

Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival Presents:

Classical Voice

2024 PROGRAM



APRIL 25 - 27

St. Mary's Church
1701 Elgin Road

ADJUDICATOR: Joslin Romphf Dennis

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— FESTIVAL —



Joslin Romphf Dennis - Adjudicator

Joslin is the studio owner and lead teacher at JRD Voice Studio in British Columbia, Canada where she lives with her husband and an assortment of chihuahuas. She is obsessed with helping singers of all ages and ability find THEIR unique voice, in whatever genre fills them with joy - and will dispense plenty of unicorn sparkle and encouragement along the way! She has been on faculty with the Vancouver Academy of Music since 2015 where she now teaches college-level dictation classes.

She is the author of *The Singers' Aural Skills Drill Book For Teachers*, a how-to ear training book specifically designed for teachers of singers. She is a member in good standing of the BC Registered Music Teachers Association, Richmond Branch (BCRMTA) and The Speakeasy Cooperative (SECO). She is a certified teacher of the Neuro-Vocal Method in popular microphone styles as well as Vocal Function 101 and Mechanics of Mix and Belt. Joslin received her Bachelor's and Master's of Music from The Curtis Institute of Music and was a Young Artist in the Lindeman Program at the Metropolitan Opera in New York City.

An avid performer and recitalist, recent performances include soprano soloist in Beethoven's 9th Symphony and Verdi's Requiem with Leslie Dala conducting the VAM Symphony Orchestra and the Vancouver Bach Choir. Joslin is currently working on a one-woman cabaret show, set to debut in 2024/2025. Joslin is a sought-after adjudicator and clinician at various Canadian music festivals, including the Richmond Music Festival, the Port Coquitlam Music Festival, the Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival, the Pacific Northwest Music Festival in Terrace, BC, and the Lethbridge and District Music and Speech Arts Festival in Lethbridge, Alberta.

She has been a member of the panel to adjudicate the McLellan Competition for the Winnipeg Women's Musical Club multiple times and has served as a judge for Juno Awards. In 2024, Joslin is thrilled to adjudicate at the Cowichan Music Festival, the Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival, and the Squamish Community Music Festival.



Letter from the President - Festival 2024

Very warm greetings from the 97th Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival!

For those of you who have attended previously as performers, parents of performers or one of our many volunteers...welcome back! You know that Festival is a unique six week celebration of Dance, the Speech Arts and Music that brings our community together each year at this time to perform, learn and build friendships.

For those of you who are new to Festival please explore everything it has to offer ... from expert adjudication, dozens of trophies, tens of thousands of dollars in awards, and an opportunity to qualify for the provincial and national festivals. Enjoy the warmth and supportive atmosphere that we are renowned for, and that stays with our performers through their lifetime.

As a non-profit association we rely on grants, the generosity of hundreds of donors and sponsors, and your registration and entrance fees, to bring this vibrant Festival to life each year. We send sincere thanks to all of you for choosing to make a difference in the lives of so many creative local artists. Beyond money we also rely on the gift of time from hundreds of volunteers so please take a moment to thank the Festival people you meet at sessions and concerts for helping your young performer on their artistic journey.

Finally this is your Festival, and the GVPAF Board of Directors strives to create an experience that reflects your artistic aspirations and needs. Please reach out to us through the Festival office with your suggestions and feedback to help us stay closely connected with you.

And now, please enjoy the creativity and passion on show and celebrate with us the thriving performing arts in our community!

Bill Devey,
GVPAF President

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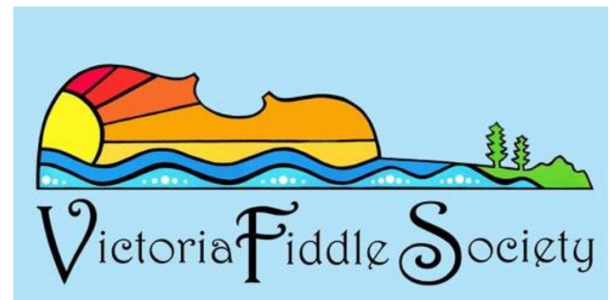
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2024 Faculty

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Heather Bowness, violin
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Thursday, April 25

1:00 PM

Junior - English Language Art Song - Any Voice - 10 years and under

1. Emily Dudas
2. Kalyani Praveen
3. Kiara Sethi
4. Sophia Sundberg
5. Rachel George
6. Ariana Akbas

Junior - Sacred - Any Voice - Any Voice - 10 years and under

1. Annie Maass

Junior - Folk Song - Any Voice - 10 years and under

1. Rachel George
2. Ariana Akbas
3. Amelia Shaw
4. Thea Picardi
5. Sophia Sundberg
6. Kiara Sethi
7. Kalyani Praveen
8. Madalyn Gallins

Junior - Performer's selection - 10 years and under

1. Annie Maass
2. Rachel George

7:00 PM

Intermediate - Canadian Composers - 18 years and under

1. Abhiram Vinod

Intermediate - Concert Group - 18 years and under

1. Sonnet Regehr
2. Antoinette Klette

Intermediate - English Language Art Song - 18 years and under

1. Rheanna Finigan
2. Abhiram Vinod
3. Evelyn Gillett
4. Iris Thompson-Chang
5. Antoinette Klette
6. Elizabeth Hudson

Intermediate - French Art Song - 18 years and under

1. Chloe McCormick
2. Rhys Adams
3. Liberté Bailey Vaudandaine

Intermediate - Performer's Selection - 18 years and under

1. Abhiram Vinod

Friday, April 26

9:30 AM

Junior - Performer's selection - 11 to 14 years

1. Michelle George
2. Lauren Abhirosh
3. Tanis Cortens
4. John George
5. Noa Paster

Junior - Sacred - Any Voice - 11 to 14 years

1. Callum Spivack

Junior - Folk Song - Any Voice - 11 to 14 years

1. Lauren Abhirosh
2. Hrithika Sompriti
3. Noa Paster
4. Aanya Sethi
5. Namrata Vinod
6. Callum Spivack
7. John George
8. Lila Stretch

1:00 PM

Intermediate - Folk Song - 18 years and under

1. Anabel Gibson
2. Sonnet Regehr
3. Antoinette Klette
4. Abhiram Vinod
5. Elizabeth Hudson
6. Aya Laforme

Intermediate - Italian Art Song (any era) - 18 years and under

1. Iris Thompson-Chang
2. Anabel Gibson
3. Rheanna Finigan
4. Evelyn Gillett
5. Aya Laforme
6. Elizabeth Hudson

Intermediate - Lieder - 18 years and under

1. Liberté Bailey Vaudandaine
2. Rhys Adams

7:00 PM

Senior - Multi-movement Song cycle - 30 years and under

1. Olivia Pryce-Digby
2. Carter Martin

Senior - Concert group - 30 years and under

1. Sarah Chapeskie

Adult - Open - Own Choice (19 and over)

1. Samuel Brodbeck
2. Frances Rosenberg
3. Michael van der Kamp

Saturday, April 27

1:30 PM

Junior - Art Song - 10 years and under

1. Amelia Shaw
2. Thea Picardi

Junior - Art Song - 11 to 14 years

1. Noa Paster
2. Lauren Abhirosh
3. Tanis Cortens
4. Michelle George

Junior - Canadian Composer, Art Song - 10 years and under

1. Thea Picardi
2. Madalyn Gallins

Junior - Canadian Composer, Art Song - 11 to 14 years

1. Tanis Cortens
2. Hrithika Sompriti
3. Namrata Vinod

Junior - English Language Art Song - Any voice - 11 to 14 years

1. Claire Wan
2. Namrata Vinod
3. Lauren Abhirosh
4. Michelle George
5. Lila Stretch
6. Callum Spivack

7:00 PM

Senior - English Language Art Song - 30 years and under

1. Clayton Butler

Senior - Performer's Selection

1. Natasha Castro

Senior - French Art Song - 30 years and under

1. Carter Martin
2. Clayton Butler
3. Natasha Castro

Senior - Lieder - 30 years and under

1. Clayton Butler
2. Carter Martin
3. Natasha Castro

Senior - Italian Art Song (any era) - 30 years and under

1. Clayton Butler
2. Natasha Castro
3. Carter Martin

Senior - Operatic - 30 years and under

1. Clayton Butler
2. Natasha Castro