



2019 KPU INTERNATIONAL COMPOSITION FESTIVAL

Kwantlen Polytechnic University - SURREY CAMPUS
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The KPU International Composition Festival (a division of the KPU International Music Festival), produced by the Kiwanis Fraser Valley Music Festival Society, will take place on Saturday, May 25 at the Surrey Campus of Kwantlen Polytechnic University. In preparation for the festival, the Society is offering a composition workshop for teachers.

“HOW TO INSPIRE YOUR STUDENTS TO COMPOSE”

Goal:

To encourage participation in the KPU International Composition Festival, by encouraging music teachers to include composition instruction in their practice.

Description:

Led by composer Katya Pine, each 2-hour workshop explains and inspires teachers to think creatively about the repertoire they teach. Katya takes the mystery out of the composing process; illustrating how using the right tools will develop students' musical ideas. Fun and interactive, using recorded and live performance, the workshop encourages teachers to use compositional tools and approaches to stimulate students' imaginations and creativity; resulting in new student compositions. Teachers are taken through a succession of incremental approaches from simple concepts, to more complex musical ideas.

Applicable to all instrumentalists, the workshop is presented using piano repertoire examples. All participants will receive a 16-page handout of Canadian and other modern piano compositions that illustrate repertoire for discovery into compositional thinking.

Each workshop is restricted to a maximum of 25 registrants per session.

Agenda:

1. Introduction
2. Improvisation
3. Contemporary/Alternative Notation
4. Pop Culture
5. More Composition Tools
6. Assignment Ideas
7. Q & A

Registrant Materials:

Handout: “How to Inspire Students to Compose”, a 16-page booklet. One booklet per registrant.

Required venue preparation and equipment:

1. Suitable room for presentation with theatre/semi-circular seating for up to 25 participants.
2. A good acoustic or digital piano for live performance.
3. Electrical outlets with easy access.
4. A table and a chair near the piano for the Workshop Leader.
5. The Workshop Leader will provide a laptop computer and portable speakers.

Workshop and Booklet Handout Fees:

Workshop fee per ea. session: \$400.00.

Registrant handout booklet: \$4.00 each.

Note: If the hosting venue wishes to handle copying of booklets to provide to the workshop registrants, a master copy can be provided at no charge.

Suggested Participant Registration Fees:

1. \$24.00 per registrant (Handout booklet provided by Workshop Leader)
2. \$20.00 per registrant (Handout booklet printed & provided by hosting venue)

Note: The hosting venue may set or subsidize registration and booklet fees at their discretion.

Workshop Scheduling:

Workshop sessions are available Mondays or Fridays, beginning in January 2019. Sessions may be held on weekends by special arrangement.

Workshop Leader:



Katya Pine, Composer

A published composer/arranger, Katya Pine has composed music for production studios, independent films, documentaries, television, musical theatre, opera and the concert stage in a variety of commercial and non-commercial styles, ranging from solo to full orchestral. Her works have been performed in Canada, U.S.A and the U.K. Katya writes extensively for the voice. She is currently composing the opera "More than a Queen", with Vancouver librettist, Felicia Klingenberg.

An affiliate composer of the Canadian Music Centre (CMC), the Association of Canada Women Composers (ACWC), the Screen Composers Guild of Canada (SCGC), BCRMTA and SOCAN, Katya is a recipient of the prestigious Floyd Chalmers Award. Katya received a composition degree from the University of Toronto, with postgraduate studies in London, England and in Calgary Alberta, where she completed the MRU Jazz and Contemporary Music program.

Workshop Testimonials: Katya Pine has presented this workshop for several years in the Lower Mainland. Teachers' testimonials can be found at: <http://pineproductions.ca/category/educating-teachers/>

Contact:

To schedule a workshop, please contact Katya Pine at 778-834-5105 or katya@pineproductions.ca

For more information on the KPU International Composition Festival, please visit www.kfv.ca or contact the office at 778-868-0426 or kiwanis@yahoo.com