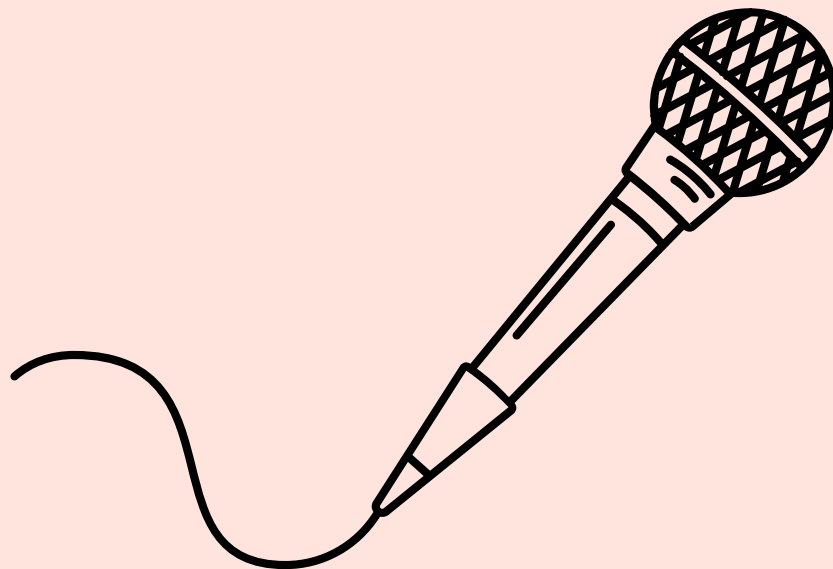


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2024 PROGRAM



APRIL 22 - 25

Knox Presbyterian Church
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ADJUDICATOR: JONATHAN LOVE

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Jonathan Love - Adjudicator

Jonathan has played many roles. He is an artist, a community arts ambassador and the Chief Executive Officer for the Alberta Jubilee Auditoria Society. In addition to voicing, directing and producing videos, commercials and cartoons with his company Voxcast Media, he creates and performs regularly with the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, Edmonton Symphony Orchestra, and with Honens. On-screen, he has worked with visionaries like Ang Lee (Brokeback Mountain) and Kevin Costner (Open Range) and has appeared in many television productions. A professor of Public Speaking at Mount Royal University, he has coached executives and facilitated management workshops and courses as far away as Doha, Qatar. He is co-founder of a very successful marriage to CBE Well-being Specialist Kate Love. They have co-produced two amazing children who have already exceeded their high expectations of them. He has also enjoyed 29 years of singing songs for people as a founding member of Calgary's comic a cappella group, the Heebie-jeebees. Jonathan is pleased to be returning to the Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival for some poetry and drama... with an ocean view.



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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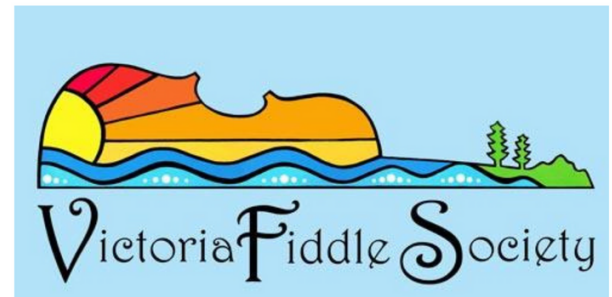
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2024 Faculty

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Monday, April 22

9:15 AM

Poetry - Own Choice, 8 years and under

1. Arianna Larson
2. Juliet Black
3. Emerson Mattenley
4. Rosemary Britton
5. Charlie Mullin
6. Jimmy Sidhu
7. Will Demetriooff
8. Amelia Tunnell
9. Ameera Mohammad
10. Lenny Luk
11. Daniel Hill
12. Lucas Janke
13. Jasper Burn

10:45 AM

Lyric Poetry Solo

"When All The World is Full of Snow" by N. M.,

8 years and under

1. Amalija West
2. Aerlyn Corner-Morgan
3. Lucas Correia
4. Thea Walton
5. Audrey Warder
6. Natalia Rodriguez Sanchez
7. Rose Hamilton
8. Aiden Liu

1:30 PM

Original Poetry, 8 years and under

1. Will Demetriooff

Original Poetry, 13 years and under

1. Noa Paster

Original Poetry, 17 years and under

1. Nathan Hellner-Mestelman

2:00 PM

Prose, 13 years and under

1. Noa Paster
2. Liam Kingsbury
3. Kate Parisé-Sterling
4. Katherine Lu
5. Eryn Gage

7:00 PM

Sonnet Solo, 23 years and under

1. Lilian Zhen

Canadian Poetry Solo, Adult

1. Lee Porteous

Poetry - Own Choice, 17 years and under

1. Tim Wang
2. Lois Delaney Harnett-Shaw
3. Kennedy Melvin
4. Liv Contreras McLennan
5. Alaa Ibrahim
6. Mary Jinn
7. Chloe Zhou
8. Victoria Luo
9. Burt Bao

Poetry - Own Choice, 23 years and under

1. Lilian Zhen

Poetry - Own Choice, Adult

1. Lee Porteous

Tuesday, April 23

9:00 AM

Poetry - Own Choice, 10 years and under

1. Georgia de Jong
2. Lucas Hill
3. Jack Swatland
4. Christopher Butler
5. Kristin Daniel-Park
6. Mini Chen
7. Adia Larson
8. Nanxi Dong
9. Cora Simpson
10. Isla Kingsbury

Poetry - Own Choice, 13 years and under

1. Eryn Gage
2. Katherine Lu
3. Liam Kingsbury
4. Kate Parisé-Sterling

10:45 AM

Narrative Dramatic Solo

"Mr. 'Gator" by N. M. Bodecker, 8 years and under

1. Madeline Warder
2. Adriel Lhai Barbarona
3. Elias Kazemi
4. Taylor Zhang
5. Gabrielle Palmes
6. Tallis Kazemi
7. James Theofanous

1:30 PM

Prose, 8 years and under

1. Ewan Kingsbury
2. Arianna Larson

Prose, 10 years and under

1. Isla Kingsbury
2. Kristin Daniel-Park
3. Hana Wang
4. Mini Chen
5. Jacob Hertel

2:45 PM

Prose, 17 years and under

1. Mary Jinn
2. Kennedy Melvin
3. Tim Wang
4. Lois Delaney Harnett-Shaw
5. Burt Bao
6. Alaa Ibrahim
7. Liv Contreras McLennan
8. Victoria Luo

Prose, Adult

1. Lee Porteous

Wednesday, April 24

9:15 AM

Choral Speaking, Grades 2 and 3 "Help!" by Shel Silverstein

1. St. Patrick's School Grade 2B

9:45 AM

Solo Scene, 8 years and under

1. Lucas Janke

Solo Scene, 10 years and under

1. Inaya Thomas-Velji
2. Cora Simpson
3. Hana Wang

Solo Scene, 13 years and under

1. Katherine Lu
2. Kate Parisé-Sterling
3. Eryn Gage
4. Noa Paster

1:30 PM

Story Telling Solo, 10 years and under

1. Cora Simpson
2. Nanxi Dong
3. Kristin Daniel-Park

Story Telling Solo, 17 years and under

1. Burt Bao

Story Telling Solo, Adult

1. Lee Porteous

2:15 PM

Solo Scene Shakespeare, 13 years and under

1. Liam Kingsbury

Solo Scene Shakespeare, 17 years and under

1. Liv Contreras McLennan
2. Mary Jinn
3. Victoria Luo
4. Lois Delaney Harnett-Shaw

7:00 PM

Solo Scene, 17 years and under

1. Victoria Luo
2. Mary Jinn
3. Alaa Ibrahim
4. Liv Contreras McLennan
5. Tim Wang

Speech Solo - Recital, 23 years and under

1. Espen Moore

Speech Solo - Concert, Adult

1. Lee Porteous

Thursday, April 25

9:00 AM

Canadian Poetry Solo, 8 years and under

1. Benjamin Liefhebber
2. Pio Perez
3. Charlie Mullin
4. Madeline Warder
5. Freddie Isted
6. Emerson Mattenley
7. Audrey Warder
8. Ewan Kingsbury
9. Aria Singal
10. Aerlyn Corner-Morgan

Canadian Poetry Solo, 10 years and under

1. Christopher Butler
2. Nanxi Dong
3. Inaya Thomas-Velji

