

CALGARY CONTEMPORARY SHOWCASE FESTIVAL 2010

Contemporary Showcase is a non-competitive festival celebrating the music of contemporary Canadian composers.

Festival Dates: *Wednesday, November 24 – Saturday, November 27.*

Gala Performance: *Sunday, December 4*

Location: *St. Andrew's United Church, 924 Heritage Dr. SW*

Adjudicators: *Eve Egoyan, piano; Karen Jensen, voice; Jasper Wood, strings; composition: TBA*

Entry Deadline: *Friday, October 15. Please mail or deliver your entry form with a cheque to: 37 Hollyburn RD. SW Calgary, AB T2V 3H2.*

Syllabus: *We have a new vocal syllabus! Please email rmstephen@shaw.ca to obtain a copy. For all other instrument classes, please visit www.acnmp.ca for a list of selections as well as festival rules and guidelines.*

Any special requests for repertoire not included in the syllabus must be submitted to the Showcase Committee for approval no later than October 1. A copy of the score and accompaniment (if applicable) must be attached with each request.

A special class in Contemporary Showcase Calgary is the Alberta Composers class. Students may enter one piece for any instrument at any level composed by an Associate Composer of the Canadian Music Centre who resides in Alberta. Each piece should be ten minutes or less.

Ensemble Masterclass: *In celebration of the Year of Collaborative Music, Contemporary Showcase is teaming up with Calgary ARMTA to present an Ensemble Masterclass which will take place during the festival. This masterclass is open to three or more musicians of any voice/instrument combination. Repertoire selections can be found in the syllabus at www.acnmp.ca or email rmstephen@shaw.ca for a supplemental list.*

Adjudicator Assistants & Greeters: *Contemporary Showcase is a volunteer organization. We rely on the assistance of teachers, parents and adult students to make our festival happen! Please include your availability on the entry form for adjudicator assistant and greeter duties and feel free to invite friends, students and community members to become involved!*

Advertising: *Contemporary Showcase is offering an advertising opportunity in this year's festival program. Please share this information with your students' parents, friends, owners of small/big businesses, organizations etc. Prices and sizes are as follows: Small (business card size), \$50; Medium (2 X 4 ½ inches), \$75; Large (3 ½ X 4 ½ inches), \$100. Contemporary Showcase also issues receipts for donations of \$15 or more.*

Our goal: *It is the goal of the Calgary Contemporary Showcase to support and encourage our local students, teachers, musicians and composers. If you have any questions or are interested in learning how you can become involved, please let us know!*

We look forward to seeing you at the 2010 Contemporary Showcase Festival!