

Island Voices Chamber Choir

Soprano:

Janet Bouey, Michelle Johnson,
Stephanie Nicoll, Jo-Anne Preston,
Andrea Ritchie, Chris Round,
Helen Van Spronsen

Alto:

Jaime Ashurst, Joyce Baker,
Rosemary Lindsay, Jean Valikoski,
Lorill Vining, Amanda Williams

Tenor:

Derek Adams, Bryan Baker,
Doug Blue, John Elson,
Felipe Sequeira

Bass:

Kerry Baerg, Doug Colwell,
Greg Cousineau, Robert Godel
Douglas Sauer, Ted Walker

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20th Anniversary Gala Concert



Friday, Jan 26th, 2018

Florence Filberg Centre, Courtenay

Saturday, Jan 27th, 2018

Eagles Hall, Campbell River



Our Guest Artists

Playing violin since the age of six, **Cameron Boyce** studied jazz at MacEwan University, then spent many years playing as a “hired gun” for various groups before finding his passion for travel and honing his skills in central and eastern Europe. In 2014 he led a group of musicians, writing and arranging scores for a theatre group travelling by horse and wagon through the Blue Ridge Mountains. Cameron is known as a versatile violinist, performing styles as diverse as hot club jazz, klezmer, and Metis fiddle.

For two decades, guitarist **Jeff Drummond** has been performing and recording with his own bands as well as freelancing with many different artists of various genres. Extensive touring with these artists has taken him across Canada and the UK and he has performed on many national and international television and radio programs. Driven to spend hours in the recording studio, Jeff has produced, engineered, mixed, played guitar and other instruments on countless CDs and recordings. His current work continues to vary in style, and ranges from solo performance to large ensembles in the studio and onstage.

Chad Pabianek hails from the small town of Flin Flon, Manitoba. Originally starting on the piano, he now has a variety of stringed instruments as his musical foundation, including the guitar, banjo and upright bass. Hearing about the music scene out West, he decided to head to B.C. in 2015, and has since been living in the Comox Valley playing in various groups, as well as working as a solo act and session musician.

Robin Suttmöller is a life-time amateur musician. He studied classical violin and old-time fiddling at Calgary’s Mount Royal College in his childhood and youth. In the early 90’s he added the mandolin to Victoria’s acoustic-rock line-up “Northern Junk”, more recently exploring musical theatre in the Comox Valley. He spends his days in pajamas shepherding comatose people through surgery.

John Hyde studied at Grant MacEwan and McGill. In the late 70’s he returned to Edmonton, taught at MacEwan, and was also a first call recording session player, freelance jazz bassist and classical bassist with many organizations including the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra and the Tommy Banks band. He then relocated to Calgary, teaching at Mount Royal and U. of C. For three decades, he continued to perform as a jazz and classical bassist with such organizations as the Eric Friedenberg Group and the Calgary Philharmonic. John has created multiple recordings which feature his playing and compositions. He has collaborations with Ralf Buschmeyer, Verismo, two albums of his own, and now a duo recording with Jeff Drummond.

Soprano alumnus **Michelle Weckesser** studied at the University of Alberta and currently teaches secondary choir in Cowichan. She has taught private voice lessons for 18 years and sings in many choirs, including the Warmland Singers in the Cowichan Valley and Timbre! in Port Alberni, where she is regularly featured as a soloist. Michelle also performs with “Swing Set”, a jazz quartet based in Courtenay. She is thrilled to be singing with Island Voices again!

Program

Helen Moats, Accompanist
John Elson, Master of Ceremonies

Musica Est Dei.....Orlando di Lasso

Video Retrospective: A Tribute to Fran

Flight Song...Kim Andre Arneson, arr. Euan Tait

**The World Beloved: A Bluegrass Mass
by Carol Barnett**

- I. Ballad: Refrain
- II. Kyrie
- III. Ballad: First Verse
- IV. Gloria
- V. Ballad: Second Verse & Refrain
- VI. Credo
- VII. Sanctus
- VIII. Ballad: Third and Four Verses
- IX: Agnus Dei
- X. Art Thou Weary
- XI. Benediction
- XII. Conclusion

Intermission

Harmonia Mundi..... (with alumni and audience)

O Magnum Mysterium....Tomas Luis de Victoria

Il Est Bel et Bon.....Passereau, ed. George Lynn

I Cannot Dance..... Larry Nickel

Dôme épais..... Léo Delibes, arr. F. Núñez

Dixit Maria..... Hans Leo Hassler

Gamelan..... R. Murray Schafer

Son de la Loma.....arr. Jonathan Quick

The Rain Is Over and Gone.....Paul Halley

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit Wm. L. Dawson

Jabberwocky..... Sam Pottle