

## CANADIAN MUSIC COMPETITIONS - BC SOCIETY

### 2005: A WARM WELCOME!

Welcome to all new and returning members of the Canadian Music Competitions of British Columbia Society. I hope you are looking forward to all the CMCBC events of 2005!

The Society has been busy over these past months. In December, the CMC National Finalists from BC gave exceptional encore performances at our annual Showcase Concerts. Some of CMC's finest musicians also delighted and dazzled their audience at two performances at Oakridge Centre during the Christmas season.

The 2005 season is off to a great start:

♦ Our annual black-tie **Fundraising Dinner** will take place on **Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2005**, with pianist Angela Hewitt as our special guest. There will be a Silent Auction and the annual Raffle Draw. This evening will bring our CMC community together and raise money for the continuation of the Canadian Music Competitions in BC.

♦ The **Competition** will take place on **May 29<sup>th</sup> to June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005**, at the **University of British Columbia's School of Music**. We have 76 entries, and it will be an exciting competition!

As always, the Board of Directors welcome your questions, concerns or comments. We especially welcome your help in coordinating any of our upcoming events. Remember, this is your society and your help keeps this society running! Please contact me at 604-266-2219 if you are interested.

### Happy practicing!

Stephanie Leung - CMCBC Vice-President 2005



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### REMINDERS:

#### ♦ Competition 2005♦

May 29-June 4, 2005

UBC School of Music  
Recital Hall  
University of  
British Columbia

#### ♦ Fundraising Dinner 2005♦

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Vancouver

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Dinner: 7:00pm  
Formal Attire

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### FUNDRAISING DINNER 2005 - CMCBC'S 31<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Mark your calendars: the Fundraising Dinner this year is on **Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** at the Sutton Place Hotel.

We have a fantastic evening planned for you! There will be a special performance by Angela Hewitt, exciting door prizes and raffle prizes, and delightful Silent Auction items.

Our goals are to raise funds to keep the competition running in 2006 and beyond, and to provide an enjoyable evening to celebrate BC's musical talents. We need to sell at least 250 tickets to ensure the finances of this competition in BC.

**Each dinner ticket is \$110**, and a tax receipt of \$55 will be issued upon request.

Invite your friends, relatives, business partners, and others! Come and support talented youth in this worthwhile cause.

**Watch for our special Fundraising Dinner invitations in the mail in February 2005!**

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### COMPETITION 2005

**May 29 - June 4, 2005  
UBC School of Music, Recital Hall  
6361 Memorial Road  
University of British Columbia, Vancouver**

This year's Provincial rounds of the Competition will take place **May 29 to June 4, 2005**. All rounds will be at the **Recital Hall of the University of British Columbia's School of Music**.

Exact dates and times for each category will be confirmed in April 2005. **A tentative schedule is posted on our CMCBC website: [www.cmcbc.com](http://www.cmcbc.com)**, and on the National Office website: **[www.cmcnational.com](http://www.cmcnational.com)**.

Please look for our updates in our newsletters and online.

The official CMC National Tour programme book will be available for sale in local music stores in April 2005. Souvenir programmes will also be available at the door during the Competition.

All the best with the practicing, and we look forward to seeing you in May!

**SILENT AUCTION AND RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS**

We are looking for **Silent Auction and Raffle Prize donations** and we need your help! We appeal to your generosity and that of your friends, family and business contacts to help CMCBC by donating items or services for the Fundraising Dinner's Silent Auction and Raffle Draw.

**Suggestions for items** include gift certificates, store merchandise, concert tickets, hand-crafted goods, donated services (spa, dance lessons, etc.) and cash prizes.

If you can contribute, **please complete and return the attached form**. Upon request, a charitable receipt can be issued for items valued at \$25 or more. Please feel free to distribute copies of the items donation form to others who may be interested. **We would appreciate your reply before Friday, March 4, 2005.**

**CMCBC WEBSITE:**

[www.cmcbs.com](http://www.cmcbs.com)

Get the latest news and information about CMC online!

Our website will keep you updated on details for the **Competition**, Fundraising Dinner and special events.

If you would like the electronic version of our newsletter, let us know! Email us at [info@cmcbc.com](mailto:info@cmcbc.com)

**Support CMCBC:****TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2004**

If you would like a **tax receipt** for your 2004 contribution, and you have not received one, please contact us and we will be happy to mail it to you.

Your continued support has been greatly valued by all CMCBC members, and we hope that we can count on your dedication again for 2005.

**REMINDER:****TEACHER MEMBERSHIP FEE**

It is CMCBC's policy that all student competitors and their teachers must be members of CMC. As National registration has closed, please forward your membership fee of \$75 to our mailing address. If you have questions, please contact Alasdair by email or at (604) 773-6782.

**NEXT CMCBC MEETING**

Next meeting is on **February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2005 at 7pm at Jean Lyons School of Music**. All members are encouraged to attend. **We are always looking for volunteers!** Contact us if interested!

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS: JANUARY-JULY 2005**

Fundraising Dinner Ticket Sales	February & March, 2005	2005 BC Provincial Competition:	May 29 <sup>th</sup> - June 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2005
Deadline for Silent Auction and Raffle donations	March 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2005	2005 CMC National Finals:	July 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2005
Annual Fundraising Dinner:	April 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2005	2005 CMC National Gala Concert:	July 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2005

**DONATIONS & SPONSORSHIP**

We gratefully accept **donations** and we will acknowledge your contribution in our newsletters and programme books.

We are also seeking **corporate sponsors** to help support CMCBC. We have various **Advertisement packages** and **Sponsorship packages** available. Opportunities exist for national and/or local advertising, as well as the display of your promotional materials at CMC events. Please contact Stephanie at (604) 266-2219 for more information.

Please support CMCBC by:

- ♦ **donating** a scholarship
- ♦ **sponsoring** a concert or sessions of the Provincial Competition
- ♦ **donating-in-kind:** reception, Silent Auction, Raffle items
- ♦ **volunteering:** fundraising, selling tickets, assisting at events

**SPONSORS AND DONORS:**

BC Gaming Commission, Tom Lee Music, UBC School of Music, Vancouver Community College, Nancy Fraser (\$300), K.K. Sum (\$300)

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2004-2005**

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**CMCBC Reports: A Look Back****SHOWCASE CONCERTS 2004:**

**December 5, 2004**

The Showcase Concerts saw fantastic performances by our 2004 CMC National Finalists from BC. We held two concerts at the Music Hall of Tom Lee Music in downtown Vancouver, and all the performers displayed their great musical talent. CMCBC awarded each a commemorative medallion for their achievements. Thank you to the volunteers and Board members who helped out.

We are grateful for the scholarships generously donated by **Mrs. Patricia Hoebig** and **Mrs. Nancy Fraser**. Congratulations to our 2004 scholarship winners: **Gloria Huh, Devin Lee, Jonathan Lo,** and **Andrew Wang**.

For a more detailed review of the Concerts, visit [www.cmcbs.com](http://www.cmcbs.com).

**OAKRIDGE PERFORMANCES 2004:**

**December 11 and 19, 2004**

CMCBC's second annual participation in Oakridge Centre's "Sounds of the Season" musical celebration during Christmas was full show-stopping performances.

This year, young pianists took centre stage at Oakridge and mesmerized throngs of spectators with their talent. These community events help generate interest and publicity for CMCBC members. We sincerely thank all those who participated. Special thanks also to music teachers **Lorraine Ambrose** and **K.K. Sum** for their organization.

Please contact us if you are interested in performing for a future event - we hope to continue to foster a public interest in the arts.

For photos and more on the Oakridge 2004, visit [www.cmcbs.com](http://www.cmcbs.com).