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## Newsletter of Canadian Music Centre BC Region

Dear friends,

In this edition, please find our newly updated June Concert Listings.

To submit a concert, event or news item to Centrepulse, please send all details, including date, time, place, address, a web link if there is one, and ticket price(s), to [bcregion@musiccentre.ca](mailto:bcregion@musiccentre.ca).

We also welcome reader-submitted articles and other news items on the subject of Canadian music and composers.

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### NEW!

#### Art Song Lab 2015 Public Events

Dates: Tuesday, June 2 to Friday, June 5

Information: [available here](#)

Art Song Lab presents a series of public events related to its program of collaboration between poets and composers. During this week, the new songs will be

performances!

[CMC Archived Videos](#)

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**Jason Hall / Vancouver  
Observer: Monthly  
Roundup Of New BC-  
Produced CDs**

Submit: [here](#)

Jason Hall is requesting information on new BC-produced CDs in all genres for possible feature in the Vancouver Observer.

Please send the following information: album name, artists, label, link to samples, cover art, and artist website. To submit a copy of the CD, please contact Jason at the email address above.



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rehearsed by renowned singers and pianists, culminating in the premiere performances on June 5.

All events at CMC BC Creative Hub, 837 Davie St., except final concert.

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Workshop with Fred Wah, former Parliamentary Poet Laureate

Date: Tuesday, June 2

Time: 2:30 PM

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Community Discussion, 'Collaborations: Past, Present and Future'

Date: Wednesday, June 3

Time: 2:30 PM

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Workshop with [Neil Weisensel](#), composer of *Stickboy*

Date: Thursday, June 4

Time: 2:30 PM

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CMC and Art Song Lab Co-Present: Meet the Composer, Neil Weisensel

Date: Friday, June 5

Time: 2:00 PM

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SongSparks, Interactive Song Workshops

Date: June 2, 3, and 4

Time: 7:00 PM

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SongLaunch: World Premieres from Art Song Lab

Date: Friday, June 5

Time: 8:00 PM

Place: Pyatt Hall, VSO School of Music

Address: 843 Seymour St., Vancouver

The culmination of all our collaborations, and the beginning of twelve new songs in the art scene! Come support the launch of new works with the poets, composers, and acclaimed performers in the hall.

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**NEW!**

**Jubilate Vocal Ensemble**

**Larry Nickel's *Requiem For Peace***

Date: Saturday, June 6

Time: 8:00 PM

Place: Shaughnessy Heights United Church

Address: 1550 W. 33 Ave., Vancouver

Tickets: various

Information: [available here](#)

Live-Stream: [available here](#)

*Requiem for Peace*, a large work in 13 languages for chorus, soloists and orchestra, was premiered at UBC in 2005. [Larry Nickel](#)'s doctoral thesis has received 10 performances across North America since then. Suddenly, it seems, it is getting another 10 performances within one year (in Sweden, Germany, Greece, Azerbaijan, Chicago, Kansas City ...) It was selected by the European Choral

Games to commemorate the start of the great war.

The Jubilate Vocal Ensemble, with members of Oculus, will present *Requiem for Peace* on D-Day - Saturday, June 6th, 8:00 PM, at Shaughnessy Heights United Church.

You can get tickets at the door [or online here](#). The choir recorded a recent rehearsal. [Click here to listen](#) to a sample of their wonderful sound.

This concert will be live-streamed by CMC BC Region.

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### **Vancouver / South Coast Area Concerts**

#### **THIS WEEKEND!**

#### **Vancouver Peace Choir Synesthesia: A Bridge Of Song**

Date: Saturday, May 30 ; Sunday, May 31

Time: 7:00 PM ; 3:30 PM

Place: Queens Ave. U. Church ; Ryerson U. Church

Address: New Westminster ; Vancouver

Tickets: various

Information: [available here](#)

In support of music education, the Vancouver Peace Choir, under the direction of Erik Peregrine, is pleased to bring you an evening of contemporary choral music with guest performances by the Eric Hamber Secondary Chamber Choir and the New Westminster Secondary Chamber Choir. The concert will include works by Allison Girvan, [Timothy Corlis](#), and [Don Macdonald](#).

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#### **THIS WEEKEND!**

**Vancouver Symphony Orchestra**  
**The Emperor's Daughter**

Date: Sunday, May 31  
Time: 7:30 PM  
Place: Orpheum Annex  
Address: 823 Seymour St., Vancouver  
Tickets: various  
Information: [available here](#)

Gordon Gerrard conducts members of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra in an evening of new music at the Orpheum Annex. With music by Leilei Tian, [Dinuk Wijeratne](#), Lan Tung, and George Benjamin.

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**THIS WEEKEND!**

**Mulgrave School**  
**5th UNICEF Benefit Concert For Nepal Earthquake**

Date: Sunday, May 31  
Time: 5:00 PM  
Place: Vancouver Academy of Music  
Address: 1270 Chestnut St., Vancouver  
Tickets: Various  
Information: [available here](#)

The Mulgrave School presents a concert including *We Are The ABCs of Life*, with words by Penny Baker and music by [Michael Conway Baker](#).

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**NEW!**

**Classical Revolution Vancouver**  
**Vancouver Score Slam**

Date: Monday, June 1  
Time: 8:00 PM  
Place: Our Town Cafe  
Address: 245 E. Broadway, Vancouver  
Tickets: by donation  
Information: [available here](#)

Joining forces at last! Classical Revolution Vancouver and Vancouver Score Slam are coming together to bring you music performance and creation. This is a musical event where anything can happen. Anyone can bring an instrument. Anyone can bring any music. Anyone can write any kind of music. Two local composer / musicians guide you through the realm of written music, and experienced composers are invited to bring their own compositions for reading.

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**NEW!**

**Bozzini Lab Workshop  
Final Concert**

Date: Tuesday, June 2  
Time: 6:00 PM  
Place: Studio D, Goldcorp Centre for the Arts  
Address: 149 W. Hastings St., Vancouver  
Tickets: free  
Information: [available here](#)

The Bozzini Quartet performs works from its 2015 intensive workshop on composing for strings. [Owen Underhill](#) and [Christopher Butterfield](#) acted as mentors for this session.

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**NEW!**

**Flight 182 Meditations  
CD Launch & World Premiere**

Dates: Wednesday, June 3 ; Saturday, June 13

Times: 7:00 PM ; 1:00 PM

Places: Shiloh 6th Ave. Church ; VPL Central Branch

Addresses: New Westminster ; Vancouver

Information: [available here](#)

Join award-winning poet Renee Saklikar and renowned composer [John Oliver](#) for the Vancouver premiere of *Flight 182 Meditations* - a sequence of soundscapes interwoven with poems from Children of Air India, about the bombing of Air India Flight 182. Oliver and Saklikar collaborate to create an immersive experience. The raw voice of the poet is the instrument for a new sonic journey.

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**NEW!**

**The Western Front  
The New Bronze Age Series: Gamelan Si Pawit**

Date: Friday, June 12

Time: 8:00 PM

Place: The Western Front

Address: 303 E. 8 Ave., Vancouver

Tickets: various

Information: [available here](#)

What happens when you mash up renegade experimental rock with Sundanese Gamelan music? John Mutter, leader of we just stole a car, and Jon Siddall, leader of Gamelan Si Pawit, flips conventions upside down in an evening of contemporary music for gamelan-inspired rock and rock-inspired gamelan. The concert includes a work by [Michael Tenzer](#).

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**NEW!**

**Lloyd Burritt: *Miracle Flight 571*  
An Opera In Concert**

Date: Sunday, June 14

Time: 7:30 PM

Place: Barnett Recital Hall, UBC School of Music

Address: 6361 Memorial Rd., Vancouver

Tickets: various

Information: [available here](#)

This is a true story of disaster, despair and determination. In 1972, a plane carrying a rugby team from Uruguay crashed high in the Andes, leaving many passengers alive. Nando Parrado, with Roberto Canessa, trekked from the glacier at 12,000 feet to find safety and rescue for the remaining survivors. Seventy-two days after the crash, 14 more survivors were airlifted to safety. Featuring music by [Lloyd Burritt](#), the voices of Stellaria and instrumentalists, conducted by Derrick Christian.

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**NEW!**

**Pacifica Singers  
Music For A Midsummer's Eve**

Date: Saturday, June 20

Time: 8:00 PM

Place: Ryerson United Church

Address: 2195 W. 45 Ave., Vancouver

Tickets: \$20

Information: [available here](#)

Pacifica Singers presents a concert celebrating the



Summer Solstice, featuring works by Monteverdi, [Jean Coulthard](#), Debussy and Finzi.

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**NEW!**

**Chor Leoni  
Manely Canadian**

Dates: Monday, June 22 ; Monday, June 29

Times: 3:00 PM & 8:00 PM

Place: BMO MainStage tent at Bard on the Beach

Address: Vanier Park, Vancouver

Tickets: various

Information: [available here](#)

How to tap dancing bananas and strutting chickens fit into a choral concert mining the vast array of Canadian music made popular over the years? That is the question Vancouver's internationally renowned and locally loved Chor Leoni Men's Choir will attempt to answer as they take the stage at Bard on the Beach for their season-closing performance of Manely Canadian.

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**Vancouver Island / Gulf Islands Concerts**

**THIS WEEKEND!**

**Victoria Conservatory of Music  
50th Anniversary Jubilee Concert**

Date: Saturday, May 30

Time: 7:30 PM

Place: Alix Goolden Performance Hall

Address: 900 Johnson St., Victoria

Tickets: \$85 ; \$35

Information: [available here](#)

Everyone is invited to join the Victoria Conservatory of Music for a year-long Jubilee celebration of its 50th anniversary - May 2014 to May 2015. For 50 years, the VCM has been providing excellence in music education for children, youth, adults, and seniors nationwide, and is committed to bringing even more music to more people in more communities. Join us as we celebrate the beginning of our next 50 years! This concert will include the world premier of [Stephen Brown](#)'s new piano quintet *White Light White Heat*.

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**NEW!**

**Open Space**

**Music For Mycologists: Concert & CD Release**

Date: Saturday, June 6

Time: 8:00 PM

Place: Open Space

Address: 510 Fort St., Victoria

Tickets: various

Information: [available here](#)

John Cage often quipped that music and mushrooms have nothing to do with one another except that they appear next to each other in the dictionary. Experimental Ear Unit puts the veracity of this statement to the test with a collection of compositions by Paul Walde, Tina Pearson, and more.

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**NEW!**

**DieMahler Quartet**

**Crade Song For The Useless Man**

Date: Sunday, June 7  
Time: 2:30 PM  
Place: private venue, Sooke  
Tickets: by donation  
Information: [composer@isomedia.com](mailto:composer@isomedia.com)

The DieMahler Quartet with soprano Hayley Tarnow will perform Brent Straughan's *Cradle Song for the Useless Man*. The quartet depicts the imagined feelings of a First Nations man hanged for something he likely did not do regarding the wreck of the John Bright off Hesquiaht in 1869.

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### **Southern Interior Area Concerts**

**Please let us know of any upcoming events!**

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### **Central / Northern BC Area Concerts**

**NEW!**

#### **Casse-Tete Festival An Exploration Of Experimental Music**

Dates: Friday, June 5 ; Saturday, June 6  
Time: 9:10 PM ; 7:45 PM  
Place: The Exploration Place  
Address: 333 Becott Pl., Prince George  
Tickets: \$50 festival pass  
Information: [available here](#)

On June 5, Catherine Fern Lewis, soprano; [Rodney Sharman](#), voice and flute; and David Chokroun, piano, perform works by Hildegard von Bingen, Luciano Berio, John Cage, [Linda Catlin Smith](#), [Daniel Scheidt](#), [John Oswald](#), Rodney Sharman, and [Barbara Monk Feldman](#).

On June 6, guitarist Adrian Verdejo performs Rodney Sharman's *In a Room*, and the premiere of Sharman's *She Walks in Beauty* with soprano Catherine Fern Lewis.

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## **Out Of Province / International Concerts**

### **THIS WEEKEND!**

#### **Gryphon Trio Listen Up! Project**

#### **Jeffrey Ryan's *Listen Up! Northwest Territories***

Date: Saturday, May 30

Place: Northern Arts and Culture Centre, Yellowknife

Information: [available here](#)

[Jeffrey Ryan's \*Listen Up! Northwest Territories\*](#) will be performed by a special youth choir comprised of the Yellowknife Youth Choir and students from Norman Wells, Inuvik, Hay River, Fort Smith and Fort Simpson, with the Gryphon Trio, conducted by Rob Kapilow, at the Northern Arts and Cultural Centre in Yellowknife, NWT. Part of the Gryphon Trio's Listen Up! project, with texts and melodies by students in the six communities.

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### **NEW!**

#### **Diablo Choral Artists**

#### **Stephen Chatman's *Five Canadian Folk Songs***

Date: Friday, June 5 ; Sunday, June 7

Place: Walnut Creek ; Orinda, California

Information: [available here](#)

The Diablo Choral Artists, directed by Mark Tuning, perform a program including [Stephen Chatman's \*Five Canadian Folk Songs\*](#).

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**NEW!**

**Piano Duo Theiner & Breitner**  
**Ron Hannah's *Dances For Camille***

Date: Thursday, June 11

Place: Vienna

Information: [available here](#)

Piano Duo Theiner & Breitner will give the world premiere performance of [Ron Hannah's](#) suite for two pianos, *Dances for Camille*.

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**NEW!**

**Cordus Mundi**  
**Stephen Chatman's *Dryads' Bells***

Date: Sunday, June 14

Place: Solebury, Pennsylvania

Information: [available here](#)

Guest conductor Dr. David Fryling leads Cordus Mundi in a performance of [Stephen Chatman's](#) *Dryads' Bells*.

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**NEW!**

**Open Ears Festival**  
**Study For A Crouched Figure**

Date: Sunday, June 21

Place: Registry Theatre, Kitchener, ON

Information: [available here](#)

This performance at the Open Ears Festival includes Brendan Wyatt, dancer; Gregory Oh, piano; amplified string quartet; Marie-Josée Chartier, choreography and design, and music by [Rodney Sharman](#).

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**NEW!**

**Toronto Jazz Festival  
Ian McDougall 12-tet**

Date: Thursday, June 24

Place: Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto

Information: [available here](#)

[Ian McDougall](#) will join 11 of Toronto's finest jazz musicians to play in the Toronto Jazz Festival, playing music from his Juno-nominated CD.

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**Composer Opportunities: Canada**

**Association Of Canadian Women Composers  
Sandbox Percussion: Call For Scores**

Deadline: Tuesday, June 30

Information: [available here](#)

The ACWC invites Canadian women composers to submit works for consideration for performance by Sandbox Percussion in their 2015/2016 and 2016/2017 seasons. Please send scores for percussion quartet, or percussion quartet plus one additional non-percussion instrument or voice.

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**i Coristi Chamber Choir  
Competition In Choral Competition**

Deadline: Tuesday, June 30

Information: [available here](#)

i Coristi Chamber Choir is proud to support the composition of new Canadian works for choir through this new, biennial competition. The winning composition will be chosen by a blind jury and will be performed at one of i Coristi's 2015/2016 concerts.

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**NEW!**

**Richmond Music Festival  
Composition Division: Call For Applicants**

Deadline: Tuesday, September 1 (online registration)

Information: [available here](#)

The Richmond Music Festival is opening a composition division this year. There will be three categories: under 11 years, under 14 years, and under 18.

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**NEW!**

**Vancouver Pro Musica: Third Annual Electroacoustic  
Festival - Call For Scores**

Deadline: Friday, October 9

Information: [available here](#)

Vancouver Pro Musica is pleased to invite BC composers to submit new works for presentation at the Third Annual Electroacoustic Festival. Accepted works will be performed at the closing event of the Festival.

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### **Jubilate! Chamber Choir (Vancouver)**

#### **Invitation For Composers**

Information: [available here](#)

Jubilate! is a fine choir, under the direction of [Dr. Larry Nickel](#). We have a very exciting 2013/2014 season planned. Composers are invited to audition for the choir as singers, and thereby learn about choral writing from the inside. Join the choir and write a piece for us! Please contact Dr. Larry Nickel at [larrynickel@mac.com](mailto:larrynickel@mac.com) for more information.

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### **Composer Opportunities: International**

#### **Bang On A Can Summer Music Festival**

#### **Residency Program For Composers**

Session: July 15 - August 1

Information: [available here](#)

The Bang on a Can Summer Music Festival at MASS MoCA (the Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art) is a musical utopia for innovative musicians in the beautiful Berkshire Mountains of Western Massachusetts. The festival is dedicated entirely to adventurous contemporary music. We will write it. We will perform it. We will think about it and we will talk about it. We will spend three weeks immersed in today's most exciting music. Composers will have their new works performed. Players will perform in ensembles sitting alongside their teachers. The festival includes daily performances in the museum galleries, free with museum admission, and concludes with a six-hour blow-out Marathon Concert performed by the festival ensembles and special guests. The festival also features African and Latin music workshops, electronics and music business seminars, free



events in the community, and more.

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**highSCORE New Music Festival & Masterclasses  
Call For Applications**

Session: August 3 - August 15

Information: [available here](#)

This year's festival will take place in Pavia, Italy, and offers composition studies with daily lectures, workshops, evening concerts, world premieres and recordings of performances. Faculty to include Helmut Lachenmann, Christopher Theofanidis, and Dmitri Tymoczko.

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