



CHRIST CHURCH  
**CATHEDRAL**  
MUSIC

# ST CECILIA'S DAY

## *Musical Open House*

at CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2021

Come and go as you please and enjoy a delightful array of music throughout the day.  
**Your donations are greatly appreciated and will support our upcoming Choir Tour**

9.00 AM	THE CATHEDRAL BELL RINGERS
9.30 AM	STUDENTS OF THE VICTORIA ORGAN STUDIO
10.30 AM	CATHEDRAL CHOIR MEMBERS' VARIETY SHOW
11.00 AM	EMILY WHITELAW, SINGER-SONGWRITER
11.30 AM	THE UVIC PIANO CLASS
12.00 PM	DONALD HUNT AND MARK MCDONALD, ORGANISTS
12.30 PM	ROSS BLISS, GUITARIST AND BOB FRASER, TROMBONIST
1.00 PM	COOKEILIDH
1.30 PM	VICTORIA ACCORDION CLUB BAND
2.00 PM	CALEIGH AALDERS AND JENNIFER TURNER, SOPRANOS
2.30 PM	RUFUS CAPPADOCIA, CELLIST
3.00 PM	THE CATHEDRAL CHOIRS AND YOUNG CHORISTERS
3.30 PM	EU-RWAY CHEW, PIANIST
4.00 PM	THE DANCEHALL PLAYERS
5.00 PM	CHORAL EVENSONG WITH THE CATHEDRAL CHOIRS

Also, don't miss the goodies and handicrafts available for sale in the Narthex (Lobby).  
All sales benefit the choir tour fund.

## 9.00 AM THE CATHEDRAL BELL RINGERS

The Christ Church Cathedral Guild of Bell Ringers was established in 1936 to ring the then new bells, cast at the White-chapel Bell Foundry in London, for Sunday services, weddings, funerals, and civic and national occasions. Originally, eight bells were installed, subsequently augmented to ten in 1983. The installation is designed for English Change Ringing, a tradition developed in the sixteenth century as a way of creating musical sequences from an "instrument" (the peal of bells) limited in its manipulation and number of notes. This unique tradition (which is strongly associated with Anglicanism) is maintained by the current band, a majority of whom are locally trained.

## 9.30 AM STUDENTS OF THE VICTORIA ORGAN STUDIO

The Victoria Organ Studio was founded in 2021 to give local organ students a chance to participate in regular master-classes and to connect with other students. Today's performers include Jorge Flores Carrizales, student of Donald Hunt and Mark McDonald and former organ scholar at Christ Church Cathedral, Emily Markwart, student of David Stratkauskas and organ scholar at the Church of St John the Divine, Amiel Elfert, student of Mark McDonald at the University of Victoria, and organ scholar at Christ Church Cathedral, and Robert Dukarm, student of Mark McDonald and former assistant organist at Christ Church Cathedral.

### PROGRAM

Olivier Messiaen *Le Banquet Céleste*

**Jorge Flores Carrizales**

J. S. Bach *Prelude in A major, BWV 536* – C. V. Stanford *Intermezzo on an Irish Air*

**Emily Markwart**

John Cook *Fanfare* – J. S. Bach *Prelude and Fugue in E minor, BWV 533* – George Thalben Ball *Elegy*

**Amiel Elfert**

Dieterich Buxtehude *Praeludium in C, BWV 138* – François Couperin "Kyrie," *Mass for the Convents* –

J. S. Bach *Prelude and Fugue in A minor, BWV 543*

**Robert Dukarm**

## 10.30 AM CATHEDRAL CHOIR MEMBERS' VARIETY SHOW

Our choir members have a lot of talent up their sleeves, here's a little sampling of some of the hidden and not so hidden talents of several of our choir members including Caroline Allen, Juliet Beckwith, Sihana Dorfsmann, Amiel Elfert, Kate Illingworth, Nathan Malzon, and Isolde Roberts Welby. Enjoy!

### PROGRAM

Henry Purcell *Sound the Trumpet* – François Couperin *Musette* – Joaquín Rodrigo *En los Trigales* –

Friedrich Burgmüller *Nocturnes* – Antonio Vivaldi *Dominus Deus* – Claudio Monteverdi *Lamento Della Ninfa* –

Monteverdi *Zeffiro Torna* – Mendelssohn *Lift Thine Eyes*

## 11.00 AM EMILY WHITELAW, SINGER-SONGWRITER

Emily Whitelaw is a queer trans woman, who is a Canadian - American singer and composer living on Salt Spring Island. She uses her music to give voice to those experiences and emotions that often go unshared and unheard by people like her. However, in dealing with themes of love, pain and self discovery, she also hopes that anyone who chooses to listen can find something in her music that speaks to them. Emily has a background in musical theatre and contemporary art music, as well as classical and early music singing. She was born in Calgary, but growing up with a military musician as a parent, she has had the privilege of seeing a bit of the world, living in Germany, Virginia, and West Texas before coming to Salt Spring. She is an enthusiastic tea drinker and keeps a portly orange cat named Toby.

## 11.30 AM STUDENTS OF THE UVIC PIANO CLASS

Today we welcome three students from the Piano class at the University of Victoria School of Music: Simi Luttrell (studio of Bruce Vogt), Lucas Hung (studio of May Ling Kwok), and Kay Kuang (studio of Arthur Rowe). Learn more about the UVic School of Music at [www.uvic.ca/finearts/music](http://www.uvic.ca/finearts/music)

### PROGRAM

W. A. Mozart *Sonata, K.576 (Allegro, Adagio, Allegretto)*

**Simi Luttrell**

Ludwig van Beethoven *32 Variations in C minor*

**Lucas Hung**

Johannes Brahms *Capriccio, Op. 76, No. 1* – Prokofiev *Toccata, Op. 11*

**Kay Kuang**

## 12.00 PM DONALD HUNT AND MARK MCDONALD, ORGANISTS

Donald Hunt and Mark McDonald are the Director and Assistant Director of Music here at Christ Church Cathedral. Today they present a short program showcasing the many beautiful sounds of the cathedral's magnificent organ built by Hellmuth Wolff in 2005.

### PROGRAM

Felix Mendelssohn *Sonata No. 2*

**Donald Hunt**

Maurice Duruflé *"Prélude" from Suite, Op. 5*

**Mark McDonald**

## 12.30 PM ROSS BLISS, GUITARIST AND BOB FRASER, TROMBONIST

**Robert Fraser** (goes by "Bob") is the bass trombonist in the Victoria Symphony, a position he has held since 1990. He has also performed with the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra, the Vancouver Island Symphony Orchestra, and the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra. An avid chorister since childhood, Bob has sung with the Cathedral Choir since moving to Victoria - he is a founding chorister of the St Christopher Singers here at the Cathedral. and has sung with the Vox Humana Chamber Choir since 2002.

**Ross Bliss** majored in Jazz Studies at Capilano University and has played at festivals and venues in Winnipeg and Vancouver. In addition to mainstream jazz and blues, he continues to work at Gypsy Jazz both as a genre and as an ingredient. The late Pat Martino is his main inspiration and influence.

## 1.00 PM COOKEILIDH

**Cookeilidh** has been delighting audiences for over 12 years with their high energy traditional, and modernized Celtic tunes. Comprised of 12 string guitar, fiddle, Irish flute, electric bass, bodhran and vocals, they define their music as Celtic Craic, Trad with Attitude, and Pot O' Gold Folk. While being predominantly "Celtic", they have an eclectic set of tunes that includes, Irish, Scottish, Folk, Maritime, and even a few contemporary songs. A timeless blend of music and vocal numbers that caters to all ages and all audiences.

Featuring **Dave Cook** (12-string guitar, lead vocals), **Woody Wilson** (wooden Irish flute, bodhran), **Kim Cook** (fiddle, percussion), **Tom Pogson** (electric bass, background vocals).

## 1.30 PM VICTORIA ACCORDION CLUB BAND

The Victoria Accordion Club was started in 2002 and now has as many as 30 accordion enthusiasts attending monthly meetings and band rehearsals on the first and third Sundays of every month at the SHOAL Center in Sidney (10030 Resthaven Drive, Sidney). The VAC band is made up of 15 to 20 accordionists, ranging in levels from beginner to advanced. Due to the hard work and dedication of the group members, the group has become very popular, and performs in many local venues. The VAC band has performed at many venues and cultural events in the Victoria area, including the prestigious Christ Church Cathedral in Victoria to celebrate St. Cecilia's Day in November of each year. Due to the COVID pandemic, the club and band has not gathered formally as a group since March 2020. However, during that time, it has prepared virtual performances on YouTube for online access and enjoyment.

The VAC Band will play a variety of music including popular contemporary songs and others taken from well-known musical productions. [www.victoriaaccordionclub.com](http://www.victoriaaccordionclub.com)

## 2.00 PM CALEIGH AALDERS AND JENNIFER TURNER, SOPRANOS

**Caleigh Aalders** counts herself blessed to have been raised in Victoria, where she sang her way from the Victoria Children's Choir to the Victoria Conservatory of Music to study with Ingrid Attrot and Nancy Argenta. Caleigh is a graduate of the Royal Conservatory of Toronto in piano pedagogy and is currently pursuing graduate studies in Public and International Affairs at York University. Having sung as a choral scholar for many years in the Cathedral's Evensong service, Caleigh appreciates the opportunity to share music once again in this beautiful space.

**Jennifer Turner** is a classically trained soprano who has performed as a soloist with organizations throughout Victoria including Pacific Opera Victoria, Victoria Baroque, the Philharmonic Choir and the Linden Singers. In addition to performing, she teaches voice at the Victoria Conservatory of Music (VCM). Her musical training includes a M. Mus. in Vocal Performance from the University of Manitoba and a Diploma from the VCM Camosun Program where she studied with Ingrid Attrot and Nancy Argenta and was involved in the Opera Studio Program. Jennifer has been a recipient of numerous awards including an Early Music Vancouver Scholarship and an Early Career Development Grant from the BC Arts Council. She is delighted to be collaborating with Caleigh and to have the opportunity to present this program in the beautiful Cathedral.

#### PROGRAM

Landini *Ecco la Primavera* – Rachmaninoff *Lilacs* – Ives *Serenity* – Folksong *Tis' the Last Rose of Summer* – Debussy *Romance* – Mendelssohn *Auf Flugeln des Gesanges* – Barber *Sure on this Shining Night* – Folksong *Greensleeves* – Folksong *The Parting Glass* – Purcell *Evening Hymn*

### 2.30 PM RUFUS CAPPADOCIA, CELLIST

**Rufus Cappadocia** is a Canadian-American cellist best known for his cross-cultural recordings and performances. He has released albums in collaboration with guitarist David Fiuczynski, singer Bethany Yarrow, Stellamara with Sonja Drakulich, multi-instrumentalist Ross Daly and The Paradox Trio with Matt Dariau.

### 3.00 PM THE CATHEDRAL CHOIRS AND YOUNG CHORISTERS

In July 2022, the Cathedral Choirs and Young Choristers will take their music to some of the greatest cathedrals in the UK with choral residencies and visits to Edinburgh, Durham and York. Proceeds from today's donations will support the tour, particularly our younger singers. The Cathedral Choir's 2019 Christmas album "Cantica Nova" will also be on sale in the Narthex (lobby) of the cathedral. Get yours today!

#### PROGRAM

W. A. Mozart *Spatzenmesse (Sanctus, Benedictus)* – Thomas Tallis *If ye love me* – William Walton *Missa Brevis (Sanctus, Benedictus)* – David Bednall *In manus tuas* – Howard Goodall *The Lord is my shepherd*

### 3.30 PM EU-RWAY CHEW, PIANIST

Eu-Rway Chew is 15 years old and has been studying piano with his teacher Ingrid Henderson for 6 years at the Victoria Conservatory of Music. Eu-Rway enjoys performing regularly in the community including the Advent concert series at St. Mary's Church in Oak Bay to benefit the Alzheimer's Society and many additional performances to support hospitals, senior homes, and school events. He has competed in several competitions winning multiple awards, most recently in August 2021 receiving first place for the Developing Artist category at the 50th Anniversary Federal Canadian Music Festival. He has also received numerous scholarships from the Victoria Conservatory of Music, including the 2021 David Foster Scholarship and Robin & Winifred Wood Scholarship awards.

### 4.00 PM THE DANCEHALL PLAYERS

Started in Victoria, BC in 2001 by Ann Schau and Dan Page, The Dancehall Players is presently a six-member ensemble of musicians and composers specializing in English Country Dance music. We regularly play for dances in Victoria, Vancouver and the Gulf Islands on the west coast of Canada. The group has recorded six albums of original and traditional dance music, including collaborations with international dance callers. Instruments include piano, violins, flute, recorders, guitar, banjo, mandolin, cello, and percussion. **Read more at [thedancehallplayers.com](http://thedancehallplayers.com)**

### 5.00 PM CHORAL EVENSONG (see leaflet for Order of Service)

**Coming soon! (more info at [www.christchurchcathedral.bc.ca/events](http://www.christchurchcathedral.bc.ca/events))**

#### Advent Carol Service

Sunday November 28, 4.00pm *In person and online*

All in-person tickets have now been allocated. Please join us for the livestream on our website

#### Clair-Obscur: Corsican feat. Ensemble Constantinople and A Filetta (presented in partnership with EMV)

Sunday, December 5, 7.30 pm *In person tickets available, see website*

#### Messiah from Scratch

Saturday December 11, 2.00pm to 5.00pm *In person tickets available, see website*

A singalong fundraiser featuring Suzie LeBlanc, Benjamin Butterfield... and YOU!