

Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival Presents:

# Composition

2024 PROGRAM



**APRIL 14**

Tom Lee Music  
2401 Millstream Rd, Victoria, V9B 3R5

**ADJUDICATOR: Sylvia Rickard**

GREATER  VICTORIA  
**PERFORMING ARTS**  
FESTIVAL



## Sylvia Rickard - Adjudicator

Sylvia Rickard, born 1937 in Toronto, Canada, began piano studies at 7 years old, continuing to ARCT level in 1959. This same year, Rickard received her BA degree in French, Russian, and German, from UBC, Vancouver. After living in the US, West Germany, France and India, Rickard began studying music again, this time composition, with Canadian composer, Jean Coulthard from Vancouver. Further studies at the Johannessen School of Arts and the Banff Centre, Sylvia's music began to be performed live and on CBC Radio. Her music in many genres has been performed in Hungary, Germany, Sweden, Italy, England, Japan, the US, Belgium, Holland and across Canada.

Favourite performances include Rum Ba-Ba for four violas and double base, on the Leila Getz, Vancouver International Festival of Music at Crofton House School; Birth, Death and Regeneration - poems by Rilke, by tenor Roger Honeywell and pianist Emily Hamper, and McCaws Cawling by classical guitarist Razvan Bezna, 2023. Near future concerts will include this piece, Answering the Call (2001) for tenor, clarinet and guitar on Bezna's doctoral recital at McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, April, 2024.



## 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 GVPF 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,  
GVPF President

Greater Victoria  
**Youth Orchestra**

Yariv Aloni *music director*  
 38th Season 2023 - 2024



**APR 21 2024**

Sunday 2:30 pm at The Farquhar at UVic

**MENDELSSOHN** St. Paul: Overture  
**RIMSKY-KORSAKOV** Overture on Russian Themes  
**DVOŘÁK** Symphony No. 8 in G Major

**TICKETS:** \$10 - \$26  
 UVic Ticket Centre 250-721-8480  
 uvic.ca/farquhar

**GVYO AUDITIONS**  
 2024-2025 Season

For new and returning players  
 by appointment April and May

1611 Quadra St.  
 Victoria B.C., V8W 2L5  
 250-360-1121 gvyo.org  
 gvyorchestra@gmail.com

SEASON SPONSOR



Wealth Management  
 Dominion Securities  
 Cristian Hoshizaki  
 Portfolio Manager & Wealth Advisor



VICTORIA PHILHARMONIC CHOIR



CLAUDIO MONTEVERDI

**VESPERS OF 1610**

8PM | SATURDAY JUNE 8, 2024  
 ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL  
 MUSIC DIRECTOR PETER BUTTERFIELD

A masterwork of the late Renaissance/early Baroque  
 For tickets and concert details please visit our website: [vpchoir.ca](http://vpchoir.ca)



**Summer Intensive Programs**

July 2 - August 30, 2024

Baroque Choral Piano Theory Music Explorations  
 Cabaret Guitar Strings Winds & Brass

Registration open now!



VICTORIA  
 CONSERVATORY  
 OF MUSIC



[vcm.bc.ca/summer-intensive-programs](http://vcm.bc.ca/summer-intensive-programs)





Chartered Professional Accountants

*Integrity + Accuracy + Customer Service*

CORPORATE, PERSONAL, TRUST & ESTATE TAX  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT PREPARATION  
AUDITS & REVIEWS  
PARTNERSHIPS & SOLE PROPRIETORSHIPS  
NON-PROFIT & CHARITY ORGANIZATIONS

Trina B. Lohr  
Carol Gevers  
Catherine W. McLean

Frédéric Lizotte  
Paula Wheadon  
Stephen Severin

VICTORIA  
300A-3060 Cedar Hill Road  
Victoria, BC V8T 3J5  
(250) 475-3000

SALT SPRING  
340 Lower Ganges Rd  
Salt Spring Island, BC V8K 2V3  
(250) 537-9742

[www.mlwaccounting.ca](http://www.mlwaccounting.ca)

**WE ARE THRILLED TO SUPPORT LIVE  
MUSIC, DANCE AND ARTS PERFORMANCES AT THE  
2024 FESTIVAL**



**SOUTH  
ISLAND  
STUDIO**

**THE MUSIC ACADEMY FOR EVERYONE!**



**EMAIL**

[info@southislandstudio.com](mailto:info@southislandstudio.com)

**WEB**

[southislandstudio.com](http://southislandstudio.com)



Proud supporter of the GVPF  
Congratulations to all of this years performers!



The Linden Singers of  
Victoria presents:

Around the  
World in 80  
Minutes



Saturday May 11th  
7:30 pm

St. Mary the Virgin Anglican Church  
1701 Elgin Road

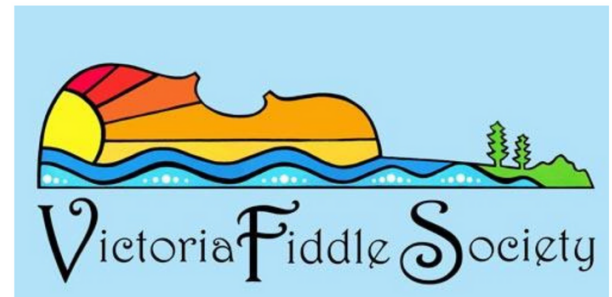
A musical tour with stops in Africa, Asia, Europe and the Americas!

Featuring guest percussionist, Kelby MacNayr

Admission \$25, tickets available from singers, at the door, or through EventBrit

Audience members under age 25 admitted free!

[www.lindensingers.ca](http://www.lindensingers.ca)



**Congratulations to all  
GVPF Contestants!**



Check out VFS at

[www.victoriafiddlesociety.com](http://www.victoriafiddlesociety.com)

or on Facebook to stay updated on  
our monthly Jams and much more!



# CGI is a proud sponsor of the Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival

Good partnerships extend outside the workplace. That's why CGI's 90,500 professionals embrace the causes that matter to our communities. Supporting initiatives that enrich the lives of others is our commitment.

Explore our community involvement at [cgi.com/csr](http://cgi.com/csr)



## Victoria Branch

British Columbia Registered Music Teachers' Association



Let the Victoria branch connect you with a qualified music teacher.

The BCRMTA assures you qualified and professional instruction on every instrument at every level.

From Victoria to Duncan, the Victoria branch has over 112 teachers offering lessons for strings, brass, woodwinds, organ, guitar, voice, recorder, harp, harpsichord, conducting, composition, and piano.

Find your teacher by name or location from our web site, <https://www.bcrmtavictoria.webs.com>



# Summer Music Explorations Camp

Explore the exciting and creative world of music!

July 22 – 26

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Ages 13 – 17

Day \$500  
*(lunch included)*

Overnight \$1,200  
*(starts July 23)*

For young musicians who want to:

- Learn from the finest music educators at the Victoria Conservatory of Music
- Experience a fun, engaging and inspiring learning environment
- Broaden their knowledge of musical genres (contemporary, folk, rock, classical and more!)
- Develop and strengthen their technical skills in masterclasses
- Gain confidence with their instrument and live performances in ensembles and combos



Special thanks to



**Chateau Victoria**  
HOTEL & SUITES

for providing rooms to our adjudicators



**Quartech**

**IT Consulting, Solutions, and Services**

As a leading systems integrator in Western Canada Quartech provides people-centric IT solutions aimed at empowering organizations to better serve their communities. Quartech caters to both public and private sector clients, emphasizing the improvement of digital services and building trust through technological solutions.

**[www.Quartech.com](http://www.Quartech.com)**



Join some of the best Chamber Musicians and teachers the island has to offer for 7 days of amazing encounters in this chamber music intensive. Violin, Viola, Cello and Piano students will have the opportunity to participate in multiple chamber ensembles with daily coaching, masterclasses, chamber orchestra and a final concert. Students ages 9 to 18 are encouraged to apply and will be matched in ensembles with like-levelled players. All sessions take place at UVic School of Music.

## CHAMBER MUSIC CAMP August 25-31, 2024

For registration information contact:  
[yeschambermusic@gmail.com](mailto:yeschambermusic@gmail.com)  
Video Audition deadline May 15, 2024

### 2024 Faculty

Amy Florence Paster, violin  
Heather Bowness, violin  
Elyssa Lefurgey-Smith, violin/viola  
Roger Mangas, violin/viola  
Peter Caton, cello  
Monica Pfau, piano

# Mathematician. Percussionist. Athlete. Volunteer. Explorer. Why not?

Every year GNS awards merit-based Community Scholarships to new domestic students entering Grade 6 and Grade 9 who demonstrate positive contributions to their school and/or the larger community in areas such as leadership, volunteerism, athletics, clubs and the arts. Why not apply for a Community Scholarship today!

Visit <https://www.mygns.ca/community-scholarships> to learn more.



# GNS



Glenlyon  
Norfolk  
School



[www.mygns.ca](http://www.mygns.ca)  
[admissions@mygns.ca](mailto:admissions@mygns.ca)





MAPLE LEAF  
SCHOOL OF  
**RUSSIAN  
BALLET**

Tradition and Innovation  
Through Movement  
for ages 1.5 to 99+  
[www.mapleleafballet.ca](http://www.mapleleafballet.ca)

Telephone: 778-433-5323, Email: [info@mapleleafballet.ca](mailto:info@mapleleafballet.ca)



# ELLSWEAR

dance & activewear 

3180 Harriet Road, Victoria, BC V9A 1T8

Phone/fax: 250-721-5356 | Email: [ewdance@shaw.ca](mailto:ewdance@shaw.ca)

# VICTORIA ACADEMY *of* BALLET

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF BLEIDDYN DEL VILLAR BELLIS



**JOIN OUR SUMMER &  
FULL-YEAR PROGRAMS  
FOR STUDENTS AGES 4+**

# DANCE WITH US

PHOTO | DAVID COOPER

REGISTER ONLINE [VABALLET.CA](http://VABALLET.CA)



MOZART'S

# LA CLEMENZA DI TITO

OCTOBER 16-22, 2024  
AT THE ROYAL THEATRE

PORTMAN'S

# THE LITTLE PRINCE

FEBRUARY 19-25, 2025  
AT THE ROYAL THEATRE

VERDI'S

# Rigoletto

APRIL 23-29, 2025  
AT THE ROYAL THEATRE

## Embark on the quest to be our better selves.

PACKAGES  
AS LOW AS  
**\$84**  
WHEN YOU BOOK  
ALL THREE!

This season's operas explore the consequences of our moral choices. Don't miss the drama, the love, the enchantment, and the music. Season subscription packages are now available. Single tickets on sale August 6th. To book your tickets, visit [pacificopera.ca](http://pacificopera.ca) or call **250.385.0222**

*The Little Prince is composed by Rachel Portman with libretto by Nicholas Wright. Presented under license by G. Schirmer, Inc. o/b/o St. Rose Music Publishing, copyright owners.*

**OPERA** PACIFIC  
OPERA  
VICTORIA

HOST HOTEL  MEDIA SPONSORS   ANNUAL OPERATING SUPPORT PROVIDED BY     



# CANADA'S MUSIC STORE

Sales · Rentals · Repairs · Financing  
Music Lessons · Online Shopping

---

756 Hillside Ave  
(250) 384-3622  
victoria@long-mcquade.com

3108 Jacklin Rd  
(250) 800-0943  
langford@long-mcquade.com



**Long & McQuade**  
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS   
l o n g - m c q u a d e . c o m



"Where words leave off, music begins...  
it's all here in black and white."



Congratulations & best wishes to all participants, volunteers, and organizers as you celebrate the 2024 Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival!

*Proud to be your official piano supplier and authorized dealers for Steinway & Sons, Yamaha, Boston, Essex, Sauter, Petrof, Schimmel, Carl Johan and Hoffman & Kuhne pianos.*

VICTORIA: 2401D Millstream Road (250)383-5222

VANCOUVER (604)685-8471 | RICHMOND (604)273-6661 | COQUITLAM (604)941-8447 | LANGLEY (604)532-8303

[tomleemusic.ca](http://tomleemusic.ca)

# Sunday, April 14

## 12:30 PM

### Junior - First Entry - 11 years & under

1. Ainsley McPherson
2. George Dong
3. Nathan Syyong
4. Oswald Kozlowski

## 1:30 PM

### Intermediate - First Entry - 15 years & under

1. Corinne Albert
2. Avery Gwyn
3. Noa Paster
4. Max Yu

### Intermediate - Second Entry - 15 years & under

1. Avery Gwyn

## 2:30 PM

### Senior - First Entry - 18 years & under

1. Luke Pereira

### Open - First Entry - 18 years & under

1. Danae Kong
2. Max Francis