

COWICHAN VALLEY ARTS CALENDAR DECEMBER 2016

- Dec 1-3 at 7:30 **The Mercury Players** present Norm Foster's play, **Mending Fences** at the Mercury Theatre, Duncan
- Dec 1 at 7:30 **A Celtic Family Christmas** with **Natalie MacMaster and Donnell Leahy** at Cowichan Performing Arts Centre
- Dec 3 at 7 Judy Hogg's Celtic Rhythm Dancers & Ricki-Lee's Summit Dance School present **A Christmas Carol – our story of Christmas Past, Present & Future** at the Cowichan Performing Arts Centre
- Dec 3 at 7:30 **Cowichan Consort** presents **Handel's Messiah** featuring Gary Relyea, bass-baritone, Anna Tamm-Relyea, mezzo soprano at the Duncan Christian Reformed Church
- Dec 3 at 7:30 **A Christmas Carol** - readings from the Dickens story and songs by **Concenti Singers**, directed by Sheila Johnson, Chemainus United Church; tickets at Volume One Bookstore
- Dec 4 at 2 **The Mercury Players** present Norm Foster's play, **Mending Fences** at the Mercury Theatre, Duncan
- Dec 4 at 6:30 **Mill Bay Community League** directed by **Brenda's Brats** present **the opening of Christmas Season in Mill Bay** at the Mill Bay Community League Hall. Donation to the Food Bank appreciated.
- Dec 8 at 10:30 & 6:30 **École Mt. Prevost December concert**, Cowichan Performing Arts Centre, Duncan
- Dec 9 at 7:30 **Cowichan Camerata's** presents **A String Noel**, their 10th Anniversary Season Christmas Concert at the Duncan United Church
- Dec 10 at 9:55am **L'amour de Loïn** | The Met: Live in HD | at Cowichan Performing Arts Centre, Duncan. Duration: 2 hrs 58 mins
- Dec 10 at 2 **Encore! Women's Choir** presents **Deo Gracias!** their annual Christmas Concert at the Christian Reformed Church in Duncan

- Dec 11 at 2 **Cobble Hill Farmer's Institute** directed by **Brenda's Brats** present **Cobble Hill's Christmas Concert** at the Cobble Hill Hall. Donations to the Food Bank appreciated.
- Dec 11 at 2 Chemainus Classical Concerts presents **The Cowichan Valley Youth Choir, "Welcome December!"** – at Chemainus United Church, Chemainus. More info at www.ChemainusClassicalConcerts.ca
- Dec 11 at 7:30 **Jon and Roy Holiday Special** at Cowichan Performing Arts Centre
- Dec 12 at 7 **Reel Alternatives**, fundraising for Cowichan Hospice presents **Sing Street** at Cowichan Performing Arts Centre, Duncan
- Dec 13 at 6:30 **Mendenhall Music Studio Christmas Recital** at Duncan Christian Reformed Church. For more info: 250-748-8196
- Dec 13 at 7:30 **O Christmas Tea!** A comedy for the holidays at Cowichan Performing Arts Centre, Duncan
- Dec 14 at 7 **Queen of Angels Christmas Show**, Cowichan Performing Arts Centre, Duncan
- Dec 16 at 7 **The Nutcracker** performed by Royal City Youth Ballet at Cowichan Performing Arts Centre, Duncan
- Dec 17 at 1 **The Nutcracker** performed by Royal City Youth Ballet at Cowichan Performing Arts Centre, Duncan
- Dec 17 at 2:30 Annual **Fairbridge Carols Concert** with guests – Cowichan Consort Choir singing selections from The Messiah at the beautiful Fairbridge Chapel, Duncan
- Dec 18 at 2 Cari Burdette presents her **Winter Solstice Music and Dance Concert** at Sylvan United Church, Mill Bay. More Info: www.cariburdett.com/shows/
- Dec 19 at 7:30 **Rock 'n' Roll Christmas—Buddy and the Beatles** featuring **Zachary Stevenson and the Fab Four** at Cowichan Performing Arts Centre

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- Jan 7 at 9:55 ***Nabucco*** | The Met: Live in HD (HD premiere) at Cowichan Performing Arts Centre, Duncan. Duration: 3 hrs 29 mins.
- Jan 13 at 7:30 **BOOM**—Music, culture & events that shaped a generation at Cowichan Performing Arts Centre, Duncan
- Jan 14 at 7 **Celebration of Music! A Ross Wristen Memorial Youth Concert** hosted by Mulberry Lane Studio, at the Duncan Christian Reformed Church. Proceeds to Cowichan Valley Performing Arts Foundation.
- Jan 15 at 2 Chemainus Classical Concerts presents **Elias-Axel Pettersson, piano, “Power and Whimsy”** – at St. Michael’s Church, Chemainus. More info at www.ChemainusClassicalConcerts.ca
- Jan 20&21 at 7:30 **Cowichan Musical Society** presents ‘**Oliver**’ at the Cowichan Performing Arts Centre, Duncan
- Jan 22 at 2 **Cowichan Musical Society** presents ‘**Oliver**’ at the Cowichan Performing Arts Centre, Duncan
- Jan 23 at 10:30 **Morning Musicale**, Bergmann Piano Duo *4 Hands* at Cowichan Performing Arts Centre
- Jan 23 at 7 **Reel Alternatives**, fundraising for Cowichan Hospice, presents **The Dressmaker** at Cowichan Performing Arts Centre, Duncan
- Jan 26 at 7:30 **Completely Creedence** -CCR tribute band at Cowichan Performing Arts Centre
- Jan 27 at 7:30 **International Guitar Night** at Cowichan Performing Arts Centre
- Jan 28 at 9:55 ***Roméo et Juliette*** | The Met: Live in HD, Cowichan Performing Arts Centre, Duncan. Duration: 3 hrs, 35 min

- Feb 3 at 7:30 **Cowichan Symphony Society** presents “**Terry Tam returns**” – Victoria Symphony with Tanya Miller, **Terry Tam**, Violin playing World Premiere of ‘Water’ by Jeffery Ryan at Cowichan Performing Arts Centre, Duncan
- Feb 4 at 2 **Freedom Gospel Choir/Victoria Freedom Gospel Choir** present a joint concert at the Duncan Christian Reformed Church.
- Feb 4 at 7 **Cowichan Valley Music Teachers** present the second, bi-annual **Wine and Chocolate evening**, featuring performances by brave adult students. Entry by donation. St. Peters Church hall, Duncan
- Feb 5 at 2 Chemainus Classical Concerts presents **Duo Beija-Flor: Charles Hobson, guitar and Marie Noelle Choquette, flute, “Costas”** – at St. Michael’s Church, Chemainus. More info at www.ChemainusClassicalConcerts.ca
- Feb 6 at 10:30 **Morning Musicale**, Bergmann Piano Duo with Rod Thomas Squance, marimba at Cowichan Performing Arts Centre, Duncan
- Feb 11 at 7:30 **PIGS: “Canada’s most authentic Pink Floyd Tribute”** at the Cowichan Performing Arts Centre
- Feb 11, 12 **Cowichan Musical Society** presents ‘**Oliver**’ at the Port Theatre, Nanaimo
- Feb 18 at 6:30 Adagé Studio presents **Winter Highlights** at Cowichan Performing Arts Centre
- Feb 27 at 7 **Reel Alternatives**, fundraising for Cowichan Hospice, TBA at Cowichan Performing Arts Centre
- Mar 4 at 7:30 **Cowichan Symphony Society** presents “**Fortune, Empress of the World**” - **Orff’s Carmina Burana** -Victoria Symphony with Tanya Miller, Victoria Choral Society, Victoria Children’s choir, Suzanne Rigden, Michael Nyby, Benjamin Butterfield at Cowichan Performing Arts Centre

- Mar 5 at 1:30 **Cowichan Music Festival Highlights Concert** at Cowichan Performing Arts Centre, Duncan.
- Mar 5 at 2 Chemainus Classical Concerts presents **Kara Huber, piano** “**Athletic Etudes**” – at St. Michael’s Church, Chemainus. More info at www.ChemainusClassicalConcerts.ca
- Mar 8 at 7 **Cowichan Music Festival Highlights Concert** at Cowichan Performing Arts Centre, Duncan
- Mar 11 at 7:30 **Cowichan Consort** presents their **Concerto Winner Concert, and more** at the Duncan Christian Reformed Church
- Mar 18 at 9:55 **La Traviata** / The Met: Live in HD at Cowichan Performing Arts Centre, Duncan. Duration: 2 hrs 54 mins.
- Mar 20 at 10:30 **Morning Musicale**, Bergmann Piano Duo with Mark Ferris, violin at Cowichan Performing Arts Centre, Duncan
- Mar 25 at 9:55am **Idomeneo** |The Met: Live in HD at Cowichan Performing Arts Centre, Duncan. Duration: 4 hrs 18 mins
- Apr 9 at 2 Chemainus Classical Concerts presents **Douglas Hensley, Faraidoun Akhavan and Arian Aminalroaya, “Persian Spring”** – at St. Michael’s Church, Chemainus. More info at www.ChemainusClassicalConcerts.ca
- Apr 22 at 4 & 7 **Murray Hatfield & Teresa: An Incredible Evening of Magic**, Duncan Volunteer Firefighters Fundraiser to benefit Clements Centre at Cowichan Performing Arts Centre, Duncan
- Apr 24 at 10:30 **Morning Musicale**, Bergmann Piano Duo, with Paolo Bortolussi, flute at Cowichan Performing Arts Centre
- Apr 29 at 7 **Freedom Gospel Choir** presents their Annual Concert at Duncan United Church

- Apr 29 at 7:30 **Arlo Guthrie “Running Down the Road Tour”** at the Cowichan Performing Arts Centre, Duncan
- Apr 30 at 2 **Freedom Gospel Choir** presents their Annual Concert at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Duncan
- Apr 30 at 7:30 **Ron James** presents his **Pedal to the Metal** tour at Cowichan Performing Arts Centre
- May 6 at 7:30 **Cowichan Consort** presents **Haydn’s Creation** featuring Gary Relyea, Anna Tamm-Relyea, Ted Rhodes soloists at the Duncan Christian Reformed Church
- May 7 at 2 Chemainus Classical Concerts presents **Bruce Vogt, piano** “**Ultimate Visions**” – at St. Michael’s Church, Chemainus. More info at www.ChemainusClassicalConcerts.ca
- May 12 at 7:30 Cowichan Symphony Society presents “**Au Revoir Tania**” – Tanya Miller’s Farewell Concert with Timothy Chooi Violin at Cowichan Performing Arts Centre
- May 13 at 9:30am **Der Rosenkavalier** | The Met: Live in HD (new production) at Cowichan Performing Arts Centre, Duncan. Duration: 4 hrs 47 mins
- May 13 at 7:30 **Encore! Women’s Choir** presents their **Spring Concert** at Christian Reformed Church, Duncan.
- May 15 at 7 **Duncan Choral Society** presents their **Spring Concert** at the Duncan Christian Reformed Church
- May 17 at 7:30 **Thunder from Down Under** at Cowichan Performing Arts Centre
- May 29 at 7:30 **Cowichan Consort** presents **Monday Night Chamber Music** by Cowichan Consort members& friends at Sylvan United Church, Mill Bay
- June 3 at 9:55am **Eugene Onegin** | The Met: Live in HD (encore) at Cowichan Performing Arts Centre, Duncan. Duration: 3 hrs 57 mins

- Jun 11 at 2 Chemainus Classical Concerts presents **TBA** – at St. Michael’s Church, Chemainus. More info at www.ChemainusClassicalConcerts.ca
- June 22 at 7:30 **Lunch at Allen’s with Murray McLauchlan, Cindy Church, Marc Jordan and Ian Thomas** at Cowichan Performing Arts Centre
- June 24 at 9:55 **Rusalka** | The Met: Live in HD (new production/encore) at Cowichan Performing Arts Centre, Duncan. Duration: 4 hrs.

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