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President's Message

On behalf of the board of Performing Arts BC I want to congratulate everyone who has been selected to participate in the 2022 Provincial Festival. It is with a measure of regret that I welcome you to another virtual festival when many local festivals have enjoyed a return to live performances. Circumstances have prevented us from going back to a live festival this year, but we are still excited to bring our young artists together in this virtual format and look forward with pleasure to enjoying their performances, which are always brilliant in any setting.

As always, I am endlessly grateful to all the people who work hard behind the scenes, from the many organizers and volunteers at local festivals across the province. We appreciate all that you do to support and encourage our young performers and for your continued support for the Provincial Festival, particularly through these challenging times. Special thanks to our always supportive and ever-resilient executive director, Antonia and our dedicated board of directors, who have steered this ship through some rather choppy waters over the past few years and always with good humour and optimism.

To all of our delegates and merited participants, enjoy your provincial experience and be proud of your achievements. Even in the face of a world-wide pandemic, you have still found a way to perform. Good luck to you all and well done!

Margaret May
June 2022

Piano

Jocelyn Lai



Passionate about performing and teaching, Jocelyn Lai is an experienced and versatile classical musician. As a concert pianist, she performs at festivals and academies across Canada, the United States, and Spain, with past appearances at prestigious venues such as the Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie, Chan Center for the Performing Arts in Vancouver, and Paul Hall at the Juilliard School. Recent performance highlights include a solo concert in the Montreal Chamber Music Festival at the Salle Bourgie, a featured faculty recital at Hunter College, and performances at the 2019 Hilton Head and West Virginia University International Competitions. With many years of competition experience, she has garnered distinctions on national and international stages, winning the 2016 CIM Concerto and the 2014 American Protégé International Competitions, and capturing second prize in the 2016 Shean National and 2012 Knigge National Competitions. Born and raised in Vancouver, British Columbia, she was a laureate at the Canadian Music Competition and BC Provincial National Class.

As an educator, Jocelyn lectured on topics in music theory while on the faculty of Hunter College (New York), guided children through private piano instruction at the Nord Anglia International School, and taught secondary piano at the Juilliard School. Currently, she teaches piano and chamber music at the Vancouver Academy of Music. Jocelyn holds a Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance from the University of British Columbia School of Music, a Master of Music from the Juilliard School, and an Artist Diploma from the Cleveland Institute of Music. Currently, she is a doctoral candidate at the City University of New York Graduate Center. Her musical inspiration and guidance come from her principal teachers: Lorraine Ambrose, Jane Coop, HaeSun Paik, and Julian Martin.

Piano Pierre-André Doucet



Renowned for his vivid soundscapes and inventive texts, pianist and writer Pierre-André Doucet is a leading voice among Canada's newest generation of artists.

He has been hailed for "the emotion of his playing and his impeccable control" (Audiophilia), and is a former CBC Radio 2 "Hot Canadian Classical Musician Under 30". Recently, he has performed in Canada, Europe, South Africa, and the United States, as well as across Asia, Europe and the South Pacific as one of the inaugural Lincoln Center Stage artists aboard Holland America Line ships. Several of his performances have been broadcast on Radio-Canada, CBC Radio and NPR.

Winner of the Knigge Piano Competition, as well as the Eckhardt-Gramatté National Music Competition (with soprano Alexandra Smither), Mr. Doucet has also been awarded top prizes for his performances of contemporary works, namely at the Prix d'Europe, and the Ibiza International Piano Competition. He is also the prize-winning author of *Des dick pics sous les étoiles* (2020) and *Sorta comme si on était déjà là* (2012), both published by Éditions Prise de parole.

Mr. Doucet holds a doctoral degree from l'Université de Montréal, where he studied with Maneli Pirzadeh, and where he has also been a visiting professor. Further, he has benefited from masterclasses at the Franz-Schubert-Institut, the Gijón International Piano Festival, Songfest, the Music Academy of the West, and the Tanglewood Music Center with such luminaries as Elly Ameling, Julius Drake, Margo Garrett, Marilyn Horne, Graham Johnson, Warren Jones, Kiri Te Kanawa, Dawn Upshaw and Roger Vignoles. He is currently the Interim Executive Director of the Frye Festival, and alongside pianist Julien LeBlanc, he has been Co-Artistic Director of Barchois Summer Music since 2012.

JUNIOR A PIANO, Jocelyn Lai, Adjudicator

Julia Gao, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
 Margaux Katsabanis, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
 Alexis Pan, VAYA Music Festival
 Tahoe Shinagawa, Sunshine Coast Festival
 Wilmer Wang, Mid Island Festival
 Alison Hengen, Creston Festival
 Lucas Yao, CDMF Performing Arts
 Charles Clarke, Kootenay Festival
 Leeya de Villiers, Powell River Festival
 Noa Paster, VAYA Music Festival
 Ranita Luo, Peace River North Festival
 James Huang, Kelowna Kiwanis Festival
 Felicia Jingru Ma, Greater Victoria Festival
 Estelle Joel, Howe Sound Festival
 Tyler Brecht, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
 Dallevin Lapaire, East Kootenay Festival
 Rachel Wang, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

JUNIOR B PIANO, Jocelyn Lai, Adjudicator

Jenna Zhang, VAYA Music Festival
 Patrick Cao, Greater Victoria Festival
 Edward Duan, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
 Jonathan Talbot, East Kootenay Festival
 Owen Yisu Wang, CDMF Performing Arts
 Raizo Buenvenida, Mid Island Festival
 Colyn Li, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
 Julia Crofoot, Kamloops Festival
 Ryder Hsu, VAYA Music Festival
 Charles Yeung, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival

INTERMEDIATE PIANO, Pierre-André Doucet, Adjudicator

Austin Ng, CDMF Performing Arts
 Tadd Mao, Prince George Music Festival
 Logan Choi, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
 Cosette Victores Armas, Mid Island Festival
 Sylvan Ashbaugh, Howe Sound Festival
 Benjamin Thompson, East Kootenay Festival
 Aisha Hsu, VAYA Music Festival
 Cadence Hengen, Creston Festival
 Carey Wang, Greater Victoria Festival
 Rachel Wei, CDMF Performing Arts
 Judah Williams, VAYA Music Festival
 Romeo Gelber, Kootenay Festival

Wilson Hu, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
 Madison Brecht, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
 David Archibald, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
 Cole Bach, Kelowna Kiwanis Festival

SENIOR PIANO,**Jocelyn Lai & Pierre-André Doucet, Adjudicators**

Hamilton Lau, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
 Michael Zhao, Kelowna Kiwanis Festival
 Lucas Hung, Greater Victoria Festival
 Jessica Jou, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
 Erik Talbot, East Kootenay Festival
 Sylvana AuYang, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
 Daniel Fang, Kootenay Festival
 Spencer Tsai, CDMF Performing Arts
 Simi Luttrell, Greater Victoria Festival
 Nina Wang, VAYA Music Festival

PROVINCIAL EXCELLENCE PIANO,**Jocelyn Lai & Pierre-André Doucet, Adjudicators**

Elsie Lu, CDMF Performing Arts
 Charlie Dutton, Greater Victoria Festival
 Rafael Brisebois, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
 Jono Devey, Greater Victoria Festival
 Paul Wang, VAYA Music Festival

JUNIOR CANADIAN PIANO,**Pierre-André Doucet, Adjudicator**

Owen Yisu Wang, CDMF Performing Arts
 Raizo Buenvenida, Mid Island Festival
 Charles Clarke, Kootenay Festival
 Ryder Hsu, VAYA Music Festival
 Jonathan Talbot, East Kootenay Festival
 Lucas Yao, CDMF Performing Arts
 Charles Yeung, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
 Dallevin Lapaire, East Kootenay Festival
 Felicia Jingru Ma, Greater Victoria Festival
 Alison Hengen, Creston Festival

INTERMEDIATE CANADIAN PIANO,**Pierre-André Doucet, Adjudicator**

Rachel Wei, CDMF Performing Arts
 David Archibald, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
 Cadence Hengen, Creston Festival
 Austin Ng, CDMF Performing Arts
 Benjamin Thompson, East Kootenay Festival
 Tadd Mao, Prince George Music Festival

SENIOR CANADIAN PIANO,

Pierre-André Doucet, Adjudicator

Nina Wang, VAYA Music Festival

Erik Talbot, East Kootenay Festival

Live Zoom adjudication sessions:

Intermediate Piano: Monday, June 6 at 1:00pm

All Junior Piano: Monday, June 6 at 6:30pm

Junior Canadian Piano: Tuesday, June 7 at 10:00am

Intermediate & Senior Canadian Piano: Tuesday, June 7 at 11:30am

Senior Piano: Wednesday, June 8 at 1:00pm

Provincial Excellence Piano: Thursday, June 9 at 1:00pm

Zoom Workshops – Piano:

Junior & Intermediate: Wednesday, June 8 at 3:00pm

Senior & Provincial Excellence: Thursday, June 9 at 2:15pm

Classical voice Garry Gable



Garry Gable has performed across Canada, China, and in the USA in opera, recital, and nonclassical music forums. His work has taken him into opera houses and concert halls, and from sound booths to TV studios. His position as Chair of Vocal Studies at the University of Saskatchewan, Dept of Music keeps him quite occupied, so that a turn to the 'real' stage is pleasing diversion. He has performed many times with the Saskatoon Symphony, and with Persephone Theater (***It's a wonderful Life & Beauty and the Beast***). and has many appearances over the years with Saskatoon Opera (Die Fledermaus, Don Giovanni, La Boheme, Le Nozze di Figaro, Madama Butterfly). Prior to the pandemic he appeared with the Okanagan Symphony, and Saskatoon Symphony in performances of "A Child's Christmas in Wales". In 2019, Garry and wife Kathleen Lohrenz Gable were also faculty of Bel Canto In Tuscany, an opera-training program near Florence, Italy.

JUNIOR CLASSICAL VOICE

Helena Ayas, CDMF Performing Arts
Layla Gershony, Kelowna Kiwanis Festival
Maggie Wilke, Cowichan Festival
Vanessa Steinberg, Howe Sound Festival
Kai Yee Li, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
James Miguel, Mid Island Festival
Daphne Taylor, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Zoya Amigues, East Kootenay Festival
Uno Orlik, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Chloe Sear, Lakes District Festival
Cassius Ford, Cariboo Festival
Evje Knutson, Shuswap Music Festival
Claire Kreschuk, 100 Mile Festival
Jeannie Slamet, Greater Victoria Festival
Anika Howell, Kamloops Festival

INTERMEDIATE CLASSICAL VOICE

Anastasia Lutsenko, VAYA Music Festival
Nicholas Klufftinger, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Abigail Vienna Clark-Chretien, Prince George Music Festival
Genevieve Reimer, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Stanford Guo, CDMF Performing Arts
Tova Galvagno, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Sienna McCarvill, Cariboo Festival
Lucy Gill, Howe Sound Festival
Matteo Thiessen, Shuswap Music Festival
Hope Myre, Mid Island Festival
Kaela Peever, Kamloops Festival
Melody Watkins, 100 Mile Festival
Alex Thiessen, Kelowna Kiwanis Festival
Tea Jamin, East Kootenay Festival
Thomas Iverson, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Taia Waddle, Lakes District Festival

SENIOR CLASSICAL VOICE

Alexandra Baird, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Susie MacRae, Prince George Music Festival

PROVINCIAL EXCELLENCE VOICE

Paige Marriott, Prince George Music Festival
Anjulie Djearam, Greater Victoria Festival

Live Zoom adjudication sessions:

Junior Classical Voice: Monday, June 6 at 6:00pm
Intermediate Classical Voice: Tuesday, June 7 at 7:30pm
Senior Classical Voice: Wednesday, June 8 at 1:30pm
Provincial Excellence Voice: Thursday, June 9 at 2:30pm

Zoom Workshop – Classical Voice:

All Classical Voice: Thursday, June 9 at 5:30pm

Musical Theatre Gail Hakala



Gail Hakala is an accomplished singer, actor, adjudicator and teacher who has performed from coast to coast in all major theatres in Canada. Gail was a member of the Shaw Festival Theatre Company for nine years and 20 productions. Favourite roles at Shaw include Minerva in *Mr. Cinders*, Bonnie in *Anything Goes*, Tinkerbell in *Peter Pan* and Netta Lake in *Cavalcade*. Other favourite roles: Carlotta in *The Phantom of the Opera* (Pantages Theatre and the Canadian tour), Magenta in *The Rocky Horror Show* (Bathurst Street Theatre), Domina in *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* (Sudbury Theatre Centre), and the Fairy Godmother in *Cinderella* (Stage West Calgary).

Gail has also starred on the concert stage with Patty LuPone, Betty Buckley and Mandy Patinkin in *The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber* (Pantages Theatre). Most recently, Gail was seen as Mavis in *Church Basement Ladies* (Victoria Playhouse Petrolia), Mrs. Paroo in *The Music Man* (Capitol Theatre), Mrs. Pearce in *My Fair Lady* and Aunt Eller in *Oklahoma* (Drayton Entertainment), Mrs. Barry/Mrs. Blewett in *Anne of Green Gables* (Charlottetown Festival) and Widow Corney in *Oliver* (Centaur Theatre).

Gail has recently retired as Head of Music Theatre and Vocal Discipline at Sheridan College in the Honours Bachelor of Music Theatre Performance Program. She has been the Resident Voice Coach at the Shaw and Charlottetown Festivals and Artistic Director and Advisor of The Toronto Youth Music Theatre Company. Gail holds a Bachelor and Masters degree in Voice Performance from the University of Toronto and is an active member of Canadian Actors Equity, ACTRA and NATS.

JUNIOR MUSICAL THEATRE

Adela Drabek, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Zebastin Borjeau, Cowichan Festival
Jasmine Ho, VAYA Music Festival
Rhianon Graham-Knapp, Kelowna Kiwanis Festival
Emily Thain, 100 Mile Festival
Lyra Sales, Mid Island Festival
Justice Gin, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Sephira Drzymala, Howe Sound Festival
Eloise Hobi, Cariboo Festival
Martha Pearman, Greater Victoria Festival
Keyva Martens, Lakes District Festival
Brenna Taylor, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Caidence Burns, Cowichan Festival
Hannah Baughan, Kamloops Festival
Charlotte Koopman-Gough, Powell River Festival
Ema Lake, VAYA Music Festival
Joy Braby Pel, Shuswap Music Festival
Jocelyn Ly, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Alicia Malelang, CDMF Performing Arts

INTERMEDIATE MUSICAL THEATRE

Makena Thomas, VAYA Music Festival
Gabriella Goodsell, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
ParkerBarbie Testawich, Cariboo Festival
Scotia Browner, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Erika LeBlanc, Prince George Music Festival
Nataniah Ranjan, East Kootenay Festival

Live Zoom adjudication sessions:

Junior Musical Theatre: Monday, June 6 at 3:00pm
Intermediate Musical Theatre: Tuesday, June 7 at 5:00pm
Senior Musical Theatre: Wednesday, June 8 at 3:00pm
Provincial Excellence Musical Theatre: Thursday, June 9 at 1:00pm

Zoom Workshop – Musical Theatre:

All Musical Theatre: Thursday, June 9 at 4:00pm

Sophia Swain, Mid Island Festival
Sam Mellemstrand, Cowichan Festival
Maya McCobbina, VAYA Music Festival
Cetonaya Sammartino, Kootenay Festival
Zora Jajic, Howe Sound Festival
Katherine Mezei, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Rebekah Bamford, Kamloops Festival
Sofie McCarthy, Lakes District Festival
Liam Lynch, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Rhys Adams, Greater Victoria Festival
Sadie Maddigan, Shuswap Music Festival
Sierrah Borjeau, Cowichan Festival
Indigo Keady, CDMF Performing Arts

SENIOR MUSICAL THEATRE

Laura Buchanan, Prince George Music Festival
Reuben Broadway, Cowichan Festival
Ariel Klim, Shuswap Music Festival
Abigail McCorquodale, Mid Island Festival
Cooper Amos, Cariboo Festival
Rose Lepin, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Sarah Baughan, Kamloops Festival

PROVINCIAL EXCELLENCE MUSICAL THEATRE

Emma Forgeron, Prince George Music Festival
Emily Hallam, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Ashley Pistilli, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Olivia Rowse, Cariboo Festival

vocal variety and Choral Danica Hoffart



Dr. Danica Hoffart is a singer, conductor, musical director, educator, and adjudicator. She currently teaches voice in Theatre Arts at MacEwan University and directs the Ross Street Singers. From 2001-2018, Danica was on faculty at Red Deer College where she taught private voice lessons, choir, singing for the stage, music history, and ear training. She has performed with the Central Alberta Chamber Players, Kompany! Dance, and has been a soprano soloist with the Red Deer Symphony Orchestra. Select musical directing credits include *South Pacific*, *Footloose*, *Cabaret*, *The Sound of Music*, and *The Wizard of Oz*. Danica holds a Bachelor of Music and a Master of Arts in Music from the University of Alberta, and a PhD in Music from the University of Calgary. Her research examines best practices in leadership and the empowerment of individuals through participation in choir.

JUNIOR VOCAL VARIETY

Adela Drabek, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Alicia Malelang, CDMF Performing Arts
Eloise Hobi, Cariboo Festival
Uno Orlik, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Vanessa Steinberg, Howe Sound Festival
Layla Gershony, Kelowna Kiwanis Festival
Claire Kreschuk, 100 Mile Festival
Martha Pearman, Greater Victoria Festival
James Miguel, Mid Island Festival
Lyra Sales, Mid Island Festival
Daphne Taylor, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Cassius Ford, Cariboo Festival
Helena Ayas, CDMF Performing Arts
Jocelyn Ly, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Sephira Drzymala, Howe Sound Festival
Justice Gin, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Zebastin Borjeau, Cowichan Festival

INTERMEDIATE VOCAL VARIETY

Erika LeBlanc, Prince George Music Festival
Liam Lynch, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Cetonaya Sammartino, Kootenay Festival
Sierrah Borjeau, Cowichan Festival
Hope Myre, Mid Island Festival
Matteo Thiessen, Shuswap Music Festival
Scotia Browner, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Kaela Peever, Kamloops Festival
Parker Barbie Testawich, Cariboo Festival
Thomas Iverson, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Abigail Vienna Clark-Chretien, Prince George Music Festival
Anastasia Lutsenko, VAYA Music Festival
Sofie McCarthy, Lakes District Festival
Katherine Mezei, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Stanford Guo, CDMF Performing Arts

Live Zoom adjudication sessions:

Junior Vocal Variety: Monday, June 6 at 4:30pm

Intermediate Vocal Variety: Tuesday, June 7 at 2:30pm

Senior and Provincial Excellence Vocal Variety: Wednesday, June 8 at 12:00pm

Canadian Music Vocal (Junior, Intermediate and Senior): Tuesday, June 7 at 4:00pm

Zoom Workshop – Vocal Variety:

All Voice: Wednesday, June 8 at 4:30pm

Sadie Maddigan, Shuswap Music Festival
Zora Jajic, Howe Sound Festival
Sienna McCarvill, Cariboo Festival
Sam Mellemstrand, Cowichan Festival
Sophia Swain, Mid Island Festival
Gabriella Goodsell, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Rebekah Bamford, Kamloops Festival
Genevieve Reimer, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival

SENIOR VOCAL VARIETY

Susie MacRae, Prince George Music Festival
Rose Lepin, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Cooper Amos, Cariboo Festival
Abigail McCorquodale, Mid Island Festival
Sarah Baughan, Kamloops Festival
Lucy Gill, Howe Sound Festival
Alexandra Baird, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Ariel Klim, Shuswap Music Festival

PROVINCIAL EXCELLENCE VOCAL VARIETY

Olivia Rowse, Cariboo Festival

JUNIOR CANADIAN MUSIC, VOCAL

Joy Braby Pel, Shuswap Music Festival
Brenna Taylor, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Evje Knutson, Shuswap Music Festival

INTERMEDIATE CANADIAN MUSIC, VOCAL

Indigo Keady, CDMF Performing Arts

PROVINCIAL EXCELLENCE CANADIAN MUSIC, VOCAL

Paige Marriott, Prince George Music Festival
Emily Hallam, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival

CHOIRS, adjudicator Danica Hoffart

(Written adjudications will be distributed after the festival)

Aspengrove Elementary, Mid Island Festival

Aspengrove Elementary Composite, Mid Island Festival

Cantora Alegre, Prince George Music Festival

Mount Baker Concert Choir, East Kootenay Festival

Nove Voce, Prince George Music Festival

Prince George Tapestry Singers, Prince George Music Festival

St. Andrew's Singers, Greater Victoria Festival



Strings and Chamber

Christine Bootland



Christine Bootland, a passionate music educator and cellist, has been a teacher and performer in Alberta, B.C. and Saskatchewan over the last 20 years. She recently retired from the Medicine Hat Conservatory of Music and has taken over the role of vice chair for the Alberta Music Education Foundation. Her philosophy is to help create future generations of music lovers of all styles, whether they be professionals, amateurs or concert goers. Each student is unique and her goal is to help them develop their own individuality and personality in their playing. Christine has extensive experience as a cello instructor, ensemble coach, conductor and performer, and currently teaches both privately from her home in Medicine Hat as well as at the University of Lethbridge Conservatory.

Strings and Chamber John Thompson



After forty three seasons as Principal viola of the CPO John retired in 2014 having enjoyed a fulfilling career in the musical life of Calgary. In addition to his orchestral responsibilities, he was a featured soloist with the orchestra on many occasions, participated in numerous chamber music ensembles, both locally and internationally, while actively pursuing educational activities with students and youth orchestras.

John's performing experiences included the Calgary CBC string orchestra, the Calgary Philharmonic String Quartet, the Alberta Chamber Players and most recently the Kensington Sinfonia. Some of his more exciting experiences were with the Beau Quartet on four concert trips down the Grand Canyon. The opportunity to perform chamber music with such illustrious artists as the Orford and Allegri String quartets, Miriam Fried, Henry Temianka, Hugh Maguire and others, have been regular highlights throughout his career.

In addition to his musical in the CPO he was Chair of the Orchestra Committee for several years, the CPO's representative to the Organization of Canadian Symphony Musicians for many years and fulfilled the roll of Treasurer on its executive board for five years.

As an instructor John has taught at the University of Calgary and at the Mount Royal University Conservatory where he taught viola, coordinated the Academy program's Chamber Music and conducted various ensembles, including the Calgary Youth Orchestra and the Conservatory Strings. As music director of the CYO he led the orchestra on numerous overseas tours to Europe, Australia and New Zealand. His students may be found playing in orchestras throughout N. America. He has adjudicated across the country at local, provincial and national levels and is frequently asked to sit as a jury member for competitions. He has been recognized for his services to music in Alberta with an Alberta Achievement Award from the Province and a Distinguished Faculty Award from Mount Royal College.

JUNIOR A STRINGS,**Christine Bootland, Adjudicator**

Junhyeong Lee, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Autumn Sunderland, Shuswap Music Festival
Daniel Rainer, Mid Island Festival
Yiteng (Ethan) Xia, VAYA Music Festival
Jordan Lee, Greater Victoria Festival
Leo Messinger, Prince George Music Festival
Celina Holt, Greater Victoria Festival
Arianna Stott, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Brielle Voth, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Henry Barbaza, Kamloops Festival
Miyo Shinagawa, Sunshine Coast Festival

JUNIOR B STRINGS, John Thompson, Adjudicator

Benjamin Barbaza, Kamloops Festival
Max Francis, Greater Victoria Festival
Tsz Hei Lee, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Anthony Yang, Mid Island Festival
Tedrick Sak, VAYA Music Festival
Lenna Barbaza, Kelowna Kiwanis Festival
Nicholas Covaser, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Jonah Kassel, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Zelda Faulkes, East Kootenay Festival
Zephan Wu, VAYA Music Festival
Justin Junwoo Ha, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Hannah Yin, Prince George Music Festival
Veronica Park, Greater Victoria Festival

JUNIOR CANADIAN MUSIC, STRINGS**Christine Bootland, Adjudicator**

Zelda Faulkes, East Kootenay Festival

JUNIOR CHAMBER GROUP**Christine Bootland, Adjudicator**

The Javaheri Trio, Mid Island Festival
~(Ava Javaheri, Leo Javaheri, Lua Javaheri)
Berlioz Trio, Greater Victoria Festival
~(Elana Lin, Veronica Park, Max Wang)

INTERMEDIATE STRINGS,**John Thompson, Adjudicator**

Caleb Chiu, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Elijah Kim, Greater Victoria Festival
Evan Mason, Mid Island Festival
Nolan MacFarlane, Kelowna Kiwanis Festival
Benjamin Koo, VAYA Music Festival
Emma Donnelly, 100 Mile Festival
Isabelle Wang, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Maya Lefebvre, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Garron Stuart, East Kootenay Festival
Cassidy Wieler, Sunshine Coast Festival
Layla Park, Greater Victoria Festival
Eric Shao, VAYA Music Festival
Kristi Corbett, Prince George Music Festival

SENIOR STRINGS**Christine Bootland and John Thompson,
Adjudicators**

Tegwen Sak, VAYA Music Festival
Norah Mix, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
David Han, VAYA Music Festival
Nicole Teachman, Greater Victoria Festival

PROVINCIAL EXCELLENCE STRINGS**Christine Bootland and John Thompson,
Adjudicators**

Davin Mar, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Da-Wei Chan, VAYA Music Festival

SENIOR CANADIAN MUSIC,**Christine Bootland, Adjudicator**

Garron Stuart, East Kootenay Festival

INTERMEDIATE CHAMBER GROUP

Christine Bootland, Adjudicator

79.5, VAYA Music Festival

~(Jiarui Hu, Eleanor Huang, Jiaai Xiao, Hualin Zhang)

Mercury Trio, Greater Victoria Festival

~(Kevin Lim, Michael Liu, Felina Yang)

LCMS Piano Quintet, VAYA Music Festival

~(Nadaia Bojczuk, Joaquin Garcia, Benjamin Koo, Nodoka Mitsumoto, Luna Yin)

SENIOR CHAMBER GROUP

Christine Bootland, John Thompson and Daryl Price, Adjudicators

Sabine

Rachmaninov Trio, Greater Victoria Festival

~(Charlie Dutton, Layla Park, Nicole Teachman)

UVic Saxophone Quartet, Greater Victoria Festival

~(Xavier Marican, Bethanie Tran, Madison Wang,

Sylvan Wilkinson)

PROVINCIAL EXCELLENCE CHAMBER GROUP

Christine Bootland and John Thompson, Adjudicators

The Cedar Quartet, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

~(Johnny Huang, Julian Lee De Vita, Norah Mix, Mio Nakajo)

Astral String Quartet, VAYA Music Festival

~(Da-Wei Chan, Xenia Huang, Toby Mar, Carl Teng)

Live Zoom adjudication sessions:

Junior A Strings: Monday, June 6 at 6:00pm

Junior B Strings: Monday, June 6 at 7:30pm

All Canadian Music: Tuesday, June 7 at 10:00am

Intermediate Strings: Tuesday, June 7 at 11:00am

Junior and Intermediate Chamber Music: Tuesday, June 7 at 3:00pm

Senior Chamber Music: Tuesday, June 7 at 4:30pm

Senior Strings: Wednesday, June 8 at 12:00pm

Provincial Excellence Strings: Thursday, June 9 at 12:00pm

Provincial Excellence Chamber Music: Thursday, June 9 at 3:00pm

Zoom Workshops – Strings:

Lower Strings: Wednesday, June 8 at 3:00pm

Upper Strings: Wednesday, June 8 at 4:15pm

Guitar

Brett Gunther



Classical guitarist Brett Gunther has been performing for over 25 years. Brett studied with Ralph Maier at Mount Royal University graduating in 2007 with a Diploma in Music Performance. He received his Bachelor of Music degree in 2010, and his Master of Music degree in classical guitar performance in 2012 both from the University of Calgary.

He has performed in masterclasses for many internationally famous guitarists, and has competed in major competitions including the North West Guitar Festival and Competition winning 3rd Place in 2009, and 2nd Place in 2010. Brett has been serving on the board of governors for the Classical Guitar Society of Calgary as the artistic director since June 2010, and director for the Classical GuitarFest West guitar festival since 2015. He is currently on the faculty at Mount Royal University Conservatory teaching private lessons as well as ensemble classes for the Academy program. Brett is in high demand as an adjudicator for festivals across Canada and is an examiner for the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto.

Brett's debut CD, *Guitar Music*, released in 2012, examines the music of some of the most significant composers for the guitar in the 20th century. Included are works by Rodrigo, Britten, Barrios, Brouwer, Tarrega, and Domeniconi. His most recent release, *An Idea (2017)*, explores selections of some of his favorite composers from the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries featuring works by Schubert, Mertz, Legnani, Moreno-Torroba, Bach, Brouwer, and Giuliani.

JUNIOR GUITAR

Eric Medianu, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Marcus Bellows, Greater Victoria Festival
Melody Zhu, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

INTERMEDIATE GUITAR

Haoyue Tang, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Adrian Chen, Greater Victoria Festival
Truman Yuan, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Selina Zhou, VAYA Music Festival

SENIOR GUITAR

Catherine Huo, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Aaron Han, VAYA Music Festival

Live Zoom adjudication session and Workshop:

Guitar: Thursday, June 9 at 1:00pm
followed by Guitar Workshop

Woodwinds and Brass

Daryl Price



Originally from Newfoundland, Daryl Price completed undergraduate degrees from Memorial University of Newfoundland in both Music, with a principal study in trumpet and a focus on choral music and in K-12 Music Education where he completed his teaching practicum in Harlow, England. In 2011 he completed the graduate degree program at the University of Alberta and attained a Master of Education with a focus in choral education. This fall he will commence the Doctorate of Musical Arts program in Wind Band Conducting at the University of Alberta.

Aside from teaching, Mr. Price is a multi-faceted instrumentalist and vocalist. He has performed with the University of Alberta Symphonic Wind Ensemble as a horn player, flutist, bass clarinetist and most recently, as a bassoonist; with the University of Alberta Symphony Orchestra as a bassoonist; three years as the principal trumpet player and bassoonist with the Concordia Symphony Orchestra and has played with the university's saxophone ensemble as an alto player. As a vocalist he has sung as a baritone with the Greenwood Singers and he has been heavily involved with the musical theater community in Edmonton, where he still commits much of his time as a musical director, vocal coach and instrumentalist.

For the past six years, Mr. Price has been a part of the University of Alberta Music faculty where he is currently the director of the University of Alberta Concert Band. He is also an instructor in the Music and Education program where he teaches woodwind techniques and facilitates a lab band program where students gain practical experience as band directors. For the past twenty two years, he has been a teacher with the St. Albert Public School Board where he continues to teach Junior High Band, High School Band, Choir, Musical Theater, Math and Science.

JUNIOR WOODWIND

Nathan Lai, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Yishan (Natalia) Xia, VAYA Music Festival
Matty Angus, Greater Victoria Festival

INTERMEDIATE WOODWIND

Wendy Wu, Greater Victoria Festival
Anka Stefanovic, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Geneva Iten, Peace River North Festival
Jaclyn Semaniuk, Sunshine Coast Festival

SENIOR WOODWIND

Sylvan Wilkinson, Greater Victoria Festival

PROVINCIAL EXCELLENCE WOODWIND

Xiao Wei (Smile) Chow, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Ayari Kasukawa, Greater Victoria Festival

JUNIOR BRASS

Hanseon Kim, VAYA Music Festival

INTERMEDIATE BRASS

Amy Jordaan, 100 Mile Festival
Arnav Modi, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

SENIOR BRASS

Toby Mar, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

SENIOR CANADIAN MUSIC, BRASS

Toby Mar, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

Live Zoom adjudication sessions:

Junior, Intermediate and Senior Woodwinds: Tuesday, June 7 at 1:00pm
Junior, Intermediate and Senior Brass and Canadian Music, Brass: Wednesday, June 8 at 10:00am
Provincial Excellence Woodwinds: Thursday, June 9 at 11:00am

Zoom Workshops – Woodwinds and Brass:

Woodwinds: Tuesday, June 7 at 2:30pm
Brass: Wednesday, June 8 at 11:00am

Speech Arts

Christina Rogers Hansen



Christina (Rogers) Hansen is a speech arts, drama, and voice enthusiast, who has adjudicated festivals throughout BC. Christina trained with Shirley Konrad in Edmonton, Alberta, and holds an ARCT in speech arts from the Royal Conservatory of Toronto, where she received the Florence Memorial Scholarship and gold medal for the highest mark in Canada. Christina has directed community theatre productions including a *Midsummer Night's Dream* and the musical *Anne of Green Gables*. She has also worked as a high school drama teacher, directing the musical *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*. Over the years, her students placed at the provincial level received medals from RCM and were accepted into post-secondary fine arts programs. She is currently completing her Master's in Leadership and believes the goal of speech arts is to discover one's personal voice.

JUNIOR SPEECH & DRAMATIC ARTS

Emily Qian, VAYA Speech Festival
 Claire Bergeron, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
 Veronica Jiang, CDMF Performing Arts
 Maddison Kennedy, Prince George Speech Festival
 Tim Wang, Mid Island Festival
 Isabella Mattenley, Greater Victoria Festival
 Doris Garner, Sunshine Coast Festival
 Connie Jin, VAYA Speech Festival
 Calleigh Duchene, Kamloops Festival
 Lois Delaney Harnett-Shaw, Greater Victoria Festival
 Rohan Cooper, Lakes District Festival
 Belinda Mou, Kootenay Festival
 Andrew Lee, Prince George Speech Festival

INTERMEDIATE SPEECH & DRAMATIC ARTS

Dexin Zhou, Greater Victoria Festival
 Grace Li, Prince George Speech Festival
 Zachary Hirt, Kootenay Festival
 Fleur Guidolin-LaPrairie, VAYA Speech Festival
 Minhao Qiu, Mid Island Festival
 Amy Xu, CDMF Performing Arts
 Sabine Teo, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
 Michelle Luo, Prince George Speech Festival
 Ava Joa, VAYA Speech Festival
 Alaa Ibrahim, Greater Victoria Festival
 Renee Rondeau, Lakes District Festival

SENIOR SPEECH & DRAMATIC ARTS

Owen Jacobson, Prince George Speech Festival
 Xing Rui (Sunny) Liu, VAYA Speech Festival
 Megan Tsoi, CDMF Performing Arts
 Amy Zhang, Greater Victoria Festival
 Steven Peng, Mid Island Festival
 Rei Ge, Greater Victoria Festival
 Megan Pak, VAYA Speech Festival

JUNIOR SHAKESPEARE

Rohan Cooper, Lakes District Festival
 Claire Bergeron, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
 Andrew Lee, Prince George Speech Festival
 Calleigh Duchene, Kamloops Festival
 Maddison Kennedy, Prince George Speech Festival

INTERMEDIATE SHAKESPEARE

Sabine Teo, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
 Michelle Luo, Prince George Speech Festival
 Minhao Qiu, Mid Island Festival
 Zachary Hirt, Kootenay Festival
 Dexin Zhou, Greater Victoria Festival
 Grace Li, Prince George Speech Festival
 Renee Rondeau, Lakes District Festival

SENIOR SHAKESPEARE

Xing Rui (Sunny) Liu, VAYA Speech Festival
 Owen Jacobson, Prince George Speech Festival
 Amy Zhang, Greater Victoria Festival

OPEN DUO

Nick Hilland & Evan Hirt, Prince George Speech Festival
 Sabine Teo & Amelia Marino, Penticton Kiwanis Festival

Live Zoom adjudication sessions:

Junior Speech Arts: Monday, June 6 at 4:00pm
 Junior & Intermediate Shakespeare: Monday, June 6 at 7:00pm
 Intermediate Speech Arts: Tuesday, June 7 at 4:00pm
 Senior Speech Arts & Senior Shakespeare: Wednesday, June 8 at 1:00pm
 Open Duo: Wednesday, June 8 at 4:00pm

Zoom Workshop – Speech Arts:

All Speech Arts: Wednesday, June 8 at 6:30pm

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Ballet I and Modern I

Kathleen Hughes



Kathleen Hughes, originally from Edmonton, Alberta, began her love of dance with ballet training at an early age. She was later introduced to Modern dance while attending a dance program at Grant McEwan College. Ms. Hughes then completed her modern dance studies at The School of the Toronto Dance Theatre. In 1999, Ms. Hughes co-founded a dance collective called The Aurora Dance Community under the mentorship of Patricia Beatty. During this time she had extensively produced, choreographed, and performed for this professional collective for five years. Since 2005 Kathleen has been teaching a variety of level dancers from beginners through to professional level. Her love of creating dances has brought her to produce and co-produce, choreograph and perform in many dance productions for Niagara Dance Company, KHDA and a variety of independent projects. Kathleen is very excited and pleased to be adjudicating for Performance Arts BC.

BALLET I

Lauren Hunter, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Lilika Kovacs, North Island Festival
Megan Cairns, Victoria Danceworks
Natalie Whelan, BC Annual Dance
Teagan Sergeant, Festival du Ballet
Valen von den Steinen, Prince George Dance Festival
Victoria Russo, Surrey Festival of Dance
Gia Van Herwaarden, Cowichan Festival
Peter Reznick, Sunshine Coast Festival
Novalee Bertoli, BC Annual Dance
Martina Loesch, East Kootenay Festival
Hailee Smith, North Island Festival
Relinda Kozol, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Bree Patience, Mid Island Festival
Jhilian Yan-Klassen, Surrey Festival of Dance
Macey Bates, Peace River North Festival
Romy Kashyap, Greater Victoria Festival
Sylvie Swanson, Prince George Dance Festival
Lincoln Russo, Festival du Ballet
Josie Johnson, Victoria Danceworks

MODERN I

Kira Brewer Clowes, Surrey Festival of Dance
Isabella Gibson, Prince George Dance Festival
Eden Knezevich, North Island Festival
Nina Bebzuck Marom, Victoria Danceworks
Anthony Juo, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Claire McCaffrey, Prince George Dance Festival
Makayla White, Mid Island Festival
Yubin Hong, Surrey Festival of Dance
Kenlee White, Peace River North Festival
Madelyn Meashaw, Kelowna Kiwanis Festival
Boa Gerow, Penticton Kiwanis Festival

Live Zoom adjudication sessions:

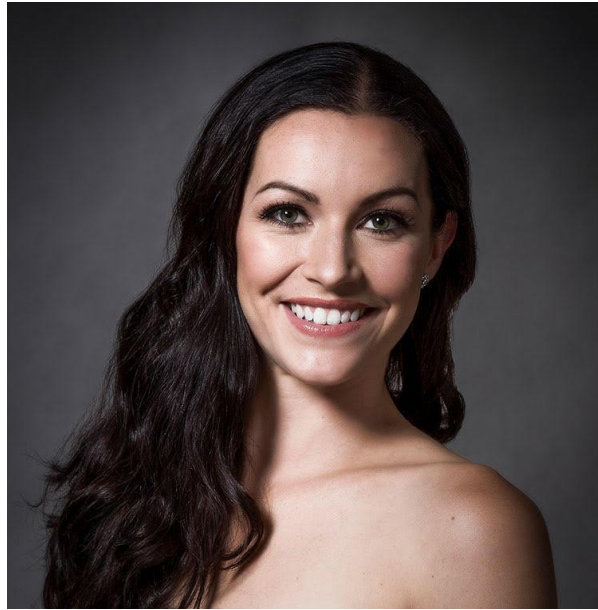
Ballet I: Tuesday, June 7 at 5:30pm
Modern I: Tuesday, June 7 at 7:00pm

Zoom Classes:

Ballet I: Tuesday, June 7 at 10:45am
Modern I: Tuesday, June 7 at 1:30pm

Ballet II and III

Nicole Caron



Nicole Caron grew up in Vancouver, B.C. and received her training at the Richmond Academy of Dance where she trained in Vaganova, RAD and the Cecchetti syllabus. She was awarded honours in her Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced RAD exams. Nicole also trained at Canada's National Ballet School, the Royal Winnipeg Ballet School, and the American Ballet Theatre, in New York City.

She danced professionally as a principal dancer for the Alberta Ballet for 16 seasons as well as for the Banff Festival Arts for several years. Nicole has toured and performed across the globe to countries including Canada, USA and 3 tours to China.

She has guest performed for several special events including the opening ceremonies of the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Games, the Cultural Olympiad and for Sarah McLachlan's School of Music, to name a few. Some of Nicole's favourite roles include the title role in Carmen, Desdemona in Othello, Helena in A Midsummer's Night Dream, principal dancer in Balanchine's Rubies, Serenade, Allegro Brillante and Who Cares?, Sugar Plum Fairy in The Nutcracker, Kitri in Don Quixote, Stomper in In the Upper Room, and She in Balletlujah! Nicole completed her teacher training certification for Yoga in 2010 and for Progressing Ballet Technique (PBT) in 2018. She is now teaching ballet, pointe, yoga, PBT and adjudicating across Canada.

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BALLET II

Nadia Sertic, Mid Island Festival
Madison Edgar, Kamloops Festival
Kylie Sergeant, Surrey Festival of Dance
Naiah Kulla, North Island Festival
Aislynn Loptson, Festival du Ballet
Claire Westerlaken, Prince George Dance Festival
Ava Heales, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Athena Wise, Cowichan Festival
Keira Demmler, Kootenay Festival
Katharine Morley, Victoria Danceworks
Emily Peters, Peace River North Festival
Nadala Coogan-Penner, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Nolan Robinson, BC Annual Dance
Mya Friesen, Prince George Dance Festival
Theresa van den Boer, Surrey Festival of Dance
Anni Wu, Festival du Ballet
Ella Hoath, Sunshine Coast Festival
Caleigh McRae, BC Annual Dance
Breanna Baerg, North Island Festival

BALLET III

Maya Chandrashekar, Surrey Festival of Dance
Ella Patterson, Festival du Ballet
Kaliyah States, Mid Island Festival
Hansel Vela Vega, Victoria Danceworks
Emma Fines, North Island Festival
Keiko Taguchi, Greater Victoria Festival
Olivia Carleton-Palano, Kelowna Kiwanis Festival
Avalon Craske, Festival du Ballet
Sophie Soderberg, Peace River North Festival
Mimori Hosokawa, Victoria Danceworks
Kira MacDougall, Prince George Dance Festival
Eibhlin Minatsis, Sunshine Coast Festival
Avery Warren, Kamloops Festival
Natalie Martin, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival

Live Zoom adjudication sessions:

Ballet II: Thursday, June 9 at 8:30am
Ballet III: Thursday, June 9 at 4:00pm

Zoom Class:

Ballet II & III: Wednesday, June 8 at 8:30am

Modern II and III

Pamela Wong Shoebottom



Pamela holds an MFA in Dance from the University of Hawaii at Mānoa and a BFA Honors in Dance from York University. Pamela is currently the Recruitment & Training Associate at The School of Toronto Dance Theatre. She is invested in an integrative approach to contemporary technique, yoga, somatic, and task-based movement research practices. Pamela's national and international performance and choreographic work reflects her foundation in modern, contemporary dance and interdisciplinary work. She choreographed *Helen Tide*, a Gala Award winning piece for the 2017 American College Dance Association festival. Pamela integrated contemporary dance and voice work as Resident Choreographer, dancer, singer with Pop/Cantopop singer, actress *Teresa Carpio in Hong Kong*. She explored immersive and interactive dance theatre as a dancer, singer and interdisciplinary performer with *Joe Goode Performance Group in San Francisco*. Pamela is committed to advocating dance in education and community. As a lecturer of Modern, Ballet and Introduction to Dance at the University of Hawaii at Mānoa (UHM), she developed her growing love for collaborative teaching in higher education. As Associate Director of Outreach for *Canadian Contemporary Dance Theatre (CCDT), in Toronto*, she designed and delivered K-12 dance curriculum and performance programs. As Artistic Director of the *UHM Dance Ensemble*, she designed, directed, choreographed and performed in interactive interdisciplinary and cultural Taiko and Dance events with local and Native Hawaiian students. As Associate Director for the Outreach Program Every Day Movement for CCDT she developed and produced Every Day Movement DVD Teaching Aid for the Toronto District School Board K-12 dance curriculum. Pamela adjudicated and taught Modern and Ballet for the 2017 BC Performing Arts Provincial Festival and she is excited to be joining the festival again this year.

Pamela has taught Modern and Contemporary technique in Toronto, Hong Kong, San Francisco, and Hawaii. Pamela's teaching and learning practice is influenced by her work with artists from New York, San Francisco, Hong Kong, and Toronto such as Jeanine Durning, Joe Goode, Laurel Jenkins, Christine Wright, Teresa Carpio,

Darryl Tracy, and Pat Miner. Pamela continues to immerse herself in diverse, inclusive and multi-disciplinary creative work that fuels her focus as a performer, choreographer, dance artist-educator and arts advocate.

MODERN II

Anika McGill, Victoria Danceworks
Xin Xin Zhou, East Kootenay Festival
Shaylee Gardiner, North Island Festival
Morgan Johnson, Prince George Dance Festival
Hailey Chan, Festival du Ballet
Laura Fudger, BC Annual Dance
Eva Attwood, Kelowna Kiwanis Festival
Maria Pettigrew, North Island Festival
Ava Richardson, Festival du Ballet
Ella Brooks, Peace River North Festival
Madelyn Cavasin, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Isabel Medalla, Surrey Festival of Dance
Marley Bohmer, Cowichan Festival
Keira Sucro, Kamloops Festival
Kenzie Pritoula, Mid Island Festival
Emma Breier, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Elsa Winnig, Prince George Dance Festival
Meg Greenfield, Sunshine Coast Festival
Satya Foo, Victoria Danceworks
Lexi Cairney, Surrey Festival of Dance
Lauren Martin, Kootenay Festival
Anna Nguyen, BC Annual Dance

MODERN III

Scarlett Clarke, Festival du Ballet
Avee Raye Boyle, Prince George Dance Festival
Taelyn Falk, Surrey Festival of Dance
Jordan Simpson, North Island Festival
Daniel Lugo, Victoria Danceworks
Kayla Main, BC Annual Dance
Clara Keefer, Cowichan Festival
Olivia Fronteddu, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Emiko Robertson, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Francesca Manson, Sunshine Coast Festival
Grace Armstrong, Festival du Ballet
Karlle Fudger, BC Annual Dance
Brielle Hamelin, Prince George Dance Festival
Emily Nguyen, Kelowna Kiwanis Festival
Katelyn Brooks, Peace River North Festival
Kailin Strang, Surrey Festival of Dance
Petra Ihns, East Kootenay Festival
Sara Stephens, Victoria Danceworks
Aleria Campagnolo Kasteel, Mid Island Festival
Maya Halverson, Kootenay Festival
Grace Amendt, North Island Festival
Lauren Fianza, Kamloops Festival

Live Zoom adjudication sessions:

Modern II: Thursday, June 9 at 11:30am

Modern III: Thursday, June 9 at 2:30pm

Zoom Class:

Modern II & III: Wednesday, June 8 at 2:30pm

Stage I

Josh Nitkin



Josh Nitkin is a graduate of the Randolph Academy for the Performing Arts and holds certification with PAA (Professional Adjudicators Alliance), BATD (British Association of Teachers of Dancing) and PAEC (Performing Arts Educators of Canada) in Tap, Jazz and Urban with which he helped create the syllabus. Josh has 30 years of training and performance in Tap, Jazz, Acrobatics, Modern, Hip Hop, Lyrical, Musical Theatre and more! With almost 20 years of teaching, Josh's students have gone on to win numerous overall awards and have garnered choreography awards as well. Josh is a sought after Adjudicator across Canada and the United States. Having adjudicated for Dance Masters of America (North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Houston, Great Lakes), American Dance Awards, Terpsichore Dance Celebration/Dance Starz, AmeriCup, Dance Xtreme Nationals, Millennium Productions Nationals, Peak Invitational and many others. Josh is also a former dancer with Celebrity Cruise Lines and Corpus Dance Projects, having performed in Alaska, France, the UK, Belgium, Japan and all over Central and South America.

Currently you can find Josh on The DanceBUG Show every week, offering teaching tips to all dance students!

STAGE I

Mary Parfitt, Prince George Dance Festival
Brianna Blanchet, Kelowna Kiwanis Festival
Isla Melanson, North Island Festival
Addison Jones, Victoria Danceworks
Brynlee Menu, Kamloops Festival
Paisley Smith, East Kootenay Festival
Ariel Cai, Surrey Festival of Dance
Courtenay Foort, Powell River Festival
Izzy-Rae Smith, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Julia Bennett, Peace River North Festival
Addison Liu, Prince George Dance Festival
Izzie Croot, BC Annual Dance
Yoanna Georgieva, North Island Festival
Sydney Durant, Surrey Festival of Dance
Elle Cummings, Greater Victoria Festival
Coral Fitzsimmons, BC Annual Dance
Jayda Smith, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Avery Wish, Kootenay Festival
Gabriella Gillespie, Mid Island Festival
Colette Lomnes, Victoria Danceworks

Live Zoom adjudication session:

Stage I: Tuesday, June 7 at 4:00pm

Zoom Class:

Stage I: Tuesday, June 7 at 9:00am

Stage II and III

Scott Augustine



Scott is originally from Vancouver, B.C. and now resides in Calgary dancing his third season with the professional jazz company Decidedly Jazz Danceworks (DJD). He has many theatre credits which include playing Riff in *West Side Story* (Vancouver Opera and Rainbow Stage), Neleus in *Mary Poppins* (Arts Club) and Tulsa in *Gypsy* (Arts Club). Other favourites include *Hello Dolly* (Vancouver Playhouse), *Chicago* (Mayfield) and *Beauty & the Beast* (Arts Club). Scott has danced for numerous TV and Film projects such as *Hellcats*, *Once Upon a Time*, *The Flash*, *Psyche*, *Dudley Do Right* and *Totally Awesome* to name a few. His choreography credits include the musicals *Once* (Arts Club), *Oliver!* (Vancouver Playhouse), *Beauty & the Beast* (Arts Club) as well as for numerous dance teams and special events.

Scott was a principal dancer for the show *Encore!* (Disney Sea) in Tokyo, Japan which is still one of his most memorable achievements. He has worked with several contemporary companies such as Wen Wei Dance, Company 605, Radical System Art and Move the company. Scott has been a part of many teaching faculty including Harbour Dance Centre, Groove Street Productions, Evolve and Sole sharing his knowledge and experiences while embracing the fun and fulfilment of this art form we call dance.

Stage II and III

Shayne Johnson



Shayne began his dance training at age 5 in Vancouver, BC. By age 12, Shayne launched his professional career as a guest tap dancer on the “Super Dave Osborne” TV show. Career highlights include being a member of the Canadian National Tap Team, Grizzlies Extreme Dance Team for the NBA and working as a dancer and choreographer for Norwegian Cruise Lines from 2003-2007. Since moving to Calgary in 2008, Shayne joined the professional company of Decidedly Jazz Danceworks (DJD) from 2009-2022, was a founding member of Dancers’ Studio West’s (DSW) Dance Action Group (DAG) and is Co-Artistic Director of Bodied Indivisible alongside fellow DJD dancer Catherine Hayward. As an ensemble they presented their first full evening of work at the DJD Dance Centre in February 2020. Shayne is an established tap teacher, choreographer and performing artist throughout Canada and is currently working on a solo recording project fusing guitar, poetry and tap.

STAGE II

Scott Augustine & Shayne Johnson, Adjudicators

Charley Hogue, Prince George Dance Festival
Mya Perry, Sunshine Coast Festival
Dylan Durant, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Brynn Binder, North Island Festival
Ryen Wise, Surrey Festival of Dance
Tallulah Mackereth, BC Annual Dance
Rowan Dupont, Cowichan Festival
Mimi Nordlund, Kamloops Festival
Mya Sivertson, Victoria Danceworks
Gabriela Garbutt, Surrey Festival of Dance
Ashley Burke, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Addyson Soderberg, Peace River North Festival
Sarah Prendergast, Prince George Dance Festival
Gracie Long, BC Annual Dance
Jimmy Hampshire, North Island Festival
Silvie Palinka, Kootenay Festival
Natalie Kwan, Victoria Danceworks
Georgia Malamas, Powell River Festival
Avari Dodd, Mid Island Festival
Erika Spencer, Kamloops Festival
Rachel Bird, Kelowna Kiwanis Festival
Rylea Krezanoski, Peace River North Festival
Avery Smith, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Katie LeBlanc, Prince George Dance Festival
Lilli Sullivan, BC Annual Dance
Aralynn Ingram, East Kootenay Festival

STAGE III

Scott Augustine & Shayne Johnson, Adjudicators

Sydney Gray, Surrey Festival of Dance
Kendall Pennington, Kootenay Festival
Sianna Drummond, North Island Festival
Brittany Millard, Victoria Danceworks
Carly Kennedy, Sunshine Coast Festival
Nathania-Marie Cam, BC Annual Dance
Ellie Prendergast, Prince George Dance Festival
Jamie Samoyloff, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Jordyn Krezanoski, Peace River North Festival
Natasha Dawson, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Graci Asher, North Island Festival
Christina Noon, Mid Island Festival
Zoe Lafaut, East Kootenay Festival
Emma Leigh, Victoria Danceworks
Kendall Hamel, BC Annual Dance
Tamara Kiyama, Surrey Festival of Dance
Abby Taylor, Peace River North Festival
Avery Mckibben, Kelowna Kiwanis Festival
Owen Hogg, Cowichan Festival
Brianna Onstein, Prince George Dance Festival
Emma Farrar, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Taylor Jackson, BC Annual Dance
Avery Graham-Wiseman, Kamloops Festival

Live Zoom adjudication sessions:

Stage II: Thursday, June 9 at 10:00am

Stage III: Thursday, June 9 at 1:00pm

Zoom Classes:

Stage II & III - Tap: Wednesday, June 8 at 10:00am

Stage II & III – Jazz: Wednesday, June 8 at 1:00pm

Merited Participants

Merited Participants, Music

Cadence Anderson, Lakes District Festival
Hosanna Beukema, Lakes District Festival
Taiyo Blackwell, Sunshine Coast Festival
Scarlett Bloom, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Melanie Booth, Howe Sound Festival
Alexander Borch, Kootenay Festival
Janou Boutilier, Greater Victoria Festival
Lia Braun, Howe Sound Festival
Sonoma Brawley, Howe Sound Festival
Nico Bucher, Kootenay Festival
Natasha Castro, Prince George Music Festival
Luke Chen, Prince George Music Festival
Rafferty Chen, Greater Victoria Festival
Hannah Corbutt, Prince George Music Festival
Kristi Corbett, Prince George Music Festival
Nicholas Corvaser, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Isabella Cucnik, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Abby Doesburg, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Malak El Ouadghiri, Greater Victoria Festival
Rylan Estin, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Evelyn Fuller, Sunshine Coast Festival
Cameron Gillie, Howe Sound Festival
Olivia Graham, Mid Island Festival
Deniz Guliyeva, Greater Victoria Festival
TianYi (Luca) Han, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Linnea Helfirch, Prince George Music Festival
Ingrid Hewgill, Greater Victoria Festival
Esperanza Iten, Peace River North Festival
Varenka Iten, Peace River North Festival
Kai Janzen, Lakes District Festival
Ridley Havok McLeod, Cowichan Festival
KimBros String Quartet, Greater Victoria Festival
Hyeonseok Kim, Peace River North Festival
June Kyung Kim, Prince George Music Festival
Sophia Luvisotto Baird, Mid Island Festival
Kylee Koppes, Kamloops Festival
Joelle Kuyek, 100 Mile Festival
Kayla Leung, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival

Elena Lin, Greater Victoria Festival
Sarah Lyu, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Sophie Mackay, Greater Victoria Festival
Tadd Mao, Prince George Music Festival
Anna Medwenitsch, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Xavier Marican, Greater Victoria Festival
Maraika McConchie, Greater Victoria Festival
Rafael Mora Montaille, Greater Victoria Festival
Katie Moran, Howe Sound Festival
Vanessa Neufeld, 100 Mile Festival
Shawn Oh, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Kailyn Paproski, Mid Island Festival
Lea-Mae Patterson, Kamloops Festival
Erin Payne, Sunshine Coast Festival
Sofia Pellegrino, Prince George Music Festival
Quinelle Pereira, Peace River North Festival
Rowan Picard, Cowichan Festival
Cillian Ray Hollybow, Prince George Music Festival
Gene Sato, Sunshine Coast Festival
Kendel Schienbein, Kamloops Festival
Stella Schwartz, Howe Sound Festival
Lucia Sirianni, Kamloops Festival
Olivia Snell, Kamloops Festival
Queenie Song, Mid Island Festival
Yolanda Song, Mid Island Festival
Matthew Stott, Greater Victoria Festival
Lilja Swift, Sunshine Coast Festival
Lysia Ternier, Kamloops Festival
Iris Thompson-Chang, Greater Victoria Festival
Isidora Uhlman, Greater Victoria Festival
Liberté Bailey Vaudandaine, Greater Victoria Festival
Festival
Josiah Voth, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Anna Wautier, Greater Victoria Festival
Claire Weathermon, Kamloops Festival
Chloe Williams, Greater Victoria Festival
Serena Zhang, Cowichan Festival
Linda Zhou, Greater Victoria Festival

Merited Participants, Dance

Maddie Alexander, Peace River North Festival
Holly Badger, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Jude Bentham, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Ashley Blanchet, Kelowna Kiwanis Festival
Camille Boileau, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Aliya Clark, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Avalon Craske, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Kori Daisley, Peace River North Festival
Olivia Danshin, Peace River North Festival
Genevieve Dool, Mid Island Festival
Madison Fragle, Kootenay Festival
Suri Fraser, Prince George Dance Festival
Brooklyn Gandha, Kootenay Festival
Mckenna Gerrits, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Haven Gin, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Ella Gregory, North Island Festival
Sadie Hamstra, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Ingrid Ihns, Kootenay Festival
Olivia Jayetileke, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Keana Jeffs, North Island Festival
Taya Johnson, Kootenay Festival
Madeline Joseph, North Island Festival
Sophia Jung, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Sebastian Kaban, Peace River North Festival
Gabby Kinvig, Kamloops Festival
Cyra Klotz, Kamloops Festival
Miley Konrad, North Island Festival
Evangeline Laurie, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Aislynn Lopston, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Emmaline Lindal, Kootenay Festival
Alexis Mackenzie, Kamloops Festival
Gracelyn Mailey, Sunshine Coast Festival
Sophie Malcolmson, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Taylor Mannoly, Peace River North Festival
Emelie McCaughey, Penticton Kiwanis Festival

Ayla McCormack, Kootenay Festival
Neive McKelvie, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Hope Misner, Prince George Dance Festival
Lana Neoimuceno, Mid Island Festival
Rex Owen, Mid Island Festival
Thea Parker, Mid Island Festival
Georgia Pennington, Kootenay Festival
Chloe Pun, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Sadie Reyburn, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Emily Ridge, Kootenay Festival
Lincoln Russo, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Mia Stokes, Kelowna Kiwanis Festival
Ella Turtle, Kamloops Festival
Maile Wesner, Mid Island Festival
Xyla Wilkinson, Kamloops Festival
Ainsley Zenowski, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival
Jayda Zhu, Chilliwack Lions Club Festival

Merited Participants, Speech Arts

Benjamin Adamson, Prince George Speech Festival
Samantha Andrews, Prince George Speech Festival
Simran Bansal, Kootenay Festival
Georgia Beatty, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Keziya Cunningham, Prince George Speech Festival
Piper Dougherty, Prince George Speech Festival
Ainsley Harris, Prince George Speech Festival
Elizabeth Penner, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Jack Kennedy, Prince George Speech Festival
Andrew Lee, Lakes District Festival
Anthony Lee, Prince George Speech Festival
Aubrey Martin, Prince George Speech Festival
Meadow Sladeczek, Prince George Speech Festival
Sophia Stewart, Prince George Speech Festival
Josilyn Yu, Prince George Speech Festival
Olivia Yu, Kootenay Festival
Sophia Yu, Kootenay Festival
Biyao Zheng, Prince George Speech Festival