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The St. Andrews Arts Council Newsletter

July/August/September 2013

A musical journey

By Wilma Blokhuis



The **Gala Festival Concert** is a **FREE** musical evening presented by the St Andrews Arts Council, with music for all ages and entertaining commentary by Maestro Lewis Dalvit, conductor of the St. Andrews Festival Orchestra.

This year's Gala will take place on Friday July 26th at the New Brunswick Community College (NBCC) – St. Andrews Campus. It is the highlight of a musical journey, not only for the St. Andrews Festival Orchestra, which gathers only once a year for this special occasion, but also for Maestro Lewis Dalvit.

Not only is it Dalvit's 27th year of presenting the Gala, it will also celebrate the 27th anniversary of the St. Andrews Arts Council (SAAC), a non-profit organization that operates a multi-faceted school for the performing arts.

In 1986, Dalvit established SAAC in partnership with NBCC to promote and encourage the creation, performance and appreciation of the arts and providing high quality educational and performance opportunities for students of all ages and abilities. For the first two decades, Dalvit was assisted by Frank and Helen Langley of St Andrews – she served as secretary for 20 years and the Langleys housed many

students including the now critically acclaimed Canadian soprano **Measha Bruegggosman** while the New Brunswick native was still a student – she won the St Andrews International Aria Competition in 1994.



L-R: Helen and Frank Langley, Maestro Lewis Dalvit, Jan Mulder (board member)

COME ONE COME ALL!

27th Annual Gala Festival Concert

FRIDAY JULY 26TH - 7:30PM
NBCC ST. ANDREWS
FREE ADMISSION

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TAKE NOTE...

2nd Annual Piano Festival

On stage with Maestro Dalvit at this year's Gala will be the three winners of the 2013 International Piano Competition, part of the Piano Academy and Festival International (PAFI), directed and coordinated by Dr. Chih-Long Hu of East Tennessee State University. This program is now in its second successful year; 40 students from Taiwan, China, Korea and the US have come to St. Andrews to study with renowned faculty Noel McRobbie, Canada; Benjamin Hochman, Israel; Chu-Fang Huang, China and director Dr. Hu.

Sharon Crowther Award 2013

The Sharon Crowther Memorial Award for Voice is awarded



annually in June to the winner of the St. Andrews International Aria Competition and to a classically-trained Emerging Artist enrolled in the St. Andrews Arts Council's opera and voice programs. This year's winners are: Tracy Cantin and William Ford.

Whale of a Tale theatre

There are still spaces available in the following Whale of a Tale Theatre Festival's drama classes for kids & youth. July 29 to Aug. 2 - Ages six to 10: \$125
Aug. 12-16 - Ages 14 to 18: \$215
Classes run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m

The sound of music

Don't be surprised if during late July and early August you hear and see Opera and Vocal Techniques students perfecting their singing skills in St. Andrews. If you do, be sure to give them a round of applause!

Enriching lives and fulfilling dreams for 27 years...

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WORTH NOTING...



Kids camp a HUGE success!

"Make, Play, Act," was a 3-week opportunity at Kingsbrae Garden for children aged 5-9 to make puppets & musical instruments and perform in an outdoor theatrical production. Taught by Sarah Northrup of St. Andrews, a New Brunswick College of Craft and Design student and assisted by local artist Emili Naish, the camp proved to be very popular.



Facelift at the Youth Centre

Earlier this year, volunteers gave St. Andrews Youth Activity Centre a boost. The **St. Andrews Arts Council** donated wall and trim paint, and Bonni Higgison donated bench paint (and fabric for the cushions). The following people volunteered their time: Bonni, Jantje Blokhuis-Mulder, Jackie Guthrie, Gerry Cloud, Wilma Blokhuis, Georgie Armstrong, Debby Lord Simone Ritter and Ruby Brady.

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LOVE SONGS & MORE

Sunday August 4 @ 4:30pm
at Kingsbrae Garden

Tickets \$25 at Cockburns Drug Store



Dessert Theatre

VAN HORNE LIVE

Friday August 9 @ 7:00pm
at The Atlantic Salmon Federation

Tickets \$20 at Cockburns Drug Store

In addition to provided desserts, coffee, tea, etc. there will be a cash bar.



ALGONQUIN STORIES

World Premiere!

FREE! (Cash Bar)

Fri Aug 16: 7pm Under the Tent
Algonquin Resort Golf Club

Sponsored by the Algonquin Resort

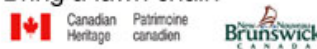


OVERTURES OF 1812 – A LOVE STORY



FREE!
Bring a lawn chair.

Sat Aug 17 @ 4:00pm
St. Andrews Blockhouse



Rain venue: Arena

MIRA GILL Piano Recital, Sun Aug 18 @ 7:30pm
All Saints Anglican Church, St. Andrews \$20

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COMING ATTRACTIONS