



Strings

HIGHLIGHTS CONCERT 2024

Thursday, May 9 | 6:30pm

Phillip T. Young Recital Hall, MacLaurin Building, UVIC

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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

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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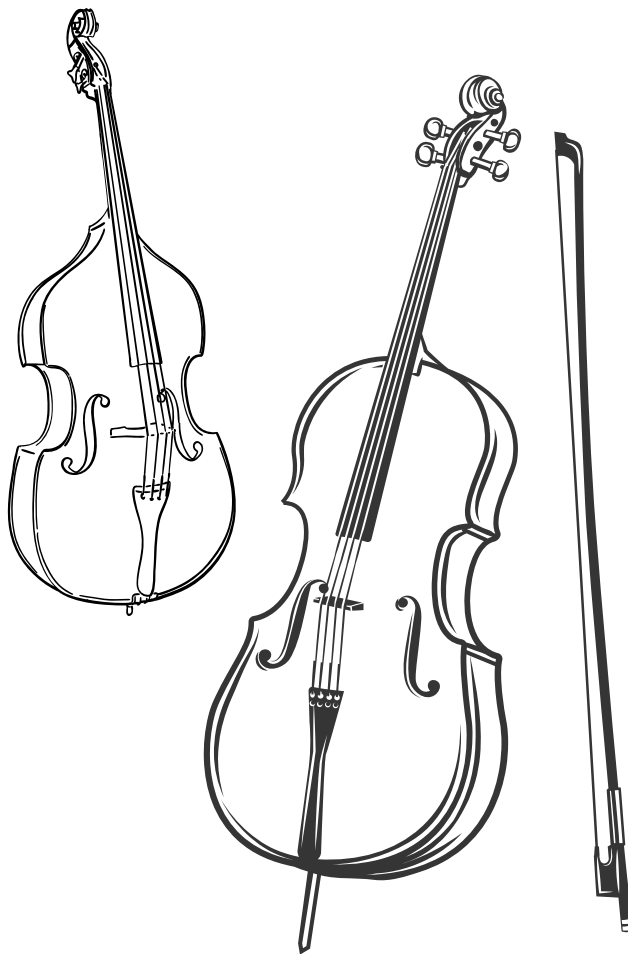


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Welcome to the GVPAF Strings Highlights Concert 2024!



Welcome to the 97th Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival!

The Strings 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:

Guyonne Le Louarn, Strings Section Head

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Ann Elliott-Goldschmid, Junior Strings Adjudicator

Jonathan Der, Intermediate/Senior Strings Adjudicator

Pamela Highbaugh Aloni, Chamber Music Adjudicator

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

Special thanks to all the Festival Volunteers!

Highlights Concert Lineup

The Sonata Duo <i>Malak El Ouadghiri, Violin Patrick Cao, Piano</i>	Spring Sonata op24 #5 in F Major i. Allegro	Beethoven
Amy Schwartz <i>Pianist: Monica Pfau</i>	Concerto in A minor i. Allegro	Vivaldi
Talia Zilber-Shlensky <i>Pianist: Monica Pfau</i>	Country Dance	Heins
Troy Rees <i>Pianist: Jany Lu</i>	Gavotte	Rameau
Adrian Zhang <i>Pianist: Jennifer Mitchell</i>	Tarantella op.23	Squire
Theodore Kim <i>Pianist: Yoomi Kim</i>	Cinema Paradiso	Morricone
Cascadia Trio <i>Justine Zhou: Violin, Lorna Shen: Oboe, Adam Li: cello</i>	London Trio #1 i. Allegro Moderato	Haydn

Introduction of Junior Award Recipients

Short Intermission
10 minutes

Highlights Concert Lineup (cont.)

Josephine Quon <i>Pianist: Monica Pfau</i>	Vocalise op34 #14	Rachmaninoff
Max Francis	Caprice #13 in Bb Major	Paganini
Malak El Ouadghiri <i>Pianist: Monica Pfau</i>	Hoe-Down from Rodeo	Copland
Michael Luo <i>Pianist: Jany Lu</i>	Variation on a theme by Corelli In the style of Tartini	Kreisler
Elana Lin	Caprice #14 in Eb Major	Paganini
Andrew Loe	Cello Suite No. 1 in G Major BWV1007 Viola. Courante and Gigue	Bach
Joanne Jiang <i>Pianist: Jany Lu</i>	Sonata in E Major i. Allegro Vivo	Francœur/Trowell

Introduction of Award Recipients

RMW Scholarship Candidates

Elana Lin

Provincial Candidates

Junior A Strings - **Adrian Zhang**
Junior A Strings - **Theodore Kim**
Junior B Strings - **Joanne Jiang**
Junior B Strings - **Rafferty Chen**

Intermediate Strings - **Elijah Kim**
Intermediate Strings - **George Steinbach**

Senior Strings - **Luke Kim**
Senior Strings - **Elana Lin**

Provincial Excellence - **Andrew Loe**

Provincial Duett Junior - **The Sonata Duo**
Provincial Duett Senior - **KimBros Duo**
Chamber Music Junior - **Cascadia trio**
Chamber Music Junior - **The CANT ensemble**
Chamber Music Intermediate - **KimBros string quartet**
Chamber Music Intermediate - **Trio Con Vivo**
Chamber Music Intermediate - **Judy Garland trio**

National Candidates

Junior Non-Competitive Education Stream - **Theodore Kim**
Junior Non-Competitive Education Stream - **Adrian Zhang**
Developing Artist Stream - **Janou Boutilier**
Developing Artist Stream - **Michaela Yee**
Emerging Artist Stream - **Max Francis**
Emerging Artist Stream - **Luke Kim**
Chamber Ensembles Stream - **KimBros string Quartet**

2024 Junior Strings Awards

Award & Donor

Baroque - Long & McQuade Musical Instruments

Romantic - John and Betty Ann Knappett

Romantic - Janet Komars

20th/21st Century (not Canadian) - The Holland Family: *In Memory of Frona Colquhoun*

Canadian Composers - The Holland Family: *In Memory of Frona Colquhoun*

Solo Concerto - Janet Komars

Solo Concerto - The Holland Family: *In Memory of Frona Colquhoun*

Adjudicator's Choice - The Holland Family: *In Memory of Frona Colquhoun*

In Recognition of a Promising Viola Player - Anonymous: *In Memory of General R. Plessix*

In Recognition of a Promising Cello Player - BC Registered Teachers' Association – Victoria Branch: *In Memory of Elise Le Gresley*

Adjudicator's Choice

Romantic - Jr. B - Long & McQuade Musical Instruments

Unaccompanied Bach Jr. B - BC Registered Teachers' Association – Victoria Branch: *In Memory of Elise Le Gresley*

Adjudicator's Choice Jr. B - Anonymous: *In memory of Trudi Conrad-Prelypchan*

Adjudicator's Choice Jr. B - Ann Elliott-Goldschmid

Solo Concerto Jr. B - Ann Elliott-Goldschmid

Sonata with Piano Jr B - BC Registered Teachers' Association – Victoria Branch: *In Memory of Elise Le Gresley*

Adjudicator's Choice Jr B, Outstanding Performer - Anonymous

Adjudicator's Choice Jr B - John and Betty Ann Knappett

Adjudicator's Choice Jr B - Quail Rock Foundation

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Recipient

Viviana Xin

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Malak El Ouadghiri

Malak El Ouadghiri

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Rafferty Chen

Michaela Yee

Deniz Guliyeva

2024 Chamber Music Awards

Award & Donor

String Duet - Elizabeth Litton: *on behalf of Joshua Litton and Andrew Montgomery*

Junior Chamber Ensemble - John and Betty Ann Knappett

Intermediate Chamber Ensemble - BC Registered Teachers' Association – Victoria Branch: In Memory of Elise Le Gresley

Provincial Rep , Jr Ensemble - Ann Elliott-Goldschmid and Elizabeth Litton

Chamber Ensemble - Lafayette String Quartet and Quail Rock Foundation

Adjudicator's Choice in encouragement of a dedicated student performer

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Provincial Reps, Intermediate Chamber ensemble - Victoria Chamber Orchestra

Recipient

The Sonata Duo

the CANT Ensemble

Slinky Trio

Cascadia Trio

KimBros String Quartet

**Quinn Sheehan,
Audrey(Yimeng) Zha,
Augustus Pereira, Anna
Oshkai**

**Troy Rees, Eva Sospedra,
Lucina Huang, Victoria Xin,
Justine Zhou, Gary Wang,
Aurora Carruthers**

**Trio con Vivo and Judy
Garland trio**

2024 Intermediate + Senior Strings Awards

Award & Donor

Provincial Rep, Intermediate - Anonymous

Adjudicator's Choice - Anonymous

Solo Concerto - BC Registered Teachers' Association – Victoria Branch: *In Memory of Elise Le Gresley*

Unaccompanied Bach - The Quail Rock Foundation

Adjudicator's Choice - Victoria Chamber Orchestra

Adjudicator's Choice - John and Betty Ann Knappett

Adjudicator's Choice, Outstanding Performer, Intermediate Sr. Rep

Recipient

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Walter Rees

George Steinbach

Michael Luo

Josephine Quon

Andrew Loe

Elana Lin and Luke Kim

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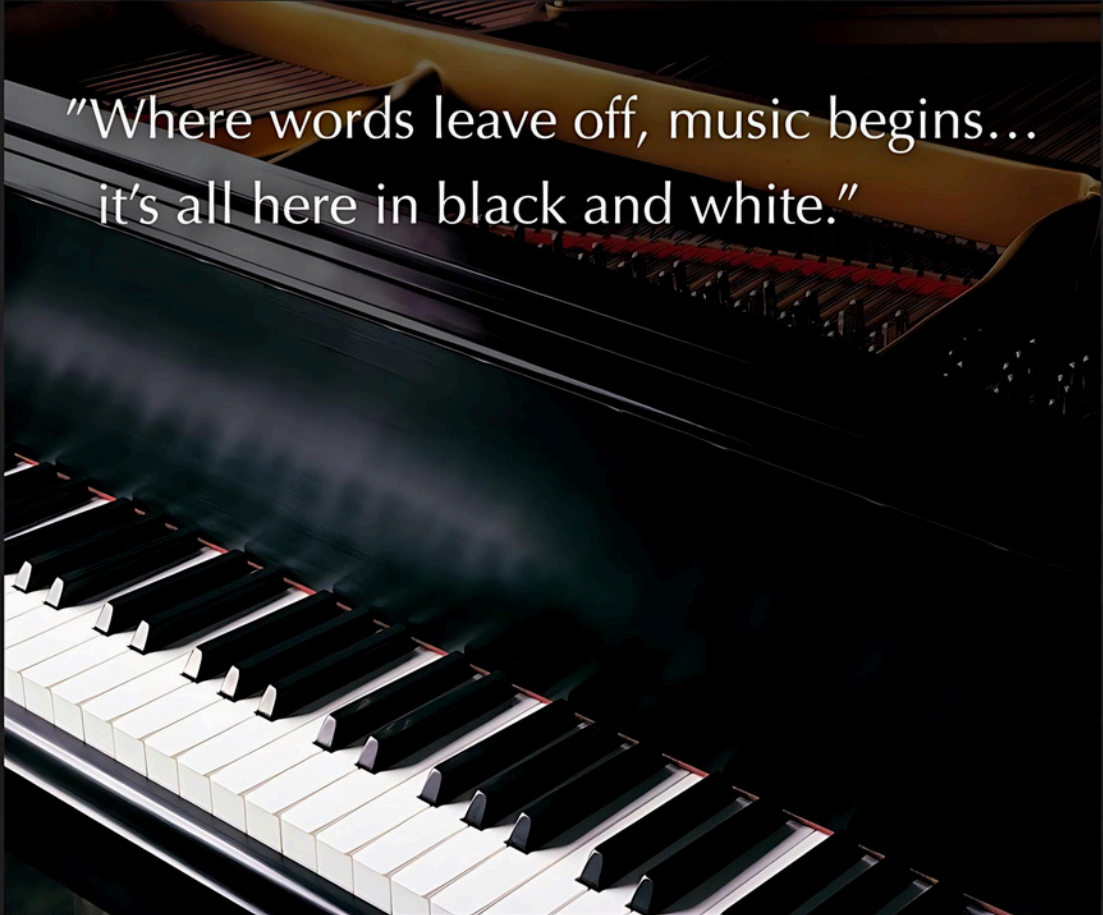
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