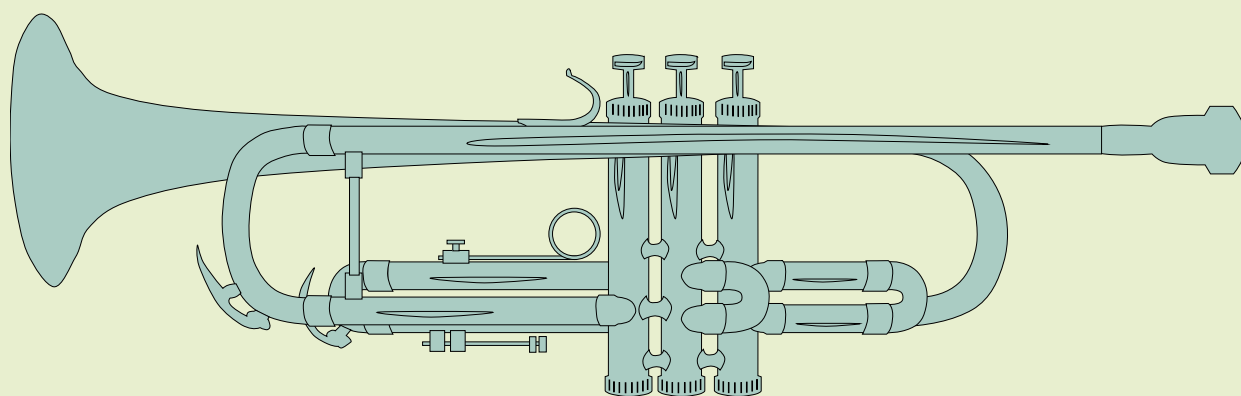


Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival Presents:

Brass & Percussion

2024 PROGRAM



APRIL 15

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ADJUDICATOR: Steve Donegan

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Steve Donegan - Adjudicator

Born in Thunder Bay, Ontario, Steve Donegan is an active performer and educator based in Victoria BC and is currently a trumpeter for the Naden Band of the Royal Canadian Navy. Steve holds both an Honours Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education from Lakehead University as well as a Master of Music degree in Performance from Memorial University of Newfoundland. Steve has had the privilege of performing with many ensembles throughout the country including the symphony orchestras of Victoria, Thunder Bay, Newfoundland, the National Youth Orchestra of Canada as well as Ottawa's Band of the Ceremonial Guard. In addition to his activities as a performer, Steve is also passionate about music education. Prior to his current post, Steve served as the band teacher at Terrace Bay Secondary School and as a contract lecturer at Lakehead University's Department of Music where he was nominated for a "Contribution to Teaching Award".



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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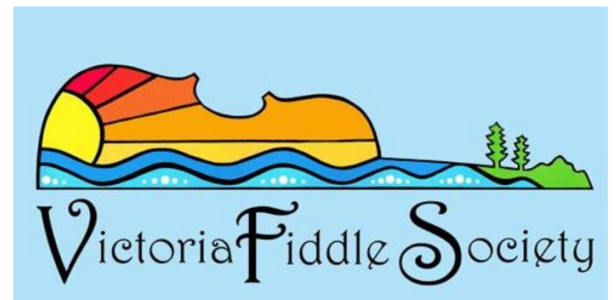
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Monday, April 15

9:00 AM

Brass Solo with Piano Accompaniment - Junior

1. George Greaves - Trumpet

Brass Solo with Piano Accompaniment - Junior

1. Ben Samcoe - Trumpet

Brass Solo - School Band Students – Middle School

1. Lachlan MacCuaig - Trumpet

Brass Solo with Piano Accompaniment - Junior

1. Helen Antoniou - Trumpet

9:30 AM

Brass Ensemble - Junior

1. George Greaves, Ben Samcoe, Georgia Ungstad Macoun

10:15 AM

Brass Solo - Unaccompanied - Intermediate

1. Henry Baker - Trumpet

Brass Solo with Piano Accompaniment - Adult

1. Tyson Crabb - Trumpet

Brass Ensemble - Senior

1. Quintet Mercury - Koshi Thompson, Kyle Bates, Natalie Ciurysek, Jules Dawkins, Amaya Sydor

11:00 AM

Brass Solo with Piano Accompaniment - Intermediate

1. Henry Baker - Trumpet

Brass Solo with Piano Accompaniment - Senior

1. Shannon Stewart - Horn

Brass Solo with Piano Accompaniment - Intermediate

1. Calder Huband - Trombone

Brass Solo with Piano Accompaniment - Senior

1. Amaya Sydor - Other

1:00 PM

Brass and Piano Sonata - Intermediate

1. Henry Baker - Trumpet

Brass Concerto - Senior

1. Shannon Stewart - Horn

1:30 PM

Brass Concerto - Senior

1. Amaya Sydor - Other

2:00 PM

Brass Concerto - Intermediate

1. Henry Baker - Trumpet