

President's Report

By Sarah Lewis

- First Hybrid Festival (virtual & in person)
- Coastal Dance Festival Collaboration
- 67 indiv. performers + 25 ensembles
- 187 performances (incl. multiple selections by same performers)
- 8 Disciplines (harp newly added)
- 1 House Concert and 2 Workshops (Fiddle & Speech & Dramatic Arts)
- 8 Adjudicators
- 59 Awards (excluding Dance)
- 20 Provincial participants (12 competitors, 4 Alternatives and 4 merited)
- 1 first at Provincials (Ballet)
- 17 Sponsors & 5 Donors
- 8 Grants applied and 6 received



COME ONE, COME ALL!

You are invited to:

Performances by amateur performing artists of all ages and abilities, and adjudicated by world-class performing artists - begins with the Piano discipline on April 11 (in person and virtual). By donation. Registration not required.

Fiddle Workshops by Wesley Hardisty on April 21 for teens intermediate and advanced (6-7:15pm) and adults beginners and intermediate (7:30-8:45pm), Highland Centre. \$25 cash for non-Festival registrants. Registration not required.

House Concert by Wesley Hardisty and Andy Hillhouse on April 22 (doors 7pm, concert 7:30pm). \$25 cash, free for age 12 and under. Registration required. Email fergie.susan@gmail.com.

Speech and Dramatic Arts Workshop by Luisa Jojic on April 29, 3pm, Sunshine Coast Arts Centre. By donation for non-Festival registrants. Registration not required.

Highlights Concert featuring performances selected by the adjudicators in various disciplines on May 7, 2pm, Heritage Playhouse. By donation. Registration not required.

Visit coastfestival.com for the schedule of events, venues, and other details.

We are deeply grateful to our sponsors, donors, adjudicators, discipline coordinators, volunteers, teachers, parents, performers, and supporters.

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A registered charity founded in 1973 promoting performing arts excellence on the Sunshine Coast. The Festival celebrates 50 years in 2024! The SCFPA lives, works, and plays on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and Shísháħ (Sechelt) First Nations.

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I would like to acknowledge that we meet and hold the Festival on lands that have been inhabited by indigenous peoples from the beginning.

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Shout out to our 2022 Volunteers

Ardith Beynon
Barbara Holt
Carole James
Carolyn Mitchell
Clarice Frost
Diana Popowycz
Gord Beynon
Heidi Kurz
Ingrid Bilton
Jan Adaskin

Judy Crowhurst
Karin Tigert
Kit Artus
Louise Herle
Maureen Bodie
Michelle Bruce
Onnalee Groves
Paul Rhodes
Rod Olafson
Sarona Mynhardt



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Awards

David Poon

Finance

Sarah Lewis, David Poon
and Tegan Ceschi-Smith

Grants

Serena Eades

Live Streaming

Dan Tsuji (Festival)

Michael Gurney (Highlights Concert)

Logistics & Marketing

Sarah Lewis

Photography

Ingeborg Hardman (Highlights Concert)

Craig Cochrane (Disciplines and House Concert)

Registrar

David Poon

Sponsorship

Sarah Lewis

Volunteer

Gaylin Webber

Website & Graphic Design

Edmund Arceo



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Dance

Christina Darwin

Registrar and Awards

David Poon

**Woodwind & Brass /
Percussion / Band & Voice
Plucked Strings**

Janice Brunson (outgoing)

**Speech and Dramatic Arts
Bowed Strings
Folk Instrumental**

Sandi McGinnis

Serena Eades

Tegan Ceschi-Smith (outgoing)





SUNSHINE COAST FESTIVAL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS

- In Person
- April 11 to 27, 2023, Various venues to be confirmed
- 9 Disciplines
- Saturday, May 13, 2023, Highlights Concert, 2pm, Heritage Theatre
- Open to amateur performers of all and ages and abilities
- Visit www.coastfestival.com

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Disciplines and Coordinators 2023 Festival

- Bowed Strings: Serena Eades
- Band & Percussion: To be advised
- Dance: coastaldancefestival.com
- Folk Instrumental: Michelle Bruce
- Piano: To be advised
- Plucked Strings: Janice Brunson
- Speech & Dramatic Arts: Sandi McGinnis
- Voice and Choir: Sara Douglas
- Woodwinds & Brass: To be advised

The logo for the festival, featuring the word "festival" in a lowercase, serif font above the year "2023" in a large, bold, serif font. The background is a gradient of orange and red.

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