

Sunshine Coast Festival of the Performing Arts

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eBulletin

Festival 2011

The **syllabus** is available at the following stores or outlets:

In Gibsons:

**Sew Much More,
Coast Princess Books**

In Roberts Creek:

MELomania

In Sechelt:

Talewind Books

In Madeira Park:

Miss Sunny's Hair Boutique

Festival 2011 syllabus,
entry and membership
forms are also available
online at
www.coast festival.com

Festival Entry Deadline

**All entry forms must be
mailed and postmarked
no later than Friday,
Jan. 28. They must be
received by Feb. 1, 2011**

Festival

April 18 – May 6, 2011

Encore Concert

Saturday, April 30

Highlights Concert

Sunday, May 15

www.coastfestival.com

New Date and Venue for Encore Concert

We've changed the date of the Encore Concert to avoid conflicts for some of our Festival participants. The Encore Concert will be held on Saturday, April 30 at 4:30 pm at St. Hilda's church. The concert is usually just under an hour in length.

The Coast Recital Society is featuring a performance on Sunday, May 1 by the pianist Yevgeny Sudbin. Our piano teachers felt that many of their students will be attending that concert, which was also the original date of our Encore Concert. It was felt that changing our concert date was the best thing to do, so that piano students will be able to attend both events.

We trust that the change will not inconvenience you. We think it is in the best interests of Festival participants to do so.

Visit our website at www.coastfestival.com to see our revised schedule.

Trophies

In our last eBulletin, we let you know that we will not be awarding trophies this year.

Instead, there will be medallions with Festival information engraved on each one. Cash awards that went with some trophies in the past will still be given.

We'll revisit this topic at our 2011 annual general meeting in the Fall. At that time, any member will have an opportunity to comment on whether or not we should retire the trophies permanently. If we do so, they will be in the display cabinets at the Arts Centre. They will always be a part of the history of Festival.

Reminder: Festival entry deadline is Feb. 1

A quick reminder: all entry forms must be mailed and postmarked by Friday, Jan 28. They must be received by Feb 1. The Sunshine Coast Festival of the Performing Arts does not accept hand-delivered entries.

Each form must be fully completed and mailed to:

Sunshine Coast Festival of the Performing Arts
P.O. Box 1043
Sechelt, BC
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Processing of the forms begins the next day, and program preparation begins Feb. 3. We aim to have the program ready by the end of February. This should give ample time for students and teachers to plan their activities and still enter Festival.

We recommend you visit our website weekly, www.coastfestival.com, at least from February until Festival. We will post updates and reminders for you.