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## 30th ANNIVERSARY SEASON

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Established in 1986 in partnership with the New Brunswick Community College/St. Andrews, the St. Andrews Arts Council, Inc. 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.



**2016-17 BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** Dr. Lewis Dalvit, Dr. Laurie Glencross, Jacqueline Guthrie, Liz Irwin-Kenyon, Debby Lord, Dr. Matthew Leese, Jan Mulder, Andrea Mulder-Slater, Tim Stuart. Executive Assistant, Wilma Blokhuis

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## 2016 St. Andrews Arts Council 30<sup>th</sup> Season of Giving Back to our Communities Enriching, Educating, Enabling

### 2016 COURSES

Mozart Requiem Community Chorus  
Woodwind Chamber Music Retreat  
Creative Kids Camp: Make, Play, Act  
Whale Of A Tale Theatre for Kids  
Whale of a Tale Theatre for Youth  
Whale Of A Tale Advanced Drama  
Piano Academy & Festival  
Vocal Techniques Workshop  
Workshop for Advanced Singers  
Professional Development Workshop  
Dance for Children



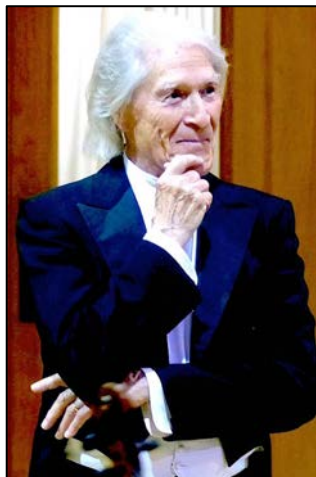
### 2016 EVENTS

*Mozart Requiem*  
*In the Mood, Ventus Machina*  
*Windmasters' Student Concert*  
*Painted Piano Garden Concert*  
*Dr. Chih-Long Hu Piano Recital*  
*Young Artist Pianists Concert I*  
*Young Artist Pianists Concert II*  
*Dr. Noel McRobbie Piano Recital*  
*Chu-Fang Huang Piano Recital*  
*Young Artist Pianists Concert III*  
*30th Gala Anniversary Concert*  
*The Flamenco Experience*  
*Dr. Taichen Chen Piano Recital*  
*Love in the Garden Theatre*  
*Celebration of Music*  
*Opera Workshop Benefit*  
*Van Horne, Live!*  
*Mira Gill Piano Recital*  
*Community Christmas Concert*





## DIRECTORS



**Dr. Lewis Dalvit**  
*Founder/Artistic Director*



**Wendy Nielsen**  
*Opera*



**Dr. Chih Long Hu**  
*Piano (PAFI)*



**Dr. Laurie Glencross**  
*IGS/Millikin University*

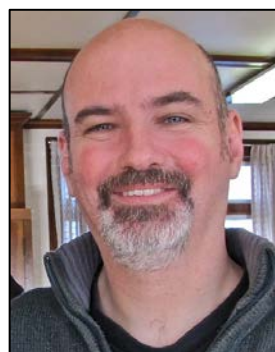


**Dr. Matthew Leese**

*Co- Artistic Directors Early Music (NewBEMF)*



**Dr. Dan Carberg**



**Ron Kelly Spurles**  
*Drama*



**Tim Stuart**  
*Music in the Schools*



**Hok Kwan**  
*Gala Assistant Conductor*



**Dan Mullen**  
*Christmas Concert*



**Karin Aurell/Christie Goodwin/Ulises Aragon**  
**James Kalyn /Patrick Bolduc, bassoon**  
*Adult Chamber Music Weekend*



**Dr. Noel McRobbie**  
*PAFI*



**Ruth Dunfield**  
*Songwriting*



**Suzanne Tisdale**  
*Drama*



**Katherine Moller**  
*NewBEMF*



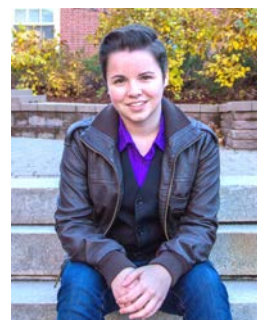
**Malcolm Balk**  
*Opera*



**Rebecca Hass**  
*Opera*



**Anne Larlee**  
*Opera*



**Telina Debly**  
*Drama*



**Tai-Cheng Chen**  
*PAFI*



**Calista Gilks**  
*Dance*



**Liz Upchurch**  
*Opera*



**Chu-Fang Huang**  
*PAFI*



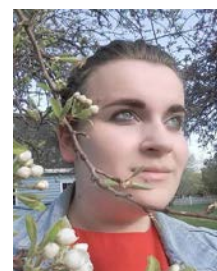
**Jennifer Swan**  
*Opera*



**Stephanie Archer**  
*Music in the Schools*



**Tom Diamond**  
*Opera*



**Emily Naish**  
*Class Assistant*

**FACULTY**



St. Andrews Spring Sing  
Matthew Leese & Dan Carberg, Co-Artistic Directors

## Mozart Requiem in D minor

Saturday, June 4, 2016  
7:00 pm  
Catholic Church of St. Andrew  
212 Parr Street  
St. Andrews, NB Canada

Tickets \$10 at the door

Dr. Matthew Leese, Conductor  
Richard Kidd, Organist  
Jonathan Kipping, Timpanist  
Vocal Soloists from Keene State College  
International Community Chorus

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The St. Andrews Arts Council presents

## In The Mood

### Ventus Machina Summer Tour

June 26, 2016 St. Andrews, NB  
3 pm  
All Saints Anglican Church



100 years of jazz  
styles and sounds

Tickets at the door: \$20 Adults/\$10 Students & Seniors

PLUS Don't Miss the FREE PRE-CONCERT  
by Participants in the  
Wind Master's Adult Chamber Music Retreat Weekend  
1:00 pm  
June 26, 2016  
All Saints Anglican Church Parish Hall

www.ventusmachina.com

Brunswick  
artsnb.ca

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR & PUT ON YOUR PARTY HATS!!

Celebrate the St. Andrews Arts Council's 30th Anniversary  
& Founder Lewis Dalvit's 90th Birthday

#### GALA FESTIVAL ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

August 6, 7:30 pm Sir James Dunn Academy St. Andrews, NB Canada

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FREE



## Mira Armij Gill

### IN RECITAL

"Her playing is spectacular,  
poetic and so inspiring. Under  
her hands, Chopin, Prokofieff or  
Liszt belong to another dimen-  
sion." -Le Jeudi, Luxembourg

Wednesday, August 24, 2016  
7:00 pm  
All Saints Anglican Church  
77 King Street  
St. Andrews, NB

Tickets \$20 at the Door/Children Free  
St. Andrews Arts Council 506.529.4692  
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## CELEBRATION OF MUSIC

### Wesley United Church

Sunday July 24, 2016 / 11 am

77 William Street St. Andrews



Vocal Techniques Workshop Students 2015

With Special Guests  
St. Andrews Arts Council

### 2016 Vocal Techniques Workshop Students

Wendy Nielsen, Director

### ALL WELCOME

FREE WILL OFFERING/REFRESHMENTS

For further information

WesleyUnitedStAndrews@gmail.com 506-529-3527



**St. Andrews Arts Council**  
**2016 Piano Academy & Festival International**  
 Dr. Chih-long Hu, Director

## Young Artist Concerts



All Saints Anglican Church  
 77 King Street  
 St. Andrews, NB Canada

August 5/7 pm  
 August 8/7pm  
 August 10/6pm

Tickets \$10  
 Children Free

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## The Flamenco Experience

Performance & Multi-media Lecture

**Jamie Zahlaway Belsito**

Flamenco Dance Project  
 Flamenco Boston  
 Flamenco Vivo Project Ole!

July 26, 2016  
 6:30 pm  
 All Saints Church Parish Hall  
 75 King Street St. Andrews, NB

Tickets \$15 at the door

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### 2016 PIANO ACADEMY & FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL PIANO FACULTY RECITALS

All Saints Anglican Church  
 75 King Street, St. Andrews  
 7:00 pm



**August 1**

**Dr. Chih-Long Hu** Prize Winner

Mauro Monopoli International Competition  
 Concurs Internacional De Piano D'Escaldes-Engordan  
 Takamatsu International Competition  
 Russian Music International Competition



**August 2**

**Dr. Noel McRobbie** Prize Winner

Eckhardt-Grammatte Competition for contemporary music  
 CBC Debut Concert Artistes Series  
 Grand Konzertheum International Piano Competition  
 Seiler International Piano Competition



**August 3**

**Taicheng Chen**

"---highly musical and clearly constructed playing, exhibiting a distinctive personality." ---Wilhelm Kempff

"--- combines technical fluency with a propulsive drive ---"  
 "The New York Times"



**August 7**

**Chu-Fang Huang**

Winner 2011 Avery Fisher Career Grant,  
 Finalist 2005 Van Cliburn Piano Competition  
 First Prize 2005 Cleveland Piano Competition  
 Mortimer Levitt Piano Chair/Young Concert Artists

Tickets at the door \$20

The St. Andrews Arts Council presents:

**ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY!!**

## The 3rd Annual Charlotte County Christmas Carol Sing-Along



Hosted by Dan & Edie Mullen  
 with their

**20 Piano Orchestra  
 40 Pianists & 80 Hands**

With Original Christmas Music  
 performed by Ruth Dunfield



**NBCC/St. Andrews  
 November 27, 2016  
 2:30 pm**

**Tickets \$10 at the door  
 Children 12 & under FREE**

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## A PARTNERSHIP in the ARTS

The St. Andrews Arts Council & Kingsbrae Garden  
In association with the Sackville Park Players  
Proudly Present

### LOVE IN THE GARDEN DINNER THEATRE

The Romancers by Edmond Rostand    The Bear by Anton Chekhov  
Ron Kelly Spurles, Director

July 17, 2016  
6:30 PM  
KINGSBRAE GARDEN

TICKETS \$50 plus tax

Limited tickets at Kingsbrae Garden Visitor Centre, call (506) 529-3335 or email [kgooffice@kingsbraegarden.com](mailto:kgooffice@kingsbraegarden.com)

ST ANDREWS ARTS COUNCIL PRESENTS:

### MAKE, PLAY, ACT!

**FUNNY FAIRY TALES**  
FOR 5 to 9 YEAR OLDS (July 4-22, 2016)

Join The St. Andrews Arts Council for a fun-filled, creative and musical experience at Kingsbrae Garden.

Each week, students will be introduced to drama, as they make masks, puppets and props as they create works of art that will be worn and used to develop Funny Fairy Tale characters and stories.

Every week brings a new theme so kids can sign up for one, two or all three weeks.

WEEK ONE (JULY 4-8) | WEEK TWO (JULY 11-15) | WEEK THREE (JULY 18-22)

Each day will include children participating in a live ladybug release in the garden. They will also have a chance to play in the Children's Garden and visit the goats, rabbits, peacocks and alpacas! Each week will end with a short outdoor theatrical performance for the animals in the garden. (Please bring a nut-free snack and a drink each day).

SIGN UP FOR ONE, TWO OR ALL THREE WEEKS!

**DETAILS:**  
AGES: 5-9YRS  
WHEN: Week 1: July 4-8  
Week 2: July 11-15  
Week 3: July 18-22  
TIME: 9:30am to 11:30am  
WHERE: Kingsbrae Garden  
COST: \$50 per week or \$120 for all three weeks

**SUMMER FUN IN THE GARDEN**

SIGN UP TODAY!  
Call: 506-529-8511 or visit us online.

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Kingsbrae Garden & The St. Andrews Arts Council present

A Benefit for the St. Andrews Arts Council Piano Academy & Festival Program

### Painted Pianos Garden Concert

Featuring Piano Festival Faculty & Students

under the big top

Free will Offering

August 9, 2016  
5:00 pm  
Kingsbrae Garden

Enjoy a relaxing evening of light classical favorites, two & four hand piano, jazz and much more!

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[www.kingsbraegarden.com](http://www.kingsbraegarden.com)

THE ST. ANDREWS ARTS COUNCIL  
OPERA WORKSHOP BENEFIT CONCERT  
Wendy Nielsen, Artistic Director

### A GARDEN OF MUSICAL DELIGHTS

Starring  
THE FINEST YOUNG SINGERS IN CANADA

JULY 31, 2016  
4:30 PM  
KINGSBRAE GARDEN

Tickets \$25.00  
in Advance ONLY  
Available exclusively at

**Scotiabank**  
Water Street, St. Andrews

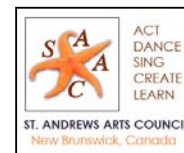
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A joint initiative by the St. Andrews Arts Council  
& Ventus Machina



## Adult Chamber Music Retreat Weekend

St. Andrews, New Brunswick, June 24-26, 2016

A weekend of beautiful chamber music-making! This workshop is designed for adults who have played their instrument for a few years and who would like to improve their ensemble skills with other like-minded musicians.





**Opera Workshop For Advanced Singers:** For over 22 years the Opera Workshop has gained a national reputation as *the* place for advanced singers to come for an intense, artistic growth experience. The workshop is process oriented and designed to bridge the gap between voice student and young professional as faculty work as a team to guide 18 students towards being more polished and free artists. **Vocal Techniques Workshop:** Designed to dovetail into the OW program, 10 University level vocal students improve and enhance their singing and performance techniques through individual lessons and master classes. **Professional Development Workshop:** 7 career level vocalists participate in an intensive 5 day workshop to fine tune specific needs.

## VOICE PROGRAM, Wendy Nielsen, Director

## 2016 Opera Workshop

Lyndsay Promane ON  
 Leanne Kaufman BC  
 Chelsea Rus QC  
 Chelsea Van Pelt ON  
 Gena van Oosten ON  
 Nicolas Borg ON  
 Kristina Agur ON  
 Ryan Hofman ON  
 Allyson Hop BC  
 Brittany Cann NS  
 Michaela Dickey ON  
 Whitney O'Hearn ON  
 Nicole Percifield AB  
 Georgia Burashko ON  
 Matthew Cairns ON  
 Alan Macdonald BC  
 Christina Bell ON  
 Ivan Jovanovic ON  
 Stephane Mayer QC

## 2016 Vocal Techniques

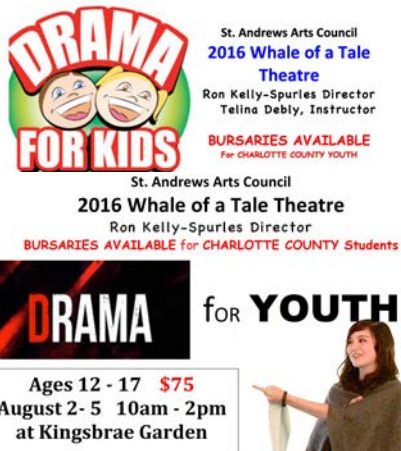
Olivia LaPointe NB  
 Michael Johnston ON  
 Elias Theocharidis ON  
 Rachel Taylor NB  
 Alexandra Smith PEI  
 Luke Nofall NB  
 Martina Myskohlid ON  
 Emma Greve ON  
 Cristina Lanz AB  
 Lindsay Connolly PEI





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

Centered on youth involvement and achievement in the dramatic arts, the *Whale of a Tale Theatre* has provided young people with courses in acting, screenwriting, musical theatre and movement since 1999. Advanced drama students join with faculty, adult community actors and musicians in presenting a dinner theatre production and a New Brunswick heritage play. These plays are often performed in non-traditional venues to increase awareness of New Brunswick history and participation in artistic activities in New Brunswick communities.







Taught by internationally renowned artists and teachers, *PAFI* offers in-depth and personalized musical experiences for aspiring young pianists as well as general music lovers. The *Young Artist Program* is open to conservatory-level pianists who are eligible for the St. Andrews International Piano Competition.





## COMPETITIONS

Winners of the **St. Andrews International Aria and Piano Competitions** are emerging artists who have the unique opportunity to further their careers by performing with the St. Andrews Festival Orchestra at the annual Gala Festival Concert. **The Atlantic Canada Composers Competition** is open to Canadian orchestral composers residing in New Brunswick, PEI, Newfoundland and Nova Scotia. The winning composition is performed by the St. Andrews Festival Orchestra at the annual Gala Festival Concert.



### Dr. MICHAEL R. MILLER WINS

St. Andrews Arts Council  
1st Annual Atlantic Canada Composers  
Orchestral Competition  
Miller's winning musical composition,  
**Getting with Five** was premiered at the  
St. Andrews Gala Festival Concert conducted  
by Maestro Lewis Dalvit, on August 6, 2016, at  
the Sir James Dunn Academy in St. Andrews.



### 2016 ARIA WINNER

Toniuth Abrego, Tenor (Canada)



### 2016 PIANO WINNERS

1<sup>st</sup> Place Piano, Rui Chi (China)



2<sup>nd</sup> Place Piano Tie

Feiyang Li (China)

Da Bin Kim (Korea)







## St. Andrews Arts Council 30th ANNIVERSARY GALA FESTIVAL CONCERT

With generous support from the Sir James Dunn Foundation

St. Andrews Festival Orchestra, Maestro Lewis Dalvit, Conductor / Hok Kwan, Assistant Conductor

Tonatiuh Abrego: Winner, St. Andrews Arts Council International Aria Competition

Michael R. Miller: Winner, St. Andrews Arts Council Atlantic Canada Composers Competition

Finalists: St. Andrews Arts Council International Piano Competition:

Rui Chi (China), Feiyang Li, (China), Da Bin Kim (Korea)





**MUSIC in the SCHOOLS** implemented in January 2016, provides a band, choir and general music program at no cost to the schools or for the 250 students attending elementary and middle school in St. Andrews. Last year, board member Tim Stuart had the idea to bring music programs, which had been cut due to budget issues, back into the local schools. As a former school principal, Tim had seen - first hand - the positive effects music education had on his students. And so, the **St. Andrews Arts Council Music In the Schools** program was born. The Arts Council established a fundraising program and hired a professional music educator. The program has proved to be highly successful, and the halls “are alive with the sound of music” once again.



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## Music in the Schools Program

Tim Stuart, Director  
Stephanie Archer, Music Educator





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