

St. Andrews Arts Council

26th Anniversary Season

2012 PROGRAM SUMMARY



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2012 FESTIVAL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS EVENTS

June

NEW BRUNSWICK EARLY MUSIC FESTIVAL Dr. Matt Leese, Dr. Dan Carberg, Directors

- 4 NewBEMF Opening Concert *Ist City Chamber Players*, All Saints Anglican Church
- 7 Opera in the Schools, Sir James Dunn Academy
- 10 NewBEMF Chamber Voices, All Saints Anglican Church
- 17 NewBEMF Chamber Voices, United Church
- 20 **Charpentier, *Malade Imaginaire***, Arena Theatre, St. Andrews
- 21 ***Malade Imaginaire***/Eastport Arts Centre, Eastport, ME
- 23 **Monteverdi, *Vespers of 1610***, Catholic Church of St. Andrew

July

PIANO ACADEMY & FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL Dr. Chih-Long Hu, Director

- 2 **Chih-Long Hu, Piano Recital**, All Saints Anglican Church
- 3 **Conductor, Lewis Dalvit Master Class, *The Integrity of the Score***
- 3 **Arthur Greene, Master Class**, All Saints Anglican Church
- 4 **Arthur Greene Piano Recital**, All Saints Anglican Church
- 5 **Chu-Fang Huang Master Class**, All Saints Anglican Church
- 5 **Young Artist Recital I**, All Saints Anglican Church
- 7 **International Piano Competition**, All Saints Anglican Church
- 7 **Chu-Fang Huang Piano Recital**, All Saints Anglican Church
- 9 **Chih-Long Hu Master Class**, All Saints Anglican Church
- 9 **Cathal Breslin Piano Recital** All Saints Anglican Church
- 10 **Joint Faculty Master Class - Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto #2**
- 10 **Young Artist Recital II**, Saints Anglican Church
- 11 **Cathal Breslin Master Class** All Saints Anglican Church
- 11 **Young Artist Recital III**, All Saints Anglican Church
- 12 **Young Artist Recital IV**, All Saints Anglican Church

26TH GALA FESTIVAL CONCERT, Lewis Dalvit, Conductor, New Brunswick Community College

- 13 Festival Orchestra, Piano Competition and Aria Competition winners

SUMMER KEYS CHAMBER PLAYERS

- 15 *Quartet for the End of Time*, Messiaen, /All Saints Anglican Church

OPERA WORKSHOP: EMERGING ARTISTS VOICE PROGRAM, Wendy Nielsen, Director

- 22 **Young Artists Concert** /United Church
- 29 **Opera Scenes** /Arena Theatre
- 29 **Opera Workshop Benefit** /Kingsbrae Garden

WHALE OF A TALE THEATRE FESTIVAL, Ron Kelly Spurles, Director

- 20/27 Drama workshop presentation, New Brunswick Community College

August

- 3 **Overtures of 1812-A Love Story**, Premiere, St. Andrews Blockhouse
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- 6 **Overtures of 1812-A Love Story**, in collaboration with Parks Canada, St. Andrews /Blockhouse
- 9 **Dessert Theatre** Wilde in St. Andrews, All Saints Anglican Church Parish Hall
- 18 **MIRA GILL, Piano**, All Saints Anglican Church

NEWBEMF

NEW BRUNSWICK EARLY MUSIC FESTIVAL
ST. ANDREWS, NB

Co-Artistic Directors, Dr. Daniel Carberg & Dr. Matthew Leese

Opening Concert 1st City Chamber Players

June 4, 2012 7:30 pm

All Saints Anglican Church

Van Burdon - cello Hok Kwan - violin/viola

Wai-chung (Rachel) Kwan - harpsichord/voice

Jane Quinn - violin

Christopher Reibling - violin/baroque violin



Claudio Monteverdi's *Vespers of 1610*

Dr. Matthew Leese, conductor

The NewBEMF Community Choir

The NewBEMF vocal soloists

The NewBEMF Chamber Orchestra



From the Golden Age of Entertainment



Marc-Antoine
Charpentier's brilliant
Baroque comic opera

Le Malade imaginaire

with 'NewBEMF Chamber
Orchestra

St. Andrews Arts Council Whale of a Tale Theatre

presents

An original play commemorating St. Andrews' role in the War of 1812

OVERTURES OF 1812 – A LOVE STORY



By Ron Kelly Spurles

St. Andrews Blockhouse National Historic Site of Canada



St. Andrews Blockhouse, Geoff Slater, artist

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Rain Venue: W.C. O'Neill Arena Theatre



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August 3 - 7pm

August 4 - 3pm

August 6 - 3pm

In conjunction with Parks Canada's
1812 on Tour

Bring a Lawn Chair !!

FREE Donations accepted for the
St. Andrews Arts Council Scholarship
Fund

St. Andrews Arts Council

YUM YUM YUM

Whale of a Tale

Dessert Theatre



Two hilarious
comedies!

The Marriage Proposal

by Anton Chekhov

Wilde in St. Andrews

Oscar Wilde's Imaginary Visit to

St. Andrews

by Ron Kelly Spurles

August 9, 2012

7:00 pm

All Saints Anglican Church
Parish Hall 77 King Street

LIMITED SEATING

Tickets \$20 Available at Cockburn's Drugstore

or by calling St. Andrews Arts Council

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PIANO ACADEMY & FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL
Dr. Chih-Long Hu, Artistic Director

FACULTY RECITAL

Dr. Arthur Greene, Piano



Gold Medal winner

William Kapell and Gina Bachauer
International Piano Competitions

Top Laureate

Busoni International Competition

~Young Concert Artists roster, Mortimer Levitt Piano Chair

~ 2011 Avery Fisher Career Grant Recipient

~ First Prize Winner of the 2005 Cleveland Piano Competition

~ Finalist in the 2005 Van Cliburn Piano Competition ~Steinway Artist

Chu-Fang Huang

July 7, 2012

7:00 pm

All Saints Anglican
Church



Award Winning
Recording Artist
Concert Pianist

Cathal Breslin

July 9, 7:00 pm

All Saints Anglican Church

"superb intensity and passion" (Cleveland Plain Dealer)

"energising" (Belfast Telegraph)

"a deep connection to the music" (Tampa Oracle)



INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED CONCERT PIANIST AND MASTER TEACHER



Dr. Chih-Long Hu

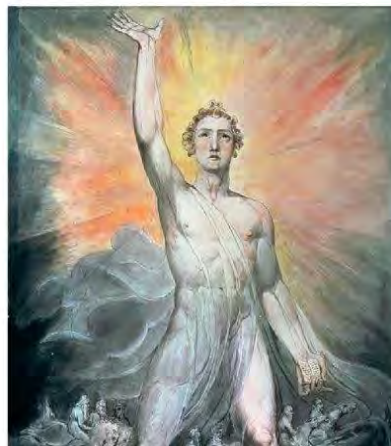
JULY 2, 2012 7:00 PM

Summer Keys Chamber Players

Mary Jo Carlsen, violin - Anna Maria Baeza, clarinet - Joachim Weitun, violoncello- Gregory Biss, piano

All Saints Anglican Church

July 15, 2012 7:30 pm



Olivier Messiaen
**Quartet
for the
End of
Time**



RBC
Emerging Artists
Project

Opera Workshop Benefit Concert

Wendy Nielsen, Artistic Director

The Best of Broadway & Contemporary Songs

\$500 prize to be awarded to the best
performance by a
2012 Opera Workshop student

July 29, 2012

4:30 pm

Kingsbrae Garden

(rain venue All Saints Anglican Church)

Tickets \$25.00



PIANIST MIRA ARMIJ GILL



Liszt Mephisto Waltz and the B Minor Sonata
Prokofiev Sonata No.6

"A young and extraordinary
pianist. Her playing is
spectacular, poetic and so
inspiring," Le Jeudi Magazine

AUGUST
18

7:30 PM

ALL SAINTS
ANGLICAN
CHURCH

St. Andrews Arts Council

2012 Summer School

COURSES

June - August **PRIVATE LESSONS:** Voice, Guitar, Strings, Woodwinds, Brass All Ages & Experience Levels

June 3 – 23 **EARLY MUSIC COMMUNITY CHOIR,** Matthew Leese, Conductor
Performing Monteverdi's *Vespers of 1610* with orchestra. Ages 14+. No Audition Necessary.
Rehearsals: June 3 /4-6 pm; June 5, 12, 19 /7-9 pm; June 23: Dress Rehearsal & Concert

June 4-23 **EARLY MUSIC CONSORT,** Katherine Moller, Instructor
Learn to play 16-17th c music. All instruments & ages. Rehearsals: June weekends; Concert: 6/16

June 4-22 **LEARN TO DRAW IN THREE WEEKS,** Gerry Cloud, Instructor
No Experience Required. Ages 18+ M-F 4-6pm

June 4-22 **CELLO,** Chet Lord-Remmert, Instructor All ages and experience levels
Group lessons for beginners: M/W 10-11 am / Private Lessons TBA

June 4-22 **ENRICHMENT / COLLEGE CREDIT COURSES**
Opera History/Vocal Pedagogy/ Music Theory/Instrumental Ensembles/Opera Literature

July 1-13 **PIANO ACADEMY AND FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL (PAFI)**
Chih-Long Hu, Artistic Director, Faculty: Cathal Breslin, Arthur Greene, Chu-Fang Huang
In-depth personalized musical experiences and educational opportunities for all ages & experience levels.

July /16-20 **DRAMA A (Age 6-10) : ACTING, GAMES & MINI PLAYS** 10am-2pm
Dorrie Brown, Instructor.

July 19-23 **VOCAL TECHNIQUES WORKSHOP (Age 18-23),** Wendy Nielsen, Director, By Audition

July/ 23-27 **DRAMA B (Age 11-13): ACTING, IMPROV & MINI PLAYS** Dorrie Brown, Instructor. 10am-2pm

July 23 – 29 **OPERA WORKSHOP FOR ADVANCED SINGERS,** Wendy Nielsen, Director, By Audition

July 30- Aug 3,4,6 **DRAMA C (Age 14+): WAR of 1812 WORLD PREMIERE PLAY**
Ron Kelly Spurles, Instructor/Director 9am-12:30 pm

July 30-Aug 3 & Aug 9,11 **DRAMA D (Age 14+) DESSERT THEATRE** Patricia Leger, Instructor
1pm - 4:30 pm M-F

August 11-12 **ARGENTINE TANGO,** Anne Guthrie, Instructor 6-8pm No experience required

August 13-17 **CREATIVE MOVEMENT AND DANCE,** Megan English, Instructor Ages 12+/ 10 am – 2 pm

FACULTY



St. Andrews Arts Council Co-Artistic Directors

Dr. Matthew Leese, NewBEMF

Maestro Lewis Dalvit

Dr. Laurie Glencross



Ron Kelly Spurles, Director
Whale of a Tale Theatre



Wendy Nielsen, Director
Opera Workshop



Dr. Daniel Carberg
Co-Director, NewBEMF



Mabel Doak, Director
Vocal Techniques Workshop



Dr. Chih Long Hu, Director
Piano Academy & Festival
International (PAFI)



Chu-Fang Huang, PAFI



Tom Diamond, Opera Workshop



Megan English, Dance



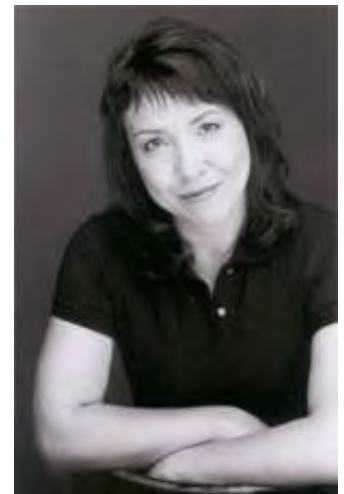
Dr. Arthur Greene, PAFI



Liz Upchurch, Opera Workshop



Patricia Leger, Drama



Rebecca Hass, Opera



Brent Krysa, Vocal Techniques Workshop

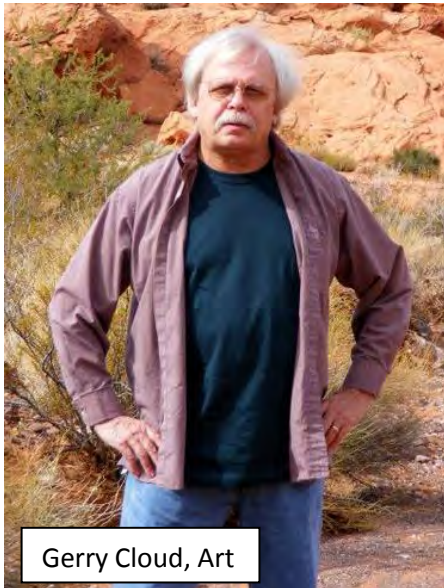


Anne Larlee, Opera Workshop
Vocal Techniques Workshop



Malcolm Balk, Opera Workshop
Vocal Techniques Workshop

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Gerry Cloud, Art



Dorrie Brown, Drama



Katherine Moller Violin, Fiddle
Baroque Ensemble



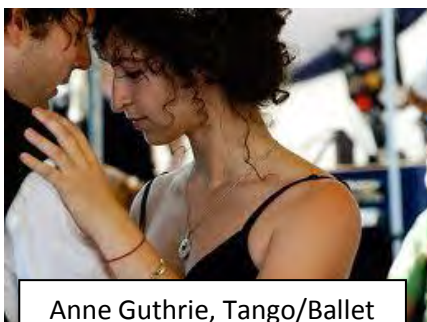
Jeannie Stinson, IGS Program



Geoff Slater, Art

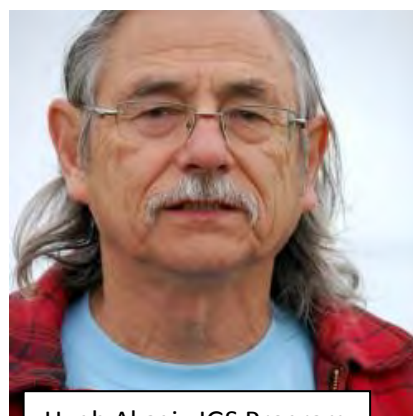


Jackie Guthrie, Violin/Art

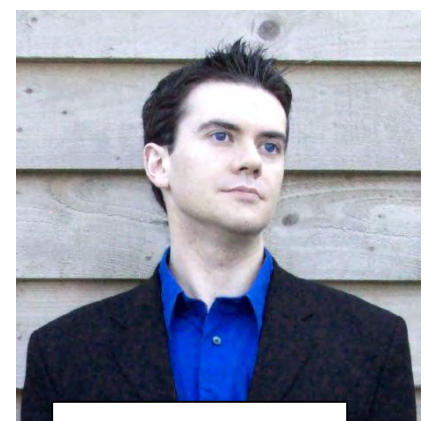


Anne Guthrie, Tango/Ballet

FACULTY



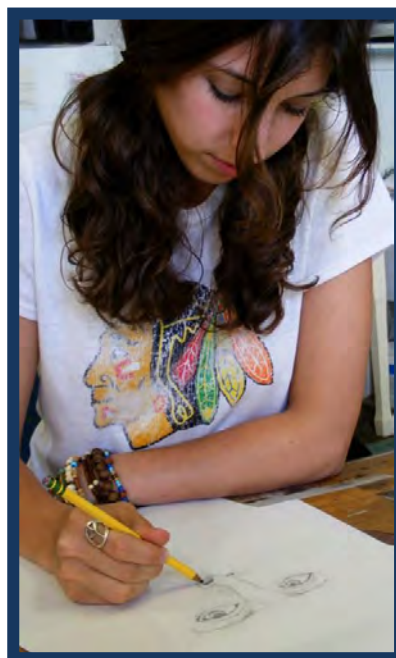
Hugh Akagi, IGS Program



Cathal Breslin, PAFI

International Global Studies Program (IGS)

Students from around the world come to St. Andrews to learn and earn college credit in this unique program which combines college-level academic classes, pre-professional internships and performance opportunities with significant community involvement.



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NEW BRUNSWICK EARLY MUSIC FESTIVAL
ST. ANDREWS, NB

JUNE 3-23, 2012

Le Malade Imaginaire



1st City Chamber Players



Vespers of 1610 Monteverdi



Early Music Opera in the Schools





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PIANO ACADEMY & FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL

July 1-13, 2012



Cathal Breslin

Chu-Fang Huang

Arthur Greene

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Piano Academy and Festival International

ST. ANDREWS BY THE SEA, CANADA

July 1-13, 2012

Chih-Long Hu, Artistic Director, Cathal Breslin, Arthur Greene, Chu-Fang Huang



2012

VOCAL TECHNIQUES WORKSHOP

JULY 19-23

**Students 18-22 years of age
Enrollment limited to 8**

A unique, intensive 5-day workshop for vocalists ages 18-22. Outstanding faculty guide students in improving and enhancing their singing and performance techniques through individual lessons, coaching, and masterclasses.

On the last day of the VTW, students will audit the opening session of the Opera Workshop Program and will participate in masterclasses presented by Opera Workshop faculty members.



Liz Upchurch
Vocal Coach



Mabel Doak
Vocal Coach



Anne Larlee
Vocal Coach



Brent Krysa
Opera as Theatre



Wendy Nielsen
Vocal Coach



Malcolm Balk
Alexander Technique Instructor



Tom Diamond
Stage Director



New Brunswick/Quebec Cultural Cooperation Program

PARTICIPANTS

Keri Abraham	Oakville, ON
Amanda Perera	Montreal, QC
Megan Wittig	Burstall, SK
Jillian Bonner	Saint John, NB
Amy Moodie	Oakville, ON
Ashely Knowles	Nassau, Bahamas
Lisa Mulgrew	Lethbridge AB
Amanda Poole	Calgary, AB



2012 OPERA WORKSHOP

FOR ADVANCED SINGERS

July 23 - July 29

Over the course of the past seventeen years, this workshop has gained a national reputation as *the* place for singers to come for an intense, artistic growth experience. Our workshop seeks to bridge the gap between voice student and young professional.

The faculty works as a team to guide each of the eighteen singers towards being a more polished and free artist. The workshop is process oriented and while there is no public performance, scene study and masterclasses provide vehicles for implementing new concepts.

Wendy Nielsen
artistic director/
vocal instructor



Liz Upchurch
coach



Tom Diamond
stage director



Malcolm Balk
Alexander Technique
instructor



Anne Larlee
Coach



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NB/QC Cultural Cooperation Agreement

PARTICIPANTS

Laurelle Froese	Toronto, ON
Allison Arends	Toronto, ON
Shantelle Przybylo	Port Perry, ON
Neil Craighead	Toronto, ON
Rosanna Murphy	Toronto, ON
Alyson Spina	Sudbury, ON
Erin Lawson	Toronto, ON
Taylor White	Fredericton NB
Tamara Rusque	Toronto, ON
Danielle MacMillan	Toronto, ON
Alexandra Beley	Toronto, ON
Rebecca Woodmass	Montreal, QC
Julie Ludwig	Toronto ON
Beth Hagerman	Halifax, NS
Lindsay Heyland	Toronto, ON
Josh Whelan	Halifax, NS
Clarence Frazer	Mississauga, ON
Caitlin Wood	Toronto, ON
Cairan Ryan	Montreal, QC
Virginia Hatfield	Campbellford, ON



2012

Whale Of A Tale Theatre Festival

Ron Kelly Spurles, Director

Dorrie Brown /Patricia Leger

Drama Workshops

WORLD PREMIERE

Overtures of 1812-A Love Story

By Ron Kelly Spurles

in collaboration with Parcs Canada 1812 Travelling Exhibit

Dessert Comedy Theatre

Wilde in St. Andrews *by Ron Kelly Spurles*

The Proposal *by Anton Chekhov*



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Nouveau Brunswick



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2012 WINNERS

ST. ANDREWS INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION



Zachary Hughes, 19
Los Osos, California



An-Qi Zhong, 15, Wuhan, China



Zi-Ang Yin, 12
Xiangyang, China

ST. ANDREWS INTERNATIONAL ARIA COMPETITION



Winnie Nip, Soprano
Toronto, Canada



Jeremy Ludwig, Baritone
British Columbia, Canada



St. Andrews Arts Council
26th ANNUAL GALA FESTIVAL CONCERT

ST. ANDREWS FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA

Lewis Dalvit, Conductor

Winners of the St. Andrews Arts Council International Piano and Aria Competitions

Friday, July 13 7:30pm

NBCC/St. Andrews

SPONSORED BY THE CHRISTOFOR FOUNDATION

PROGRAM

Welcome and presentation: *Sharon Crowther Memorial Award* Jamie Steel, Dr. Edward Trippel

O Canada

Piano Concerto No. 2, C Minor, Op. 18

Sergei Rachmaninoff

I. Moderato – Zi-Ang Yin

II. Adagio Sustainuto – An-Qi Zhong

III. Allegro Scherzando – Zachary Hughes

~Intermission~

Coronation March from *The Prophet*

Giacomo Meyerbeer

The Indian Bell Song –from Act 2 – *Lakmé*

Leo Delibes

Winnie Nip, soprano

“Vedro mentr’o sospiro” Marriage of Figaro

W.A. Mozart

Jeremy Ludwig, baritone

Air from the Suite No. 3

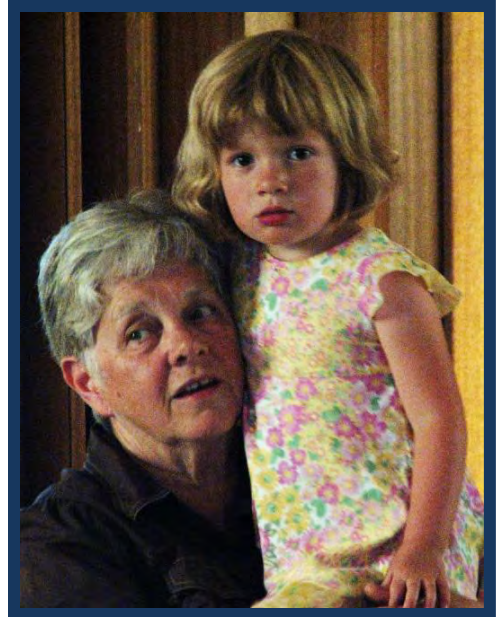
J.S. Bach – L. Stokowski

Pronta io son; Vado corro –from Act 1, Don Pasquale

Gaetano Donizetti



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**Giving Back to our
Communities**
Enriching, Educating, Enabling





ST. ANDREWS ARTS COUNCIL

Established in 1986 in partnership with the New Brunswick Community College/St. Andrews, **The St. Andrews Arts Council** is a volunteer driven organization dedicated to providing high quality educational programs and performance opportunities for local, national and international students of all ages from beginners to pre-professional emerging artists pursuing a career in the performing arts.

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2013 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Music, Art, Science & Enrichment Courses	June-August
Performing Arts Series	June - August
New Brunswick Early Music Festival (NewBEMF) Matthew Leese, Dr. Daniel Carberg Co-Artistic Directors	June
Millikin University Residency	June
Piano Academy & Festival International (PAFI) Dr. Chih-Long Hu, Artistic Director	July
27th Annual Gala Concert Lewis Dalvit, Conductor with winners of the 2013 International Piano and Aria Competitions	July
Opera Workshop & Benefit Concert Wendy Nielsen, Artistic Director. Training for 18 of Canada's finest emerging opera singers	July
Whale of a Tale Theatre Festival Ron Kelly Spurles, Director	July –August



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