



Canadian Music Competitions BC Society

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President's Message

Hello again. It's approximately one month until the provincial competitions and I am sure all of you are practising hard. You can be sure that your CMC Board of Directors is hoping that each and every one of our participants has a positive experience in the competition.

Now, a message for parents and alumni. We need your help to make sure the administration of the competition goes smoothly. To be specific, we need volunteers to greet the competitors, get their music for the adjudicators, make sure no one enters the hall while a competitor is playing, and performing other tasks so important to the running of this event.

Below is a schedule of the shifts requiring volunteers. Please have a look and sign up in a time slot that suits you best.

Friday, June 1

9:00 AM – 12:15 noon
2:30 PM – 5:00 PM
7:00 PM – 9:45 PM

Saturday, June 2

9:15 AM – 12:00 noon
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
7:00 PM – 9:30 PM

Sunday, June 3

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Tuesday, June 5

*9:00 AM
*2:00 PM
*7:00 PM

Wednesday, June 6

*9:00 AM
*2:00 PM
*7:00 PM

Thursday, June 7

*9:00 AM
*2:00 PM

*Exact length of sessions will depend on the number of participants in the second round of the competition.

We need your help so please sign up for a volunteer time!

You can email me directly at Warrender@shaw.ca with your preferred time. If you want to sign up with a friend, that will work well as we want at least two people on each shift. We also have a written information guide to assist you in working your volunteer shift. Parking or bus fare will be reimbursed for all volunteers who work a complete shift. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

In this newsletter you will also find more information about our Team BC Launch & Awards Presentation Dinner on June 15. Our dinner will be a celebration of all competitors and a send-off to Sherbrooke for the national finalists. We expect to see many of you there and look forward to meeting you in person.

The CMC BC Fundraising committee has been hard at work and I think you will be pleasantly surprised at all the silent auction items available for you to bid on when you come to the dinner.

Please contact me with a time when you can help with the volunteer schedule during the competitions. We need your help to make these competitions a special experience for all the young musicians who will be part of this significant event in their musical journey.

Ann Warrender
President, CMC BC

Competitions 2007

Provincial Rounds

The regional and provincial rounds will take place at the UBC Recital Hall on June 1 – 3 and June 5 – 7. You can find the jury's biographies on the CMC BC website.

Please check your email and the CMC BC website regularly for any updates on the scheduling. You will also find a link to the UBC website that will give you directions to the Recital Hall. If you are driving to UBC, there is metered parking just outside of the Recital Hall, and there are several parkades within a five-minute walk.

Warm-up rooms will be available during the provincial rounds. Rooms will be allocated to competitors based on their competition order as indicated in the programme. That means a competitor who is going to play next will have first priority in the room. If you are performing later, you may be asked to give up the room.

Since the competition is fast approaching, the Board advises all competitors and their teachers to review the rules respecting performance standards, and so on, which can be found at www.cmcnational.com/eng/programs/index.asp.

We would like to highlight the following:

- Competitors must be in the hall 15 minutes prior to the performance time.
- Bring the following number of copies of the score:
 - TWO copies for the first round
 - THREE copies for the second round
- If you are providing photocopies of the score, please write *For adjudicating purpose at the Canadian Music Competition only* on each photocopy.
- If you have an accompanist, bring one copy of their part as well.
- Write the bar number at the beginning of each line.
- The National Office will refuse any registration from a competitor who does not fulfill its chapter's additional fee requirements. In other words, both the competitor and his or her teacher must be members in good standing with CMC BC.
- If it becomes necessary for a competitor to cancel, the competitor must notify their chapter's president as soon as possible and contact directly the National Office to facilitate the organization of the schedule. The registration fee will not be refunded under any circumstances.
- Competitors are permitted to make a recording of their own performance during the first and second rounds only. However, it is forbidden to record another competitor without his or her authorization.

Disqualification:

- Competitors not complying with the rules may be disqualified (check the syllabus for a complete list of rules). An incomplete or inaccurate registration form may result in disqualification.
- Use of the audition hall and/or the piano without authorization is strictly forbidden.

National Finals

We have provided a link to the National Office website so that you can check the schedule. The current schedule is tentative, so please make sure that your travel plans are flexible. We have also provided a link to the Sherbrooke Tourism office where you can order guides and search for accommodations. Go to www.cmcbc.com.

CMC BC has acquired a discount code with WestJet for travel to the National Finals. You will be given a 10% discount off the regular fare. On our website, you will be able to download the terms and conditions of the discount offer, as well as the documentation for you to order your tickets. The discount code is not available on Web bookings.

Do you need an accompanist at the National Finals?

CMC National will be posting a list of individuals who are offering to accompany competitors at the National Finals in Sherbrooke. The information will be available at www.cmcnational.com/eng/finale/index.asp#pianistes.

In the meantime, here is a list of CMC BC teachers who are available. Please contact them directly for more information. The list is also available on the CMC BC website at www.cmcbc.com, under the *Competitions 2007* heading. We will be updating the list as more teachers or accompanists contact us regarding their availability.

Please note that this listing is not an endorsement by CMC BC.

John Dupuis
Email: JohnDupuis@telus.net
Telephone: 604-220-9652
Availability: June 27 – 30

Sasha Starcevich
Email: drstar@shaw.ca
Telephone: 604-761-1193
Availability: Limited number of spots available
Instrument: Piano Concertos only

Team BC Launch & Awards Presentation Dinner

Tickets are on sale now!

Join us June 15 for a celebration of the best of CMC BC. The Team BC Launch & Awards Presentation Dinner promises to be a fabulous evening of good food, good music, and good luck. It is an opportunity for friends and corporate sponsors of the CMC to meet our national finalists and cheer them on.

The evening will feature a 10-course dinner and a recital by CMC alumni Quatuor Piano. We will also officially launch our first promotional CD *Celebrating the Best in BC, Best in Canada* which was taped during our fall Showcase Concert at Christ Church Cathedral.

In addition to door prizes, there are also fabulous prizes to be won in our raffles and silent auction. These include CDs, tickets to the VSO, Vancouver Opera, and Arts Club Theatre, gift baskets of food and tea, and two hockey sticks — one signed by Trevor Linden and one signed by Willie Mitchell — donated by the Aquilini family. In addition, BC's own Corey Cerovsek has donated a signed copy of his latest release, *Beethoven: the 10 Violin Sonatas*. This recording is not yet available in North America.

Each regular-priced ticket will give you a \$55 tax receipt, and 2007 competitors will be offered 1/2 price tickets (no tax receipt). This wonderful event is a perfect birthday or Father's Day gift.

So, buy your tickets now — seating is limited! A ticket order form is included in this newsletter.

2007 TEAM BC Launch & Awards Presentation Dinner

Celebrate as we congratulate the 2007 provincial champions and their teachers. Cheer them on to great success at the Canadian Music Competition – National Finals in Sherbrooke, Quebec. Go Team BC!

Be inspired as we present CMC BC's first promotional CD, *Celebrating the Best in BC, Best in Canada*, featuring some of last year's National Champions from BC.

Be entertained by *Quatuor Piano*— featuring CMC BC alumni & friends, Michael Cheung, Richard Ho, George Kamiya, and Joseph Tong. This two-piano, eight-hands group is one of the most entertaining ensembles in town.

Plus, test your luck in our raffle and silent auction. Lots of wonderful prizes: CDs, tickets from the VSO, Arts Club & Vancouver Opera, fabulous gift baskets from Meinhardt Fine Foods and T, *signed hockey sticks from Canucks Trevor Linden and Willie Mitchell*, and much more!

Friday, June 15, 2007 – 7:00 Reception, 7:30 Dinner
Gingeri Chinese Cuisine
323-5300 No. 3 Road (Lansdowne Mall) - Richmond
Evening Attire
Guest Artists: Quatuor Piano
\$50 for 2007 competitors/\$100 regular price
A tax receipt will be issued for \$55 with the purchase of a regular ticket.

For more information & map, go to our website www.cmcbc.com

Please enclose a cheque payable to **Canadian Music Competitions-BC** and mail to: 228-1555 W. 7th Ave., Vancouver, BC V6J 1S1

_____ 2007 competitor ticket @ \$50 = _____

_____ tickets @ \$100 (\$55 tax receipt) = _____

Competitor Ticket # _____ Tax Receipt # _____

Ticket # _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

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