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President's Message

It is my pleasure to extend a warm welcome to the 2021 virtual Provincial Festival. After a year that has posed so many challenges to everyone involved in the performing arts, it is wonderful to see our young artists playing, singing, dancing and speaking again, even if it is not yet possible to see them in person. Volunteer organizers, music and speech teachers and dance studios around the province have shown great resilience and creativity to bring festivals and performances back after a disappointing season of cancellations in 2020. A big thank-you goes out to everyone who got behind their local festival to create and present hundreds of videos, many of them made in performers' homes, in small dance studios or in theatres that went the extra mile to make their stages available and safe for young artists who just wanted to perform again. For many of us, the learning curve to present this kind of event has been steep, but so worth it!

Even in this virtual form, the talent and the dedication of BC's best young performing artists shines through and we are proud to showcase their outstanding effort and achievement. Congratulations to everyone who was selected to participate in the Provincial Festival. Enjoy the performances and here's hoping we are all together again in 2022.

Margaret May
May 26, 2021

Piano

Bradley Parker



Canadian pianist, **Bradley Parker**, has performed extensively as a soloist and collaborative pianist in Canada, the United States, France, Italy, and Haiti. Recent performances include solo recitals in Alberta, South Carolina and California, as well as collaborative performances with Pedro Diaz (English Horn, Met Opera Orchestra), Gabriel Goni (flute, Costa Rica Symphony), and Nancy Stagnitta (flute, Interlochen Center for the Arts), multiple events in the Piccolo Spoleto Festival, as well as concertos with the Charleston Symphony and Lyra Vivace Chamber Orchestra.

An active promoter of new music, Bradley has debuted several works for piano and various chamber ensembles at the *Banff Chamber Music Festival*, *Musique Maintenant* in Paris, as well as the *Women in Music Festival* at the Eastman School of Music. In 2000, he was awarded “Best Performance of a 20th Century Work” at the Chautauqua International Piano Competition.

Dr. Parker is on the music faculty at the University of Lethbridge, and previously taught at Charleston Southern University and Erskine College in South Carolina. His passion for musical instruction led him to volunteer for several summers at the North Haiti Music Camp, on the campus of the Christian University of North Haiti.

Bradley completed a Masters and DMA in Piano Performance at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York, with further graduate studies in France at the Paris Conservatory. He studied at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada where he earned a Bachelor of Music with Distinction. His principal teachers include Rebecca Penneys, Dr. Heather Dawn Taves, and Jean Koerner.

Piano Sarah Hagen



Canadian pianist **Sarah Hagen** has performed in concert halls and has been heard on broadcasts throughout North America and Europe. Awarded as Ontario Contact's 2017 Artist of the Year and the British Columbia Touring Council's 2015 Artist of the Year, and mentioned by *The Guardian* (Charlottetown) as the Best Classical Performance of 2014, her interpretations have been described as "outstandingly inventive" [University of Waterloo *Gazette*], "played flawlessly" [*Review Vancouver*] and "with great sensitivity and heart." [Vernon *Morning Star*]

She is Artistic Director for Pro'ject Sound, a performance project involving live piano with large-scale projected images. Her collaboration "*Exultation*" with Canadian Slam Poetry Champion Brendan McLeod explores Rachmaninoff's complete Opus 32 Preludes through poetry and storytelling, and premiered to critical acclaim in February 2017.

An avid collaborator, Sarah has performed with a wide range of soloists, both classical and jazz. Sarah has appeared as soloist with the Victoria Symphony, the Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony, the West Coast Symphony Orchestra, the Symphony Orchestra of the Pacific and the Nanaimo Chamber Orchestra. Her debut solo album, *Glass House Dancing*, was nominated for Classical Recording of the Year at the 2009 Western Canadian Music Awards.

Sarah's primary teachers and mentors have been Jamie Parker, Glen Montgomery, Gregory Chavardian, and Christine Purvis. She has completed five residencies at the Banff Centre for the Arts and enjoyed two terms there as collaborative pianist.

During her years on the west coast of Canada, Sarah founded nine concert series, curating each one individually, and inviting artists from across Canada and around the world to share the stage with her. She has toured throughout Sweden numerous times with cellist Marit Sjödin, violinist Ian Peaston, and Per Johansson, principal clarinet of the Helsingborg Symphony Orchestra. Other international concerts of note include a

recital at DePaul University with Oto Carrillo, hornist with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, a performance of Schumann's Piano Quintet in Darmstadt, Germany with members of the Frankfurt Radio Symphony, a performance at Carnegie Hall with Polish flautist Krzysztof Kaczka, and concerts as part of the Schlern International Music Festival in northern Italy.

Sarah premiered her one-woman musical comedy show to critical acclaim in the summer of 2016. Described as "one of the best hours I've ever spent at the Fringe" [*The Coast* (Halifax)], "Perk up, pianist!" tells the tale of a touring classical musician remaining optimistic in the midst of challenging and ridiculous situations. In addition to writing wine reviews for her blog, "ARTIST WINES! - *Uncorking musician-priced cellar secrets*," Sarah is also an enthusiastic tap dancer.

JUNIOR A PIANO, Bradley Parker, Adjudicator

Raizo Buenvenida, Mid Island Festival
Wenhan Li, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Tyler Brecht, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Nathaniel Hou, KPU International Festival
Stella Jarnagin, Peace River North Festival
Robert McBain, Kamloops Festival
Ethan Wang, KPU International Festival
Zachary Gao, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Alison Hengen, Creston Festival
Daniel Fan, Sunshine Coast Festival
Jacob Tam, Greater Victoria Festival
Ryder Hsu, CDMF Performing Arts
Verity Leung, KPU International Festival
Rylan Estin, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Jayden Phan, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Ewan Zong, KPU International Festival
Daniel Kim, East Kootenay Festival
Yishan (Natalia) Xia, CDMF Performing Arts

JUNIOR B PIANO, Bradley Parker, Adjudicator

Ariel Liu, KPU International Festival
David Cai, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Paul Wang, KPU International Festival
Isabella Ferraro, East Kootenay Festival
Owen Wang, CDMF Performing Arts
Rosabelle Lin, KPU International Festival
Eu-Rway Chew, Greater Victoria Festival
Aisha Hsu, KPU International Festival

SENIOR PIANO, Bradley Parker and Sarah Hagen, Adjudicators

BoKun Liu, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Nancy Lin, Greater Victoria Festival
Easton Roy, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Chengyan Shi, KPU International Festival

INTERMEDIATE PIANO, Sarah Hagen, Adjudicator

Osanna Wong, KPU International Festival
Tianai (Tina) Gu, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Keisha McKay, Mid Island Festival
Rafael Brisebois, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Elsie Lu, KPU International Festival
David Archibald, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Sema Jalil Aga, Kamloops Festival
Jaid Kirzakow, Powell River Festival
Cadence Hengen, Creston Festival
Madison Brecht, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Rafael Baillie, East Kootenay Festival
Megan Lin, KPU International Festival
Noah Petersen, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Tadd Mao, Prince George Music Festival
Karen Nickel, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Claire Xiao, KPU International Festival
Brooklyn Gerber, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Jerry Zheng, CDMF Performing Arts
Teslyn Bates, Shuswap Music Festival
Carey Wang, Greater Victoria Festival
Saasha Gillis, Mid Island Festival
Caiziyang (Zach) Qiu, Greater Victoria Festival
Matthew Douglas, Sunshine Coast Festival

Ben Miskulin, East Kootenay Festival
Megan Hanks, Kamloops Festival
Aubrey Zhang, KPU International Festival
Erik Talbot, East Kootenay Festival
Jonathan Devey, Greater Victoria Festival

PROVINCIAL EXCELLENCE PIANO,**Brad Parker and Sarah Hagen, Adjudicators**

Ivy Lin, KPU International Festival
Jamie Phillips-Freedman, Mid Island Festival
Brian Li, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Spencer Tsai, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Ryan Zhu, CDMF Performing Arts
Braden Eguia, KPU International Festival
Boyana Makedonska, Greater Victoria Festival
Qiyang Hong, KPU International Festival

JUNIOR CANADIAN PIANO,**Sarah Hagen, Adjudicator**

Ryder Hsu, CDMF Performing Arts
Daniel Kim, East Kootenay Festival
Nathaniel Hou, KPU International Festival
Raizo Buenvenida, Mid Island Festival
Isabella Ferraro, East Kootenay Festival
Aisha Hsu, KPU International Festival
Jacob Tam, Greater Victoria Festival
Verity Leung, KPU International Festival
David Cai, Penticton Kiwanis Festival

Owen Wang, CDMF Performing Arts
Daniel Fan, Sunshine Coast Festival
Ariel Liu, KPU International Festival

**INTERMEDIATE CANADIAN PIANO,
Bradley Parker, Adjudicator**

Teslyn Bates, Shuswap Music Festival
Rafael Baillie, East Kootenay Festival
Keisha McKay, Mid Island Festival
Tadd Mao, Prince George Music Festival
Noah Petersen, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

SENIOR CANADIAN PIANO, Brad Parker and Sarah Hagen, Adjudicators

Jonathan Devey, Greater Victoria Festival
Ben Miskulin, East Kootenay Festival
Megan Hanks, Kamloops Festival
Easton Roy, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival

PROVINCIAL EXCELLENCE CANADIAN PIANO, Brad Parker and Sarah Hagen, Adjudicators

Ivy Lin, KPU International Festival
Jamie Phillips-Freedman, Mid Island Festival

Live Zoom adjudication sessions:

Intermediate Piano: Wednesday, June 2 at 4:00pm
All Junior Piano: Wednesday, June 2 at 7:00pm
Junior Canadian Piano: Thursday, June 3 at 10:00am
Intermediate Canadian Piano: Thursday, June 3 at 11:30am
Senior and Provincial Excellence Canadian Piano: Thursday, June 3 at 4:00pm
Senior Piano: Friday, June 4 at 3:00pm
Provincial Excellence Piano: Saturday, June 5 at 2:00pm

Classical Voice

Gaye-Lynn Kern



Gaye-Lynn Kern is a Performer, Teacher and Clinician. Her areas of specialization are Voice (Solo and Choral), Music Theatre, Drama and Speech Arts. She has a Master of Music (Voice) & a Post Graduate Diploma from the *Guildhall School of Music and Drama*, London, UK. Other post-graduate studies include the *Mozart Opera Studies Institute* and the *Pacific Voice Conference*.

Ms. Kern has performed over twenty-eight leading roles in opera (*The Medium, Hansel and Gretel, The Magic Flute*), operetta (*The Mikado, H.M.S. Pinafore*), Music Theatre (*The Sound of Music, My Fair Lady*) and plays (*Dancing at Lughnasa, Murder at the Howard Johnson's*). Her thirty-four directorial credits include; *Anne of Green Gables, The Boyfriend, Grease, Li'l Abner, Oliver!, The Real Inspector Hound, Blithe Spirit and Nunsense*. At the *International Saxophone Conference 2000* in Montreal, Ms. Kern premiered *Songs of Childhood*.

Ms. Kern has enjoyed adjudicating at over 167 Music Festivals in Western Canada since 1990. She is the Past President of the Saskatoon Music Festival and Provincial Rep. for the CMFAA.

Twelve of her thirty-nine years of Vocal Pedagogy have been at universities and colleges where she taught for both Music and Drama Departments and her students are frequent festival scholarship winners at both local and provincial levels. Her students have ranged in age from 4 years (pre-kindergarten) to 90 years (Elderhostel). Ms. Kern coaches professionals in a wide variety of careers.

Gaye-Lynn Kern has performed professionally in England, Europe, the United States, and Canada. She also performs in Improv Theatre and on the Concert Stage as a soloist and as a member of *The Gala Trio*. Gaye-Lynn resides in Saskatoon with her husband, artist Gordon Grant and four feline companions; Magnolia, Charlotte, Errol Flynn and Louis.

JUNIOR CLASSICAL VOICE

Holly Lemke, Mid Island Festival
Shaylee Martin, Cowichan Festival
Abraham Vinod, Greater Victoria Festival
Nicola Underwood, Kamloops Festival
Jack Spring, East Kootenay Festival
Chloe Sear, Lakes District Festival
Millie Nanji, KPU International Festival
Taho Shinagawa, Sunshine Coast Festival

Owen Kincade, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Evje Knutson, Shuswap Music Festival
Lara Hobi, Cariboo Festival
Leo Teixeira, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Maya Lefebvre, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Camila Gonzalez, East Kootenay Festival
Emily Leung, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Mattias Anderton, Quesnel Festival

INTERMEDIATE CLASSICAL VOICE

Lucy Gill, Howe Sound Festival
Kennedy Smith, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Uma Kaler, KPU International Festival
Claire Bidulka, CDMF Performing Arts
Abigail McCorquodale, Mid Island Festival
Julia Yoo, Lakes District Festival
Anastasia Lutsenko, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Kaela Peever, Kamloops Festival
Jan Swanson, Powell River Festival
Emmanuelle Jacob, Prince George Music Festival

Mya Robinson, East Kootenay Festival
Stanford Guo, KPU International Festival
Madison Blackman, Howe Sound Festival
Saige Dubyna, Shuswap Music Festival
Paige Kaps, Mid Island Festival
Grace Li, Prince George Music Festival
Claire Jun, KPU International Festival
Ethan Schultz-Anderson, Cariboo Festival
Nadia Lurie, Greater Victoria Festival
Forrest Xie, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Gabriella Goodsell, Penticton Kiwanis Festival

SENIOR CLASSICAL VOICE

Paige Marriott, Prince George Music Festival
Bryn Posey, Cowichan Festival
Marielle Muller, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Anjulie Djearam, Greater Victoria Festival
Katie Barlow, Kamloops Festival
MacKenna Wilson, KPU International Festival
Samantha Unger, Quesnel Festival
Susie MacRae, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

Live Zoom adjudication sessions:

Junior Classical Voice: Wednesday, June 2 at 6:00pm
Intermediate Classical Voice: Thursday, June 3 at 7:30pm
Senior Classical Voice: Friday, June 4 at 1:30pm

Musical Theatre

Kevin Power



Kevin Power has received critical acclaim as a singer/actor from the **Times of London** to the **Globe and Mail** and **Opera Canada**. With nothing but a seemingly impossible childhood dream growing up in Nova Scotia, he wound up living and loving a 35-year professional performing career as a character actor on stage, television, and movies, and the dream isn't over yet!

Stage credits include *M. André*, **The Phantom of the Opera (Original Canadian Cast)**; *Tiny Tom*, **Urinetown: the Musical (Original Canadian Cast)**, *Thenardier*, **Les Miserables**; *Rooster*, *Annie*; *Cogsworth*, **Disney's Beauty & the Beast**; and *dozens more*. He has appeared in concert with some of Canada's finest orchestras and toured his self produced jazz show throughout Canada. He has originated several roles for the **Canadian Operetta Company**, **The Banff Centre**, and **Welsh National Opera**. Kevin has appeared in lead and principal roles with film studios such as **Lifetime Network**, **Lionsgate studios**, **the SyFy network**, **CBC**, **Bravo**, **the USA Network**, and most recently in **Incident in a Ghost Land**, which won the top 3 film awards in two European film festivals. Kevin can be seen in the first season of the smash television hit "**Suits**".

Kevin holds a Bachelor of Music degree in performance and theory/composition, is a published composer and playwright, and honored to have been awarded his 4th Saskatchewan Arts Board grant and first Canada Council for the Arts grant to work with one of Canada's top vocal coaches as he prepares for a new concert tour and recording.

Kevin is the creative producer and host of the podcast series "**The SaskScapes Podcast**", available on iTunes (and all podcasting apps) and featured on CBC's national radio and Radio Saskatchewan. www.kevinpower.net

JUNIOR MUSICAL THEATRE

Charlotte Koopman-Gough, Powell River Festival
Hannah Baughan, Kamloops Festival
Gillian Duta, Cowichan Festival
Gemma Martin, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Iris Thurmeier, East Kootenay Festival
Zion Angela Dacuyan, Pacific West Festival
Celie Joffe, KPU International Festival
Anabel Gibson, Greater Victoria Festival
Eloise Hobi, Cariboo Festival
Genevieve Reimer, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Olivia Williams, Quesnel Festival
Étoile Brown, Shuswap Music Festival
Isabella Cucnik, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Ilse Uhlmann, Powell River Festival
Rebekah Bamford, Kamloops Festival
Linnea Helfrich, Prince George Music Festival
Solomon Wong, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

INTERMEDIATE MUSICAL THEATRE

Samuel Mellestrand, Cowichan Festival
Makena Thomas, KPU International Festival
Zoë Chow, Mid Island Festival
Kendra Baldwin, CDMF Performing Arts
Sonoma Brawley, Howe Sound Festival
Sarah Dereshkevich, Lakes District Festival
Shael O'Brien, Kamloops Festival
Beth Gartside, East Kootenay Festival
Neha Sen, KPU International Festival
Madalyn Clempson, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival

Live Zoom adjudication sessions:

Junior Musical Theatre: Wednesday, June 2 at 7:30pm
Intermediate Musical Theatre: Thursday, June 3 at 5:00pm
Senior Musical Theatre: Friday, June 4 at 3:00pm
Provincial Excellence Musical Theatre: Saturday, June 5 at 1:00pm

Zora Jajic, Howe Sound Festival
Olivia Rowse, Cariboo Festival
Myah Steeves, Quesnel Festival
Liam Lynch, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Erika LeBlanc, Prince George Music Festival
Sofie McCarthy, Lakes District Festival
Katie Van Bergeyk, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Troy Banks, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Faith Charland, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Teilani Rasmussen, KPU International Festival
Eysten Martin, Shuswap Music Festival
Katie Moran, Howe Sound Festival
Nathan Corpus, Greater Victoria Festival
Maillee Taylor, Kamloops Festival
Serena Zhang, Mid Island Festival

SENIOR MUSICAL THEATRE

Eve MacBride, East Kootenay Festival
Emily Hallam, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Cloe Papworth, Shuswap Music Festival
James Meyer, Cowichan Festival
Apolline de Schaetzen, KPU International Festival
Morgan Brown, Howe Sound Festival

PROVINCIAL EXCELLENCE MUSICAL THEATRE,

Ava Maria Safai, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Tiana Ferlizza, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Lyrie Murad, CDMF Performing Arts
Emma Forgeron, Kamloops Festival

vocal variety and Choral

Lesley Andrew



Lesley Andrew has made soloist appearances with many of Canada's finest orchestras and choirs, including the Vancouver, Windsor, Kitchener-Waterloo, Kingston, Hamilton and Guelph symphony orchestras, Weston Silver Band, Toronto Concert Band, Kitchener-Waterloo Chamber Orchestra, Brott Summer Music Festival, Stratford Summer Music, and the Shenandoah Bach Festival (VA, USA). Ms. Andrew's recordings have often been heard on CBC Radio. Known for her extraordinary vocal range and versatility in many genres of music, Ms. Andrew often 'switches hats', performing as the soprano soloist for one engagement and as the alto soloist for the next – from opera to show tunes, oratorio to jazz.

Following the completion of her undergraduate degree, Ms. Andrew began an extended tenure with the Stratford Festival. She has performed at the Guelph Spring Festival and at Southern Ontario Lyric Opera, receiving rave reviews as "SOLO's best production yet!" for her creative direction and use of space.

A recipient of many awards, including a Canadian Opera Company Scholarship, and the Maureen Forrester Guthrie Award (The Stratford Festival), Ms. Andrew now adjudicates and conducts masterclasses at festivals, universities and schools of music & drama around the world (voice – classical, Broadway and pop, choral music and speech arts classes.)

Ms. Andrew has made special guest television appearances on The Tonight Show, Oprah Winfrey, To Tell the Truth, Donny & Marie, The Comedy Network, YTV, Regis & Kathy Lee and many more. A popular motivational speaker, Ms. Andrew is engaged across Canada by Educators, Universities, Corporations, Service Clubs and Student Organizations.

Ms. Andrew's professional activities have included directing and teaching appointments at George Brown College (Director of Vocal Music), Wilfrid Laurier University (Opera - director), the Universities of Windsor (Vocal Pedagogy, Studio Voice; Faculty of Music, and The Creative Process; School of Dramatic Arts) and Western Ontario (Studio Voice, Opera - director, Shakespearean drama). As a pedagogue, Ms. Andrew is very involved with the W Ross Macdonald School for the Visually Impaired in Brantford, Ontario, where she helps create and run arts programs for exceptional children. While maintaining a full teaching schedule in her private studios (London & Windsor) Ms. Andrew continues to work as a soloist, collaborative recital artist, stage director, adjudicator, and motivational speaker.

JUNIOR VOCAL VARIETY

Eloise Hobi, Cariboo Festival
Gillian Duta, Cowichan Festival
Mattias Anderton, Quesnel Festival
Isabella Cucnik, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Leo Teixeira, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Rebekah Bamford, Kamloops Festival
Charlotte Koopman-Gough, Powell River Festival
Genevieve Reimer, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Jack Spring, East Kootenay Festival
Millie Nanji, KPU International Festival
Maya Lefebvre, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Gemma Martin, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Iris Thurmeier, East Kootenay Festival
Evje Knutson, Shuswap Music Festival
Lara Hobi, Cariboo Festival
Olivia Williams, Quesnel Festival
Solomon Wong, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Linnea Helfrich, Prince George Music Festival
Holly Lemke, Mid Island Festival
Étoile Brown, Shuswap Music Festival
Owen Kincade, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Emily Leung, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

INTERMEDIATE VOCAL VARIETY

Teilani Rasmussen, KPU International Festival
Grace Li, Prince George Music Festival
Lucy Gill, Howe Sound Festival
Katie Van Bergeyk, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Abigail McCorquodale, Mid Island Festival
Samuel Mellemstrand, Cowichan Festival
Claire Bidulka, CDMF Performing Arts
Kaela Peever, Kamloops Festival

INTERMEDIATE CANADIAN MUSIC, VOCAL

Madalyn Clempson, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Sarah Dereshkevich, Lakes District Festival

PROVINCIAL EXCELLENCE CANADIAN MUSIC, VOCAL

Tiana Ferlizza, Penticton Kiwanis Festival

Live Zoom adjudication sessions:

Junior Vocal Variety: Wednesday, June 2 at 4:30pm

Intermediate Vocal Variety: Thursday, June 3 at 2:30pm

Senior and Provincial Excellence Vocal Variety: Friday, June 4 at 12:00pm

Canadian Music Vocal (Intermediate, Senior and Provincial Excellence): Thursday, June 3 at 4:00pm

Mya Robinson, East Kootenay Festival
Stanford Guo, KPU International Festival
Sofie McCarthy, Lakes District Festival
Sonoma Brawley, Howe Sound Festival
Emmanuelle Jacob, Prince George Music Festival
Maillee Taylor, Kamloops Festival
Olivia Rowse, Cariboo Festival
Myah Steeves, Quesnel Festival
Madison Blackman, Howe Sound Festival
Liam Lynch, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Erika LeBlanc, Prince George Music Festival
Makena Thomas, KPU International Festival
Gabriella Goodsell, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Katie Moran, Howe Sound Festival
Kendra Baldwin, CDMF Performing Arts
Eysten Martin, Shuswap Music Festival
Ethan Schultz-Anderson, Cariboo Festival
Serena Zhang, Mid Island Festival
Zora Jajic, Howe Sound Festival
Kennedy Smith, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Paige Kaps, Mid Island Festival

SENIOR VOCAL VARIETY

Paige Marriott, Prince George Music Festival
Katie Barlow, Kamloops Festival
Zoë Chow, Mid Island Festival
Cloe Papworth, Shuswap Music Festival
Eve MacBride, East Kootenay Festival
Morgan Brown, Howe Sound Festival

PROVINCIAL EXCELLENCE VOCAL VARIETY

Emma Forgeron, Kamloops Festival
Ava Maria Safai, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

SENIOR CANADIAN MUSIC, VOCAL

Samantha Unger, Quesnel Festival

CHOIRS, adjudicator Lesley Andrew

(Written adjudications will be distributed after the festival)

Aspen Grove Choir 1, Mid Island Festival

Aspen Grove Choir 2, Mid Island Festival

Crofton House School Grade 7 Choir, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

In Song Youth Choir, Quesnel Festival

Mount Baker Vocal Jazz Ensemble, East Kootenay Festival

Nove Voce, Prince George Music Festival

Victoria Children's Choir, Greater Victoria Festival



Strings and Chamber

Andrea Case



Calgarian cellist Andrea Case is co-founder of the Lily String Quartet, a group that has completed multiple tours across Canada, performed for CBC Radio and released a jazz CD with HAT Trio. She plays with The Kensington Sinfonia, was recently principal cellist of the Cambridge Philharmonic (UK) and enjoys performing at folk festivals across Western Canada with folk musicians like duo 100 Mile House. At home in a recording studio, Andrea has credits in the classical, pop, folk, jazz and film score genres. Andrea adjudicates regularly at festivals throughout Alberta and British Columbia and teaches at the Amici String Program, Mount Royal University and the Medicine Hat Music Mania Practice Club. Andrea currently resides in Medicine Hat with her husband, jazz drummer Karl Schwonik, and their sons.

Strings and Chamber Fiona Carnie



Fiona Carnie is the co-founder of the Amici String Program and currently maintains a large teaching studio and performs often locally while organizing and providing vision for the Amici String Program. Ms. Carnie has guided generations of string players to the fulfillment of their individual goals. Her students perform with major orchestras and teach at major institutions across the country.

In 1989 Fiona Carnie was invited to follow her mentor and much-loved teacher Dr Lise Elson as senior violin instructor in the Academy Program at Mount Royal College. In accepting this position, she interrupted a successful freelance career in Toronto where she played professionally in the National Ballet Orchestra, Canadian Opera Company, Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony and many other groups.

Her academic credentials include a Bachelor of Music with Distinction from the University of Calgary and a Master of Music from Yale University, where she studied under New York Philharmonic concertmaster, Sidney Harth, and Syoko Aki. In 1996, Ms. Carnie was invited to join the College of Examiners of the Royal Conservatory of Music and she regularly tours Canada as an examiner and festival adjudicator. She recently completed the Rosza Arts Management Program.

JUNIOR A STRINGS,

Fiona Carnie, Adjudicator

Evan Kim, Greater Victoria Festival
Amelia Kassel, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Erik Ren, KPU International Festival
Sophia Chen, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Erin Payne, Sunshine Coast Festival
Vanessa Mah, Kamloops Festival
Anthony Yang, Mid Island Festival
Deniz Guliyeva, Greater Victoria Festival
Tianna Li, KPU International Festival
Christina Mah, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
XinYi Wang, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Zephan Wu, KPU International Festival
Junekyung Kim, Prince George Music Festival
Autumn Sunderland, Shuswap Music Festival
Benjamin Rainer, Mid Island Festival

JUNIOR B STRINGS, Fiona Carnie, Adjudicator

Veronica Park, Greater Victoria Festival
Carl Teng, KPU International Festival
Elijah Kim, Mid Island Festival
Zelda Faulkes, Creston Festival
Nicholas Covaser, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Timothy Li, KPU International Festival
Elana Lin, Greater Victoria Festival
Justin Junwoo Ha, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Jonah Kassel, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Ruby Li, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Xenia Huang, KPU International Festival

JUNIOR CHAMBER GROUP

Andrea Case, Adjudicator

CanAsian MET Trio, Mid Island Festival
~(Maximilian Francis, Evan Kim, Theodore Kim)
Astral String Quartet, KPU International Festival
~(Da-Wei Chan, Xenia Huang, Toby Mar, Carl Teng)
Arbutus Trio, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
~(Robbie Akehurst, Hannah Elworthy, Phoebe Lan)
Creekside Quartet, Mid Island Festival
~(Leo Javaheri, Benjamin Rainer, Daniel Rainer,
Jeremy Rainer)

INTERMEDIATE STRINGS,

Andrea Case, Adjudicator

Layla Park, Greater Victoria Festival
David Han, KPU International Festival
Mai Ikemura, Cowichan Festival
Garron Stuart, East Kootenay Festival
Joy Morgan, Powell River Festival
Cassidy Wieler, Sunshine Coast Festival
Tegwen Sak, KPU International Festival
Megan Cheng, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Max Day, Mid Island Festival
Samantha Yee, Greater Victoria Festival
Nolan MacFarlane, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Sanne Heaven, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Caleb Chiu, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
William Voth, KPU International Festival

SENIOR STRINGS

Fiona Carnie and Andrea Case, Adjudicators

Luke Kim, Greater Victoria Festival
Kaylee Yoong, KPU International Festival
Holly McCallum, Kamloops Festival
Davin Mar, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Jayden Rogers, Greater Victoria Festival

PROVINCIAL EXCELLENCE STRINGS

Fiona Carnie and Andrea Case, Adjudicators

Brooklyn Wood, KPU International Festival
Angela Zeng, Kamloops Festival
Da-Wei Chan, KPU International Festival
Lexie Jana Krakowski, Greater Victoria Festival
Kai Chow, KPU International Festival

Jelly Roll Morton Trio, Greater Victoria Festival
~(Layla Park, Veronica Park, Felina Yang)
Hawthorn, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
~(Ivy Fan, Justin Ha, Jocelyn Zhang)
Rumore Quartet, KPU International Festival
~(Freddy Chen, Elan Chow, Linus Fong, Owen Yuen)

INTERMEDIATE CHAMBER GROUP

Fiona Carnie, Adjudicator

The Three Musketeers, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

~(Sophia Bi, Vanessa Lu, Sarah Wang)

Yarrow String Quartet, KPU International Festival

~(Bea Longhurst, Finn Longhurst, Nicholas Voth, William Voth)

Louise Rose Piano Trio, Mid Island Festival

~(Elijah Kim, Luke Kim, Keisha McKay)

Florence Price Piano Trio, Greater Victoria Festival

~(Marcus Coetzee, Charlie Dutton, Lexie Krakowski)

Trio Pyora, KPU International Festival

~(Da-Yong Chan, Julia Mak, Hannah Zhou)

VAM Viola Ensemble, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

~(Heather Elworthy, Johnny Huang, Cedric Phillips, Katie Purcell, Lincoln St. John)

PROVINCIAL EXCELLENCE CHAMBER GROUP

Fiona Carnie and Andrea Case, Adjudicators

BRAMS Quintet, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival

~(Rafael Brisebois, Brooklyn Gerber, Sanne Heaven, Anna Krahn, Michaela Krahn)

Sequoia String Quartet, KPU International Festival

~(Kai Chow, David Han, David Mar, Brooklyn Wood)

JUNIOR CANADIAN MUSIC, Andrea Case, Adjudicator

Amelia Kassel, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival

Zelda Faulkes, Creston Festival

Evan Kim, Greater Victoria Festival

Jonah Kassel, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival

INTERMEDIATE CANADIAN MUSIC, Fiona Carnie, Adjudicator

Louise Rose Piano Trio, Mid Island Festival

~(Elijah Kim, Luke Kim, Keisha McKay)

Garron Stuart, East Kootenay Festival

Sanne Heaven, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival

Yarrow String Quartet, KPU International Festival

~(Bea Longhurst, Finn Longhurst, Nicholas Voth, William Voth)

Live Zoom adjudication sessions:

All Junior Strings: Wednesday, June 2 at 5:30pm

Intermediate Strings: Wednesday, June 2 at 7:30pm

Junior Canadian Music: Thursday, June 3 at 10:30am

Intermediate Canadian Music: Thursday, June 3 at 12:00pm

Junior Chamber Music: Thursday, June 3 at 3:00pm

Intermediate Chamber Music: Thursday, June 3 at 4:30pm

Senior Strings: Friday, June 4 at 12:00pm

Provincial Excellence Strings: Saturday, June 5 at 12:00pm

Provincial Excellence Chamber Music: Saturday, June 5 at 4:00pm

Guitar

Brad Mahon



In January 2017, Brad Mahon returned to Calgary to assume the role of Director at Mount Royal University's Conservatory. In January 2018, he accepted the additional position of Dean, Faculty of Continuing Education. Formerly, Brad was Manager of Visual and Performing Arts at Medicine Hat College, and before that, Head of the Conservatory of Performing Arts at the University of Regina

When not in committee meetings or studying spreadsheets, Brad regularly sneaks off campus to moonlight as a guitarist, adjudicator, clinician, and lecturer. He has released three commercial recordings, has appeared as a guest on several other recordings, and continues to perform live and via live-stream. He also maintains his long-standing affiliation with the Royal Conservatory of Music as guitar examiner and the administrative lead for the guitar program.

Brad's formal education is highlighted by a PhD (musicology) from the University of Calgary. He also holds an ARCT (guitar) from the Royal Conservatory of Music and an MBA from Royal Roads University.

JUNIOR GUITAR

Natasha Bella Shmulevich, Vancouver Kiwanis Fest.
Kurtis Medwenitsch, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Chloe Kuo, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Haoyue Tang, KPU International Festival

Theodore Zaruev, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Avery Reicher-Craft, KPU International Festival
Aaron Han, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

INTERMEDIATE GUITAR

Adrian Chen, Greater Victoria Festival

PROVINCIAL EXCELLENCE GUITAR

Hazel Szekely, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Morgan Sheeley, Greater Victoria Festival

Live Zoom adjudication sessions:

All Guitar Classes: Saturday, June 5 at 1:00pm

Woodwinds and Brass

Mark Thompson



Mark Thompson is a passionate music educator dedicated to promoting growth in individual artistic endeavours. Achieving communication with performers and facilitating artistic growth in the individual are his lifelong goals. He is in demand throughout North America as a clinician and adjudicator, including the Glenn Gould Professional School. He has adjudicated woodwind, brass and chamber music at many festivals across Canada and the United States, including provincial finals in Ontario, New Brunswick and Saskatchewan as well as the MTNA National finals in New York City. He has adjudicated at over 50 music festivals the past 11 years.

Mark studied at The University of Toronto, Indiana University, and The Mannes College of Music in New York. In 1994, he became the first Canadian clarinetist to win first prize in the Artists' International Competition subsequently giving his New York debut at Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall. Since then, he has enjoyed a diverse musical career spanning from recording for the CBC and BBC to being heard on various jingles and the Disney Channel. Since 1996, he has been Artistic Director of Clearly Classic Concerts in Dundas, Ontario in the capacity as conductor, performer and developer of numerous projects including Nimmons 'n Braid, and Marjan Mozetichs' 'Angels in Flight'. The Clearly Classic Education programs that he founded have brought classical and jazz music to hundreds of children in the Greater Toronto area. He created one of the first joint music and art programs in the Toronto area recently. He has performed with many of Canada's orchestras, including the Toronto Symphony and has performed and toured with internationally known ensembles Quartetto Gelato and The Penderecki String Quartet. He has performed at the Arizona Music Festival and also performed as soloist with the Sioux City Iowa Symphony with conductor Ryan Haskins. His CD release 'Blue Skies' with pianist Susan Lee has been heard extensively on CBC and National Public Radio.

As senior examiner for the Royal Conservatory he has been involved in conducting evaluations in both Canada and the United States. He has also served as a mentor to apprentice examiners. Recently he mentored apprentices and conducted evaluations in Los Angeles.

JUNIOR WOODWIND

Anka Stefanovic, KPU International Festival
Chloe Williams, Greater Victoria Festival
Ryan (Yan Ching) Lai, KPU International Festival
Aeri Seong, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

INTERMEDIATE WOODWIND

Minsoo Oh, KPU International Festival
Addison Trustham, Cariboo Festival
Judy Gan, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Gyubin Lee, KPU International Festival
Geneva Iten, Peace River North Festival
Uei-Young Jung, Mid Island Festival
Camilo Aybar, Greater Victoria Festival

Live Zoom adjudication sessions:

All Woodwinds: Thursday, June 3 at 2:00pm
Junior, Intermediate Brass: Friday, June 4 at 10:30am

SENIOR WOODWIND

Jinjoo Park, KPU International Festival
Nicole Hepting, Greater Victoria Festival

PROVINCIAL EXCELLENCE WOODWIND

Ayari Kasukawa, Greater Victoria Festival

JUNIOR BRASS

Arnav Modi, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

INTERMEDIATE BRASS

Nicolaj Bucher, Kootenay Festival

Speech Arts

Nitasha Rajoo



Nitasha Rajoo is delighted to be the adjudicator for the BC provincials! She has just finished working with the Royal Manitoba Theatre Company programming online Education initiatives during the pandemic. She also finished designing, directing and creating two Zoom performances as part of The Arts Club as the program leader for the Creative Teens Theatre program incorporating numerous interdisciplinary approaches. Nitasha has recently worked at the Stratford Festival as the Interim Director of Education.

During the early months of COVID in 2020, she was able to pivot in-person educational programming at the Stratford Festival to successful digital and online platforms. During that time she sat on the Anti-Racism Advisory Committee of the Stratford Festival and in August 2020 facilitated a conversation at the PACT Conference entitled: *Confronting Racism: Getting It Wrong While Trying to Get It Right*. Nitasha has over 20 years of experience in the performing arts as an actor, director, and educator. Her love for the creative arts, education, travel, and adventure has allowed her to work all over the globe—leading workshops, adjudicating, teaching, directing, and programming—including countries such as South Africa, India, USA, Jamaica, the UK (where she lived for over 10 years!), and now back home in Canada. In BC, she has taught a series of drama workshops on *Beauty and the Beast* to new immigrants and refugees, and has been invited to consult on drama reform in schools in the Northwest Territories and has been an adjudicator for Speech Arts Festivals across Canada. Nitasha holds a Master of Arts in the Advanced Teachings of Shakespeare (Warwick, UK) and most recently delivered workshops for the Teaching Shakespeare Program at the Stratford Festival, ABCDE Conference (BC), CODE (ON), and at the Community Theatre Association of Michigan. Her company, **Creative Inclusive Educators**, allows schools and teachers an opportunity to reinvigorate their drama and arts curriculum by “creating curious change” by shaping and producing pedagogy from diverse, cultural and racialized groups.

JUNIOR SPEECH & DRAMATIC ARTS

Calleigh Duchene, Kamloops Festival
Rita Zhu, CDMF Performing Arts
Gemma Yin, Vancouver Speech Festival
Keanu Chan, East Kootenay Festival
Minhao Qiu, Mid Island Festival
Andrew Lee, Vancouver Speech Festival
Calliope Leadbeater, Kamloops Festival
Jack Kennedy, Prince George Speech Festival
Malak El ouadghiri, Greater Victoria Festival
Liv Contreras McLennan, Greater Victoria Festival
Angel Zhao, Vancouver Speech Festival
Zachary Hirt, Prince George Speech Festival
Rohan Cooper, Penticton Kiwanis Festival

INTERMEDIATE SPEECH & DRAMATIC ARTS

Xing Rui (Sunny) Liu, Vancouver Speech Festival
Andrea Lui, Prince George Speech Festival
Axel Hansen, Kamloops Festival
Jason Jiang, Mid Island Festival
Breanna Challen, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Brigitte Lee, Vancouver Speech Festival
Scott Joseph Mitchell, Greater Victoria Festival
Elena Sales, Mid Island Festival
Megan Pak, Vancouver Speech Festival
Andrew Isaac, Prince George Speech Festival
Victoria Goss, Greater Victoria Festival
Anthony Lee, Vancouver Speech Festival

SENIOR SPEECH & DRAMATIC ARTS

Alexander McLauchlan, Prince George Speech Festival
Zara Smith, Vancouver Speech Festival
Ally Boyd, Powell River Festival

Live Zoom adjudication sessions:

Junior Speech Arts: Wednesday, June 2 at 4:00pm
Junior & Intermediate Shakespeare: Wednesday, June 2 at 7:00pm
Intermediate Speech Arts: Thursday, June 3 at 4:30pm
Senior Speech Arts & Senior Shakespeare: Friday, June 4 at 1:00pm
Open Duo: Friday, June 4 at 4:00pm

Rei Ge, Greater Victoria Festival
Steven Peng, Mid Island Festival
Grace Beek, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Meg Peters, Prince George Speech Festival
Catherlin Lu, Vancouver Speech Festival
Tesnim Mtiraoui, Greater Victoria Festival

JUNIOR SHAKESPEARE

Andrew Lee, Vancouver Speech Festival
Minhao Qiu, Mid Island Festival
Calleigh Duchene, Kamloops Festival
Rita Zhu, CDMF Performing Arts
Zachary Hirt, Prince George Speech Festival
Rohan Cooper, Penticton Kiwanis Festival

INTERMEDIATE SHAKESPEARE

Scott Joseph Mitchell, Greater Victoria Festival
Anthony Lee, Vancouver Speech Festival
Keanu Chan, East Kootenay Festival
Elena Sales, Mid Island Festival
Victoria Goss, Greater Victoria Festival
Xing Rui (Sunny) Liu, Vancouver Speech Festival

SENIOR SHAKESPEARE

Meg Peters, Prince George Speech Festival
Ally Boyd, Powell River Festival
Alexander McLauchlan, Prince George Speech Festival
Breanna Challen, Penticton Kiwanis Festival

OPEN DUO

Elena Sales and Lyra Sales, Mid Island Festival
Jason Jiang and Rei Ge, Mid Island Festival

Ballet I and Modern I

David Strobbe



Originally from Nanaimo, Dr. David Strobbe is a proud dance alum of the BC Provincial Performing Arts Festival, and is thrilled to be back as an adjudicator!

After training with Kirkwood Academy and The Royal Winnipeg Ballet Summer School, he went on to perform many principal ballet roles for over 20 years with companies such as Hong Kong Ballet, Cleveland San Jose Ballet, Oregon Ballet Theater, and Smuin Ballet. Dr. Strobbe then made the leap to musical theater where he performed regionally at Walnut Street Theater (*White Christmas*), Maine State Music Theater (*Chicago*, *Spamalot*, *My Fair Lady*, *Rent*), and The Fulton Theater (*Hello, Dolly!*, *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, *Spamalot*).

After retiring from the stage, Dr. Strobbe transitioned to the administrative side of performing arts companies such as The Metropolitan Opera. He also travelled internationally to audition students for the Joffrey Ballet summer intensive programs in both ballet and jazz. Currently, he is a production manager at The Juilliard School where he works with students and the creative teams from all over the world to put on full length productions in dance, drama, and opera.

Most recently, he completed his doctorate in Transformative Leadership in Higher Education with a focus on entrepreneurship. This summer, along with his academic partner Dr. Phoebe Farber, Dr. Strobbe will present their paper on *Creative Thinking and the Performing Arts* at the Creativity Conference in Ashland, Oregon. From there, they will bring their new program, *The BIG You*, to middle school students in Park City, Utah, where they will help guide and mentor young performing and visual artists toward their artistic ambitions.

BALLET I

Martina Loesch, East Kootenay Festival
Kylie Sergeant, Surrey Festival of Dance
Aislynn Loptson, Victoria Danceworks
Suri Fraser, Prince George Dance Festival
Olivia Heitman, Quesnel Festival
Ava Heales, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Relinda Kozol, Surrey Festival of Dance
Madelynn Garson, East Kootenay Festival
Ella Hoath, Sunshine Coast Festival
Armathea Huxley, Greater Victoria Festival
Lilika Kovacs, Victoria Danceworks
Aislinn Welburn, Mid Island Festival
Nadala Coogan-Penner, Kamloops Festival
Sylvie Swanson, Prince George Dance Festival
Eden Knezevich, North Island Festival
Nathan Williams, Penticton Kiwanis Festival

MODERN I

Kessa Yee, Surrey Festival of Dance
Yubin Hong, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Payton Murphy, BC Annual Dance
Mimi Nordlund, Kamloops Festival
Allison Lofstrom, Victoria Danceworks
Valen von den Steinen, Prince George Dance Festival
Gizelle McDonald, Quesnel Festival
Keenan Mentzos, Surrey Festival of Dance
Shaylee Gardiner, North Island Festival
Emelie McCaughey, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Claire McCaffrey, Prince George Dance Festival

Live Zoom adjudication sessions:

Ballet I: Thursday, June 3 at 9:30am

Modern I: Thursday, June 3 at 1:00pm

Ballet II and III

Curtis Foley



Canadian born Curtis Foley is an international Ballet Master. After graduating from The Royal Winnipeg Ballet School, his performing career brought him to stages in Singapore, Tokyo, Auckland, Sydney and New York City. Following retirement, he was Resident Teacher at Ballet BC and Senior Pedagogue at Arts Umbrella and The Richmond Academy of Dance. From 2016-2019 he was Ballet Master at the Polish National Ballet where he worked closely with Wayne McGregor, John Neumeier and Toer van Shayk to stage their works. He has also assisted in world premieres by Liam Scarlett, Krzysztof Pastor and Anna Hop.

Curtis has taught for the National Ballet of Canada, Stuttgart Ballet, Ballet Zurich, The National Ballet of Portugal, the Royal Winnipeg Ballet, the Hungarian National Ballet, Alberta Ballet, the English National Ballet School and the New Zealand School of Dance. He has sat on The British Columbia Arts Council and conducted masterclasses for the Association of Canadian Dance Teachers and Simon Fraser University. Curtis is currently the Ballet Master at the National Moravian-Silesian Theatre in the Czech Republic and a visiting professor of ballet at Codarts University of the Arts in the Netherlands, while continuing to teach in major opera houses and institutions around the world.

BALLET II

Elsa Winnig, Prince George Dance Festival
Theresa van den Boer, Pacific West Festival
Kinsey Inscho, Mid Island Festival
Nolan Robinson, BC Annual Dance
Katharine Morley, Greater Victoria Festival
Olivia Jalandoon, Surrey Festival of Dance
Natalie Martin, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Chelsea Ozechowski, Kamloops Festival
Claire Westerlaken, Prince George Dance Festival
Maia Nygaard-cook, Quesnel Festival
Alicia Hinojosa, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Emma Tomlinson, Surrey Festival of Dance
Heather Lamb, Peace River North Festival
Naiah Kulla, Mid Island Festival
Madelaine Parfitt, North Island Festival
Olivia Carleton-Palanio, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Kira MacDougall, BC Annual Dance
Sophie Malcolmson, Sunshine Coast Festival

BALLET III

Brooklyn Truant, Prince George Dance Festival
Mimori Hosokawa, Victoria Danceworks
Genevieve Reynard, Kelowna Kiwanis Festival
Annika Sorensen, Kamloops Festival
Kaia Neal, Surrey Festival of Dance
Ayana Miyamoto, Mid Island Festival
Mackenzie Mount, Victoria Danceworks
Bronwen Bennett, Prince George Dance Festival
Chantelle Marlatt, East Kootenay Festival
Kiara Afan, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Emily Nelson, Quesnel Festival
Hannah Durkan, Greater Victoria Festival
Pauline Koeplin, Surrey Festival of Dance
Hansel Vela Vega, Victoria Danceworks
Caitlyn Woo, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Kaliyah States, Mid Island Festival
Ameia Mikula-Noble, Pacific West Festival
Moeka Mizusawa, Victoria Danceworks

Live Zoom adjudication sessions:

Ballet II: Friday, June 4 at 8:30am

Ballet III: Saturday, June 5 at 8:30am

Modern II and III

Tony Olivares



Tony was born in Managua, Nicaragua and moved to Edmonton in 1987. His first experience as an independent improvisational choreographer and performer occurred at the age of seven and his official dance training began in Edmonton, when he attended the dance program at Grant McEwen Community College in 1991. In 1993 Tony founded “Dirty Feet Productions”, an Edmonton dance collective which was active for five years. He has performed and trained in Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver, Toronto, Montreal, New York, Vermont, Boston, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Honduras, Northampton and Connecticut. He was the assistant director of DanceEnlight in Hartford, Connecticut and is the artistic director of his dance company TONY OLIVARES DANCE. As an instructor Tony teaches Ballet, Modern/Contemporary, Latin, African, Butoh, and Improvisation. In addition to dancing Tony holds diplomas as a Forestry Technician, a Massage Therapist and as a Dance Pedagogue as well as a Bachelor degree with a Major in Dance and Theatre and a Minor in metal sculpture.

MODERN II

Eva Attwood, Kamloops Festival
Hailey Chan, Surrey Festival of Dance
Jayda Zhu, Victoria Danceworks
Mya Friesen, Prince George Dance Festival
Jorie Benjamin, Cowichan Festival
Taylor Jackson, BC Annual Dance
Yuri Hong, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Avery Graham-Wiseman, Kamloops Festival
Amber Jefferson, East Kootenay Festival
Ava Blacker, Victoria Danceworks
Katie LeBlanc, Kamloops Festival
Emily Nguyen, Kelowna Kiwanis Festival
Felicity Bleecker, Prince George Dance Festival
Marley Bohmer, Mid Island Festival
Kayla Main, BC Annual Dance
Evangeline Laurie, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Mia Curtis, Powell River Festival
Hashanah Arlington Cabug-os, Quesnel Festival
Kristen Reid, Greater Victoria Festival
Madalyn Sawa, Surrey Festival of Dance
Ella Brooks, Peace River North Festival
Maya Da Costa, Pacific West Festival
Anouk Porter, East Kootenay Festival
Sara Stephens, North Island Festival

Live Zoom adjudication sessions:

Modern II: Friday, June 4 at 11:30am

Modern III: Friday, June 4 at 2:30pm

MODERN III

Heidi Boileau, Kamloops Festival
Erin Axelson, BC Annual Dance
Ashlyn Taylor, Quesnel Festival
Lauren Keilty, Kelowna Kiwanis Festival
Rebecca Liu, Victoria Danceworks
Aleria Campagnolo Kasteel, Mid Island Festival
Sara McGowan, Prince George Dance Festival
Carter Hayes, Surrey Festival of Dance
Danica Edwards, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Kaia Goddard, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Kendra Hamelin, Prince George Dance Festival
Lauren Fidanza, Kamloops Festival
Elledae Armstrong, Quesnel Festival
Clara Keefer, Victoria Danceworks
Robin Butterfield, Greater Victoria Festival
Natasa Kong, Surrey Festival of Dance
Lola Clare, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Katelyn Brooks, Peace River North Festival
Jordan Simpson, North Island Festival
Maybelline Mnguni, Victoria Danceworks
Alison Girard, Sunshine Coast Festival
Karlle Fudger, BC Annual Dance
Taylor Nepomuceno, Pacific West Festival
Zenobia Cook, Mid Island Festival

Stage I

Kaitlin Mathis-Jamieson



Kaitlin Jamieson (Mathis) has always had a strong passion for dance and dance education. She began dancing at the age of two and it has continued to be a large part of her life ever since. She is a C.D.T.A. member in both tap and jazz, a B.A.T.D member in highland, an associate with the R.A.D. as well as an Acrobatic Arts member. She has also completed the Level 2 C-I training programme with Donna Krasnow and holds a Certificate of Dance Education from the University of Surrey in England in conjunction with the Royal Academy of Dance.

Kaitlin followed her interest in the field of injury prevention to the University of Calgary where she graduated with a Bachelor of Kinesiology with distinction as well as a minor in dance. While there she worked with and learned from many inspiring and highly knowledgeable people such as Michèle Moss, Sarah Kenny, Larry Katz and many more. These people added greatly to her desire to combine kinesiology and dance. The opportunity to partake in two practicums during the course of her degree allowed her to engage in developing and facilitating both one-on-one as well as group exercise programmes for persons with Parkinson's, Dementia, Alzheimer's etc. With an extensive background in dance and dance education this experience lead Kaitlin to find a combined passion in dancing as medicine.

Since her graduation, keeping up with her professional development, Kaitlin has completed the online Concussion course provided by the University of Calgary in partnership with Laval University as well as a Kinesio taping course. Kaitlin is now working on creating an app for tap dancing in partnership with one of her professors. She looks forward to the future of dance science as it looks to minimize injury risks, prolong dancers' careers, and discover new benefits for all ages and stages of life.

STAGE I

Isabella Gibson, BC Annual Dance
Maria Pettigrew, Mid Island Festival
Heidi Bernard, Prince George Dance Festival
Sydney Durant, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Maddie Alexander, Peace River North Festival
Anthony Juo, Surrey Festival of Dance
Ashley Burke, Kamloops Festival
Natalie Kwan, Victoria Danceworks
Paisley Smith, East Kootenay Festival
Peyton Gartner, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Coral Fitzsimmons, BC Annual Dance
Brynlee Menu, Kamloops Festival
Ava Reinisch, Powell River Festival
Arabella Thomas, Prince George Dance Festival
Leah Park, Surrey Festival of Dance
Averie Lentz, Quesnel Festival
Mya Sivertson, Victoria Danceworks
Taylor Toth, East Kootenay Festival
Yoanna Georgieva, Mid Island Festival

Live Zoom adjudication session:

Stage I: Wednesday, June 2 at 6:30pm

Stage II and III

Emily Einsmann



Emily Einsmann is a dance artist, choreographer and educator based in Toronto, Canada.

After receiving her B.F.A in Performance Dance from Ryerson University, Emily was launched into the commercial world and has had the privilege to perform with international recording artists Camila Cabello, Kelly Clarkson, The Weeknd, Vanessa Hudgens, and Sting...to name a few. Emily has also performed for esteemed organizations and awards shows such as The iHeart Radio MMVAs, Jingle Ball North, WE Day, The Olympic Foundation, Toronto International Film Festival, PanAm Games, YTV and the NBA.

Her dance adventures have taken Emily all over the world, including to China where she performed in the Kobe Bryant All Star Charity Tournament, and to Qatar and Dubai where she choreographed several full-length original works that toured throughout the Emirates.

Emily's dedication to dance and art is evident on and off the stage, she continues to enjoy a busy performance career while passing on her years of knowledge and experience to both dancers and fellow educators all across Canada and the USA.

Stage II and III

Juliana Kelly



Beginning her training age of three, Juliana has studied multiple genres of dance before shifting exclusively to tap dance. In 2004, Juliana joined Downbeats Tap Company (Cathy Duncan) where she performed in the *East Coast Tap Conference*, *Taking the Rhythm Train*, *Embrace the Rhythm*, Toronto's Live in Culture Campaign, and many other shows across Ontario. Currently Juliana works as a contributing artist with the Toronto Rhythm Initiative (TRI), a collective of tap dancers committed to voicing the artistry of Toronto's professional tap dance community. With TRI she has performed in sixteen TRI shows to date, has sat on the faculty for TRI's Youth Ensemble for many years, and in 2016 joined on as co-producer of the TRI Summer Youth Intensive.

Juliana spent time studying abroad with Heather Cornell and performed in *Walk To The Beat* (New York), *Rhythm Lives!* (Montreal Tap Festival) alongside living legend Arthur Duncan and members of Tapestry Dance Company, as well as performing in the Inaugural Toronto Body Percussion Festival (Allison Toffan), Ron Davis' *Symphonica*, and The Toronto International Tap Festival (both choreographed by Dianne Montgomery) and Rhythm and Sound's *Illumination* (Cori Giannotta and Johnathan Morin).

Most recently, Juliana performed and choreographed for Fall For Dance North's *Perspective In Rhythm* (curated by Allison Toffan and Michael Caldwell) and has accepted a new position as co-producer of the bi-annual Toronto International Tap Dance Festival. Juliana is the founder and director The Rhythm Ensemble, a pre-professional tap dance company dedicated to providing unique training and performance opportunities to serious tap dancers. Her love of dance has also led her to many opportunities as an educator including guest choreography and classes, summer intensives, workshops, conventions, seminars, and adjudication. She strives to spread the love, and respect of tap dance and its community to all her dancers.

STAGE II

Emily Einsmann and Juliana Kelly, Adjudicators

Katie McKamey, Powell River Festival
Addyson Soderberg, Peace River North Festival
Alexis Mackenzie, Quesnel Festival
Avery McKibben, Kamloops Festival
Tamara Kiyama, Victoria Danceworks
Joran Rysstad, BC Annual Dance
Sarah Prendergast, Prince George Dance Festival
Jasmine Dale, Cowichan Festival
Avari Dodd, North Island Festival
Hannah Swanson, Quesnel Festival
Mikaela Garson, East Kootenay Festival
Georgia Malamas, Powell River Festival
Avee Raye Boyle, Prince George Dance Festival
Tallulah Mackereth, BC Annual Dance
Sarah Benson, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Dylan Durant, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Katrina Milliken Heape, Quesnel Festival
Brittany Behan Millard, Cowichan Festival
Vanessa Hodges, Surrey Festival of Dance
Aliya Clark, Kelowna Kiwanis Festival
Sarah Leusink, Quesnel Festival
Keira Gurszki, BC Annual Dance
Addy Shipley, Powell River Festival
Rylea Krezanoski, Peace River North Festival
Jimmy (James) Hampshire, Mid Island Festival
Kaydynce Boldt, Prince George Dance Festival
Elle Gratton, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Brooklyn McMullin, Surrey Festival of Dance
Kayden Gawley, Penticton Kiwanis Festival

Live Zoom adjudication sessions:

Stage II: Friday, June 4 at 10:00am

Stage III: Friday, June 4 at 1:00pm

STAGE III

Emily Einsmann and Juliana Kelly, Adjudicators

Shona Kiyama, Victoria Danceworks
Emma Toth, East Kootenay Festival
Ellie Prendergast, Prince George Dance Festival
Alexa Anglehart, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Brielle Hamelin, Kamloops Festival
Haley McNiven, Peace River North Festival
Emma Farrar, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Ariel Stuart, East Kootenay Festival
Devika Johnson, Kamloops Festival
Madison Gunther, Powell River Festival
Nyah LaMarre, Quesnel Festival
Emma Leigh, Mid Island Festival
Jakob Phan, Surrey Festival of Dance
Grace Faucher, Prince George Dance Festival
Emilie McSherry, Victoria Danceworks
Elisabeth van den Boer, Pacific West Festival
Abbey Helliwell, Cowichan Festival
Shekinah Clark, Kelowna Kiwanis Festival
Cyra Klotz, Quesnel Festival
Marlowe Zimmerman, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Jordyn Krezanoski, Peace River North Festival
Alora Killam, Mid Island Festival
Kelly Bourke, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Stella Parr, North Island Festival
Rhonna Smetaniuk, Quesnel Festival
Carly Kennedy, Sunshine Coast Festival
Colby Mackenzie, Surrey Festival of Dance
Shyla Peden, BC Annual Dance
Kristan Tabora, Prince George Dance Festival

Merited Participants, Music

Zoya Amigues, East Kootenay Festival
Matthew Angus, Greater Victoria Festival
Rachel Baek, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Reshelle Bamford, Kamloops Festival
Queena Bao, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Talyo Blackwell, Sunshine Coast Festival
Makenna Boucher, Cariboo Festival
Nasya Boyd, Peace River North Festival
Sonoma Brawley, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Laura Buchanan, Kamloops Festival
Angie Chen, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Kate Choi, Mid Island Festival
Abigail Clark-Chretien, Kamloops Festival
Mihai Covaser, Kamloops Festival
Andrea Daignault, Creston Festival
Sephira Drzymala, Howe Sound Festival
Charlie Dutton, Greater Victoria Festival
Malak El ouadghiri, Greater Victoria Festival
Sam Fink-Jensen, Sunshine Coast Festival
Maya Fischer, Greater Victoria Festival
Leighara Flint, East Kootenay Festival
Rachel Folland, Cariboo Festival
Cassius Ford, Cariboo Festival
Max Francis, Greater Victoria Festival
Cameron Gillie, Howe Sound Festival
Justice Gin, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Bridget Graham, Sunshine Coast Festival
Grace Hanson, East Kootenay Festival
Kate Howick, Kamloops Festival
Beno Huang, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Esperanza Iten, Peace River North Festival
Varenka Iten, Peace River North Festival
Willem Janssen, Mid Island Festival
Margaux Katsabanis, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Theodore Kim, Greater Victoria Festival
Chanine Klaus, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Kylee Koppes, Kamloops Festival
Yanina Kosivanova, Greater Victoria Festival
Dallevin Lapaire, East Kootenay Festival
Alexander Jando, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Simon Jones, Peace River North Festival
Brian Jongmin Lim, Greater Victoria Festival
Matthew Li, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Sruthy Loganathan, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

Natasha Lowe, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Ranita Luo, Peace River North Festival
Sophia Luvisotto Baird, Mid Island Festival
Jocelyn Ly, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Athena Lynngood, Greater Victoria Festival
Wesley Mah, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Anya Massa, Shuswap Festival
Soleia Meisinger, Sunshine Coast Festival
Isabel Miller, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Liam Mulligan, Greater Victoria Festival
Omer Murad, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Andreas Nordlund, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Ava Pan, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Isabella Paolozza, Sunshine Coast Festival
Isla Pelletier, East Kootenay Festival
Jael Penner, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Daniel Rainer, Mid Island Festival
Nataniah Ranjan, East Kootenay Festival
Walter Rees, Greater Victoria Festival
Isabella Savage, East Kootenay Festival
Haruna Sears, Howe Sound Festival
Jorja Simmons, Kamloops Festival
Evelyn Smith, Sunshine Coast Festival
Sound Waves Trio, Greater Victoria Festival
Ellie Steele, Greater Victoria Festival
Vanessa Steinberg, Howe Sound Festival
Zach Stublely, Howe Sound Festival
Jonathan Talbot, East Kootenay Festival
Felina Tang, Greater Victoria Festival
Sabine Teo, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Keyishia Ting, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Isidora Uhlman, Greater Victoria Festival
Liberté Bailey Vaudandaine, Greater Victoria Festival
Josiah Voth, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Feron Wallace, Kamloops Festival
Natalya Wautier, Greater Victoria Festival
Claire Weatherman, Kamloops Festival
Pei-Zhen (Iris) Wu, Greater Victoria Festival
Abby Wuthrich, Peace River North Festival
Lucas Wuthrich, Peace River North Festival
Ella Wyndlow, Mid Island Festival
Renaldy Zaldy, Peace River North Festival
Jasmine Zhang, Greater Victoria Festival
Lucy Zhang, Greater Victoria Festival

Merited Participants, Dance

Brianna Aaslie, Quesnel Festival
Shayla Aubichon, Prince George Dance Festival
Sophie Babuin, East Kootenay Festival
Sophia Barton, Kamloops Festival
Anna Begin, Kamloops Festival
Julia Bennett, Peace River North Festival
Miranda Bevin, Mid Island Festival
Camille Boileau, Kamloops Festival
Sophia Carleton-Palano, Kamloops Festival
Malayna Castley, Prince George Dance Festival
Madelyn Cavin, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Avalon Craske, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Isabella Dale, Cowichan Festival
Natasha Dawson, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Randie Dionne, Prince George Dance Festival
Rowan Dupont, Mid Island Festival
Jordyn Emshay, Kamloops Festival
Aaliyah Fiorda, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Alexis Fiorda, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Satya Foo, Mid Island Festival
Olivia Forgeron, Prince George Dance Festival
Kennadie Friedlander, Mid Island Festival
Serafina Gibson, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Kerrington Gillespie, Mid Island Festival
Emma Goncalves, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Sydney Gray, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Maggie Greenlees, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Sienna Gryschuk-McLeod, Quesnel Festival
Kiera Hattrick, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Jada Heywood, East Kootenay Festival
Owen Hogg, Cowichan Festival
Aralynn Ingram, East Kootenay Festival
Lilly Killam, Mid Island Festival
Gabby Kinvig, Kamloops Festival

Merited Participants, Speech Arts

Georgia Beatty, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Melissa Clemson, Prince George Speech Festival
Keziya Cunningham, Prince George Speech Festival
Nick Hilland, Prince George Speech Festival
Tim Wang, Mid Island Festival
Cindy Wu, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Xinhe (Maria) Zhang, KPU International Festival
Dexin Zhou, Mid Island Festival

Jordyn Krezanoski, Prince George Dance Festival
Eva Krishnamurti, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Zoe Lafaut, East Kootenay Festival
Keilly Luong, Prince George Dance Festival
Theo McAra, East Kootenay Festival
Ella McQueen, Mid Island Festival
Madelyn Meashaw, East Kootenay Festival
Emily Milliken Heape, Quesnel Festival
Eibhlin Minatsis, Sunshine Coast Festival
Olivia Morandin, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Kaia Neal, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Kate Pakenham, East Kootenay Festival
Sofia Pellegrino, Prince George Dance Festival
Koni Peng, KPU International Festival
Jakob Phan, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Tepairu Porcelli-Newlands, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Sydney Poulton, Mid Island Festival
Alexa Robinson, Kamloops Festival
Nolan Robinson, Prince George Dance Festival
Joran Rysstad, Prince George Dance Festival
Jamie Samoyloff, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Jorja Simmons, Kamloops Festival
Avery Smith, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Sophie Soderberg, Peace River North Festival
Lilli Sullivan, Prince George Dance Festival
Calissa Tamelin, East Kootenay Festival
Mackenzie Tenta, East Kootenay Festival
Emelia Thompson, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Anja Tillmanns, Prince George Dance Festival
Avery Warren, Kamloops Festival
Alexa Watson, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Fiona Weng, KPU International Festival
Nathan Williams, Kamloops Festival
Avery Wish, Kamloops Festival