



VICTORIA
SUMMER MUSIC
FESTIVAL

August 11 to 19, 2021
Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria

Concert 2:
Borealis String Quartet

Patricia Shih, *violin*
Yuel Yawney, *violin*
Nikita Pogrebnoy, *viola*
Sungyong Lim, *cello*

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 2021
4.00 PM / 7.00 PM

Our thanks to Ron Cox and Bev Suzuki for underwriting this concert

Program

Onstage Host: Ian Alexander

String Quartet No. 1 Op. 27 in G minor

I. Un poco andante—Allegro molto ed agitato
II. Romanze
III. Intermezzo
IV. Finale. Lento—Presto al Saltarello

Edvard Grieg
(1843–1907)

String Quartet No. 3

II. Dance
III. Legend
V. Celebration

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(1943-)

Borealis String Quartet

Founded in Vancouver, British Columbia in the fall of 2000 and rapidly establishing a stellar reputation, the Borealis has toured extensively in North America, Europe and Asia and performed to enthusiastic sold-out audiences in major cities, including New York, Washington, DC, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Rome, Mainz, Shanghai, Taipei, Beijing, Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and, of course, in their hometown of Vancouver. The Borealis is honoured to be recognized as Pirastro Artists.

The members of the quartet are Patricia Shih (violin), Yuel Yawney (violin), Nikita Pogrebnoy (viola) and Sungyong Lim (cello).



Current Health Guidelines at the Cathedral

In keeping with the Anglican Diocese of British Columbia's current health guidelines, we kindly ask you to observe the following protocols during your visit to the cathedral today:

- Please wear a mask at all times when inside the building.
- Please maintain 2 metres distance between parties when seated or when walking to your seat.
- Please do your best to exit promptly after the end of the concert; socializing between parties is not permitted inside at this time.

Thank you for your understanding during this time of transition.

The Victoria Summer Music Festival

The Victoria Summer Music Festival (VSMF) is celebrating 25 years of bringing world-class chamber music concerts to Victoria audiences.

In addition, our mission includes giving back to the community through important initiatives including:

- Organizing free community outreach concerts for seniors who otherwise would not be able to attend our festival
- Supporting young musicians by providing an annual \$1,000 award to promising young chamber music students

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Concert 8: Friday, October 8, 5.00 pm

Concert 9: Friday, November 5, 5.00 pm

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Free in-person and livestreamed concerts. Arrive early to get a spot! Admission by donation.

Saturday August 14, 4.00 pm: Nancy Washeim; David Barss; Robert Jan Dukarm

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Saturday August 28, 4.00 pm: Grisha Krivchenia, piano

VICTORIA SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL (August 11-19)

Four stunning in-person and livestreamed chamber music concerts with string quartets, piano trios and more.

Details and tickets at vsmf.org

Concert 3: Haydn and Brahms Piano Trios (August 18, 4pm/7pm)

Concert 4: Schubert Piano Trio Op. 100 (August 19, 4pm/7pm)

