

# pomo Arts Fest 2014

February 20-23

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## PoMo ArtsFest Performance Schedule

Port Moody Inlet Theatre - 100 Newport Drive

### Thursday, February 20

#### Storytelling with Dan Bar-el

1:30pm, free

Award-winning children's author and educator, Dan Bar-el, brings his fictional characters to life in a fun interactive hour of storytelling and laughter. Suitable for ages 6 and up. For more information, contact the Port Moody Public Library at 604-469-4577. Registration is not required.

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#### Slam Poetry Performance

7pm, \$12/ticket

In celebration of the Spoken Word, ArtsFest is delighted to kick off the Festival with an evening of Slam Poetry, featuring members of the 2013 Vancouver Youth Poetry Slam Team and poet of honour, **RC Weslowski**.

The evening will be organized and hosted by **Jacob Gebrewold**, the 2013 Vancouver Youth Poetry Grand Slam Champion and Coach of the BC High School Provincial Championship Poetry Slam Team at Port Moody Secondary.



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# Friday, February 21

## Festival Gala Reception

### World Jazz Performance by Kristian Alexandrov Trio: featuring Shannon Gaye with special guest Jens Lindemann

7pm Reception | 8pm Performance | \$35/ticket

Since moving to Canada from Bulgaria in 1995, **Kristian Alexandrov** has firmly entrenched himself in the Canadian music scene - as an active composer, accomplished pianist and world-class performer, producer, clinician and studio musician. He is an artist of exquisite talent, unmatched artistic passion and is a world class live performer.



**Shannon Gaye** is a percussionist and singer, performing her own brand of R&B and Soul – urban music with matter for the mind. From the most delicate melodies to sky high, roof-raising licks, Shannon is in full command of her voice. And we are proud to say these world-class performers are now Port Moody's own.



**Jens Lindemann**, who played lead trumpet with the renowned Canadian Brass, is one of the world's most exciting trumpet soloists, and was recently named "International Brass Personality of the Year" by the Brass Herald. -- *"The trumpet is capable of being played with the virtuosity of a violin, the tenderness of the human voice and the stylistic flexibility of the piano. It allows me an endless range of communication with audiences."* He has played in every major concert venue in the world - it is indeed a privilege to welcome Jens to the Inlet Theatre.



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# Saturday, February 22

## Percussionworks!: A World of Percussion and Rhythms featuring Boris Sichon

**2pm, \$15/ticket**

Students of the music schools at Douglas College, Kwantlen Polytechnic University and Trinity Western University, under the leadership of Robert Caldwell, will perform a variety of musical styles, with a repertoire ranging from world drumming to contemporary percussion music showcasing a diverse range of percussion instruments as they present an afternoon of drumming and world rhythms.

**Boris Sichon** was born in the Ukraine and pursued his musical education at the Academy of Music in St. Petersburg. His career has spanned years of performance, including time with the Jewish chamber musical theatre in Moscow, Russian National Folkloric Band, Fotsbarn Travelling Theatre in France, Habima National Theatre in Jerusalem. He is the owner of a unique collection of over 200 rare and unique ethnic musical instruments he has compiled travelling the globe. Boris is a magnetic world-music performer who captivates audience members of all ages.



## Electronic Orchestra Family Night Performance: Digital Guise

**7pm, \$20/ticket**

One of Canada's most hi-tech, educational and entertaining groups, Digital Guise has been performing to enthusiastic audiences for over 10 years. A three-man electronic "orchestra," Digital Guise uses musical skill and technology to create a high-energy performance with the latest music, instruments and hi tech visuals. This performance will appeal to audiences young and old, and offers an ArtsFest concert opportunity for the whole family.

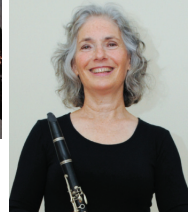
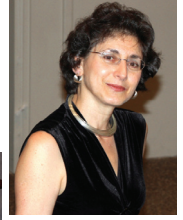


# Sunday, February 23

## Russian Favourites - In The Footsteps of Glinka, Tchaikovsky and Rachmaninoff

11am, \$15/ticket

Presented in cooperation with The Yarilo Contemporary Music Society, this interactive concert will be performed by **Anna Levy**, pianist; **Johanna Hauser**, clarinetist; **Natasha Boyko**, cellist; with narrative by **Gregory Myers**, a Russian music specialist; and visual projection of beautiful images from Russia. The performers will be donating their performance fee to the Yarilo Scholarship fund to be awarded to young musicians in advanced music studies.



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## Classical Music Afternoon with tea & scones

1pm, \$12/ticket

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Celebrating the talents of local students of classical music, this afternoon concert will showcase the accomplishments of a variety of advanced music students. Following the concert there will be a tea and scones reception in the Galleria.

## Steps on the Road of World Cultures: Cultural Fusion and Dance Performance with Silk Road Music & Wen Wei Wang

followed by **Festival Wrap Party Reception**

7pm, \$20/ticket

Silk Road Music, a Vancouver based world music ensemble, provides a fitting finale to ArtsFest with an acoustic tapestry of charismatic intimacy and playfulness. This award-winning ensemble pioneered Chinese-Western musical fusion and continues to be at the forefront of new artistic directions. For PoMo ArtsFest Silk Road Music spins a world tapestry of music and dance teamed with world renowned modern dancer Wen Wei Wang.

Wen Wei is a prolific and award-winning choreographer whose cross-cultural work draws on his Chinese heritage. His innovative and passionate style combines fierce physicality, musicality and a poetic attention to line and emotion.



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