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WELCOME MESSAGE



As I write, Coastal Sound is in the midst of two weeks of performances at Olympic celebration sites and venues. The patriotic excitement and buzz all around us is truly remarkable, inspiring and energizing. The Water's Edge Festival brings all of this Olympic spirit to our "home ice" right here at Evergreen Cultural Centre!

We are thrilled to present this festival as part of Vancouver 2010 Cultural Olympiad. Experience world-class main stage performances by Elektra Women's Choir, musica intima, and Brad Turner's music-history making work for jazz septet and children's voices. Dive in to family-friendly performances and workshops. Play on with Quatchi, Miga and Sumi as we celebrate spring and the final weekend of the Paralympics, right here in the Tri-Cities. There is something for everyone to enjoy, so I hope you'll take advantage of all that Water's Edge has to offer!

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Diana Clark
Artistic Director,
Coastal Sound Music Academy & Water's Edge Festival

Water's Edge Festival gratefully acknowledges our funders, sponsors and supporters



SATURDAY MARCH 20

Piano Showdown with George Chung & Vincent Lo
11:00 am - noon | Studio Theatre

An unusual and fun recital where two local pianists and composers throw down the gauntlet in order to get a seat at the grand piano. Includes audience participation.

Coastal Sound Children's Touring Concert Choir
3:00 - 4:00 pm | Rehearsal Studio

Come experience a unique concert "in surround sound" where audience members are seated in the middle of the circle of singers.

Drum Circle with Milton Randall
5:00 - 6:15 pm | Rehearsal Studio

The huge hit at Water's Edge 2009 is back! Get in the groove.



HANDS ON FAMILY FUN!

Music & Song Play with Angie and Jodi
10:00 am - 12:00 pm | Lower Lobby

Does your little one have a song to sing? A sparkle when music is played? Children up to the age of 6 will love this exploration of singing, movement and song play. 15 minute drop in sessions.

Lantern Making drop-in Workshop
11:00 am - 5:00 pm | Studio B

Sponsored by ArtsConnect - connecting people through the Arts.

Instrument Petting Zoo
12:00 - 4:00 pm | Lower Lobby

Have you ever played a didgeridoo or axatse? A gankogui or cricket? Children young and old, along with musicians of all abilities will enjoy exploring and jamming with some of these interesting instruments.

"Water's Edge
FAN
favourite!"

All-Canadian Guitar Jam

Hosted by Andrew Clark and Malcolm Grier
Saturday, March 20, noon - 1:30 pm | Rehearsal Studio

Calling all guitarists! Bring your guitar and your enthusiasm to play favourite Canadian folk/rock tunes in this first-ever guitar jam at Water's Edge. We'll aim to set a local record for most number of guitarists playing and singing in one place while strumming some of the biggest Canadian guitar hits of the past 50 years. Download the music from our website.

FESTIVAL TICKETS

All Inclusive Edge Pass \$50
(Includes 3 mainstage concert tickets and weekend gate pass)

Main Stage Concerts

Advance: \$20/\$18

At the door: \$25/\$20

Festival Gate Pass \$10
(Children 10 and under free with paying adult)

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"Water's Edge
FREE
parking!"

SASS Singer/Songwriter Café
With musical co-hosts David Anthony & Jeff Huggins
March 20, 2 - 4pm & March 21, noon - 3pm | Studio A
Emerging talent will rub shoulders with established artists and anyone can be in the spotlight at the open mic. Grab a coffee and enjoy some great music including guest appearances from David Blair, the Collin Grievies Band and others.

"Water's Edge
FREE
showcase!"

MAIN STAGE CONCERTS

SUNDAY MARCH 21

Gospel Experience Workshop with Brian Tate and Coastal Sound Adult Choir
10:30 am - noon | Rehearsal Studio

Award-winning composer, musician and educator Brian Tate's workshop "Lift Up Your Voice: The Gospel Experience" will have participants singing and rejoicing! This 90 minute session will focus on easy-to-learn songs taught in the oral tradition. Learn how to free the body and voice and feel the rhythm. Everyone is welcome in this fun and inspiring workshop for all ages!

Inspired Arts: Watercolour in Poetry & Song
11:00 am - 11:45 am | Studio Theatre

Italian artist Loretta Giannetti's watercolours of Casacalendra, Italy inspired poet Tina Biello to write about them, which inspired Annette Coffin to put her words into song. Come hear their stories and come meet the artist, the poet and the singer/songwriter. With guest musicians Vincent Lo, piano, Patty Cooper, saxophone and Coastal Sound's Novisingers.

Fraser Valley Potters' Guild CLAY 2010
Opening Reception 4 - 5:30 pm | Art Gallery at Evergreen

Over 100 artists compete in this annual juried exhibition featuring functional and decorative works in clay including raku, porcelain, stoneware and others.



HANDS ON FAMILY FUN!

Instrument Petting Zoo
10:00 - 3:00 pm | Lower Lobby

See Saturday March 20th for details.

Artist Trading Cards drop-in Workshop with Bill Thomson
12:00 - 3:00 pm | Studio B

Sponsored by ArtsConnect - connecting people through the Arts

Pottery drop-in Workshop: Play with Clay
10:00 - 5:30 pm | Studio C

Sponsored by the Fraser Valley Potters' Guild.

This drop in workshop encourages the child in all of us to come out. With a winter sports theme, you will have the chance to roll it, pinch it, model it, press it, texture it and coil it, for a table display that will be left for everyone to enjoy.

"All Included
with festival
gate pass!"

Internationally renowned for performances and recordings that sparkle with fresh insight and vibrant musicality, **musica intima** has earned a reputation as one of Canada's most exciting vocal ensembles. Opening performance by the 65-voice **Coastal Sound Youth Choir**, known for their spine tingling and exuberant performances!



Opening performance by Coastal Sound Youth Choir
March 21, 2010 • 3pm
musica intima

Prepare to be wowed in this world-class performance by **Brad Turner** who has brought together Vancouver's top musicians to join him on stage: Evan Arntzen, Neelamjit Dhillon, Chris Gestin, Rob Hamilton, Andre Lachance and Joe Poole. Turner's recent project "Songs Between Worlds" has its premiere at Water's Edge and features a multi-movement work for jazz septet and 75 children's voices! The work draws upon a widely varied palette of musical traditions to create a tapestry reflective of the multicultural nature of our heritage as Canadians.



March 20, 2010 • 7:30pm
Songs Between Worlds
The Brad Turner Project

Elektra is an international leader in the classical women's choir movement. For its Water's Edge appearance, Elektra will present an evocative program of compositions by Canadian and international composers and favourite arrangements of Canadian folk songs. **Night Street** is a high energy a cappella group. With extensive backgrounds in Jazz, Pop, Classical and Musical Theatre, these four bring effortless expertise to all styles of music.



March 19, 2010 • 8pm
Opening performance by Night Street
Elektra Women's Choir