Leighton-Bickel**

JUNIOR CANADIAN COMPOSER – ART SONG

DONOR: John and Betty Ann Knappett

**Willow Bringsli**

JUNIOR ADJUDICATOR'S AWARD

DONOR: Thomas Mayne

**Axel Otto**



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## AWARD RECIPIENTS

JUNIOR DUET  
IN MEMORY OF NORMAN J. SHORT  
DONOR: NRS Foundation via Victoria Foundation  
**Jordan McDonald and Daniel Yaxley**

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING MALE VOCALIST  
IN MEMORY OF DIXIE ROSS NEILL  
DONOR: Joanne Hounsell  
**Jordan McDonald**

JAN FRASER TROPHY AND AWARD FOR MOST  
PROMISING JUNIOR SINGER  
AWARD DONOR: John and Betty Ann Knappett  
**TROPHY DONOR: Donna Rae Coward**  
**Sheyda Shams**

JUNIOR OUTSTANDING SINGER AWARD AND  
TOM LEE TROPHY  
AWARD DONOR: Quail Rock Foundation  
TROPHY DONOR: Tom Lee Music  
**Anjulie Djaeram**

### *Classical Senior B Awards*

ADJUDICATOR'S AWARD  
IN HONOUR OF JUNE PRYER  
DONOR: Kevin Pryer  
**Amy Leighton-Bickel**

### *Classical Intermediate Awards*

HIGH STANDARD THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVAL  
DONORS: John and Betty Ann Knappett  
**Erika Pryer**

INTERMEDIATE MALE SINGER  
DONOR: Ruth Kyle Memorial Funds  
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INTERMEDIATE SINGER IN MEMORY OF NORMAN J.  
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MOST PROMISING SINGER

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IN MEMORY OF NORMAN J. SHORT  
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**Louis Dillon**

FRANCIS JAMES ADASKIN MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR  
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SACRED SOLO PERFORMANCE  
DONOR: Gladys Percy Memorium Fund  
**Kaden Forsberg**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ART SONG  
DONOR: Thomas W. Mayne  
**Taylor Fawcett**

ITALIAN ART SONG  
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**Chelsea Kutyn**

ARION MALE VOICE CHOIR HAROLD TRELOAR  
MEMORIAL AWARD FOR MOST PROMISING MALE  
SINGER  
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**Kaden Forsberg**

SENIOR A FINALIST  
DONOR: Thomas W. Mayne  
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NORMA DOUGLAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AND  
SHIELD (RUNNER UP)  
DONORS: Norma Douglas Memorial Funds and Quail Rock  
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**Kaden Forsberg**

ETHEL JAMES AWARD (ROSE BOWL)  
DONORS: Ethel James Memorial Funds/Victoria Musical Arts  
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MOST OUTSTANDING - JUNIOR  
DONOR: Quail Rock Foundation  
**Cynthia Dou**

ADJUDICATOR'S AWARD - JUNIOR  
DONOR: Memorial Funds (Benjamin Drysdale)  
**Madeline Astridge**

PROMISING FLUTE PLAYER  
DONOR: Bee Gilbert  
**Cindy Li**

ADJUDICATOR'S DISCRETIONARY AWARD – SENIOR  
DONOR: Long and McQuade  
**Andrew Montgomery**

MOST OUTSTANDING INTERMEDIATE  
DONOR: Anonymous  
**Thomas Gartside**

ADJUDICATOR'S AWARD – INTERMEDIATE OR SENIOR  
DONOR: Victoria Symphony Foundation  
**Gillian Newburn**

MOST OUTSTANDING SENIOR  
IN MEMORY OF NOREEN BRADSHAW  
DONOR: James and Noreen Bradshaw Memorial Fund  
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AN OUTSTANDING SENIOR PERFORMER  
IN MEMORY OF ELISE LEGRESLEY  
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(Victoria Branch)  
**Samuel He**

TO RECOGNIZE AND ENCOURAGE THEIR JOY OF  
MUSIC  
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**Alina Liang**

OUTSTANDING DUET OR ENSEMBLE AWARD  
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**Quinsam Quartet**  
**(Connor Stairs, Todd Morgan, Jess Reid and  
Karsten Brewka)**

MOST PROMISING ENSEMBLE AWARD  
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**ADSS Clarinet Quartet**  
**(Jenna West, Shandraya Grist, Grace Rogers, Kim  
Norm)**

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