

STRINGS and GUITAR

Coordinator: Margor Zimmer

Adjudicator: Beth Root Sandvoss



Cellist Beth Root Sandvoss is known for her intensely committed performances and interpretations. She has a notably varied career as a recitalist, chamber musician and pedagogue.

Beth lives in Bragg Creek, Alberta, and enjoys an active performance career in Canada and abroad. She has recorded for WERN Madison public radio, RTHK Radio Hong Kong, and CBC Radio. Beth has recorded ten commercial CDs and has premiered more than 125 new works for solo cello, cello/piano and chamber

ensemble. Beth has an intense interest in new music and is a founding member of the acclaimed Juno-nominated Land's End Ensemble. Beth is also a member of the UCalgary String Quartet in residence at the University of Calgary. Nominated as Instrumental Group of the Year, the UCalgary String Quartet has completed live recordings of all the Beethoven String Quartets and the CD *Far Behind I left My Country* featuring Klezmer and East European Folk Music. Beth has the great pleasure and privilege to perform on an award – winning cello made by her husband, Luthier, Christopher Sandvoss.

Along with her performance career, Beth is a very dedicated pedagogue. Her students have won numerous competitions in Canada and are regularly invited to summer festivals around the world. Beth's students have continued on as scholarship students to major universities and conservatories such as The Curtis Institute of Music, New England Conservatory, The Glenn Gould School and the Juilliard School. She is a faculty member at Mount Royal University as well as the University of Calgary and spends her summers teaching and performing at music festivals throughout Canada and the United States.



STRINGS & GUITAR Nelson United Church

602 Silica Street



Tuesday, April 9, 2024

9:00 AM

Strings Solo – Romantic Repertoire

S-17 Junior, 14 years and under

1. Nila Coombes **Hunters' Chorus** C.M. von Weber

Strings Solo – Baroque and Classical Repertoire

S-15 Senior 18 years to 22 years

1. Carmen Lewandowski **Concertino No. 1 en Fa majeur, Allegro** J.B. Breval

Strings Duet – Two String Instruments with piano accompaniment

S-79 18 years to 22 years

1. Carmen Lewandowski and Jake Smith **Minuet No. 1**
J.S. Bach

Strings Solo – Classes by Age

S-4 12 Years and under

1. Nila Coombes **O'Keefe's Slide** Zav RT
2. Willow Harvest **Allegro** Suzuki
3. Jake Smith **Minuet No. 1** J.S. Bach

Strings Solo – Concerto Class

S-35 Senior 18 years to 22 years

1. Carmen Lewandowski **Concertino No. 1 en Fa majeur, Adagio** J.B. Breval

Strings Solo – Concerto Class

S-34 Intermediate Class, 17 years and under

1. Katie Clarke **Symphonie Espagnole Movement No. 1**
Allegro non troppo Edouard Lalo

Strings Solo – Modern and Impressionistic Repertoire

S-23 Senior 18 years to 22 years

1. Carmen Lewandowski **Passacaglia** Handel / Halvorsen,
arr. Ghatafan

Strings & Guitar (cont.)

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

1:30 PM

Strings Solo – Open

S-54 Intermediate, 17 years and under

1. Katie Clarke **Hungarian Fantasy** Wolfgang Russ-Bovelino

Strings Solo – Classes by Age

S-2 8 years and under

1. Anaïs Coombes **Allegretto** S. Suzuki

Strings Solo – Classes by age

S-3 10 years and under

1. Gideon Harvest **May Song** Folk Song

Strings Solo – Canadian Composers

S-25 Junior, 14 years and under

1. Anaïs Coombes **Pelican Reel** Gordon Stobbe

Strings Solo – Unaccompanied Bach

S-38 Intermediate 17 years and under

1. Katie Clarke **Partita No. 3 in E major, Preludio** J.S.Bach

Strings Solo – Classes by age

S-8 18 years to 22 years

1. Carmen Lewandowski **Tarantella** William Henry Squire
2. Nieva Cunningham **Krakow** Stephan Braun
3. Talia Kelly **O Come Little Children** Folk Song

Strings Solo – Clases by Age

S-6 16 Years and under

1. Ella Spencer **Chorus from Judas Maccabaeus** Handel

Strings Duet – One string instrument and any other instrument

S-74 18 years to 22 years

1. Carmen Lewandowski and Nieva Cunningham
Oi U Luzi Chervona Kalyna
Ukrainian Folk Song, S.Chornetsky

Strings & Guitar (cont.)

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

9:00 AM

Strings Duet – Two string instruments - one piece, own choice

S-65 Open

1. Ariel-Paul Saunders and Gideon Harvest
O Come Little Children Folk Song
2. Kenneth Spencer and Ella Spencer
Oi U Luzi Chervona Kalyna
Ukrainian Folk Song, S.Chornetsky
3. Stephanie Moss and Carmen Lewandowski **Prelude**
F. Wohlfahrt

Strings Solo – One Piece, Own choice

S-55 Open

1. Nieva Cunningham **Summertime** George Gershwin
2. Carmen Lewandowski **Concertino No.1 en Fa majeur,**
Allegretto J.B. Breval

Strings Solo – Classes by Years of Study

S-11 4 years or less

1. Jake Smith **Chorus from Judas Maccabaeus** Handel
2. Willow Harvest **Go Tell Aunt Rhody** Folk Song
3. Gideon Harvest **O Come Little Children** Folk Song

Strings – Own Composition

S-59 18 years to 22 years

1. Nieva Cunningham **Rhubarb** Nieva Cunningham

Strings Solo – Unaccompanied Bach

S-39 Senior 18 years to 22 years

1. Carmen Lewandowski **Cello Suite No.1 in G major, Gigue**
J.S. Bach
2. Nieva Cunningham **Cello Suite No. 1, Prelude** J.S. Bach

Strings Solo – Classes by Age –one piece, own choice

S-9 Open

1. Stephanie Moss **Passacaglia** Handel / Halvorsen,
arr. Ghatafan

Strings & Guitar (cont.)

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

1:30 PM

Strings Solo

S-56 Open Class

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| 1. Ariel-Paul Saunders | Minuet No. 3 | J.S.Bach |
| 2. Stephanie Moss | Nina | G.B. Pergolesi |
| 3. Kenneth Spencer | Allegro Moderato | J.S.Bach |

Strings Solo – Adult Beginners

S-100 Adult Beginners

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| 1. Ariel-Paul Saunders | Minuet No. 1 | J.S. Bach |
| 2. Talia Kelly | Go Tell Aunt Rhody | Folk Song |
| 3. Kenneth Spencer | Sonata in C major, 1st Movement | J.B. Breval |
| 4. Stephanie Moss | Arioso | J.S. Bach |

Strings – Small Ensemble: 3 – 9 players, two contrasting pieces

G-58 Guitar Open

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| 1. Lina Suazo Hidalgo, Mel Reasoner, David Carroll,
Joan Grodzki, Teresa Kjelson, Elizabeth Waterside | Wildflower Suite 3 Movements ,
Celandine, Heartsease, Wintergreen | David Carroll |
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Strings – Ensemble

S-98 – Open Class

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| 1. Nine-Mile Strings | O Come Little Children | Folk Song |
| | Chorus from Judas Maccabaeus | Handel |

(Nieva Cunningham, Carmen Lewandowski, Ken Spencer,
Ella Spencer, Jake Smith, Jennifer Drew, Talia Kelly,
Ariel-Paul Saunders, Gideon Harvest, Stephanie Moss)



Festival Highlights Concert

Saturday, April 13, 2004

Capitol Theatre

7:00 pm



Admission by Donation

