

The 75th Annual

# COWICHAN MUSIC FESTIVAL



2024

INSTRUMENTS  
AND BANDS

PROGRAM

2024 OFFICIAL PROGRAM  
THE 75<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
**COWICHAN MUSIC FESTIVAL**

to be held in Duncan, B.C.

**Monday, February 12 to Monday, March 4, 2024**

Affiliated with

THE FEDERATION OF CANADIAN MUSIC FESTIVALS and PERFORMING ARTS B.C.

**ADJUDICATORS**

Dance ..... Shawn Byfield  
Dance – Ballet/Modern Contemporary.....Heather Dotto  
Instruments – Bands.....Bryan Stovell  
Strings.....Alexandra Lee  
Vocal/Choral –Classical.....Frances Roberts  
Musical Theatre..... Joslin Romphf-Dennis  
Piano.....Roger Buksa

**FESTIVAL CONTACTS**

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**ADMISSION**

**Season's Pass: \$25.00**

**Regular Session: \$2.00**

**Sessions in Theatre: \$3.00**

**(other than Highlights Concert)**

**The Executive of  
PERFORMING ARTS B.C.**

**Would like to draw your attention to the fact that:  
the adjudicators at this Festival are briefed and knowledgeable of Provincial Competition standards  
and requirements. They have the best interests of the students in mind when they do not recommend  
participants to compete at the Provincial level in spite of a qualifying mark.**



# STRINGS

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## ALEXANDRA LEE



A graduate of the University of Toronto's Music Performance program, and trained as a Royal Conservatory artist-educator and certified Suzuki teacher, Alexandra Lee has matured into a consummate performer and pedagogue. At home in a multitude of musical genres, Ms. Lee and her cello have collaborated on projects in various genres such as classical, avant-garde, jazz, and pop, as well as her newly-cultivated passion for children's music. When asked what is her favourite music, she often says "the one on my music stand", showing her dedication for each project she embarks upon. Since September 2017, she lives in Nanaimo, BC, where she is Associate Professional Cellist of the Vancouver Island Symphony and teaches at the Nanaimo Conservatory of Music.

Alexandra has spent much of her professional career building on her love of classical chamber music. During her time as cellist of the Silver Birch String Quartet (2004-2016), she has three recordings and has received several accolades including both Juno and Félix nominations (2010). With the SBSQ, she has had the pleasure of collaborating in concert with many of Canada's prominent musicians and composers. Before departing Sudbury Ontario, Alexandra created the organization The City of Lakes Music Society (est 2017) to continue to promote chamber music in Northern Ontario.

Currently appointed as Associate Principal Cellist of the Vancouver Island Symphony, as well as many years serving as Principal Cellist for the Sudbury Symphony Orchestra and freelancing with orchestras all over Ontario and British Columbia, and she has an appreciation for the role of symphonic arts in the community.

Her passion for the cello has brought forth innovative projects that introduce the instrument to new listeners, and cross-pollinate between genres and communities. Some such projects include: *Cello Café*, a family-friendly "open-mic" style performance opportunity for amateur cellists; *Contes d'un violoncelle / Cello Tales*, a unique bilingual performance designed to foster children's love of cello music and storybooks; *Cello Steps*, a cello and dance project involving a dance-mob to the music of Bach; and, in close consultation with special-needs professionals and a music therapist, a run of *Sensory Friendly Concerts*.

Alexandra performs on a 1996 cello by Hratch Armenious.

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**DIVISION SIX: STRINGS**  
**BAROQUE SOLOS**

**Class 27020 – Junior – 7 years and under (Adjudication Only)**

1. Juna Smith "Rigadoon" H. Purcell

**Class 27050 – Junior – 14 years and under – Beginner to Grade 8**

1. Charlie Woernle "Musette" Louis de Cais d'Hervelois

**Class 27060 - Intermediate – 17 years and under – Grade 8 and above**

1. Carolina Vazquez "Larghetto" George F. Handel

**CLASSICAL SOLOS**

**Class 27110 – Junior 7 years and under – Adjudication Only**

1. Dylan Markel "Ode to Joy" Ludwig van Beethoven

**Class 27120 – Junior 9 years and under – Adjudication Only**

1. Isla Pepper Burshtyn "Gavotte" Gossec

**Class 27130 – Junior 11 years and under**

1. Nevai Smith "The Happy Farmer" R. Schuman

**Class 27140 – Junior A – 14 years and under – Beginner to Grade 8**

1. Josiah Wood "Concertino in G" Kuchler

**ROMANTIC SOLOS**

**Class 27210 – Junior – 9 years and under – (Adjudication Only)**

1. Tomas Paparini "Long Long Ago with variation" Bayly

**Class 27240 – Intermediate – 17 years and under – Grade 8 and above**

1. Carolina Vazquez "Hope Told a Flattering Tale" Henry Farmer

**20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY" SERIOUS MUSIC SOLOS**

**Class 27300 – Junior - 9 years and under – (Adjudication Only)**

1. Tomas Paparini "Boogie" Huws Jones

**Class 27320 – Junior A - 14 years and under Beginner to Grade 8**

1. Charlie Woernle "Fuego Espagnol" Harold Birsten
2. Oliver Conwright Ogawa "Cossacks" Hugh and Katherine Colledge

**Class 27330 – Intermediate – 17 years and under Grade 8 and Above**

1. Carolina Vazquez "Hope Told a Flattering Tale" Henry Farmer

**CANADIAN SOLOS**

**Class 27410 – Junior A –14 years and under Beginner to Grade 8**

1. Josiah Wood "The Farmer's Market" Donkin

**CONTEMPORARY SOLOS**

**Class 29160 – Junior A –14 years and under Beginner to Grade 8**

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| 1. Oliver Conwright Ogawa | "Livi's Blue". Elliot Cheney |
| 2. Charlie Woernle        | "My Blue Cello" Alan Gout    |

**FOLK SONG SOLOS, Any Era**

**Class 26800 – Junior A –14 years and under Beginner to Grade 8**

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| 1. Juna Smith | "Sailor Song" Traditional Sea Shanty |
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**OWN COMPOSITION**

**Class 28200 – Junior A –14 years and under Beginner to Grade 8**

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| 1. Oliver Conwright Ogawa | "Raindrops Falling" |
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**SONATA SOLOS**

**Class 27450 – Junior A– 14 years and under – Beginner to Grade 8**

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| 1. Ella Charlotte Anins | "Sonata in F Major by Handel, 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Movements,<br>Handel |
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**CONCERTO SOLOS**

**Class 27490 – Junior A– 14 years and under – Beginner to Grade 8**

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| 1. Ella Charlotte Anins | "Concerto No. 5 in D Major, 1 <sup>st</sup> Movement, Friedrich Seitz |
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**DUOS AND TRIOS**

**Class 27530 – Novice – any age – Adjudication only**

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| 1. Nevai Smith and Isla Pepper Burshtyn | "Minuet No. 2" J.S. Bach |
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**ENSEMBLES AND GROUPS**

**Class 27580 – Any Age**

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| 1. Orchestre des Cascades | "See Saw" Bonnie Green |
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**GUITAR**

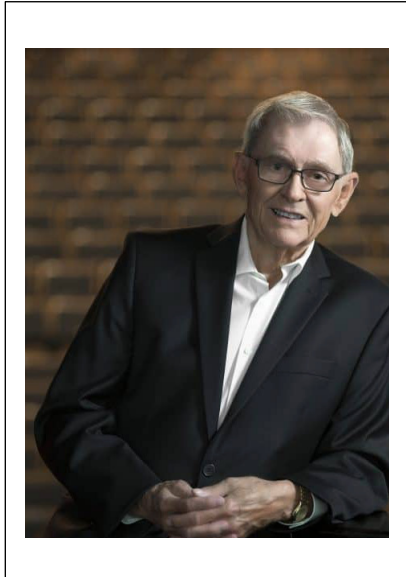
**Class 28010 – Intermediate – 17 years and under – Grade 9 and above**

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| 1. Sophia Lampson | "On Gossamer Wings" Lori Pappajohn |
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*~ Thank you for Being an Appreciative Audience For all our Performers!! ~*

# BANDS

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## **BRYAN STOVELL**

Bryan taught music in Nanaimo for 50 years. Since 1997 he served as Chair of MusicFest Canada's Jazz and Concert Band Divisions and is currently President of Music Fest Canada. He also taught Jazz Pedagogy at Vancouver Island University and was Chairman of the Music Department until he retired again in 2015.

Bryan's school bands won many provincial and national awards and his groups have performed in Japan, Europe, the US and in every major city in Canada. Many of his former students are professional musicians and music educators, the best known being international stars Diana Krall, Ingrid Jensen, Christine Jensen, and Carmella Luvisotto.

Bryan is a Music Fest Canada Hall of Fame member, recipient of the Marshall McLuhan Distinguished Teacher Award for both BC and Canada, BCMEA's Professional Music Educator Award, and the City Of Nanaimo Excellence in Culture Award.

Bryan founded the Nanaimo Musicians' Association Big Band (NMA) in his basement in 1967, 57 years ago.

Most of all, Bryan enjoys working with young musicians of any age and level.

**COWICHAN PERFORMING  
ARTS CENTRE**

**INSTRUMENTS**

**Wed. Feb. 28/24 9:15 a.m.**

**ADJUDICATOR: Bryan Stovell**

### **DIVISION TWO: BANDS – ADJUDICATION ONLY**

#### **Class 25420 - Elementary School Band – Grade 7 and under**

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| 1. Duncan Christian School Band | "Blue Sky Rock" Francis Dorian<br>"Of Gentle Spirit" William Owens |
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#### **Class 25450 - Secondary School Band – Grade 8 - 12**

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| 1. Quamichan School Band           | "Inception Joseph Compello"<br>"Mercy, Mercy, Mercy" Joe Zawinul     |
| 2. Cowichan Secondary Concert Band | "Chasing Sunlight" Cait Nishimura<br>"Portrait of Terry Fox" Quan Le |

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