

The 15th Annual UBC Spring Gala

A Celebration of the Arts

We are delighted to have you join us for this memorable evening of artistic celebration. Tonight, you will experience the passion for the arts that is an integral part of life in medicine and dentistry. We are truly amazed and excited by the diversity of talent in both the visual and performing arts.

The Spring Gala began 15 years ago under the extraordinary vision of Dr. Andrew Seal and has since flourished to become the impressive show you will experience tonight. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to Dr. Seal who has provided us with his infallible guidance and support over the years. We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to the Faculty of Medicine and especially Dr. Salloum for your continual support and accommodation.

Proceeds from the evening will benefit VAST (Vancouver Association for Survivors of Torture), a non-profit organization and a community of concern aimed to encourage and promote the well being of people who have survived torture and political violence and support their families.

Thank you very much for your support. Enjoy the show!

Rey Acedillo and Thao Nguyen
Gala Producers 2009

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Act ONE

'Non Nobis Domine' - by William Byrd
'The Water is Wide' - Traditional

Myra Butler, John Butler, Katie McAleer, Petra Talvio

Sister Act - Two Piano Performance
'Prelude in C#' Op3 No2
- Composed by Rachmaninoff

Mita Manna, Jonaki Manna

'Beautiful'
- Written and composed by Linda Perry

Vocals: Anne Nguyen
Piano: Jessica Cheung

Hardwick Strings Orchestra
'Czardas'
- by V. Monti

Violin: Allison Bingham, Marco Chung, Ray Kang, Samantha Kwok, Ada Lam, Alison Read, Jed Shimizu, Henry Tran, Joshua Wenner, Sabrina Yao
Viola: Esther Lee, Hiu-Wah Li **Piano:** Mita Manna

Musical Trio
'If You Hadn't, But You Did'
- Broadway Revue 'Two On The Aisle' (1951)

Vocals: Brianne Bentzon
Piano: Alison Read
Actor: Jeff McKay

Ballet Trio
'El Baile que Mata' (the dance that kills)

Su-Yin MacDonell, Kyle Bienvenu, and Andre Bienvenu

'Fly me to the Moon'
- Written and composed by Bart Howard
- Made popular by Frank Sinatra

Bez Toosi

Bhangra Without Borders
Bhangra, Giddah, Bollywood Fusion

Justin Boparai, Edward Brooks, Jin Cheema, Kuljit Dhaliwal, Diala El-Zammar, Shiv Gambhir, Saurabh Gupta, Rachel Han, Oxana Korj, Samantha Kwok, Mita Manna, Farrukh Munshey, Adarsh Patel, Tejinder Sandhu, Navkiran Sidhu, Charles Stringer, Matthew Yan

Acoustic Guitar Medley
'Your Song' - by Elton John
'Collide' - by Howie Day
'I'm Yours' - by Jason Mraz

Wesley Jang

Highland Dance
'Wingstock'
- by Ashley MacIsaac

Christine Henderson

Grease Anatomy
Musical Group Performing Grease
- Arranged by Spencer Cleave

Performers: Tonia Timperley Berg, Karen Giang, Sabrina Kolker, Dawn Smith, Natalie Taha, Julie Wilson, Benedict Wong, Sabrina Yao, Mattias Berg, Wayne Choi, Michael Dumont, Scott Eliason, Peter Laratta, Bez Toosi
Choreography: Ciara Chamberlain

Act TWO

Med Choir
'True Colors'
- Written by Billy Steinberg and Tom Kelly
- Arranged by Mac Huff

Vocals: Breanne Abbott, Sadiq Abdulla, Jenn Blood, Katherine Blood, Angela Chan, Jessica Fry, Jesse Godwin, Jacalynne Hernandez-Lee, Karina Ho, Francine Ling, Kate Marquardt, Tamryn Loo, Yunjin Sarah Park, Clara Westwell-Roper, Liz Willms, Wendy Wong, Chris Wu
Pianist: Wesley Jang
Conductor: Sadiq Abdulla

'Thank You For the Music'
- Composed by Benny Andersson and Bjorn Ulvaeus
(originally performed by ABBA)

Vocals: Christine Sutton
Piano: Andrea Lo

'Stop Me (Oh Mighty CaRMS Computer)'
- Written and composed by Matthew Culp

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Pacemakers
Hip Hop Medley

Performers: Meera Dalal, Shiv Gambhir, Rachel Han, Cheryl Lane, Tia Liu, Andrea Lo, Julia Pritchard, Andrea Thamboo

Choreographers: Meera Dalal and Andrea Lo
(Special thanks to Strictly Funk and Marcus Robinson)

The Auscultations
'Brown Eyed Girl' - by Van Morrison
'Lion Sleeps Tonight, Can You Feel the Love Tonight' - by Elton John

Sadiq Abdulla, Patrick Chen, Wayne Choi, George Michel Francis, Jesse Godwin, Alex Leung, Vy Nguyen, Jovan Vuksic, Greg Walker, Chris Wu, Simon Moore (Secret Special Guest)

Karotid Chop
Martial Arts

Haneen Abu-Remaileh, Tonia Timperley Berg, Melanie Chin, Leo Lai, Michael Suen, Alex Suen, Albert Tu, Tony Wan

The Drillerz
'Under Pressure'
- by David Bowie and Queen

Lead Vocals: Cung Nguyen **Bass Guitar/Vocals:** Alvin Lo
Lead Guitar: Sam Sedaghat **Rhythm Guitar:** Arthur Lau
Drums: David Wong **Keyboard/Piano:** Janice Duong

Pat Chen and the Minute Men
'Start Over Again' - by Patrick Chen
'Sing A Melody' - by Patrick Chen

Vocals/Guitar: Patrick Chen
Lead Guitar: Alex Leung **Bass Guitar:** Edward Brooks
Drums: Jovan Vuksic **Percussion/Vocals:** Sadiq Abdulla

Black & Blues Jazz Band
'Thriller' - by Michael Jackson, composed by Rod Temperton and arranged by Roger Holmes
'Soul Man' - by Sam and Dave, made popular by the Blues Brothers, composed by David Porter and Isaac Hayes, arranged by Roger Holmes

Alto Sax: Rita Chiu, Gillian Shiau, Tony Tung **Baritone Sax:** Jennilee Jamison **Clarinet:** Christine McDonald
Trumpet: Alan Martyn, Julie Brown, Mark Tessaro
Trombone: James Tessaro, Cory Lo **Drums:** Eugenia Yeh
Piano: Brandon Hiang **Guitar:** Gibong Lee **Bass:** Spencer Cleave