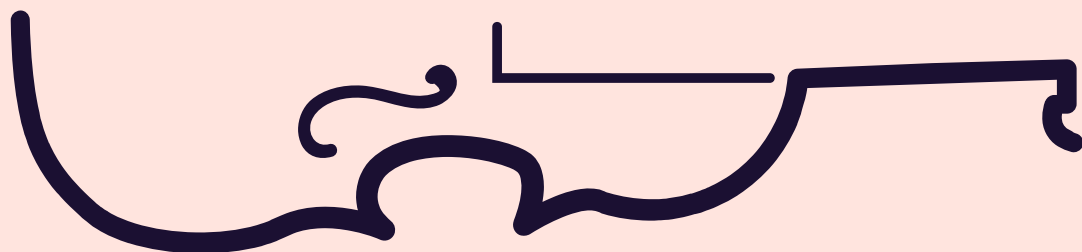


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2024 PROGRAM



APRIL 30 - MAY 3

Lambrick Park Church
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ADJUDICATOR: JONATHAN DER

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Jonathan Der - Adjudicator

Jonathan Der, violinist, conductor, chamber musician and church organist, enjoys sharing music with the Lower Mainland communities. Although grew up from Toronto, he has been in the BC music scene for 20 years now.

Mr. Der dedicates many hours of his time to violin pedagogy. For the past 25 years, he has nurtured many youngsters to become professional musicians. One of his main teaching philosophies focus on building strong technical foundation and creative musical expression. Today, quite a few of his students continues pursuing music as a career and many play in professional symphony orchestras.

In the past 15 years, Mr. Jonathan has been an active adjudicator for many music festivals in BC. Festivals such as the Richmond Music Festival, BC Conservatory of Music Festival, North Shore Music Academy Festival, Elite International Music Festival and Pacific Northwest Music Festival to name a few.

Mr. Der obtained his bachelor's degree from McGill University and graduated with a master's degree in Violin Performance and minor in conducting from Indiana University, Bloomington. Currently, he also holds the position of Associate Conductor and Chamber Music Director of the Richmond Delta Youth Orchestra and the Music Director/Organist at St. Anne's Steveston Anglican Church. He was appointed the music director of Sunshine Coast Symphony Orchestra from 2018 to 2021.



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.

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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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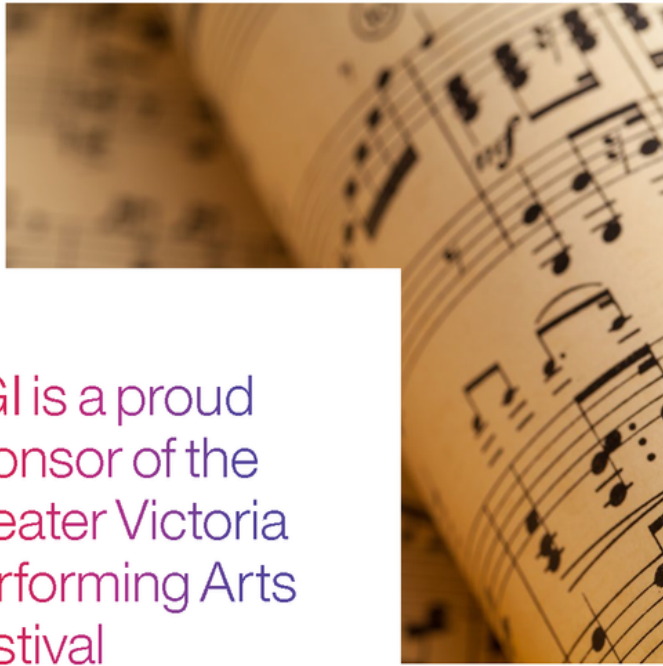
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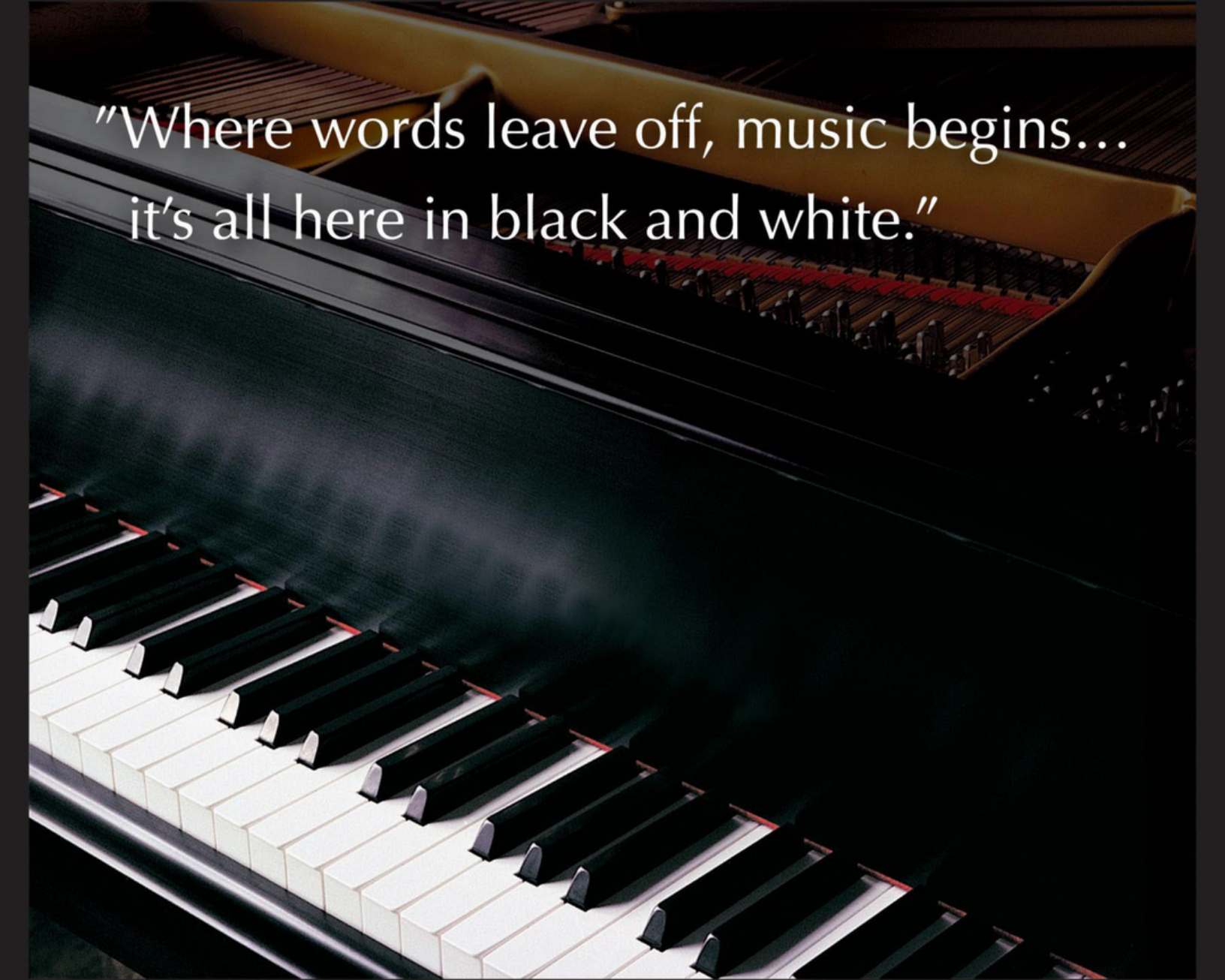
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Tuesday April 30

1:30 PM

Double Concerto Class - Junior

1. Adam Li, Jordan Lee
2. The SAME Quartet

Cello - Solo Romantic Era - Junior B

1. Verena Wessler
2. Joanne Jiang

Violin - Solo Classical Era - Junior B

1. Max Francis

Violin - Solo Baroque Era - Junior B

1. Noa Paster

3:00 PM

Violin - Solo Canadian Composer - Intermediate

1. Candice (Yimu) Wu

Viola - Solo Romantic Era - Intermediate

1. Quinn Sheehan

Violin - Solo 20th/21st Century Composer (not Canadian) - Junior B

1. Malak El Ouadghiri

Violin - Solo 20th/21st Century Composer (not Canadian) - Intermediate

1. Sunny Fan
2. Walter Rees
3. Yu Di Zhang

Cello - Solo 20th/21st Century Composer (not Canadian) - Adjudication Only - Intermediate

1. Max Zhan

6:00 PM

Violin - Solo Concerto - Intermediate

1. Maisha Klette
2. Candice (Yimu) Wu
3. Walter Rees
4. Michael Luo

7:00 PM

Violin - Solo Concerto - Intermediate- suite

1. Anya Zhang
2. Ethan Lee
3. Andrei Krasnov
4. George Steinbach

Viola - Solo Concerto - Senior

1. Andrew Loe

Wednesday May 1

9:00 AM

Violin - Solo Concerto - Junior B

1. Amani El Ouadghiri
2. Noa Paster
3. Churong Tang
4. Rafferty Chen
5. Isidora Uhlman

10:00 AM

Violin - Solo Concerto - Junior B – suite

1. Michaela Yee
2. Malak El Ouadghiri
3. Max Francis
4. Janou Boutilier

11:00 AM

Cello - Solo Concerto - Senior

1. Luke Kim

Violin - Solo Concerto - Senior

1. Elana Lin

1:30 PM

Viola - Solo 20th/21st Century Composer (not Canadian) - Junior B

1. Evan Kim

Viola - Solo Canadian Composer - Intermediate

1. Quinn Sheehan

Cello - Solo Sonata with Piano (Piano not adjudicated) - Junior B

1. Joanne Jiang

Cello - Solo Concerto - Adjudication Only - Intermediate

1. Max Zhan

Cello - Solo Concerto - Intermediate

1. Josephine Quon
2. Tia Greenwood

2:30 PM

Violin - Solo Romantic Era - Intermediate

1. Candice (Yimu) Wu
2. Maisha Klette
3. Andrei Krasnov
4. Jessie Wang

3:30 PM

Violin - Solo Romantic Era – Intermediate - suite

1. Anya Zhang
2. Michael Luo
3. Elijah Kim
4. Yu Di Zhang

Thursday May 2

9:00 AM

Violin - Solo Sonata with Piano (Piano not adjudicated) - Junior B

1. Noa Paster
2. Michaela Yee
3. Deniz Guliyeva
4. Rafferty Chen
5. Owen Fitzgerald

Viola - Solo Sonata with Piano (Piano not adjudicated) - Junior B

1. Evan Kim

11:00 AM

Violin - Solo Romantic Era - Junior B

1. Max Francis

Violin - Solo Unaccompanied, J.S. Bach - Intermediate

1. Elijah Kim
2. Michael Luo
3. George Steinbach

1:30 PM

Cello - Solo Concerto - Junior B

1. Joanne Jiang

Cello - Solo Romantic Era - Intermediate

1. Tia Greenwood

Viola - Solo Sonata with Piano (Piano not adjudicated) - Intermediate

1. Quinn Sheehan

Violin - Solo Baroque Era - Intermediate

1. Candice (Yimu) Wu
2. Sunny Fan
3. Elijah Kim

3:00 PM

Cello - Solo Sonata with Piano (Piano not adjudicated) - Senior

1. Luke Kim

Violin - Recital Group - Senior

1. Elana Lin

6:00 PM

Cello - Solo Unaccompanied, J.S. Bach - Junior B

1. Verena Wessler

Violin - Solo Unaccompanied, J.S. Bach - Junior B

1. Amani El Ouadghiri
2. Max Francis
3. Rafferty Chen

7:00 PM

Violin - Solo Unaccompanied, J.S. Bach - Junior B-suite

1. Michaela Yee
2. Isidora Uhlman
3. Noa Paster
4. Janou Boutilier
5. Malak El Ouadghiri

Friday May 3

9:00 AM

Cello - Solo Romantic Era - Intermediate

1. Youlan Li
2. Josephine Quon

Violin - Solo Sonata with Piano (Piano not adjudicated) - Intermediate

1. Maisha Klette
2. Sunny Fan
3. Walter Rees

10:15 AM

Violin - Solo Sonata with Piano (Piano not adjudicated) - Intermediate

1. George Steinbach

Violin - Solo Sonata with Piano (Piano not adjudicated) - Senior

1. Elana Lin

Viola - Solo Unaccompanied, J.S. Bach - Senior

1. Andrew Loe

1:30 PM

Violin - Solo Romantic Era - Junior B

1. Deniz Guliyeva
2. Michaela Yee
3. Rafferty Chen
4. Janou Boutilier
5. Malak El Ouadghiri

2:45 PM

Violin - Solo Unaccompanied, J.S. Bach - Intermediate

1. Jessie Wang
2. Walter Rees
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