

November 29, 2018

Victoria's Favourite Tradition – Daniel Lapp's Home for Christmas Is Back!

Victoria – Now in its 15th year, Daniel Lapp's *Home for Christmas*, presented by The Victoria Conservatory of Music (VCM), is back for another year. Led by the renowned trumpet player and fiddler, this toe-tapping and joy-filled Christmas tradition returns to Alix Goolden Performance Hall for three special concerts this December 21 & 22 and tickets are now on sale.

Special guest, Canadian musical treasure Cara Luft, a founding member of the Wailin' Jennys and now with The Small Glories, will share her musical prowess and banjo-playing skills with this year's audience. And perennial favourite, Sóley Lapp, Daniel's 12-year-old daughter, will share her vocal talents as one of the guest performers.

Home for Christmas performers will also include numerous local music legends who are part of The Shiny H'ornaments, The Swingin' Shepherds, Strings of Lights and scores of Daniel's students in Joy of Life Choir, Folkestra and BC Fiddle Orchestra. Every year, somehow Daniel manages to fit all of these performers on the stage, for the concert finale, *I'll be Home for Christmas*

The concert takes place at the VCM's Alix Goolden Performance Hall, an elegant 800-seat venue at 907 Pandora Ave. referred to as "a jewel box of a building," by performer Emmylou Harris.

All three concerts are suitable for all ages. The shows are Dec. 21, 2017 - 7:30 pm to 10 pm; Dec. 22, 2017 - 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm; and Dec. 22, 2017 - 7:30 pm to 10 pm. Ticket prices range from \$14.85 to \$29.10, including tax and service charge. You can order online: Ticketfly or order by phone: 250-386-5311. Tickets also available at the VCM Box Office, 900 Johnson Street.

About the Victoria Conservatory of Music:

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