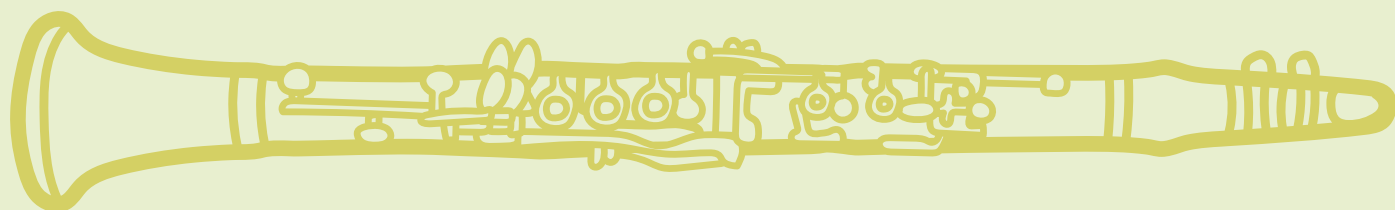


Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival Presents:

Woodwinds

2024 PROGRAM



APRIL 8 - 11

Knox Presbyterian Church
2964 Richmond Rd, Victoria, BC, V8R 4V1

ADJUDICATOR: CRIS INGUANTI

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Cris Inguanti - Adjudicator

Cris Inguanti joined the woodwind faculty at Northern Arizona University in the fall of 2014 after serving as the assistant principal and bass clarinetist of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra for seventeen seasons. He has also been a member of the Pacific Northwest Ballet and Houston Ballet Orchestras, the New York City Opera National Company Orchestra, and the New Philharmonia of Portugal. He has appeared as a soloist with orchestras and in recital in Europe and North America and has also performed with a wide variety of chamber ensembles. As a member of the Manhattan Wind Quintet, Mr. Inguanti has appeared in numerous chamber music series, and has commissioned and recorded a number of new works for the genre, resulting in the release on Albany Records of "When Angels Speak".

Other recording ventures include the Mozart "Sinfonia Concertante for Winds" with the New Philharmonia of Portugal, and two solo CD's (one of which, "Vox Terra", was nominated for best CD in the Western Canada Music Awards). He is also heard on many CBC recordings with members of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra. Since arriving in Arizona, Mr. Inguanti has been a frequent guest artist with the Phoenix Symphony Orchestra, the Arizona Ballet Orchestra, and the AZ Music Fest orchestra.

At NAU, he performs regularly as a member of the Kokopelli and Flageolet ensembles and is a frequent soloist on a myriad of faculty recitals. Prior to NAU, Mr. Inguanti taught at the University of British Columbia and the Vancouver Academy of Music.



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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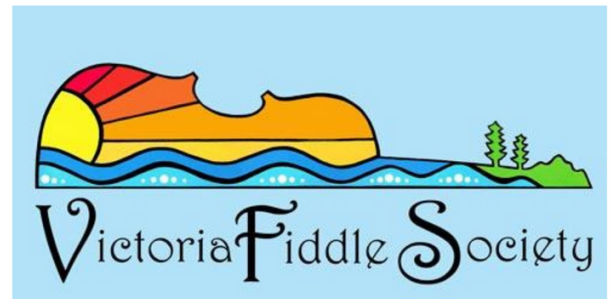
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Monday, April 8

9:00 AM

Woodwind Solo - School Band Students – Middle School

1. Riley Brandon

Woodwind Solo - Junior

1. Tala Abazid
2. Janou Boutilier
3. Kathryn Chen
4. Siena Gill
5. Mia Nadra
6. Ery Li
7. Julia Walker
8. Caitlin Hedman
9. Mathilda Pahnke
10. Ellie Ryu
11. Lucas Song
12. Sophia Tessoro
13. Rita Morrill
14. Bella Zhang
15. Hengyu Liu

1:00 PM

Woodwind Concerto - Intermediate

1. Jack Yang
2. Matty Angus
3. Emilia Vozian
4. Celine Liu
5. Miya Doak

2:15 PM

Woodwind Solo - Senior

1. Yvette Wang
2. Sylvan Wilkinson
3. Tyler Evans-Knott
4. Ainsley Mercer
5. Spencer Leong Cowie
6. Lauren Debeljak
7. Aisling Dunn

8:00 PM

Woodwind - Free Choice - Adult

1. Miwa Kimbara
2. Mac MacLaren

Woodwind Solo - Traditional Instrument - Adult

1. Elizabeth Milward

Woodwind Solo - Adult

1. Wendy O'Connor
2. Donna Michal
3. Elisa Haro Vasseur

Tuesday, April 9

9:00 AM

Woodwind & Piano - Sonata - Senior

1. Cleary Manning
2. Lauren Debeljak
3. Tyler Evans-Knott
4. Camilo Aybar
5. Spencer Leong Cowie
6. Bella Nguyen

11:00 AM

Woodwind Concerto - Junior

1. Bella Zhang
2. Ellie Ryu
3. Janou Boutilier

1:00 PM

Chamber Ensemble - Senior - 3 to 9 performers

1. The Blue Quartet
Xavier Marican, Rylee Francis, Piper Elliott, Nathan Skip
2. UVic Senior Saxophone Quartet
Sylvan Wilkinson, Madison Wang, Caiden Meyer, Xavier Marican

Chamber Ensemble - Adult - 3 to 9 performers

1. Orpheus Quartet
Harry Xie, Mia Gazley, Sunny Wu, Thyme Shi

2:15 PM

Recreational Open Accordion (e.g., Popular, jazz, tango, folk, variety) - Beginner

1. Helga Sheppard
2. Astrid Brousselle

Recreational Classical Accordion - Intermediate

1. Adam Jonathan Con

Open Accordion (e.g., Popular, jazz, tango, folk, variety) - Intermediate

1. Tom Vesey



Wednesday, April 10

9:00 AM

Woodwind Solo - Unaccompanied - Junior

1. Ellie Ryu

Woodwind Solo - Unaccompanied - Intermediate

1. Matty Angus
2. Miya Doak
3. Maraika McConchie

9:45 AM

Woodwind Solo - Unaccompanied - Senior

1. Xavier Marican
2. Lauren Debeljak
3. Bella Nguyen
4. Tyler Evans-Knott
5. Ainsley Mercer
6. Camilo Aybar
7. Kiara Hosie

1:00 PM

Woodwind Canadian Composer - Intermediate

1. Emilia Vozian
2. Avery Williamson

1:30 PM

Woodwind Concerto - Senior

1. Kiara Hosie
2. Spencer Leong Cowie
3. Tyler Evans-Knott
4. Sylvan Wilkinson
5. Xavier Marican
6. Camilo Aybar

7:30 PM

Woodwind & Piano - Sonata - Intermediate

1. Celine Liu
2. Xi Jia (Judy) Su
3. Miya Doak
4. Julia MacCallum
5. Maraika McConchie
6. Jack Yang
7. Emilia Vozian



Thursday, April 11

9:00 AM

Woodwind Solo - Intermediate

1. Matty Angus
2. Miya Doak
3. Celine Liu
4. Julia MacCallum
5. Xi Jia (Judy) Su
6. Emilia Vozian
7. Wanxin (Cindy) Yu
8. Avery Williamson

10:15 AM

Woodwind & Piano - Sonata - Junior

1. Angela Zhang
2. Siena Gill
3. Ery Li
4. Kathryn Chen
5. Janou Boutilier
6. Hengyu Liu
7. Caitlin Hedman
8. Daniel Gong
9. Declan Paul

1:00 PM

Woodwind Duet - Accompanied or Unaccompanied - Junior

1. Piccolino Duo: Mia Nadra, Kathryn Chen
2. Marlo Pace, Charlotte Smith

Woodwind Duet - Accompanied or Unaccompanied - Intermediate

1. Jack Yang, Bella Zhang

Woodwind Duet - Accompanied or Unaccompanied - Senior

1. Aisling Dunn, Michelle Wolfenden

1:30 PM

Chamber Ensemble - Senior - 3 to 9 performers

1. Gardellino Trio
Tyler Evans-Knott, Miya Doak, Emilia Vozian

Woodwinds - Open Ensemble

1. Yeta Flute Quartet
Elissa Haro Vasseur, Amanda Batchelor, Yvonne Kupsch, Thomas Bauer

2:30 PM

Woodwind Canadian Composer - Senior

1. Lauren Debeljak
2. Camilo Aybar
3. Sylvan Wilkinson