

Intermediate & Senior Piano

HIGHLIGHTS CONCERT 2024

Wednesday, May 1st | 7:00pm Phillip T. Young Recital Hall, MacLaurin Building, UVIC





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 GVPAF 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, GVPAF President

Highlights Concerts 2024

Saturday, April 20 - Studio Dance - 2:00pm | Dave Dunnet Community Theatre, Oak Bay High School

Saturday, April 20 - Composition and Junior Piano - 6:30pm | Phillip T. Young Recital Hall, MacLaurin Building, UVIC

Thursday, April 25 - Choral - 7:00pm | St. Patrick's Parish, 2060 Haultain Street

Thursday, April 25 - Brass, Classical Guitar, Woodwinds - 7:00pm | Phillip T. Young Recital Hall, MacLaurin Building, UVIC

Monday, April 29 - Ethnic Dance and Fiddle - 7:00pm | Phillip T. Young Recital Hall, MacLaurin Building, UVIC

Wednesday, May 1 - Intermediate and Senior Piano - 7:00pm | Phillip T. Young Recital Hall, MacLaurin Building, UVIC

Thursday, May 2 - Speech - 7:00pm | Knox Presbyterian Church, 2964 Richmond Rd

Saturday, May 4 - Voice - 7:00pm | Phillip T. Young Recital Hall, MacLaurin Building, UVIC

Monday, May 6 - School Dance - 7:00pm | Farquhar Auditorium

Thursday, May 9 - Strings - 6:30pm | Phillip T. Young Recital Hall, MacLaurin Building, UVIC

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Welcome to the 97th Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival!

The Intermediate and Senior Piano Highlights Concert features many talented individuals. Tonight, we will hear performers at every stage of development, all sharing a love of performing. Each of these performers is being recognized for excellence in a certain area.

As you may know, the competitive aspect is not the Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival's primary focus. Our adjudicators give on-the-spot suggestions for improvement suitable to the performer's level of musical maturity and work to increase confidence in skill and performance. However, occasionally, a generous music lover chooses to recognize some aspect of musical development by donating a special award. We are grateful to all of the donors, volunteers, and participants who make Festival possible

Special thanks to:

Cathy Savage, Intermediate Piano Section Head Debora Giles, Senior Piano Section Head Elizabeth Willis, Volunteer Coordinator Christina Tong, Intermediate Piano Adjudicator Miranda Wong, Senior Piano Adjudicator

Thank you to teachers, accompanists and parents who play such a vital part in the Festival.

Special thanks to all the Festival Volunteers!

Highlights Concert Lineup

MASTERS OF CEREMONY

Cathy Savage – Intermediate Piano Section Head Debora Giles – Senior/Open Piano Section Head

| Jacob Scripnitchenko | Sweet Mister Jelly Roll | Valerie Capers |
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| George Dong | Sonata Op. 20 No. 1 3rd movement | Kuhlau |
| John Steinbach | Waltz in A Minor B 150 | Chopin |
| Suzi Doan | Shooting Stars | Louie |
| Noah Sexton | Happy Time Jazz | Mier |
| Victoria Zhang | Prelude No. 8 in F | J.S. Bach |
| Kingsley Wong and Joshua Ngo | The Storm | Turk |
| Nathan Guo | Little Prelude in E Major | J.S. Bach |
| Justine Zhou | Prelude Op. 43 No. 1 | Gliere |
| Iris Ren | Tango Callejaro | M. Springer |
| Max Yu | Cuban Romance | Norton |
| Jade Low and Hannah He | 6 Children's Pieces No. 4 | Arensky |
| Chloe Chau | Valse Etude | Hillock |
| Lillian Chen | Le Petit Negre | Debussy |
| Averi Kuo | Golliwogg's Cakewalk | Debussy |
| Lachlan Breen | Tarantelle Op. 77 No. 6 | Moszkowski |

Intermission

Fantasia in D Minor K. 397

Mozart

Michelle George

Highlights Concert Lineup (cont.)

| Sophie Sun | Nocturne Op. 9 | 9 No. 1 | Chopin |
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Noa Paster Arabesque No. 1 Debussy

Ece Akar Giant Steps Coltrane

Angela Zhang Sinfonia in E Minor J.S. Bach

Easton Roy Four Pieces No. 4, IV Suggestion Diabolique Prokofiev

Simi Luttrell Sonata Op. 10 No. 3 4th Movement Beethoven

Patrick Cao Sonatine 1st Movement Ravel

Simon Eskildsen Concerto in C Minor K. 491 2nd Movement Mozart

Kay Kuang Sonata Op. 110 1st Movement Beethoven

Carey Wang 6 Pieces for Piano Op. 118, No.6 Brahms

Provincial Candidates

Junior A - Angela Zhang

Junior A - Lillian Chen

Junior B - Patrick Cao

Senior - Carey Wang

Senior - Merited Participant - Kay Kuang

National Candidates

Emerging Artist – Carey Wang Non-Competitive Education Stream – Lillian Chen

Roberto and Mary Wood Scholarship Candidates

Carey Wang

2024 Intermediate Piano Awards

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Baroque - Marjorie Tebo Scholarship Designated Fund

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Classical - Forte Zhang

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French - Quail Rock Foundation

20/21st Century - Marjorie Tebo Designated Scholarship Fund

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Concerto - Linda Gower for Elaine Maddaford Designated Fund

Adjudicator's Choice - Anonymous Donor

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Duet: For the Love of Playing Duets - Dr. Milton Schlosser

Nathan Geminiano Memorial Cup and Award - Nathan Geminiano Fund

through the Victoria Foundation

Recipient

Lillian Chen

Nathan Guo

Jacob Scripnitchenko

Chloe Chau

Iris Ren

George Dong

Jade Low

Justine Zhou

John Steinbach

Chloe Chau

Suzi Doan

Lillian Chen

Kingsley Wong

Max Wu

Noah Sexton

Jade Low

Victoria Zhang

Joshua Ngo

Chloe Chau

Jade Low and Hannah He

Lillian Chen

2024 Senior and Open Piano Awards

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Angela Zhang

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Averi Kuo

Noa Paster

Madeline Wang

Filbert Zhang

Ece Akar

Michelle George

SENIOR PIANO: Baroque - Catherine Reid (&Tebo) Designated/Endowment

Fund - In Memory of Catherine Reid and Marjorie Tebo

SENIOR PIANO: Classical - Catherine Reid (&Tebo) Designated/Endowment

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SENIOR PIANO: Classical - Dr. Milton Schlosser Award Michelle George

SENIOR PIANO: Romantic- Janet Komars Sophie Sun

SENIOR PIANO: Romantic - Anonymous Donor Raizo Buenvenida

SENIOR PIANO: Romantic - Marjorie Tebo Scholarship Designated Fund Angela Zhang

SENIOR PIANO: Romantic - Anonymous Donor Lachlan Breen

SENIOR PIANO: French - May Ling Kwok Designated Fund - *Trophy in*

Memory of Margaret Tyson

SENIOR PIANO: Concerto - Award: The Quail Rock Foundation; Trophy: Alexander & Ingrid Henderson - *Trophy in Memory of Charles W. Stockey*,

for his love of music.

SENIOR PIANO: 20th /21st Centuries - The Quail Rock Foundation

SENIOR PIANO: 20th /21st Centuries - Dr. Milton Schlosser Award

SENIOR or OPEN PIANO: Adjudicator's Choice - Anonymous

SENIOR or OPEN PIANO: Canadian - May Ling Kwok Designated Fund -

Trophy in Honour of Winifred Scott Wood

OPEN PIANO: Classical - Quail Rock Foundation Carey Wang

OPEN PIANO: Classical- Quail Rock Foundation Patrick Cao

OPEN PIANO: Romantic- Quail Rock Foundation Kay Kuang

2024 Senior and Open Piano Awards (cont.)

Award & Donor

Recipient

OPEN PIANO: 20th/21st Century - Eugenie Ngai Trust Funds Easton Roy

OPEN PIANO: French - Sybil Butterfield Scholarship Fund Madison Brecht

OPEN PIANO: Baroque - Dr. Milton Schlosser Award Quin Lang

OPEN PIANO: Concerto - Quail Rock Foundation Simon Eskildsen

OPEN PIANO: Adjudicator's Choice - May Ling Kwok Designated Fund

Simi Luttrell

Dr. Robin Wood and Winifred Scott Wood Memorial Award - BCRMTA Carey Wang

SENIOR PIANO: Nathan Geminiano Memorial Cup & Award - Nathan Angela Zhang

Geminiano Fund through the Victoria Foundation

OPEN PIANO: City of Victoria Silver Medallion Runner-Up - BCRMTA Kay Kuang

OPEN PIANO: City of Victoria Silver Medallion - City of Victoria Carey Wang

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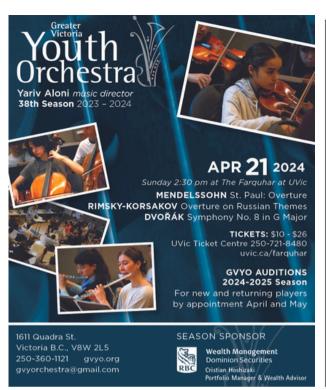
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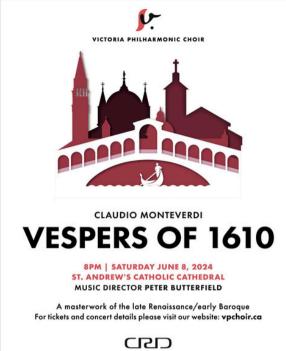
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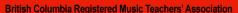
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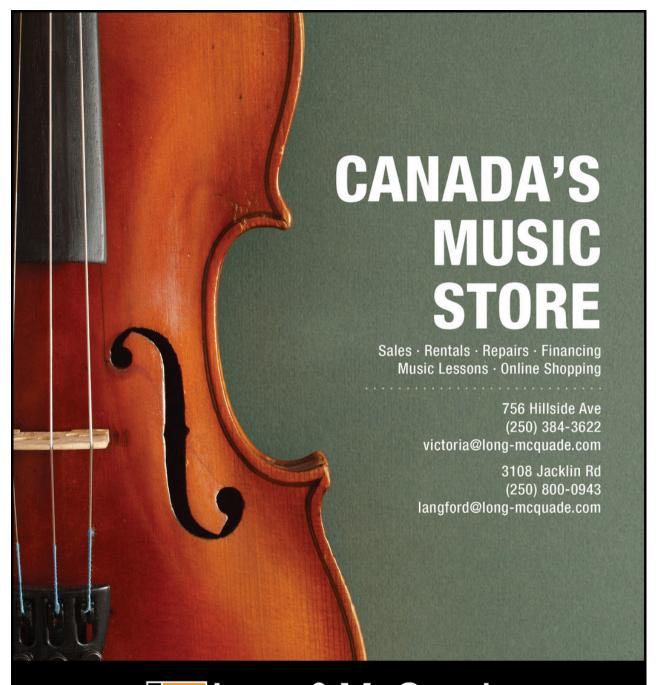




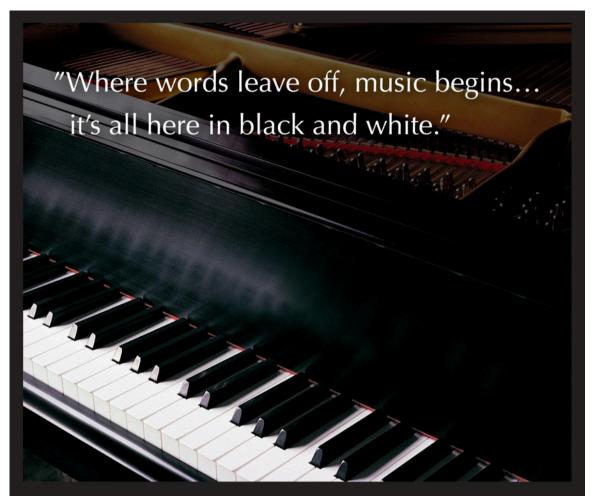














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