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MUSIC NOTES



Updates for the students and parents of Delta Community Music School. www.dcms.ca



OVERVIEW:

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Registration for Fall

Registration is now ongoing for fall classes in our 2021 - 2022 Term. See our website Registration page or call the school office for details.

We are hoping that in general, our school will be "back to normal" come September with a return to in-person lessons held at the McKee House. Conformation for fall registration will be sent out by the school office by mid August.



Summer at DCMS

Thrive City String Boot Camp

Novice week:

July 26 - 30

Intermediate / Senior Seminar:

August 3 - 7, 2021

Stringbootcamp.com

South Delta Jazz Festival and Workshop

Online August 3 - 7

In-person Combos August 10 - 21

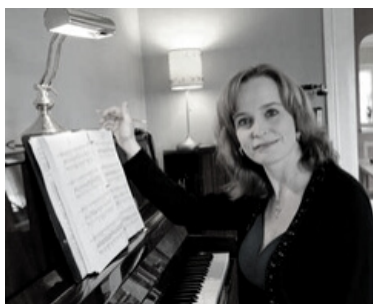
southdeltajazzfestival.com

Scholarship Competition 2021

Congratulations to everyone who took part in this year's scholarship competition. Once again this was held virtually this year with students submitting videos of their performances for adjudication.

This year there were 40 entrants in the two competitions; vocal and instrumental.

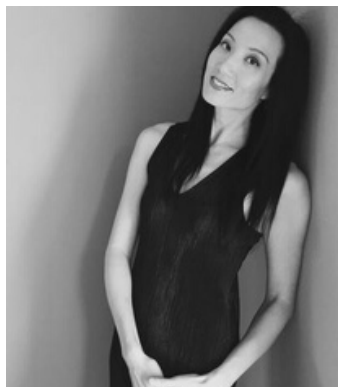
Our adjudicators Melanie Adams



Mezzo-soprano **Melanie Adams** is a prominent member of Vancouver's music community as a solo and ensemble performer and as a teacher. As a soloist, her repertoire ranges from early music to world premieres of new music by prominent Canadian composers. She has collaborated with many musical and theatrical organizations,

including the Pacific Baroque Orchestra, the Vancouver Island Symphony, Fugue Theatre, Redshift Musical Society, Vancouver Pro Musica and The Opera Project. She is a member of the vocal group Musica Intima for 20 years. Also she is a member of the National Association of the Teachers of Singing (NATS).

Libby Yu



Vancouver pianist **Libby Yu** is recognized internationally as an accomplished performer, collaborator, teacher and adjudicator.

She captured the First Prize of the 27th CBC Radio National Competition for Young Performers a

and came into international recognition when she was awarded a Diploma of Honour at the 13th International Frederic Chopin Competition held in Warsaw, Poland.

She began her early studies with Phyllis Taylor and Edward Parker and then studied extensively with Lee Kum-Sing at both the Vancouver Academy of Music and at the University of British Columbia, where she earned her Doctorate of Musical Arts in Piano Performance.

A favorite with audiences, Libby has graced international stages including the Amsterdam Concertgebouw, Carnegie Recital Hall in New York, Le Chatre in Nohant, and the Ambassador Auditorium in Pasadena. She has appeared as a soloist with major symphony orchestras such as the Netherlands Philharmonic, Montreal, Toronto, National Arts Centre, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Vancouver, CBC Vancouver, Manitoba Chamber and Victoria. Libby has recorded in studio and in recital for CBC Radio and collaborates regularly in various chamber music and duo recitals.

DCMS Scholarship Winners 2021



Voice

Junior

Indi Keady
Ariel Mullan
Daniella Lambert

Senior

Dario Wyman
Byrn Willis
Molly Millward

Instrumental

Junior

Mina Stefanovic
Kylie Sandulak
Martin Cam

Senior

Anka Stefanovic
Cindy Cui
Elisa Ma

New Faculty for 2021 - 2022

By Stephen Robb

We are welcoming at this time two new members for fall 2021 to the DCMS faculty!

Welcome to **Allen Desnoyers** to our faculty. Allen is a local Ladner resident who has been around our school off and on as his daughter was studying with **Tracy Neff** while in high school. Allen will be teaching piano for us, taking over some students from **Karen Nakajima**. Karen will be working full time at Capilano University this fall and no longer teaching here at DCMS.

Allen has had a long career as a musician, playwright, and actor and brings a wealth of performing experience to the table. I am very excited to have him teach for us at DCMS.



Also coming to teach piano and music theory for us this fall will be **Isaac Juarez - Florez**. Isaac is originally from Mexico where he completed his university training in music. He is an accomplished pianist and currently teaches at Place Des Arts in Coquitlam and the Shadbolt Centre for the performing arts in Burnaby BC.

Isaac's musical style is influenced from music dating back 400 years to present day. He has earned a Bachelor of Music from the National University of Mexico and an Artist Diploma from the Superior School of Music, both in Mexico City. He has also earned his RCM ARCT and BCCM Licentiate Diploma.



Coming Events

DCMS Year end recital playlist Premier on YouTube
Thursday July 29 - 7 pm

Tracy's Year End Recitals
Recital 1 - Wednesday August 4. - 7pm
Recital 2 - Thursday August 5 - 7 pm.

South Delta Jazz Festival
-Concert events coming later in August.