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2024 Program

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April 23rd, 2024
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Tuesday, April 23, 2024 - Choirs Elmsdale District School & First United Church

| At Elmsdale District School 1:00 PM 3051 - SCHOOL CHOIR - UNISON - Junior - Own Choice - Two Contrasting Selections | |
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| 1. Elmsdale District School – School Choir Grades 3-5 Music is Fun, Fun, Fun! The Rainbow Connection, words and music by Paul Williams and Kenny Ascher | |
| (Roger Emmerson and Paul Williams and Kenny Ascher) | |
| At First United Church 4:00 PM 3114 - SCHOOL CHOIR - MULTI-PART - Senior - Own Choice - Two Contrastin Selections | g |
| 1. Cobequid Education Centre - School Choir | |
| 7:00 PM 4070 - COMMUNITY CHOIRS - Intermediate - Competitive - Own Choice - Tw Selections | 10 |
| 1. Cantabile Truro Youth Singers | |
| 7:00 PM 4110 - COMMUNITY CHOIRS - Adult - Own Choice - Two Selections | |
| 1. Cantabile Singers | |











Meet our Choir Adjudicator!

Gary Ewer is a composer, arranger, conductor and clinician. A native of Halifax, he received his B. Mus degree in music composition from Dalhousie University. He subsequently studied composition at McGill University with composers Alcides Lanza and John Rea. He has an extensive background in choral conducting as the current director of Dalhousie University's Collegium Cantorum, as well as former director of The Dalhousie Chorale and Chamber Choir. He has also most recently been a Senior Instructor of Music at Dalhousie, teaching aural skills, music theory, orchestration and choral techniques.



As a public school music teacher for many years, Mr. Ewer conducted concert bands, choirs, and the Halifax Schools Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Ewer's choral and instrumental compositions and arrangements have been performed by The Elmer Isler Singers, Symphony Nova Scotia, Halifax Camerata Singers, and many other ensembles.

He has also authored "The Essential Secrets of Songwriting", a set of ebooks for developing songwriters. He has been conducting concerts with Symphony Nova Scotia's Community Outreach programs for the past several years, and continues to be active as a choral clinician, adjudicator, and a piano tuner/technician.









Meet our Band & Instrumental Adjudicator

A native of Charlottetown, Rowan FitzGerald has recently retired from a 30 year career teaching instrumental music in the PEI school system. In addition to his duties as an instrumental music teacher, Mr. FitzGerald has taught saxophone performance at UPEI, presented clinics and guest lectures in music education , adjudicated music festivals and conducted honours band programs in all four Atlantic Provinces, Quebec and in Hong Kong. Throughout his



extensive career, he was the driving force behind the creation of an instrumental music program at East Wiltshire Intermediate School, the co-founder of the Eastern School District Summer Band Camp, a co-creator of the PEI Band Days Festival and an integral force in the creation of a non-competitive music festival through the Queens County Music Festival. In 2000, Mr.FitzGerald was nominated and received a Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence and in 2011, he received the Lifetime Achievement Award during the Music PEI Awards Gala.

For more than 20 years, Mr. FitzGerald has worked with community bands in Nova Scotia as a conductor and clinician. In the fall of 2009, he co-founded the Second Chances Community Band in Charlottetown where he currently co-directs approximately 60 musicians ranging in age from 25 to 90.

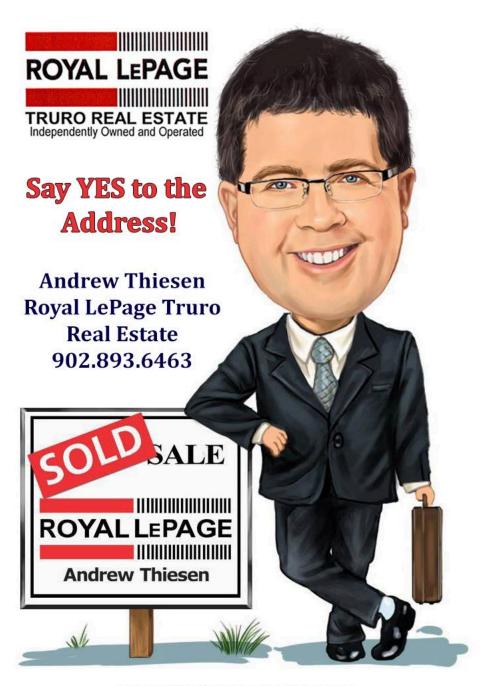








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Wednesday, April 24, 2024 – Bands and Instrumental Cobequid Educational Centre

| 10:00 AM 6411 - SCHOOL BAND - B100-B600 - B-100 - Own Choice - Two contrasting selections |
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| 1. Truro Middle School Intermediate Band |
| 11:00 AM 6412 - SCHOOL BAND - B100-B600 - B-200 - Own Choice - Two contrasting selections |
| 1. Rocky Lake Junior High Grade 9 Band - Finlandia, by Jean Sibelius, arranged by Mark Williams (Viva la Vida, by Coldplay, arranged by Tim Waters) |
| 12:01 PM 6442 - STAGE BAND - Intermediate - Own Choice - Two Selections |
| 1. Truro Middle School Jazz Band |
| 12:30 PM 6452 - JAZZ, BLUES COMBO - Intermediate - Own Choice |
| 1. Truro Middle School Jazz Band |
| 1:00 PM Break |



Thank you for being respectful of our class session protocol. Absolute silence during performances is required.



To that end, we also ask that all electronic devices be muted.

Please note that the viewing public may not enter or leave during a performance or adjudication. When the doors are open, you may do either. Thank you for providing our competitors with the best atmosphere and conditions possible.



Wednesday Afternoon

| 2:00 PM | 6453 - JAZZ, BLUES COMBO - Senior - Own Choice |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. | Cobequid Educational Centre Jazz Blues Combo 1 |
| 2. | Cobequid Educational Centre Funk Ensemble |
| 3. | Cobequid Educational Centre Jazz Blues Combo 2 |
| 3:30 PM | 6443 - STAGE BAND - Senior - Own Choice - Two Selections |
| 1. | Cobequid Educational Centre Stage Band |
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| 4:00 PM selection | 6414 - SCHOOL BAND - B100-B600 - B-400 - Own Choice - Two contrasting s |
| selection | |
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| selection1. 5:00 PM | Cobequid Educational Centre Symphonic Band |
| selection1. 5:00 PM1. | Cobequid Educational Centre Symphonic Band 6233 - PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE - Senior - Own Choice |



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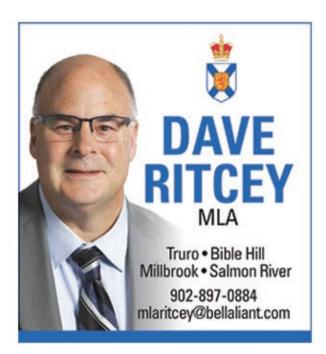
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Thursday, April 26, 2024 – Bands and Instrumental Cobequid Educational Centre

| | 6015 - OBOE SOLO - 5th and 6th Year - Own Choice Lily Arthurs |
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| 9:30 AM | 6906 - STRINGS - Non-competitive - String Solo -Junior - Own Choice - One or |
| two selec | ctions |
| 1. | Theresa Augustine |
| | 7020 - CELTIC, TRADITIONAL & FOLK GUITAR SOLO - Beginner - Own Choice Jacob Augustine |
| | 7041 - CLASSICAL GUITAR SOLO - RCM Grade 2-4 - Own Choice Jacob Augustine |
| | 1 6505 - SCHOOL BAND - ELEMENTARY - Novice - Own Choice - Two |
| | ng selections Trura Middle School Beginner Band |
| | Truro Middle School Beginner Band Ron MacKay Memorial Beginner Band |
| | Tatamagouche Regional Academy Beginner Band A |
| | Tatamagouche Regional Academy Beginner Band B |
| 11:20 AN | 1 6450 - JAZZ, BLUES COMBO - Novice - Own Choice |
| 1. | Tatamagouche Regional Academy Jazz Combo |











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11:40 PM Lunch Break

Thursday afternoon

| 1:00 PM selection | 6412 - SCHOOL BAND - B100-B600 - B-200 - Own Choice - Two contrasting s |
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| 2. | Truro Middle School Concert Band |
| 2:00 PM | 6612 - BRASS ENSEMBLE - Mixed Instruments - Intermediate - Own Choice |
| 1. | Truro Middle School Brass Ensemble |
| 2:20 PM | 6232 - PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE - Intermediate - Own Choice |
| 1. | Truro Middle School Percussion Ensemble |
| 2:40 PM Choice | 6662 - WOODWIND ENSEMBLE - Same Instruments - Intermediate - Own |
| 1. | Truro Middle School Clarinet Ensemble |
| 2. | Truro Middle School Flute Ensemble |
| 3. | Truro Middle School Saxophone Ensemble |
| 3:30 PM | 6002 - FLUTE SOLO - 2nd Year - Own Choice |
| 1. | Danah Kim |





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