

The ORIGINAL Whistler & Sun Peaks Music Festivals



20th Anniversary



May 2 - 5, 2019

Whistler Village, BC

15th Anniversary



May 10 - 12, 2019

Sun Peaks Resort, BC

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WHISTLER MUSIC FESTIVAL

May 2 - 5, 2019

A non-competitive festival with a graded option for Concert, Symphonic Bands & Wind Ensembles, Orchestras, Concert & Chamber Choirs, Jazz Bands & Vocal Jazz Ensembles

YOUR FESTIVAL PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Return coach transportation and hotel accommodation
- Adjudicated performances and workshops
- Multiple adjudicators for range of feedback
- Finest quality performance equipment
- Guaranteed audience (concert band, choir & orchestra)
- Band & orchestra ensemble intensives
- Voice master classes & massed choir rehearsal
- Massed bands, massed strings, massed choirs
- Professional development for directors
- Performance recording & Festival plaque
- Meticulous scheduling to ensure participation for all
- Gala Concert with professional musicians and staging
- Directors' Reception
- Student Welcome Event & Scavenger Hunt
- Mass for Catholic schools

"The Whistler Music Festival presented by Con Brio Festivals surpasses every requirement for an unforgettable music experience: a wonderful venue, a welcoming staff and superb faculty, immediate feedback on concert performances, breathtaking scenery, and first class accommodations. I'm proud to be affiliated with this fine festival. You and your students will be glad you did!"

Dr. Michael Burch-Pesses

Director of Bands | Department of Music, Pacific University Oregon

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Thursday

- Hotel & Festival Check in
- Student Welcome Reception
- Directors' Reception

Friday

- Adjudicated band, choir, orchestra & jazz performances & workshops
- 50 minute adjudication workshops

Saturday

- Adjudicated jazz performances & workshops
- Band & orchestra ensemble intensives (led by a different faculty member to the day before)
- Voice master classes & massed choir rehearsal
- Professional development workshops for Directors
- Massed strings
- Gala Festival Concert

Sunday

- Massed choirs & massed bands

Terms & Conditions: Festival registration is on a first-come, first-served basis upon receipt of a completed and signed registration form and non-refundable deposit of \$1000.00 (add \$250.00 for each additional ensemble). A deposit of \$150.00 is due within 30 days of festival registration. Final balance due February 15, 2019. All tours are subject to availability at the time of booking.

For Festival Programming inquiries visit www.conbriofestivals.ca or contact us at info@conbriofestivals.ca / 604-908-1293



SUN PEAKS MUSIC FESTIVAL

May 10 -12, 2019



A non-competitive festival with a graded option for Concert, Symphonic Bands & Wind Ensembles, Concert & Chamber Choirs and Jazz Bands

YOUR FESTIVAL PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Return coach transportation and hotel accommodation
- Adjudicated performances and workshops
- Multiple adjudicators for range of feedback
- Finest quality performance equipment
- Guaranteed audience (concert band & choir)
- Woodwind, saxophone, brass & percussion intensives
- Massed bands, massed choirs
- Professional development for directors
- Performance recording & Festival plaque
- Meticulous scheduling to ensure participation for all
- Gala Concert with professional musicians and staging
- Directors' Reception
- Student Welcome Event & Scavenger Hunt
- Mass for Catholic schools

"I truly enjoyed the opportunity to interact with such a positive and dedicated faculty and staff. The positive spirit Con Brio creates in an incomparably beautiful environment make this a life-changing event for the musicians in attendance."

Dr. Paula A. Crider,
Prof. Emerita, University of Texas
Past President, The American Bandmasters Association

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Friday

- Hotel & Festival check in
- Adjudicated choir performances & workshops
- Instrument intensives
- Professional development for directors
- Student Welcome Event
- Directors' Reception

Saturday

- Adjudicated concert & jazz band performances & workshops
- Voice master classes & massed choir rehearsal
- Professional development for directors
- Gala Festival Concert

Sunday

- Massed choirs & massed bands

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Festival Founders, Artistic and Managing Directors



Douglas Macaulay

Doug’s experience as an arranger, producer, conductor and award-winning composer combines with the role of which he is most proud: music educator, to create an uncompromising vision and belief in the potential and intelligence of young musicians and the importance of quality music education. Doug is the recipient of the BCMEA Distinguished Service award for 2013. Con Brio Festivals is a reflection of his years of experience in both the music industry and as a music educator. Festival experience with his own band program, and as an adjudicator at festivals throughout North America, including 90 bands at the 2016 Alberta Band Festival, drives the direction of Con Brio Festivals to be the very best.



Susan Magnan

Sue has a lifetime of experience in the amateur music community as a choral singer, orchestra member and Music PAC President in both school and community music organizations. She has attended numerous festivals both as performer/participant and parent/chaperone, which allows a wide-ranging perspective on what constitutes a successful festival. This outlook on the musical arts and education, coupled with an exceptional organizational talent honed from a career in communications consulting and management, is what allows Con Brio to present festivals that run like clockwork and deliver a superior experience for students and teachers alike.

“Over 50,000 musicians have come to the Con Brio Whistler and Sun Peaks Festivals since we began in the year 2000. Our purpose is to support the pursuit of excellence and inspire a life long love of music in each participant.”

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