

HOpE on a Grand Scale

*A benefit concert for the Lions Gate Hospital Foundation
Youth Mental Health Campaign*

**Presented by
North Shore Branch, BC Registered Music Teachers' Association**

With special guest host

Grant Lawrence

CBC radio host and author of nationally acclaimed book "Adventures in Solitude"

Featuring performances by

North Shore Celtic Ensemble

ProArte Dancers

Jeffrey Luo, BC piano competition finalist

**Saturday April 8, 2017, 7:00pm
Kay Meek Centre for Performing Arts**



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A COMMUNITY EVENT

The BC Registered Music Teachers on the North Shore have been working with families and teaching children in the community for decades. While we focus on providing superior music education and performance opportunities for our students, we also encourage students to participate in community events and use their developing talents. In keeping with this, we have decided to bring together our community for a benefit concert on April 8th, 2017. We want to raise money for the Lions Gate Hospital Foundation Youth Mental Health Campaign and bring awareness to the ever increasing needs of the youth in our community. Youth mental health issues have become more widespread and the prevalence of youth suffering from anxiety, depression, substance abuse and other mental health issues seems to be on the rise.

Proceeds from the event will go towards supporting and expanding music therapy for patients in the Carlile Youth Concurrent Disorders Centre in The HOpe Centre at Lions Gate Hospital. The Carlile Centre is only the second inpatient facility of its kind in Canada, designed to meet the specific mental, physical, emotional and social needs of youth facing both mental health and substance use challenges. With music therapy, patients can have access to musical instruments, recording equipment and a music therapist. Music therapy can help meet the emotional and social needs of individuals as well as promote relaxation, reduce anxiety, and foster self-expression. Music therapists can facilitate activities such as song writing, singing, meditation, musical improvisation, instrument playing, active listening and creative expression.

This is a unique opportunity to be involved in a community project and help meet the needs of the youth in our community. The success of this fundraiser can be far-reaching!

FUNDRAISING GOAL

We have a revenue target of \$22,400.00 which is made up of ticket sales, sponsorship, donations and a silent auction. Our budget for expenses is \$7400.00 for venue fees, rentals, marketing and performances. The projected net income for Lions Gate Hospital Foundation is \$15,000.00.

HOW TO BE INVOLVED

We need donations and financial support by way of sponsorship for this event. Our Concerto Level sponsor at \$5000 and Symphony Level at \$3000 will have opportunities to participate at the concert and have community exposure through advertising, promotion and attendance at the concert.

Please have a look at our sponsorship levels and benefits to see how your organization can contribute. We are grateful for the financial support of your organization in helping meet these fundraising goals.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS AND BENEFITS

Sponsorship Benefits	Concerto \$5000	Symphony \$3000	Sonata \$1000	Rondo \$250	Friends \$20-200
Name/Logo in program booklet	●	●	●	●	●
Complimentary tickets	16	12	8	2	
Inclusion on LGHF* and NSRMTA* website and social media pages	●	●			
Podium Recognition	●	●			
Speaker Opportunity Cheque presentation	●				
Logo/ Name on all promotional material	●				

*North Shore Branch, BC Registered Music Teachers' Association (NSRMTA)

*Lions Gate Hospital Foundation (LGHF)

ABOUT THE BC REGISTERED MUSIC TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The BCRMTA North Shore Branch is an organization of professional music educators with degrees and diplomas in performance and music education. We have maintained a tradition of excellence in music education with our students being accepted to prestigious music schools such as Juilliard and the Manhattan School of Music, as well as consistently receiving gold medals from the Royal Conservatory of Music in Canada for outstanding exam results. For over 40 years, we have presented the North Shore Music Festival showcasing our talented students and teachers. In recent years, we have co-produced several concerts with the Lions Gate Sinfonia, which also feature our students and hosted the BC piano competition; thus continuing to provide exceptional music education and performance opportunities for our students.

For more information about our organization, please visit our website at www.bcrmta.bc.ca.

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ABOUT LIONS GATE HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

As the fundraising arm of the Lions Gate Hospital, The Foundation's role is to bridge the gap between what the government can provide and what our community needs. Their goal is to enhance patient care by providing things such as much needed medical equipment, facility upgrades, and staff education. This is made possible by donations from community members, businesses and people like you. In the last ten years, The Foundation has raised more than \$100 million for Lions Gate Hospital.

ABOUT THE CARLILE YOUTH CONCURRENT DISORDERS UNIT

The Carlile Youth Concurrent Disorders Unit is scheduled to open in April 2017 and will be located in The HOpe Centre at Lions Gate Hospital. This new unit will provide mental health and addiction care for youth aged 13-18 from across the Vancouver Coastal Health Region, including the North Shore, Vancouver, Richmond, the Sea-to-Sky Corridor and the Sunshine Coast. In addition to the psychiatric and medical care, there will be access to occupational therapists, physical therapists, teachers and social workers. Through our fundraising efforts, we aim to contribute to the development of a music therapy program.



Sponsorship Form

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Sponsor Information

Name

Address

City

Contact Person

Email/Phone

Sponsorship Information

I (we) pledge a total of \$ _____

I (we) plan to make this contribution in the form of: cash cheque credit card other.

Credit card type | Exp. date

Credit card number

Authorized signature

Acknowledgement Information

Please use the following name(s) in all acknowledgements:

Signature(s)

Date

Please make cheques payable to:

Lions Gate Hospital Foundation

Please add "HOpE on a Grand Scale" in the memo

Please send your form with payment to:

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