

Sunshine Coast Festival of the Performing Arts

April 2011 eBulletin#2

Festival 2011

April 18 – May 6

**Encore Concert
Saturday, April 30**

4:30pm

St Hilda's, Sechelt

**Highlights Concert
Sunday, May 15**

Festival Discipline Chairs

Piano	Anne Bourns
Strings	Kathleen Hovey
Folk Instrumental	Serena Eades
Percussion	Woodwinds
Brass	Karin Tigert
Electronic & Acoustic	Luci Herder
Vocal	Shelley Dillon
Choral	Joy McLeod
Dance	Tara MacLeod

The Festival program and the syllabus is posted on our website:

www.coastfestival.com

Thank you for your interest and support of the Festival.

Festival Update

Adjudicator Dennis Tupman has withdrawn from this year's Festival due to a personal emergency. Peter Stigings will replace him as adjudicator for Percussion, Woodwinds and Brass.

Dennis will be missed, but we are grateful that Peter has stepped in at the last minute to join our Festival. A Vancouver resident, he is a former teacher of band and ensembles, and a well-known musician across Canada. Welcome, Peter!

Festival Program

Week 1 of the Festival opens at the Arts Centre in Sechelt with piano performances mornings and afternoons from Monday, April 18 to Thursday, April 21. The morning sessions begin at 9am and the afternoon sessions at 1:30pm.

The week of piano performances concludes with the Piano Encore Concert on Saturday, April 30 at St. Hilda's Church in Sechelt. The concert begins at 4:30pm and usually lasts an hour to an hour and a half. Performances are well worth attending. Donations are gratefully accepted and much needed to ensure the continuation of the Festival.

Week Two of Festival:

Due to Easter falling on the weekend of April 22-24, we have a short second week.

Our first performance opens at St. Hilda's Church in Sechelt with PWB and solo performances on Tuesday, April 26 at 9am. The next day, the venue is Chatelech Theatre when you can see and hear SD#46 bands and ensembles. Performances start at 9am and also at 1:30pm.

The week ends with Plucked Strings at St. Hilda's, on Thursday, April 28 at 2pm.

We welcome your attendance at any of our Festival sessions. For a full program, please consult our website: **www.coastfestival.com**

Our third week begins May 2, with a series of performances at various venues in Gibsons and Sechelt. Information also will be posted in your community newspapers.

We wish our performers an enjoyable and positive experience as they perform for family, friends and community supporters.

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