

Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival Presents:

School Bands

2024 PROGRAM



APRIL 15 - 17

Dave Dunnet Community Theatre
2121 Cadboro Bay Rd, Victoria, V8R 5G4

ADJUDICATOR: Regan Livingstone

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Regan Livingstone - Adjudicator

Regan Livingstone is privileged to live, work, and play on the beautiful Unceded Traditional Territory of the K'ómoks First Nation, the traditional keepers of the land. Originally from Northern Ontario, Regan's family is the primary influence of her lifelong musical pursuits. With many cross-country, song filled adventures and piano lessons as a foundation, high school band and choir classes naturally became her new 'home' when she moved to Comox, BC and started high school at Highland Secondary. She was a member of every band, choir and small ensemble the school had to offer, and thanks to her excellent mentors, Regan knew that teaching music was her calling.

Regan is a graduate of the University of Saskatchewan (B.Ed/B.Mus.Ed'03) where she studied saxophone and percussion, and University of Victoria (M.Ed'08) with a focus on wind band conducting. She proudly served future music educators as a Sessional Instructor at UVic and curator of the Music Ed Resource Room for a decade. During that time, she also was a member of the BCMEA Executive as Journal Editor, Member at Large, and served as BCMEA and CMEA Conference Co-Chair for conferences in Richmond, BC and Winnipeg, MB, respectfully.

As a clinician, Regan has had the honour of working with students at festivals and workshops in Terrace, Victoria, and with those visiting the Comox Valley. Having recently returned to the Comox Valley as the Band Director at GP Vanier Secondary School, Regan teaches eager music students in Grades 8-12. Over the years, she has been a member and conductor of various community bands, making music with students of all ages. She believes that everyone has something valuable to contribute as a member of a band. The joy that comes from sharing and creating music is always at the heart of her classes. She believes strongly in the power of connection that music brings to the lives of young people and is passionate about the positive impact music education has for students, schools, and community at large.



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

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Yariv Aloni *music director*
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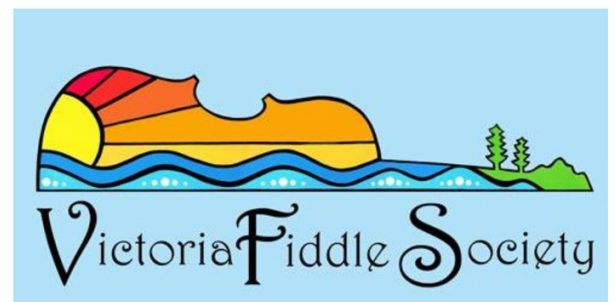
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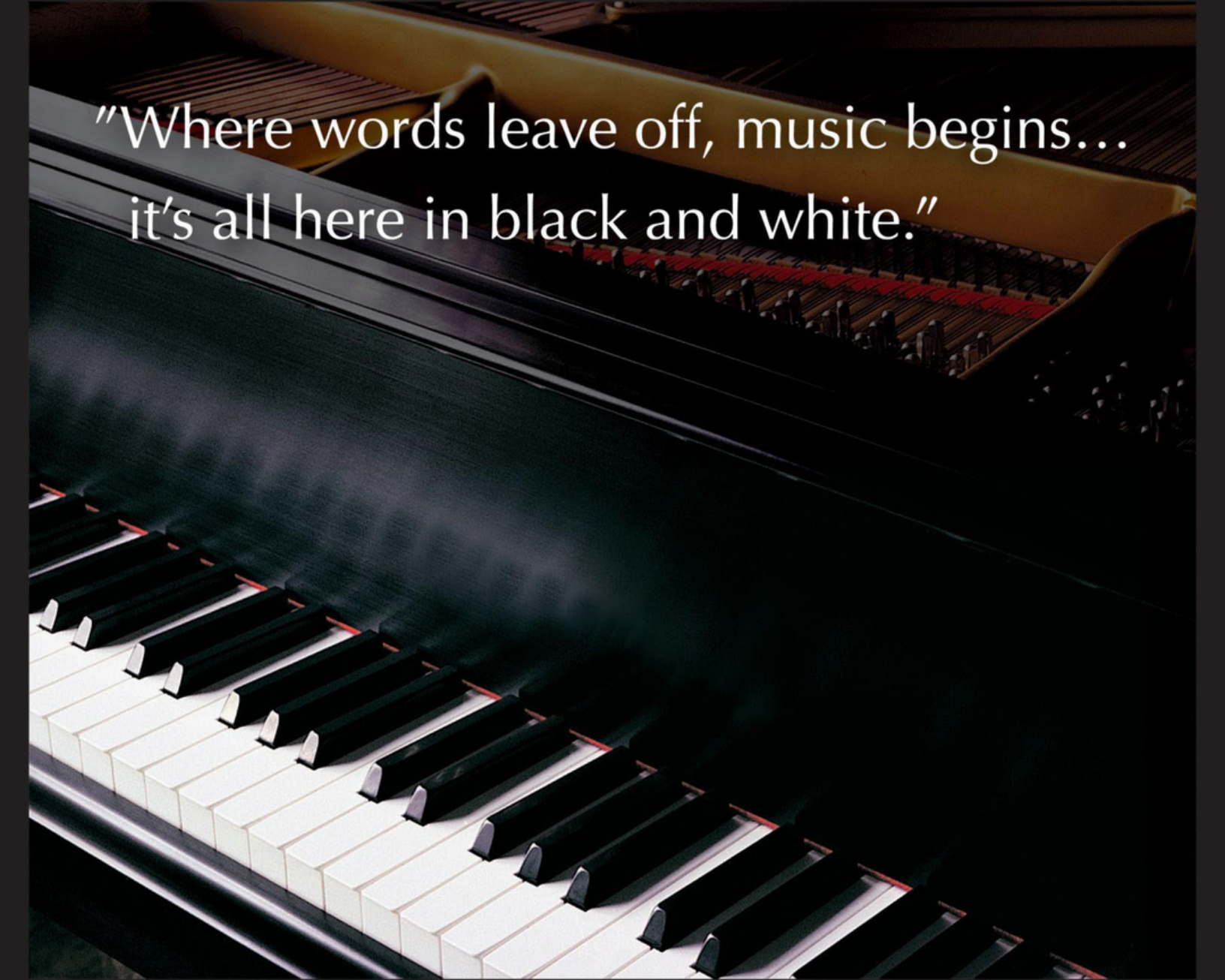
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Monday, April 15

9:45 AM

Secondary School Concert Band - Mixed Grade Levels

1. Robert Bateman Secondary Senior Wind Ensemble

10:30 AM

Secondary School Concert Band - Mixed Grade Levels

1. Brentwood Wind Ensemble

11:15 AM

Secondary School Concert Band - Grade 10

1. Oak Bay Band 10

1:00 PM

Elementary/Middle School Concert Band - 1st Year

1. Abbotsford Traditional 1st Year Band

1:45 PM

Secondary School Concert Band - Grade 12

1. RHSS Grade 9-12 band

2:30 PM

Secondary School Concert Band - Mixed Grade Levels

1. Abbotsford Traditional Jr./Sr. Concert Band

3:15 PM

Secondary School Concert Band - Grade 9

1. Mark R. Isfeld Junior Concert Band

4:00 PM

Elementary/Middle School Concert Band - 2nd Year

1. GNS Middle School Band 7/8



Tuesday, April 16

9:00 AM

Secondary School Concert Band - Grade 10

1. Mount Doug Concert Band 10

9:45 AM

Secondary School Concert Band - Mixed Grade Levels

1. Lambrick Park Secondary Concert Band

10:30 AM

Secondary School Concert Band - Mixed Grade Levels

1. Sundre High School Band

11:15 AM

Elementary/Middle School Concert Band - 2nd Year

1. Royal Oak Grade 7 Concert Band

1:00 PM

Elementary/Middle School Concert Band - 1st Year

1. Matthew McNair Secondary Junior Band

1:45 PM

Secondary School Concert Band - Mixed Grade Levels

1. Claremont Concert Band

2:30 PM

Secondary School Concert Band - Grade 9

1. Matthew McNair Secondary Intermediate Band

3:15 PM

Secondary School Concert Band - Grade 9

1. Oak Bay Band 9

4:00 PM

Elementary/Middle School Concert Band - 1st Year

1. GNS Grade 6 Beginners' Band

Wednesday, April 17

9:00 AM

Secondary School Rock Band

1. Brentwood College Advanced Rock Band

9:45 AM

Secondary School Rock Band

1. Brentwood College Intermediate Rock Band

10:30 AM

Elementary/Middle School Jazz Ensemble - Mixed Grade Levels

1. Clayburn Middle School Jazz Band

11:15 AM

Secondary School Rock Band

1. Brentwood College Beginner Rock Band

1:00 PM

Secondary School Concert Band - Mixed Grade Levels

1. Heritage Woods Concert Band

1:45 PM

Secondary School Jazz Ensemble - Grade 11

1. Brentwood Jazz Ensemble

2:30 PM

Secondary School Concert Band - Mixed Grade Levels

1. Oak Bay Sr Concert Band

3:15 PM

Secondary School Rock Band

1. Brentwood College R & B Band

