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Daniel Lapp's Joy of Life Cross Canada Celebration

Victoria, BC - Join BC's highly renowned fiddler and folk artist, Daniel Lapp, for a nationwide Thanksgiving celebration of Canadian folk music. A tradition for more than 20 years, *Daniel Lapp's Joy of Life Event* will be presented on-line this year, by the Victoria Conservatory of Music (VCM) and will combine the Joy of Song and the Joy of Fiddle, in one spectacular show. The event will premiere on the [VCM's YouTube Channel](#) on Thanksgiving Sunday, Oct. 11 at 4:00 p.m. (PDT).

Daniel Lapp's special guests, Shari Ulrich (BC), Lennie Gallant (PEI), and Tania Elizabeth (BC / Nashville TN) join almost 150 of Daniel's students from the BC Fiddle Orchestra, Folkestra!, and Joy of Life Choir, performing Daniel's unique arrangements of songs like Snowbird and the Log Drivers Waltz, that will have viewers dancing and singing along from home.

During COVID-19, Daniel Lapp and his VCM students have continued online learning and exploring Canadian songs and British Columbia Fiddle Tunes. The songs you will hear them perform are iconic Canadiana and include toe-tapping polkas and jigs from Daniel's 100 year recorded history of BC's indigenous fiddle tunes written in celebration of iconic BC landmarks, such as the Barkerville Connection or the Tabor Mountain Hornpipe.

Join us online as Daniel Lapp's Joy of Life Event, presented by the Victoria Conservatory of Music, brings families together from coast to coast to sing and play along from home "west coast kitchen party style", including tips on how to create an amazing Thanksgiving dinner, as Daniel visits with BC renowned chef Peter Zambri, co-owner of Victoria's famous Zambri restaurant, listed in the BC Restaurant Hall of Fame.

The Victoria Conservatory of Music is a registered Canadian Charity and one of Canada's largest and most diverse community music schools, donations help keep music education as affordable and accessible as possible to all. In lieu of tickets, a donation to the Victoria Conservatory of Music is requested for viewing this special virtual concert.

To make a donation or for more information visit: <https://vcm.bc.ca/event/joy-of-life/>

About the Victoria Conservatory of Music:

Founded in 1964, the Victoria Conservatory of Music is one of Canada's most innovative and progressive music schools. Its mission is to enrich lives through music in a thriving community accessible to all. The VCM is a Centre for Excellence and enjoyment of music through education, performance and music therapy, serving its community of over 3,700 students and music therapy clients of all ages, through six outstanding program areas: The Ann and George Nation Conservatory School of Classical Music; The Chwyl Family School of Contemporary Music; the School of Music Technology and Creativity; and the departments of Postsecondary Studies, Music Therapy, and Early Childhood Music. VCM's Music Outreach initiatives further enrich the lives of over 1,000 children in daycares, preschools, and Elementary schools throughout the Greater Victoria Area. The VCM is a non-profit organization located in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. For more information visit us online at: vcm.bc.ca