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***Tuesday, April 8, 2025 - First United Church
- Piano***

10:00 AM 322 - PIANO SOLO - Second Year of Study - Non-competitive - Own Choice

- _____ 1. Desmond LeBlanc - *Here Comes the Sun* (George Harrison The Beatles)
- _____ 2. Alice Johnson - *The Party Song* (Crystal Bowman)

10:00 AM 325 - PIANO SOLO - RCM 1 - Non-competitive - Own Choice

- _____ 1. Nicolas MacArthur - *Angelfish* (Anne Crosby Gaudet)

10:15 AM 306 - PIANO SOLO - 6 Years - *Creepy Crocodile*, by Catherine Rollin, Alfred Publishing Company (#18172)

- _____ 1. Anna Cormier
- _____ 2. Hope Reynolds
- _____ 3. Hazel Deveau
- _____ 4. Evie Drake Oikle

10:40 AM 307 - PIANO SOLO - 7 Years - *Dancing Drums*, by Joyce Grill, Alfred Publishing Company (#25474)

- _____ 1. Lexi Huang
- _____ 2. Reese Curry
- _____ 3. Kara Blaauwendraat
- _____ 4. Avery Gould
- _____ 5. Rosie Backman
- _____ 6. Ayesha Garcia
- _____ 7. Theodore Sommers

11:20 AM 308 - PIANO SOLO - 8 Years - *Busy Fingers*, by Martha Mier, Alfred Publishing Company (#19761)

- _____ 1. Fiadh Boyle
- _____ 2. Luca Glinz
- _____ 3. Suri Shu
- _____ 4. Alec Reynolds
- _____ 5. Adaline Emery
- _____ 6. Wynn O'Brien

11:50 AM 1110 - PIANO DUET - Competitive - Novice - Own Choice

- _____ 1. Suri Shu & Luca Glinz - *Bouncin' Boogie* (Martha Mier)



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12:00 PM Lunch Break**1:30 PM 401 - BAROQUE/CLASSICAL PIANO SOLO - RCM Grade 1 - Own Choice**

- _____ 1. Suri Shu - *Minuet in D Minor* (Anonymous)
- _____ 2. Marla Baird - *Ukrainian Folk Song* (Ludwig van Beethoven)

1:30 PM 402 - BAROQUE/CLASSICAL PIANO SOLO - RCM Grade 2 - Own Choice

- _____ 1. Mallory Cutler - *Andante in G Minor* (George Philipp Telemann)

1:50 PM 403 - BAROQUE/CLASSICAL PIANO SOLO - RCM Grade 3 - Own Choice

- _____ 1. Athena Aggabao - *Minuet in G Major* (Christian Petzold)
- _____ 2. Atticus Sommers - *Sonatina in C Major* (Muzio Clementi)
- _____ 3. Adam Davis - *Minuet in G Major* (Christian Petzold)

2:10 PM 309 - PIANO SOLO - 9 Years – *Blackbeard's Bounty*, by Dennis Alexander, Alfred Publishing Company (#25922)

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| _____ 1. Emmett Bonnell | _____ 2. Autumn McGarrigle |
| _____ 3. Alexandria Go | _____ 4. Sophia Soriano |
| _____ 5. Cassandra Garcia | _____ 6. Jack Tornblom |

2:45 PM 310 - PIANO SOLO - 10 Years - *With a Yo-Ho-Ho!*, by Catherine Rollin, Alfred Publishing Company (#24187)

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| _____ 1. Niamh Boyle | _____ 2. Athena Aggabao |
| _____ 3. Charlotte Cox | _____ 4. Hazel Crawford |
| _____ 5. Emily Davis | |

3:20 PM Break

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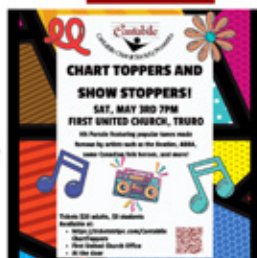
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Thank you!

Tuesday Afternoon | Piano

3:30 PM 311 - PIANO SOLO - 11 Years - *Slavic Dance*. By George Peter Tingley, Alfred Publishing Company (#22460)

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| _____ 1. Frances Salgado | _____ 2. Marla Baird |
| _____ 3. Clara Murphy | |

3:50 PM 312 - PIANO SOLO - 12 Years - *A Special Day*, by Robert D. Vandall, Alfred Publishing Company (#23242)

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| _____ 1. Claire Leamon | _____ 2. Juno MacDonald |
| _____ 3. Adam Davis | _____ 4. Hadley Tornblom |

4:20 PM 313 - PIANO SOLO - 13 Years - *Prelude Majestic*, by Margaret Goldston, Alfred Publishing Company (#3619)

- _____ 1. Atticus Sommers - *Prelude Majestic* (Margaret Goldston)

4:20 PM 314 - PIANO SOLO - 14 Years - *El Zapateado*, by Dennis Alexander, Alfred Publishing Company (#21337)

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| _____ 1. Emmett Fisher | _____ 2. Matthew Davis |
| _____ 3. Ben Sommers | |

5:00 PM Supper Break

**Quiet
please!**

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class session protocol.
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Tuesday Evening | Piano

6:30 PM 315 - PIANO SOLO - 15 Years - *Jazz Cat*, by Catherine Rollins, Alfred Publishing Company (#3639)

- _____ 1. Julia Welton _____ 2. Angus MacDonald
_____ 3. Cassie Ann Deveau

7:00 PM 409 - BAROQUE PIANO SOLO - RCM Grade 9 - Own Choice

- _____ 1. Danah Kim - *Sinfonia No. 15 in B Minor* (J.S.Bach)

7:10 PM 507 - ROMANTIC PIANO SOLO - RCM Grade 8 - Own Choice

- _____ 1. Yalda Mojirzadeh - *Melodie.op4.no2* (Fanny Hensel)

7:20 PM 517 - POST-ROMANTIC PIANO SOLO - RCM Grade 7 - Own Choice

- _____ 1. Emma Tremblett - *Nocturne* (Clifford Poole)

7:30 PM 508 - ROMANTIC PIANO SOLO - RCM Grade 9 - Own Choice

- _____ 1. Danah Kim - *Tarantella in A Minor* (A. Pieczonka)
_____ 1. Jessica Porter - *Impromptu* (Franz Schubert)

7:50 PM 608 - MODERN PIANO SOLO - RCM Grade 8 - Own Choice

- _____ 1. Joshua Varner - *Shooting Stars in Summer* (Naoko Ikeda)
_____ 2. Chiara Zwicker - *Far Away Friend* (Mike Springer)

8:10 PM 609 - MODERN PIANO SOLO - RCM Grade 9 - Own Choice

- _____ 1. Jessica Porter - *Merry Andrew* (Jeno Takacs)

8:20 PM 1113 - PIANO DUET - Competitive - Senior - Own Choice

- _____ 1. Joshua Varner & Maddie Powell - *Celebration Overture* (Catherine Rollin)



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Meet our Adjudicator!

Dr. Edward Enman is a classical pianist whose original musical style has been shaped by the lush lyricism of Sigur Rós and the rhythmic drive of John Adams, while taking on a powerful warmth all its own. His inventive voice as a composer draws from storytelling, cinema, and visual art, while incorporating electronic elements and style-blurring writing.

As a recording artist, performer, and creator, Edward strives to create meaningful connections with listeners while breaking down stylistic barriers in the classical music world. He holds an enthusiasm for compelling programming and enjoys combining the old with the new.

Edward's first full-length albums of original music *Breathe In, Breathe Out* (2022), and *Insights* (2023) have each been nominated for Classical Album/Composer of the Year from the East Coast Music Awards and the Nova Scotia Music Awards. His newest 2023 release *Insights* features Edward as pianist and composer in a 12-part work for solo piano.

As a soloist and collaborative performer, he performs regularly across Canada, and his compositions have been premiered and performed around the world. Edward was pianist and arranger on the 2023 album *Je me souviens à toi* with singer Rose Naggart-Tremblay and bassist Gabriel Lapointe. In 2024-2025, he will be releasing two solo albums: *WE ARE HERE*, and *Silver Light: Fantasies on Poems by Sara Teasdale* while also being featured as a contributing composer on rap artist Quinton Barnes' new recording project.

Dr. Enman holds degrees in solo piano performance from the University of Montréal (DMus), University of Ottawa (MMus), and Acadia University (BM). He is a part-time instructor at Acadia University, a vocal coach at the Fountain School of Performing Arts, and a teacher on faculty at the Scotia Suzuki School of Music in Halifax, Nova Scotia where he lives with his family.



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About the Festival...

The Truro Music Festival was started in 1922 by Professor Harry Wellard and his assistants Miss Margaret McLean and Miss Lois Richardson. Prof. Wellard was organist at several Truro churches, taught music at the Nova Scotia Provincial Normal College, and was supervisor of music in Colchester County schools. He was devoted to music in the community and was particularly interested in fostering its role in childhood education and development. His many achievements are honoured a century later in the annual Truro Music Festival. In fact, the Truro Music Festival is the third oldest competitive music festival in Canada, and in 2022 it celebrated it's 100th Anniversary - an achievement for which the community can be justifiably proud.



Wednesday, April 9, 2025 - First United Church
- Piano

1:30 PM 604 - MODERN PIANO SOLO - RCM Grade 4 - Own Choice

- _____ 1. Frances Salgado - *Once Upon a Dream* (Sammy Fain and Jack Lawrence)
- _____ 2. Ben Sommers - *Sunset at the Beach* (Kevin Olson)

1:45 PM 603 - MODERN PIANO SOLO - RCM Grade 3 - Own Choice

- _____ 1. Emmett Bonnell - *Witches and Wizards* (Christine Donkin)
- _____ 2. Meredith Bowman - *The Stormy Sea* (Anne Crosby Gaudet)
- _____ 3. Adam Davis - *Mouse Dance* (Jakub Metelka)

2:05 PM 605 - MODERN PIANO SOLO - RCM Grade 5 - Own Choice

- _____ 1. Julia Welton - *Floating* (Christopher Norton)
- _____ 2. Calliana Zwicker - *Sunset in Rio* (Mike Springer)
- _____ 3. Erica Bowman - *Winter Rose* (Ailbhe McDonagh)
- _____ 4. Emmett Fisher - *You and I* (Tom Gerou)
- _____ 5. Ben Sommers - *Pure Vessel* (Christopher Larkin)

2:40 PM 606 - MODERN PIANO SOLO - RCM Grade 6 - Own Choice

- _____ 1. Angus MacDonald - *Gazelle* (Christopher Norton)
- _____ 2. Matthew Davis - *River City Blues* (Martha Mier)

2:40 PM 607 - MODERN PIANO SOLO - RCM Grade 7 - Own Choice

- _____ 1. Nathaniel Wilson - *Rock Zone* (Robert D. Vandall)

3:05 PM Break



Wednesday Afternoon / Piano

3:15 PM 405 - BAROQUE/CLASSICAL PIANO SOLO - RCM Grade 5 - Own Choice

- ____ 1. Erica Bowman - *Sonatina in F Major* (Ludwig van Beethoven)

3:15 PM 406 - BAROQUE/CLASSICAL PIANO SOLO - RCM Grade 6 - Own Choice

- ____ 1. Matthew Davis - *Aria in G Major* (Georg Philipp Telemann)

3:30 PM 316 - PIANO SOLO - 16 Years - Own Choice

- ____ 1. Jessica Porter - *Suite No. 3 in E Flat Major* (Johann Ludwig Krebs)
____ 2. Emma Tremblett - *Rock Zone* (Robert D Vandall)

3:30 PM 317 - PIANO SOLO - 17 Years - Own Choice

- ____ 1. Joshua Varner - *Seven of Hearts* (Kevin Olson)




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Thursday, April 10, 2025 - First United Church

- Piano

10:00 AM 1101 - PIANO DUET - 8 Years and under - *Eine Kleine Nachtmusik*, arr. Carol Matz, Famous and Fun Duets, Book 1, pg. 4-7, Alfred Publishing Company

____ 1. Alec Reynolds & Hope Reynolds

10:00 AM 1117 - PIANO DUET - STUDENT & TEACHER - Novice - Non-competitive - Own Choice

____ 1. Emmett Bonnell & Joy Miller - *Lazy Afternoon in Dallas* (Martha Mier)

10:00 AM 1111 - PIANO DUET - Competitive - Junior - Own Choice

____ 1. Charlotte Cox & Niamh Boyle - *Skateboard Boogie* (Martha Mier)

10:00 AM 1103 - PIANO DUET - 11/12 Years - *St. Louis Blues*, arr. Carol Matz, Famous and Fun Duets, Book 5, pg. 28-31, Alfred Music Publishing

____ 1. Athena Aggabao & Frances Salgado

10:35 AM 404 - BAROQUE/CLASSICAL PIANO SOLO - RCM Grade 4 - Own Choice

____ 1. Frances Salgado - *Sonatina in G Major* (Muzio Clementi)

____ 2. Elle Casey - *Sonatina in F Major* (Anton Diabelli)

____ 3. Juno MacDonald - *Sonatina in B Flat Major, First Movement* (Jacob Schmitt)

10:55 AM 503 - ROMANTIC/POST-ROMANTIC PIANO SOLO - RCM Grade 3 - Own Choice

____ 1. Athena Aggabao - *Arabesque* (Johann F Burgmuller)

____ 2. Atticus Sommers - *Arabesque, op 100, no.2* (Johann Burgmuller)

11:10 AM 601 - MODERN PIANO SOLO - RCM Grade 1 - Own Choice

____ 1. Sophia Massaro - *Angelfish* (Anne Crosby Gaudet)

____ 2. Marla Baird - *Angelfish* (Anne Crosby Gaudet)

Thursday Morning | Piano

11:25 AM 602 - MODERN PIANO SOLO - RCM Grade 2 - Own Choice

- _____ 1. Charlotte Cox - *Nightingale* (Diane Hidy)
- _____ 2. Niamh Boyle - *Atacama Desert* (Wynn-Anne Rossi)
- _____ 3. Emily Davis - *The Highlands* (Christopher Norton)
- _____ 4. Ava Stinson - *The Sparkling Brook* (Margaret Goldston)

1:00 PM 1603 - PIANO COMPOSER - Intermediate - Own Choice

- _____ 1. Emmett Fisher
- _____ 2. Ben Sommers

1:00 PM 1604 - PIANO COMPOSER - Senior - Own Choice

- _____ 1. Ty Shreve

1:30 PM 701 - JAZZ, BLUES PIANO - RCM Grade 1 - OR - Recognized Conservatory Graded - Own Choice

- _____ 1. Marla Baird - *The Entertainer* (Scott Joplin)

1:30 PM 703 - JAZZ, BLUES PIANO - RCM Grade 3 - OR - Recognized Conservatory Graded - Own Choice

- _____ 1. Athena Aggabao - *Lemon Sherbet Rag* (Barbara Arens)
- _____ 2. Adam Davis - *Lemon Sherbet Rag* (Barbara Arens)

1:50 PM 704 - JAZZ, BLUES PIANO - RCM Grade 4 - OR - Recognized Conservatory Graded - Own Choice

- _____ 1. Frances Salgado - *Cool Cat Waltz* (Katya Pine)
- _____ 2. Juno MacDonald - *Linus & Lucy* (Vince Guaraldi)
- _____ 3. Ben Sommers - *Cool Cat Waltz* (Katya Pine)

2:10 PM 705 - JAZZ, BLUES PIANO - RCM Grade 5 - OR - Recognized Conservatory Graded - Own Choice

- _____ 1. Cassie Ann Deveau - *Katy's Dance* (Martha Mier)



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In the past two years several long serving members have retired from the Truro Music Festival Board. Vacant positions now include the Vice President, Secretary, and Awards Committee. We were only able to put together this year's festival by pulling together and serving in multiple roles. This is not sustainable. If we are not able to fill these positions this year, the 2026 Awards Concert may be in jeopardy.

We are a fun committee to be on, and we provide training! If you are at all interested or would like to attend a few meetings to learn about the board, please reach out to a Board Member. Thanks!

*Thursday Afternoon | Piano***2:10 PM 706 - JAZZ, BLUES PIANO - RCM Grade 6 - OR - Recognized Conservatory****Graded - Own Choice**

- _____ 1. Angus MacDonald - *Sweet Mister Jelly Roll* (Valerie Capers)
- _____ 2. Matthew Davis - *Happy Time Jazz* (Martha Mier)

2:35 PM 707 - JAZZ, BLUES PIANO - RCM Grade 7 - OR - Recognized Conservatory**Graded - Own Choice**

- _____ 1. Nathaniel Wilson - *The Band Strikes Up* (Christopher Norton)
- _____ 2. Emma Tremblett - *My Favourite Things* (Richard Rodgers)

2:35 PM 708 - JAZZ, BLUES PIANO - RCM Grade 8 - OR - Recognized Conservatory**Graded - Own Choice**

- _____ 1. Ty Shreve - *Jazz Suite No. 2, 3rd movement* (Glenda Austin)

3:05 PM 1303 - JAZZ/BLUES PIANO DUET - Intermediate - Own Choice

- _____ 1. Matthew Davis & Ben Sommers - *A Bit o' Boogie* (Stella Goud)

3:15 PM 702 - JAZZ, BLUES PIANO - RCM Grade 2 - OR - Recognized Conservatory**Graded - Own Choice**

- _____ 1. Claire Leamon - *4th Street Rag* (Dennis Alexander)
- _____ 2. Emily Davis - *Periwinkle Twinkle* (Anne Crosby Gaudet)
- _____ 3. Clara Murphy - *Just Struttin* (Martha Mier)

3:35 PM 418 - CLASSICAL PIANO SOLO - RCM Grade 8 - Own Choice

- _____ 2. Kolybaba Ustyn - *Sonata in C Major* (W.A. Mozart)

3:35 PM 419 - CLASSICAL PIANO SOLO - RCM Grade 9 - Own Choice

- _____ 1. Jessica Porter - *Sonata in E Minor* (Franz Joseph Haydn)
- _____ 2. Danah Kim - *Sonata in E Minor* (Hob.XVI:34) (Haydn)



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