



## CALOS NEWS

JANUARY 2023

### RECENT EVENTS:

#### **Return Session: January 8**

The first week back after our holiday break found all CALOS orchestras together for our first Senior/Junior mentorship. For the first half of our rehearsal, Senior and Junior musicians sat side by side and sight read the Junior Orchestra



second term repertoire.

This was followed by conjoint sectionals of Jr &



Sr. Winds and Percussion, and Jr. & Sr. Strings and piano. An amazing amount of music was covered and it was amazing to

see 70 musicians working together in the Instrumental Room at Memorial.

Once the Junior repertoires for Orchestra and Sectionals was complete, Sr. Orchestra started working on its term II repertoire.



Our mentorship program between the two orchestras is very important in providing a continuous education and leadership experience for both Junior and Senior players.

#### **Burry Heights Retreat: Jan. 14 & 15**

As well as returning in January which allowed 70 players to work together, the following week was a significant return experience for Senior Musicians. CALOS was thrilled to expose Senior musicians to the winter repertoire for Rotary and the Spring concert through sectionals and full orchestra rehearsals.

We were thrilled to invite some of MUN Music School Faculty to join us for our sectional rehearsal on Saturday afternoon. As well as sectionals with our CALOS staff, the percussions, brass, winds and strings found themselves in sectionals organized by Dr. Karen Butler (Dean of Music), Dr. Michelle Cheramy (Asst. Dean), Dr. Vernon Regehr (Instrumental Conducting/Chamber Orchestra) and Dr. Rob Power (Percussion/Performance). Some new



and innovative methodology and technique was shared to further the development of

our Senior Orchestra skill and technique.



Our final rehearsal before supper, conducted by Dr. Vernon Regehr, included our sectional leaders playing along with our Senior musicians allowed

for another wonderful learning experience.

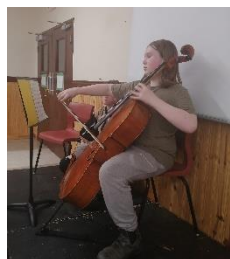


Burry Heights was not just about music education, though music was obvious theme, even in our evening entertainment. Mr. Etchegary even found us a musical themed movie, CODA about a musical teenager, the only hearing person in an all deaf family. Thanks to many families for sending us lovely movie snacks for this event!

Before it, however, our musicians thrilled us with an impromptu Variety Show. Under the capable organizational skills of Sarada McKim, MCs



(Sarada and Isaac), we were exposed to solos, duets, trio and even quartet performances.



We are also thrilled to announce that with a marginal lead of 3 points, “Everyone Else” can boast that they (barely 😊) defeated “The Strings” in the BH 2023 Trivia Competition, organized and hosted by Mr. Etchegary.



As well, most of us will never forget the Celebrity Roast, skillfully researched by some of our past and present wind players and featuring the entire bassoon section in: Mr Etchegary Once Said...Or Did He?



On Sunday morning, after a full breakfast, Duane Andrews joined us as we started our March 3 matinee and concert repertoire. After that final rehearsal, campers helped clean up and started the return trip to St. John’s.

**Meanwhile Back at Home – Junior Orchestra took over the Instrumental Room**

Keeping the home fires burning at MUN, the Junior Ensembles and Orchestra continued to practice their Spring Concert and Kiwanis Music Festival rep.



The Kiwanis Music Festival (non-competitive) classes are on Wednesday, Feb. 22, starting at 7 pm. In very short order, our newest musicians will find themselves in front of another audience at DF Cook Recital Hall.



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### Dec. 12 and Jan. 9 Board Appointments and Farewells

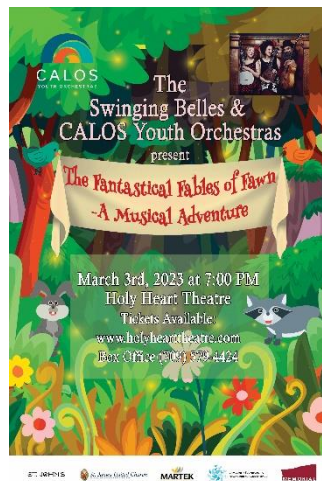
At our December 12 AGM, parents Erin Mayo and Dan Brake, as well as MUN Faculty representative, Nathan Cook, were nominated and appointed to the Board of Directors. On Jan. 9, in our Board Election of Officers, Geoffrey Spencer became of Past Chair, Hannah Gaultois was elected Chair, Michael O'Keefe was elected Vice Chair, and Erin Power was elected Secretary, rounding out our Executive with Treasurer, Jillian Rice.

We are very excited at these appointments and look forward to the future of CALOS under their direction. As well, it was time to say good-bye to Katherine Shipley, our secretary and Board member of several years. We hope to see Katherine and her lovely family involved with CALOS in the future.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS: GET EXCITED!**

#### **March 3: School Matinee and Public Performance**

The Swinging Belles and Calos Youth Orchestra will present *The Fantastic Fables of Fawn – A Musical Adventure*, where the Senior Orchestra will accompany the band on some of their standard repertoire as well as provide the soundtrack for the main part of the show which is the telling Fawn's journey where our young hero is inspired to seek out what the meaning of happiness is and with the help of a magical bird is led from scene to scene where they meet a different element of nature (the wind, the meadows, the trees, the mountains, the moon and stars...) which all help them in their quest.



Along the way CALOS will perform excerpts of orchestral masterworks to support each scene.

This 60 minute show, presented at Holy Heart theatre will include a K-6 school matinee (12:30 pm) as

well as a 7 pm public performance. The tickets for the public performance will be available, starting at noon on Tuesday, Jan. 24 at Holy Heart Theatre Box Office (709) 579-4424

Online LINK: <https://www.showpass.com/the-fantastical-fables-of-fawn>

The tickets for the public performance are \$30 adults; \$15 for seniors and students. Children under 2 are free if seated on a parent's lap.

This will be one of the few shows for young families available this winter. Spread the word to any that you know.

#### **Dates of Note**

- Feb. 20: CALOS Board Zoom Meeting, 7:30 pm
- Kiwanis Music Festival: Date TBA, Feb. 22, 2023
- March 3: "The Fantastic Fables of Fawn - A Musical Adventure" at Holy Heart Theatre. Afternoon school matinee; Public Performance 7 pm.