



SUNSHINE COAST FESTIVAL
OF THE PERFORMING ARTS

President's Report for the 2023 Festival, April 11 to May 11 Presented at the 2023 AGM, November 29

*SCFPA lives, works and plays on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the
Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh (Squamish) and Shíshálh (Sechelt) First Nations.*



President's Report

By Sarah Lewis

- Hybrid Festival (virtual & in person)
- Coastal Dance Festival Collaboration (Solos – 121, Duos/Trios – 29 & Groups – 29)
- 70 indiv. performers + 18 ensembles (incl. duet)
- 202 performances (same-class performances count as one)
- 9 Disciplines
- 10 Adjudicators
- 46 Awards (excl. Dance)
- 24 Provincial participants incl. dance (13 competitors, 6 alternatives and 5 merited)
- 1 first at Provincials (Piano)
- 18 Sponsors & 9 Donors
- 6 Grants applied and 5 received
- 4 Coast Reporter Articles

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festival
2023

APRIL 11 - MAY 11
HIGHLIGHTS CONCERT MAY 13

Visit coastfestival.com for the full festival schedule
Free admission to all performances
Live video streaming via the festival website

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In the Coast Reporter

Festival of the Performing Arts unites budding artists, accomplished adjudicators

The Sunshine Coast Festival of the Performing Arts will include more than 200 distinct performances, including the return of a category introduced last year that highlights music written by Indigenous composers.



[Michael Gurney](#)
Apr 10, 2023 4:26 PM



Music, dance and theatre shine at Sunshine Coast performing arts festival

Highlights of the first three weeks of the Festival of the Performing Arts



[Michael Gurney](#)
May 7, 2023 3:29 PM



Performance festival highlights concert draws festival to a close

Two dozen young musicians, dancers, and actors have been selected to represent the southern Sunshine Coast at the Provincial Festival of Performing Arts BC in Penticton later this month.



[Michael Gurney](#)
May 21, 2023 3:08 PM



Sunshine Coast Festival of the Performing Arts ends with eye to future

Highlights Concert held May 7

Michael Gurney, Arts & Culture Writer
May 12, 2022 11:20 AM



Sunshine Coast pianist scales up provincial festival winnings

Taho Shinagawa, 14, was the winner of the Junior A piano division at the provincial festival, held in Penticton from May 28 to June 2.



[Michael Gurney](#)
Jul 9, 2023 12:03 PM



Wearing her provincial festival medal, Taho Shinagawa rehearses at the Glossons studio of her instructor Patricia Greenfield. | Michael Gurney photo



Shout out to our Volunteers

- Ardith Beynon
 - Beverly Shimazaki
 - Debbie Weeks
 - Ed White
 - Heidi Kurz
 - Jane McKee
 - Kathy Taylor
 - Louise Herle
 - Michele Stobie
 - Paul Rhodes
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Carolyn Mitchell
Diana Popowycz
Gord Beynon
Ingrid Bilton
Judy Crowhurst
Laurel Verret
Maureen Drake
Onnalee Groves
Rod Olafson



Shout out to our Work Area Coordinators

Awards

David Poon

Finance

Sarah Lowis, David Poon & Gaylin Webber

Grants

Serena Eades

Live Streaming & MC

Michael Gurney

Logistics & Marketing

Michael Gurney

Photography & Media Relations

Michael Gurney

Registrar

David Poon

Sponsorship

Gaylin Webber

Volunteer

Gaylin Webber

Website & Graphic Design

Edmund Arceo



Shout out to our Discipline Coordinators

Bowed Strings

Serena Eades

Band & Percussion

Janice Brunson

Dance

Christina Darwin

Folk Instrumental

Michelle Bruce

Piano

Anneka Bonser

Speech & Dramatic Arts

Sandi McGinnis

Voice & Choir

Sara Douglas

Woodwinds & Brass

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- Hybrid (In Person & Virtual)
- April 9 to 25, 2024, St Hilda's & Chatelech High School
- 8 Disciplines
- Saturday, May 11, 2023, Highlights Concert, 2pm, Heritage Theatre
- Open to amateur performers of all ages and abilities
- Visit www.coastfestival.com



2024 Festival Discipline Coordinators

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Band & Percussion

Janice Brunson

Dance

Christina Darwin

Folk Instrumental

Michelle Bruce

Piano

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Speech & Dramatic Arts

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Call for Volunteers. We need you!

Adjudicator and Onsite Hospitality Coordinator

Estimated Annual Commitment

- Time 80 hours
- Virtual meetings 4 to 6
- Onsite (up to 9 days)

Awards Coordinator

Estimated Annual Commitment

- Time 80 hours
- Virtual meetings 3 to 4
- Highlights Concert

Discipline Coordinator for Woodwind & Brass / Percussion / Band / Plucked Strings

Estimated Annual Commitment

- Time 80 to 120 hours, onsite the day of their discipline and at the Highlights Concert
- Virtual meetings 4 to 6

50th Festival Coordinator

Estimated Annual Commitment

- Estimate time 160 to 200 hours and onsite at [events](#)
- Estimate number of virtual meetings 6 to 10

Grant Writer and Sponsorship Coordinator

Estimated Annual Commitment

- Estimate time 120 [hours](#)
- Estimate number of virtual meetings 3 to 4

Treasurer

Estimated Annual Commitment

- Estimate time 80 [hours](#)
- Estimate number of virtual meetings 4 to 6





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