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MUSICAL NOTES



What's happening at Delta Community Music School. www.dcms.ca



OVERVIEW:

Summer Camps and Workshops

In July we will be having our **Summer Chamber Music** at **St. Anne's** (St. Anne's Church in Richmond) with violinist Jonathan Der and various faculty. Registration is now open, with the workshop being held the week of July 7 - 12

Our **Drum Camp** returns on July 28 here at the school with a week of drumming with Mike Michalkow. The first week is sold out, we are looking at running a second week at the beginning of August

The 21st edition of the **South Delta Jazz Workshop** starts August 12 - 16 is once again here at the school. Registration is now open!



- Summer Camps and Workshops
- New board members
- looking for May Days volunteers
- Spring Events 2025

Statutory Holidays
May 19 - Victoria Day
(no regularly scheduled lessons)

Our 2024-2025 term ends on June 14th

Early Registration for Fall 2025
begins May 1st
Open Registration for Fall 2025
begins June 1st.

What's New at DCMS?

URGENT - May Days Volunteers

We need volunteers to help with staffing our Tent at Memorial Park all day Saturday and Sunday May 24 and 25. If you are able to help out for an hour or two and support our nonprofit team here at DCMS, please enquire with the school office!

Our Scholarship adjudicators for 2025

Jane Hayes - piano

Since her debut with the Toronto Symphony, Dr. Jane Hayes' concerts have taken her across Canada, the United States and Europe.



She can be heard frequently on CBC Radio and has recordings available on the Fanfare, EMI, Centrediscs, ATMA, Artifact, CBC-Musica Viva and CBC SM5000 labels. As a performer and teacher, Jane has been noted for her involvement in making contemporary music, appearing in recitals and workshops throughout Canada.

Irene Karas Loeper - voice

Irene Karas Loeper is an Actress, Producer, Creator and Podcast Host doing her best to live life to the fullest! She was born and raised in Vancouver, BC As a Professional Actress, Production Manager/Coordinator and Producer with her own company ITQ Productions, Irene is thrilled to call the entertainment business her career.



She trained at Circle in the Square in New York City, Gastown Actors Studio in Vancouver, and the Vancouver Film School as a performer. She trained on set as a production crew member starting out as a production PA and worked her way up to becoming one of Vancouver's in demand Production Coordinators.

Calling all change-makers!



Step into the spotlight and join our Board of Directors!

We're on the hunt for enthusiastic volunteers to help steer the ship at DCMS! Our school, a registered non-profit in BC, thrives on the energy and dedication of volunteers who lead and manage our society. If you're ready to hit the high notes with us, drop a note at the school office or send a message to our Music Director, Stephen Robb (srobb@dcms.ca).

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Spring Events 2025

Ladner May Days - May 24 & 25

Voice Students Main Stage at 10:30 am
Saturday and Sunday

Voice Scholarship Recital - June 1
Instrumental Scholarship Recital - June 8
Junior and Senior classes - at the School

Faculty Fundraising Concert
Saturday June 7th 7 pm - Ladner United Church

Final Recital - Sunday June 15
- Ladner United Church

