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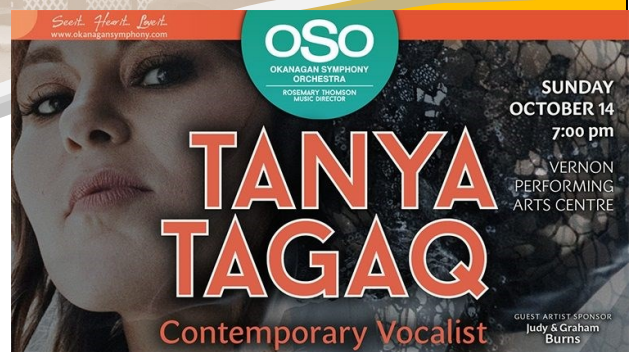
Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year, and another great year of music and learning! From flute and guitar, to piano and violin, there is something for everyone here at the Music School.

To those who have registered already, thank you so much! If you haven't registered yet, please see or phone the office. We are open Monday-Thursday, 8:30am—5:00pm, closed for lunch from 1:00-1:30. The office is closed on Fridays.

For all of the latest Music School information, follow us on Facebook and Instagram.



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Did you know...

The 2nd Okanagan Symphony Concert is on October 14, 7:00pm, at the Performing Arts Centre. Contemporary vocalist Tanya Tagaq is an accomplished throat singer who transforms this traditional art form into contemporary expressions. Tickets available at ticketseller.ca

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"Music is a language that doesn't speak in particular words. It speaks in emotions, and if it's in the bones, it's in the bones." — Keith Richards



Why attend?

Playing African drums such as the Djembe is a blast, and the whole workshop is energetic and FUN!

No previous percussion experience necessary.

We are excited to announce our Fall 2018 African Rhythm/Drumming + Guitar Workshop!

Date: October 13, 2018, 10am—3pm in the Carriage House Loft. Workshop will break for 30 minutes for lunch (not provided).

Cost: \$40 for the workshop (\$35 for students of any instrument currently registered and studying at the VCMS). Drums supplied, or bring your own.

Who Can Attend: All VCMS Guitar students encouraged, plus any other participants for drumming—12 years old and up. Adults welcome!

Registration and payment deadline is Saturday, October 6, 2018.

Features of the workshop:

We will be doing the song "Havana" by Camila Cabello, coupled with Bobby's rhythm "Bo-Funk"! Great guitar parts, great vocal parts and great beats!

We will develop a rhythm as the central pulse to playing our instruments, and use fun drumming games to support feeling the beat, supporting each other while listening to the sound as a whole, and how to use our feet to keep time.

Meet the 2018-2019 Faculty Members

- ◆ Aaron Jamin—Brass, Ukulele
- ◆ Alex MacArthur—Piano, accompanying
- ◆ Bev Martens—Violin, Viola
- ◆ Carole Ruth—Violin, Recorder, Pennywhistle
- ◆ Caroline MacKay—Harp
- ◆ Daisy Penner—Piano, Preschool Piano Group
- ◆ Geoff Barker—Piano, Theory
- ◆ George Kiraly—Cello, Bass
- ◆ Imant Raminsh—Violin, Composing, Theory
- ◆ Jennifer Fawcett—Music Makers, Piano
- ◆ Julia Watson—Violin
- ◆ Karen Rempel—Piano, Theory
- ◆ Katie Flaherty—Voice
- ◆ Ken Scott—Guitar
- ◆ Kim Van Wensem—Voice, Childrens Vocal Groups
- ◆ Lauren Derksen—Piano, accompanying
- ◆ Lucy Feldman (Associate Teacher) - Piano
- ◆ Madeline Fehr—Piano
- ◆ Margaret Burton—Flute
- ◆ Morna Howie—Cello
- ◆ Rachel Wyatt—Performing Arts
- ◆ Therese Parent—Voice, GLEE

Calling all Music Hoppers, hop on down to register for...

Music Hoppers

Do you want to foster a love for music in your child?

Registration is now open for the Music Hoppers program! This is a fantastic class for 5-6 year olds who are interested in singing, drumming, and setting a strong foundation for future music lessons! Classes start September 27.

VERNON COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL MUSIC HOPPERS



INTRODUCTORY
GROUP CLASS
AGES 5 - 6

Thursdays

2:00 - 2:45

3:00 - 3:45

\$225 per semester

For more information and to
register, please email Lauren at
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Ukulele Group Sessions with Aaron Jamin

The Community Adult Ukulele Group takes place on Wednesdays at 5pm at the Vernon Community Music School. We play a wide range of music which includes folk, blues, bluegrass, country, and pop. We also incorporate requests from people in our group. This has lead us to songs by Elvis Presley, Gord Downie, and Leonard Cohen. If you have always wanted to play a musical instrument, or you would like to share your love of music, come and join us!



Recognition Board



Congratulations to the following students for working so hard in 2018:

Students of Karen Rempel

Vernon Music Festival—March 2018:

Sophie Joerissen—Level 4 Piano Award
Camille Hanry—RMT Award, Level 5
Ava Stanley—N. Sharma Award Level 6
Ella Newman—Level 9 Piano Award
Jennika Bobryk—J. Karen Award Level 8—ARCT Romantic
Jenny Sunderland—Level 10 Piano Award
Joanna Osborn & Lois Osborn—Top Duet Overall Award

Shuswap Music Festival—April 2018:

Camille Hanry—Grade 5 Piano Award
Jennika Bobryk—Senior Concert Class Award Grade 9
May Stanley & Ava Stanley—Intermediate Duet Award Grade 6
Ava Stanley, Alexanne Lepage, Joshua Mark & May Stanley—Intermediate Piano Two Pianos 8 Hands Award Grade 6

Kelowna Kiwanis Music Festival—April 2018:

Jennika Bobryk—First Place in Senior Piano—Level 9 Piano Award
- Provincial Competitor - Intermediate Piano
Jenny Sunderland—Third Place in Level 10 Piano

Congratulations to the students of Karen Rempel who successfully completed the RCM exams in 2018:

- Jenny Sunderland—Level 10 Piano, First Class Honours
- Elohim's Blessing Cripps—Level 10 Piano, Honours
- Ella Newman—Level 9 Piano, First Class Honours
- Jennika Bobryk—Level 9 Piano, First Class Honours
- Ava Stanley—Level 6 Piano, First Class Honours
- Camille Hanry—Level 5 Piano, First Class Honours
- Sophie Joerissen—Level 4 Piano, First Class Honours with Distinction
- Joanna Osborn—Level 4 Piano, First Class Honours with Distinction
- Hadley Lanaway—Level 2 Piano, First Class Honours with Distinction
- Camille Hanry—Level 6 Theory, First Class Honours

Students of Geoff Barker

Congratulations students of Geoff Barker who completed the following:

Sharon Kilikoss—First Class Honours Analysis
Grace Kim—Level 8 Theory, First Class Honours
Craig Matterson—Grade 9 Piano, First Class Honours with Distinction, RMT Award Winner
Laura Hrabchuk—Grade 6 Piano, RMT Award Winner
Pieter Barnard—Harmony 10, RMT Award Winner
Rachel Glessins—History 9, RMT Award Winner
Nicholas Phillips—History 9, RMT Award Winner



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Congratulations to the following students for working so hard in 2018:

Students of Daisy Penner

Congratulations to my students who have taken RCM exams in 2018:

- Thea Vermeulen level 3,
- Jim Boyd level 2
- Rishali Vincent level 6

Each student received honours or first class honours.

Celebrating Canadian Composers Imant Raminsh Celebration

Earlier this month, the CMCBC (Canadian Music Centre—BC) recognized our very own Imant Raminsh.

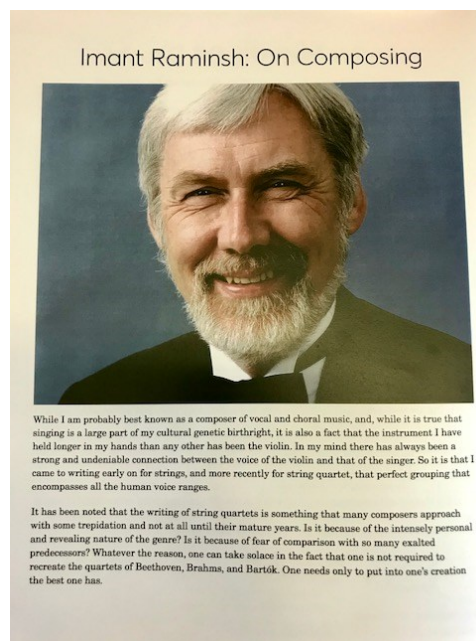
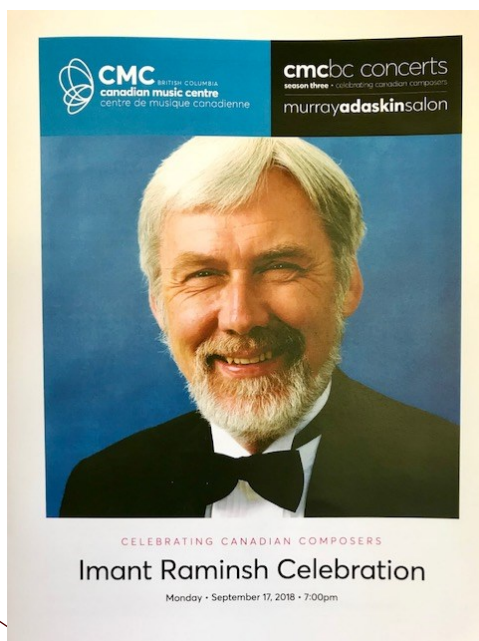
“There is a luminous and inspirational quality to Imant’s music. It is profound—there is no other word to describe it. His music touches something lasting and deep and real inside us.”

Three pieces were performed by the Borealis String Quartet:

String Quartet #1 “A Falcon, a Storm, or a Great Song”

String Quartet #2 “The Waking”

String Quartet #3



Congratulations, Imant!

Please Join Us For Our AGM

Vernon Community Music School



Annual AGM

Please join us, we are
looking for new members!

Wednesday, October 17th

6:30pm

Recital Room

Mark Your Calendar:

October 19, 2019—Dr. Suzanne Snizek, flute professor at the University of Victoria, will be giving a flute master-class and recital in the Carriage House.