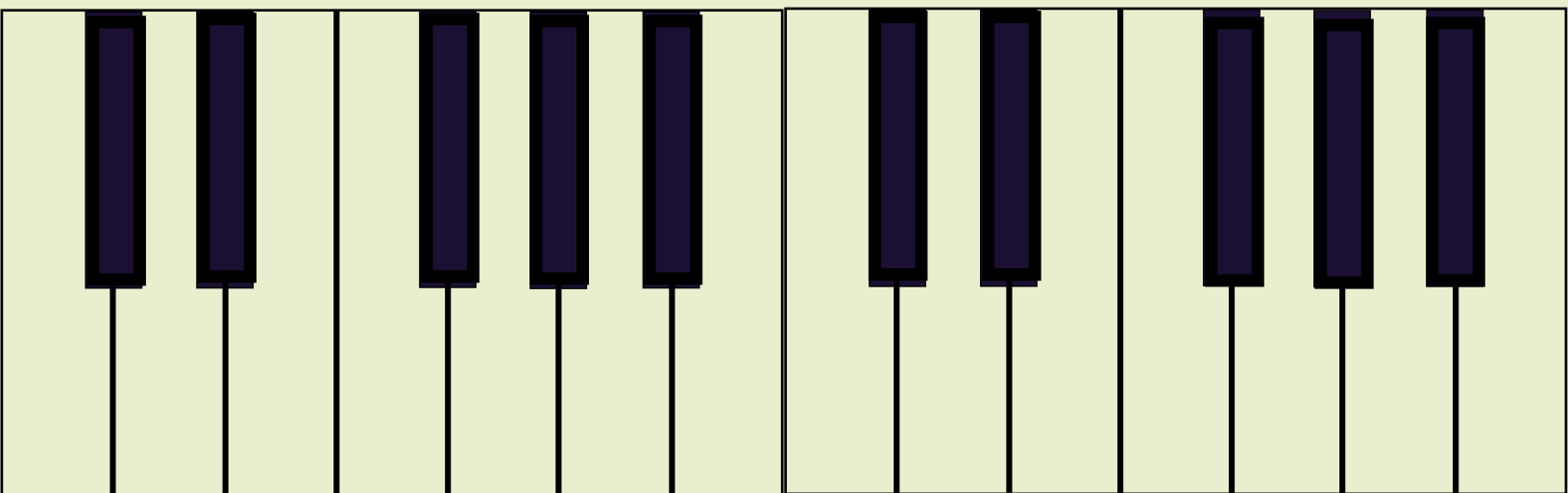


Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival Presents:

Senior Piano

2024 PROGRAM



APRIL 3 - 8

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ADJUDICATOR: MIRANDA WONG

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Miranda Wong - Adjudicator

As solo recitalist, chamber musician, and teacher, Miranda Wong is equally at home with the music of the traditional classical repertoire as well as with the complexities of the contemporary idiom. Her solo career has taken her to stages across Canada, the United States, England, and on many occasions before the microphones of CBC Radio. In the ten years as pianist of the contemporary music ensemble, Aventa, she has appeared at venues and festivals in North America (including the Montreal New Music Festival) and in Europe (including Copenhagen's Athelas Festival and Munich's A-DEvantgard Festival). Chamber music collaborations, another important focus, culminated in the world premiere performances of the Trios for Violin, Horn and Piano by eminent composers Peter Maxwell Davies and Michael Finnissy.

Belief in the importance and relevance of music to life ensures that teaching remains at the forefront of her professional activities. The profound influence of Robin Wood, Leonard Shure and Leon Fleisher – the triumvirate of her musical education and inspiration – compels her to continually renew and enrich her approach in conveying the value of music to the younger generations.

Miranda Wong holds degrees and qualifications from the Peabody Conservatory, the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, and the University of Victoria. She presently serves on both the Piano and the Piano Chamber Music faculties at the University of British Columbia's School 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.

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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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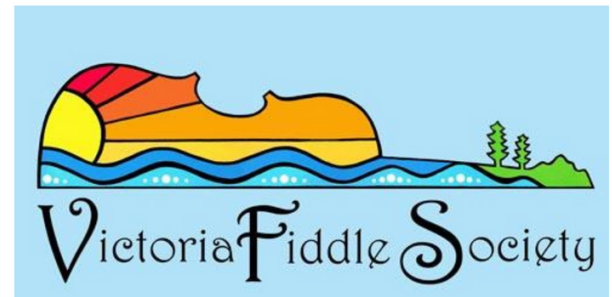
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Wednesday, April 3

2:00 PM

Piano I - Senior - Baroque - Grade/Level 9 - 10 - Grade 9

1. *Angela Zhang*
2. *Averi Kuo*
3. *Michelle George*
4. *Madeline Wang*
5. *Lachlan Breen*

Piano I - Senior - Baroque - Grade/Level 9 - 10 - Grade 10

1. *Xintian Jiang*
2. *Noa Paster*
3. *Sophie Sun*
4. *Filbert Zhang*

3:45 PM

Piano I - Open - Baroque - Open

1. *Patrick Cao*
2. *Quin Lang*
3. *Ellah Shields*
4. *Alicia Bai*

Thursday, April 4

9:00 AM

Piano I - Senior - Canadian - Grade/Level 9 - 10 - Grade 9

1. *Marcus Bellows*

Piano I - Senior - Classical - Grade/Level 9 - 10 - Grade 10

1. *Filbert Zhang*
2. *Youlan Li*
3. *Sophie Sun*
4. *Angela Zhang*
5. *Xintian Jiang*
6. *Malak El Ouadghiri*
7. *Noa Paster*
8. *Raizo Buenvenida*

1:30 PM

Piano I - Senior - Sight Reading -Grade/Level 9 - 10 - Grade 10

1. *Ece Akar*

Piano I - Senior - Solo Own Choice - Grade/Level 9 - 10 - Grade 10

1. *Ece Akar*

Piano II - Adult - Age 24 and older - Grade 10

1. *Zahara Renee Walrafen*

Piano II - Senior - Age 18 to 23 - Grade 10

1. *Rosalia Carlson*

2:30 PM

Piano I - Senior - 20th/21st centuries - Grade/Level 9 - 10 - Grade 10

1. *Zhiyang (Edward) Li*
2. *Noa Paster*
3. *Ece Akar*
4. *Sarah Engen*

3:15 PM

Piano I - Senior - Classical - Grade/Level 9 - 10 - Grade 9

1. *Lachlan Breen*
2. *Michelle George*
3. *Amani El Ouadghiri*
4. *Madeline Wang*
5. *Averi Kuo*

6:30 PM

Piano I - Senior - Concerto - Grade/Level 9 - 10 - Grade 9

1. *Michelle George*
2. *Amani El Ouadghiri*
3. *Gloria Chen*

7:30 PM

Piano I - Senior - Romantic - Grade/Level 9 - 10 - Grade 10

1. *Noa Paster*
2. *Xintian Jiang*
3. *Mireille Brunet-Jailly*
4. *Zhiyang(Edward) Li*
5. *Sophie Sun*
6. *Malak El Ouadghiri*
7. *Raizo Buenvenida*
8. *Ece Akar*

Friday, April 5

1:30 PM

Piano I - Open - Classical - Open

1. *Carey Wang*
2. *Kay Kuang*
3. *Simon Eskildsen*
4. *Ellah Shields*
5. *Patrick Cao*
6. *Madison Brecht*

6:30 PM

Piano I - Open - Classical - Open

1. *Jack Yang*
2. *Quin Lang*
3. *Easton Roy*

8:15 PM

Piano I - Open - Solo Own Choice - Open

1. *Zhi Han Liu*
2. *Leon Yang*
3. *Simon Eskildsen*
4. *Carey Wang*

Saturday, April 6

2:00 PM

Piano I - Senior - Romantic - Grade/Level 9 - 10 - Grade 9

1. *Amani El Ouadghiri*
2. *Marcus Bellows*
3. *Angela Zhang*
4. *Michelle George*
5. *Averi Kuo*
6. *Chengzhang (Tiger) Yang*
7. *Madeline Wang*
8. *Lachlan Breen*

3:45 PM

Piano I - Senior - 20th/21st centuries - Grade/Level 9 - 10 - Grade 9

1. *Lachlan Breen*
2. *Chengzhang (Tiger) Yang*
3. *Angela Zhang*

Piano I - Senior - Canadian - Grade/Level 9 - 10 - Grade 10

1. *Ece Akar*
2. *Raizo Buenvenida*
3. *Filbert Zhang*

7:00 PM

Piano I - Open - Romantic - Open

1. *Leon Yang*
2. *Simon Eskildsen*
3. *Easton Roy*
4. *Carey Wang*
5. *Patrick Cao*
6. *Alicia Bai*
7. *Kay Kuang*



Monday, April 8

9:00 AM

Piano I - Senior - French - Grade/Level 9 - 10 - Grade 9

1. *Averi Kuo*
2. *Marcus Bellows*

Piano I - Senior - French - Grade/Level 9 - 10 - Grade 10

1. *Sophie Sun*
2. *Filbert Zhang*
3. *Xintian Jiang*

10:00 AM

Piano I - Open - Performance Program - Open

1. *Simi Luttrell*

11:30 AM

Piano I - Senior - Solo Own Choice - Grade/Level 9 - 10 - Grade 9

1. *Gloria Chen*
2. *Madeline Wang*

1:30 PM

Piano I - Open - Sight Reading - Open

1. *Eoghan Bostock*

1:45 PM

Piano I - Open - French - Open

1. *Jobert Thornton*
2. *Leon Yang*
3. *Patrick Cao*
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