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Message from the Canadian Music Centre, Prairie Region

On behalf of the Canadian Music Centre Prairie Region, I wish to congratulate Contemporary Showcase Edmonton and the performers and educators that play such an important role in promoting and performing Canadian music! Thank you for your valuable contribution to our musical landscape and ensuring that the music of our time is celebrated and shared. CMC Prairie Region looks forward to supporting the valuable work and continued success of Contemporary Showcase Edmonton for years to come.

In Service,
Janna Sailor, M.Mus., MBA
Director, CMC Prairie Region



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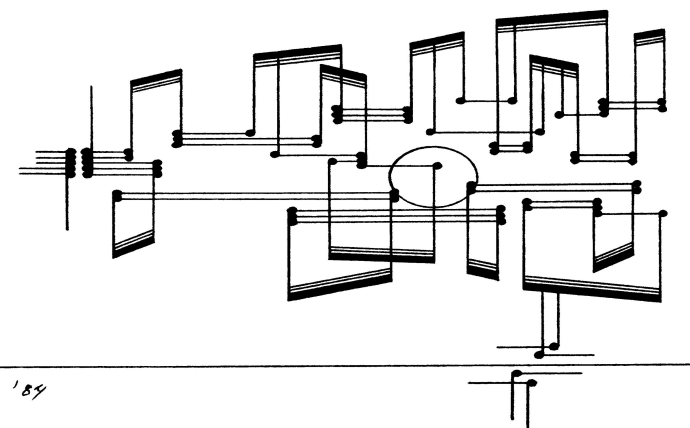
CONTEMPORARY SHOWCASE 2025 Gala Concert

Friday, November 28, 7:00 pm

Sanctuary, Holy Trinity Anglican Church

Livestream: youtube.com/live/XOyTllgqRa8

Posted until November 30, midnight



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Master of Ceremonies: Bill Dimmer

Stage Manager: James Lavoie

* = video performance

Everly Burnett, Natalia Kuzma and Julia Makarewicz
– **O Canada**, C. Lavallée, Assisted by Anita Kuzma

Ava Huber, violin – **Happy Memories**, Donkin

Assisted by Priscilla Wong

Alvin Jiang – **The Mouse in the Coal Bin**, Poole

Emily Huang – **Uncertain Journey**, Sawatsky

Isla Bitto – **To Fly Like an Eagle**, Crosby Gaudet

Chenyi Jin – **Sidewalk Chalk**, Donkin

Yuuki Luong – **The Bee**, Yuuki Luong

Anna Wyatt – **Easter Bunny's Cradle Song**, Berlin

Ethan Wyatt – **The Cathedral in the Snow**, Duke

Natalia Kuzma – **Carnivalse**, Gonzales

Julia Makarewicz, guitar – **Miami**, Montreuil

Sierra Maltais, oboe – **Highwood**, Stolte

(Commissioned by Contemporary Showcase Edmonton, 2025)

Everly Burnett, voice – **I'm gonna go and live at Gramma's**, Dahlgren

Assisted by Sylvia Shadick

Austin Wong-Petrovic, violin – **Coraggio**, Birston

Assisted by Miranda Pauls

Dylan Wong-Petrovic, guitar – **In the Olive Grove**, Katz

Ethan, Luke and Jesse Wyatt – **Cloudburst**, Hill Duncan

*Jian Morales – **Prelude No. 1**, Burge

Zack Thompson – **Squirrels at Play**, Berlin

Holden Schmidt – **In a Canoe**, Gallant

Mark Rico-Lam, organ – **Sur des nuages roses**, Mark Rico-Lam

*Davina Voss – **Badlands**, Donkin

Luke Wyatt – **The Unicorn's Pavan**, Duke

Chelsea Li – **Shimmer**, Schmidt

Andy Wang, alto saxophone

– **Leonardo's Prophecies: 1. Of the Avaricious**, Talpash

Assisted by Karen McNaughton

Gabriel Makarewicz – **Leafy Sea Dragon**, Dykstra

Kiera Castiday – **Dragonfly Scherzo**, Crosby Gaudet

Michael Rico-Lam – **Showing Off**, Donkin

*Kathleen Cai – **Carnivalse**, Gonzales

Simon Stadt – **Open**, Gieck

Mark Rico-Lam – **Scenes from a Jade Terrace: 1. Warrior**, Louie

Announcement of Nominees for National Awards: Brenda Philp

Appreciation is extended to our Festival Clinicians: Dr. Cari Astleford,
Mari Alice Conrad, Matthew Howatt, Jolaine Kerley, Dr. Viktoria Reisch-Dapp,
Trevor Sanders, Dr. Guillaume Tardif, Maryan Threndyle

Young Composers Program: Dr. Allan Gilliland, Heather Hindman

Honourable Mentions

Guitar

Matthaeus Wentland

Winds

Lukas Bucerius, Tenor Sax

Willem Goodall, Flute

Johanna Reimann, Flute

Voice

Natalia Kuzma

Julia Makarewicz

Creative Music

Mason Forrest

Raisa Prosolupov

Beginner Piano

Emmett Bartlett

Mari Sawatsky

Jude Wyatt

Junior Piano

Alex Bayne

Zoe Capatillo

Samantha Drake

Evelyn Huber

Cindy Jiang

Jesse Jones

Marcus McFadzean

Peter Tang

Edith Wentland

Ryan Xuan Wen Zhou

Intermediate Piano

Aiden Griffith

Senior Piano

Molly Zhang

Jesse Wyatt

Liam Li

Cynthia Jian

Congratulations to our 2024 National Winner of the John Weinzwieg Centenary Scholarship:

Yuuki Luong, Junior Award

Teachers of performers in the Gala concert:

Sophia Barry

Heather Bedford

Valentina Benvenuti

Jiayun (Candice) Chen

Dan Davis

Carolyn Garritano

Annette George

Jan Janovsky

Nicola Johnston

Anita Kuzma

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Sidath Wijayasiri

Lily Zhang

**Please join us for a reception
in the Lower Hall following the concert.**