

VPAF Festival 2026 Piano

Sylvia Shadick



Classical pianist Sylvia Shadick is known for her diverse talents. As both a soloist and chamber musician, her emotionally-charged performances have been enjoyed throughout Canada and the US, including Carnegie Hall's Weill Recital Hall, as well as in concerts in Europe and Asia. As a teacher, she has an active studio with many of her students receiving special recognition in music festivals and examinations. Her love of teaching also carries into frequent work as a clinician and adjudicator throughout Canada. Ms. Shadick is also in demand as a collaborative pianist where she adeptly spans opera classics to demanding contemporary concert repertoire. Through her virtuosic pianism and interpretive skills, Sylvia's performances are known to transform music into captivating storytelling. Broadcasts of her

performances have been heard on CBC and CKUA Radio.

Sylvia's main musical passion is the exploration and promotion of works by Canadian composers. This passion was recognized by the Canadian Music Centre honouring her with the title, Ambassador of Canadian Music, in 2009. Sylvia's fifth CD, *Expressions*, was nominated for the Edmonton Music Prize in 2015 and is a sampling of works by composers associated with New Music Edmonton. Her subsequent CD, *Piano NorthWest* features music of the Winnipeg composer William Pura and was released on the prestigious CentreDiscs Label in 2015. Through recordings and concerts, Sylvia hopes to bring wider attention to the rich creative skills of Canadian composers. Canadian composer, Sid Robinovich, hailed her premiere performance at the 2010 Winnipeg New Music Festival as "The performance of a lifetime!"

Over the past four decades, Sylvia has built a respected name in the Edmonton classical music scene. She has worked for the University of Alberta, Edmonton Opera, Edmonton Symphony Orchestra, Pro Coro Canada, Edmonton Winds, the Cosmopolitan Music Society and is Past Chair of the Contemporary Showcase Edmonton Society. Summing up Sylvia's contribution to Edmonton, John Charles of the Edmonton Sun said, "pianists ... such as Sylvia Shadick ... who shine and inspire, especially in contemporary music ... help make Edmonton a city of cultural champions."

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Saturday, March 7, 2026
Peace Lutheran

9:00 AM

20th/21st Century - Pre Level 1

_____ 1 William Wang - Coldstream~Sneaky Sam - Bober

20th/21st Century - Level 1

- _____ 1 Everett Riguedell - Vernon~Scherzo - Kabalevsky
_____ 2 Enju (Angelo) Tian - Coldstream~Red Satin Jazz - Mier
_____ 3 Lexi Robertson - Vernon~This Guy's Disguised - Sowash
_____ 4 Radley Reeves - Vernon~Song of the Dark Woods - Elie Siegmeister
_____ 5 Owen Badall - Armstrong~Waltz, op. 39, no. 13 - Kabalevsky
_____ 6 Isaac Illerbrun - Vernon~Lunar Eclipse - Nancy Faber and Randall Faber
_____ 7 Marcella Dyck - Lumby~Song of the Dark Woods - Elie Siegmeister

10:10 AM

Additional Repertoire - Pre Level 1

_____ 1 William Wang - Coldstream~Mystery - Donkin

Additional Repertoire - Level 1

- _____ 1 Radley Reeves - Vernon~Tricky Traffic - Louise Garrow
_____ 2 Arianna Kozlowski - Vernon~Celebration - Anne Crosby Gaudet

10:30 AM

Canadian - Pre Level 1

_____ 1 William Wang - Coldstream~To Fly Like an Eagle - Gaudet

Canadian - Level 1

- _____ 1 Lexi Robertson - Vernon~March of the Terrible Trolls - Niamath
_____ 2 Arianna Kozlowski - Vernon~Angelfish - Anne Crosby Gaudet
_____ 3 Isaac Illerbrun - Vernon~Celebration - Anne Crosby Gaudet
_____ 4 Everett Riguedell - Vernon~Mist - Poole
_____ 5 Enju (Angelo) Tian - Coldstream~Angelfish - Crosby Gaudet

11:30 AM

Concert Class - Level 1

_____ 1 Marcella Dyck - Lumby~Burlesque in G Major/Angelfish/Teapot Invention - Anonymous/Anne Crosby Gaudet/Andrew Markow

Romantic - Level 1

_____ 1 Arianna Kozlowski - Vernon~Morning Greeting - Cornelis Gurlitt

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Classical - Level 1

- _____ 1 Owen Badall - Armstrong~Ukrainian Folk Song, op. 107, no 3 - Beethoven
- _____ 2 Enjiu (Angelo) Tian - Coldstream~German Dance - Haydn
- _____ 3 Radley Reeves - Vernon~Minuet in D Minor - Anonymous
- _____ 4 Olivia Mikhailievskaya - Vernon~Ukrainian Folk Song op. 107, no. 3 - Ludwig van Beethoven

2:00 PM

20th/21st Century - Level 6

- _____ 1 Liam McBride - Lumby~Cool Dude! - Alexander
- _____ 2 Anatole Styles - Armstrong~Winter Scene - Gillock

Canadian - Level 6

- _____ 1 Liam McBride - Lumby~Gentle Breeze - Bender

2:30 PM

Additional Repertoire - Level 6

- _____ 1 Anatole Styles - Armstrong~Heartache op. 32, no. 2 - Fuchs
- _____ 2 Liam McBride - Lumby~Solfeggio in D Major - J.C.F. Bach

Romantic - Level 6

- _____ 1 Anatole Styles - Armstrong~Waltz in A Minor op. posth. - Chopin

3:00 PM

Baroque - Level 6

- _____ 1 Liam McBride - Lumby~Sarabande in D Minor - Handel
- _____ 2 Anatole Styles - Armstrong~Aria in G Major - Telemann

Classical - Level 6~

- _____ 1 Anatole Styles - Armstrong~Sonatina in C Major op. 20, no. 1 1st mvt - Kuhlau

3:30 PM

Later 20th/21st Century - Level 8~

- _____ 1 Rae Nixon (non-competitive) - Kamloops~Incognito - J. Sifford

Later 20th/21st Century - Level 9~

- _____ 1 Olivia Liu - Coldstream ~A Moonlit Night on the Spring River - Han Jiang
- _____ 2 Jonatha Lu - Coldstream ~Cat and Mouse Tango - Thomas

4:15 PM

Original Composition

- _____ 1 Emma Vischer - Lumby ~

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Concert Class - Level 8

_____ 1 Makena Williams - Lumby~Etude in C Major/Solfeggio in C Minor/Etude in C Major (The Wild Surf)
- Czerny/C.P. E. Bach/Heller

6:30 PM

Additional Repertoire - Level 9

_____ 1 Olivia Liu - Coldstream ~Ballade pour Adeline - Senneville/Toussaint

Baroque - Level 9

_____ 1 Maia Gerlib - Vernon~Fugue in C Major, BWV 952 - Bach
_____ 2 Isabella Zeng - Vernon~L'egyptienne - Jean Philippe Rameau

7:20 PM

Early 20th Century - Level 9

_____ 1 Isabella Zeng - Vernon~The Easy Winner - Scott Joplin
_____ 2 Olivia Liu - Coldstream ~Reverie - Alexander

Impressionistic - Level 9

_____ 1 Maia Gerlib - Vernon~Valse Romantique - Debussy

Romantic - Level 9

_____ 1 Jonatha Lu - Coldstream ~Nocturne op B49 posth - Chopin

8:15 PM

Classical - Level 8

_____ 1 Makena Williams - Lumby~Sonata in C Major - W.A. Mozart

Classical - Level 9

_____ 1 Isabella Zeng - Vernon~Moonlight Sonata op 27 no 2, 1st movement - Beethoven
_____ 2 Maia Gerlib - Vernon~Six Variations on Nel cor piu non me sento, WoO 70 - Beethoven

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1:30 PM

Non-Competitive Piano Solo - Junior

- _____ 1 Lee Robertson (non-competitive) - Vernon~Inter-City Stomp - Norton
- _____ 2 Zaidan Ghattas (non-competitive) - Vernon~Crazy Comics - Christine Donkin
- _____ 3 Charlie Van Der Merwe (non-competitive) - Lumby~Jazz Blast - Faber
- _____ 4 Lee Robertson (non-competitive) - Vernon~The Stormy Sea - Gaudet

2:00 PM

20th/21st Century - Level 2

- _____ 1 Janessa Loewe - Armstrong~I Spy - Bober
- _____ 2 Luke Smith - Coldstream~Nightingale - Diane Hidy
- _____ 3 Aurora Hodgkinson - Vernon~Atacama Desert - Wynn-Anne Rossi
- _____ 4 Matthias Grohmueller - Spallumcheen~I Spy - Melody Bober
- _____ 5 Louie Van Der Merwe - Lumby~Breezy - Norton
- _____ 6 Amaya Wren Vallente - Vernon~Atacama Desert - Wynn Ann Rossi
- _____ 7 Jessa Keenan - Salmon Arm~I Spy - Bober

3:10 PM

Additional Repertoire - Level 2

- _____ 1 Amaya Wren Vallente - Vernon~I Spy - Melody Bober
- _____ 2 Matthias Grohmueller - Spallumcheen~Breezy - Christopher Norton
- _____ 3 Emerson Kozlowski - Vernon~Crocodile Teeth - Nancy Telfer

Canadian - Level 2

- _____ 1 Emerson Kozlowski - Vernon~Crazy Comics - Christine Donkin
- _____ 2 Aurora Hodgkinson - Vernon~Periwinkle Twinkle - Anne Crosby Gaudet

4:00 PM

Intermediate Duet/Trio

- _____ 1 Julianne Derochie, Amelia Derochie - Vernon~Celebration Overture - Rollin

Senior Duet/Trio

- _____ 1 Lyn Seo, Maia Gerlib - Vernon~Waltz of the Flowers - Tchaikovsky

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Classical - Level 2

- _____ 1 Luke Smith - Coldstream~Allegretto in C Major - Christian Neefe
- _____ 2 Aurora Hodgkinson - Vernon~Allegretto in C Major - Christian Gottlob Neefe
- _____ 3 Emerson Kozlowski - Vernon~Ecossaise in G Major - Ludwig van Beethoven
- _____ 4 Matthias Grohmueller - Spallumcheen~Allegretto in C - Christian Gottlob Neefe

6:40 PM

Baroque - Level 2

- _____ 1 Janessa Loewe - Armstrong~Minuet A in minor, Z649 - Purcell
- _____ 2 Hani Ghattas - Vernon~Menuet en Rondeau - Rameau
- _____ 3 Louie Van Der Merwe - Lumby~Impertinence HWV 494 - Handel

7:10 PM

20th/21st Century - Level 7

- _____ 1 Eve Munro - Vernon~Rock Zone - Vandall

Canadian - Level 7

- _____ 1 Chloe Aulin - Vernon~The Ring Tone Waltz - Hamelin

7:35 PM

Additional Repertoire - Level 7

- _____ 1 Eve Munro - Vernon ~Sonata in C Major, Hob. XVI:1, First Movement - Haydn

Concert Class - Level 7

- _____ 1 Anna-Maria Zebroff - Vernon~Chanson Triste/Toccatina op. 8 no. 1 - Kalinnikov/Maykapar
- _____ 2 Julianne Derochie - Vernon~Incognito/Etude in C Minor, op. 29, no. 7 - Sifford/Bertini

8:35 PM

Romantic - Associate/ARCT or Equivalent~

- _____ 1 Lyn Seo - Vernon~Fantaisie-Impromptu in C sharp Minor, op. 66 - Chopin

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9:00 AM

Canadian - Level 4

_____ 1 Amelia Derochie - Vernon~Cool Cat Waltz - Pine

Romantic - Level 4

_____ 1 Daniel Patton - Lumby~The Wild Horseman Op. 68, No. 8 - Robert Schumann

_____ 2 Amelia Derochie - Vernon~Ballade op. 100, no. 15 - Burgmuller

_____ 3 Gabrina Chen - Coldstream~Ballade, op. 100, no. 15 - Burgmuller

9:45 AM

Baroque - Level 4

_____ 1 Gabrina Chen - Coldstream~Minuet in D Minor, BWV Anh. 132 - attr. J. S. Bach

_____ 2 Amelia Derochie - Vernon~Minuet in G Major, BWV Anh. 116 - J.S. Bach

_____ 3 Natalie Jaeggle - VERNON~Rigadoon in A Minor - Babell

10:30 AM

Classical - Level 4

_____ 1 Amelia Derochie - Vernon~Sonatina in F Major, op. 168, no. 1, 1st movement - Diabelli

_____ 2 Natalie Jaeggle - Vernon~Sonata in F Major XVI:9, 3rd Movement: Scherzo - Haydn

_____ 3 Gabrina Chen - Coldstream~Sonatina in C Major, op. 4, no. 1 - Wesley

_____ 4 Sefton Ansdell - Coldstream~Sonatina F major - Diabelli

11:10 AM

Concert Class - Level 4

_____ 1 Daniel Patton - Lumby~Allegretto in E Minor/Sonata in F Major Hob. XVI/9 (Third Movement: Scherzo)/The Lonely Traveller - Johann Wilhelm Hassler/Franz Joseph Haydn/Evelyn Glennie

11:25 AM

20th/21st Century - Level 4

_____ 1 Natalie Jaeggle - Vernon~Sunset at the Beach - Olson

_____ 2 Amelia Derochie - Vernon~Sunset at the Beach - Olson

_____ 3 Sefton Ansdell - Coldstream~Window Shopping - Arens

Additional Repertoire - Level 4~

_____ 1 Daniel Patton - Lumby~Star Wars (Main Theme) - John Williams

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20th/21st Century - Level 3

- _____ 1 Mila Hayduk - Coldstream~Up and Away - C. Norton
_____ 2 Jaylynn Jespersen - Spallumcheen~Twilight Prelude - Springer

Additional Repertoire - Level 3

- _____ 1 Mila Hayduk - Coldstream~White Sand - C. Norton

2:10 PM

Canadian - Level 3

- _____ 1 Ellie Dowhaniuk - Vernon~The Stormy Sea - Anne Crosby Gaudet

Classical - Level 3

- _____ 1 Mila Hayduk - Coldstream~Sonatina in G Major Anh. 5 No. 1 - L.V. Beethoven

2:40 PM

Additional Repertoire - Level 5

- _____ 1 Emma Visscher - Lumby~Sweet Sorrow op.100 no.16 - Burgmuller

Classical - Level 5

- _____ 1 Ryan Ansdell - Coldstream~Sonatina A minor - Gurlitt
_____ 2 Emma Visscher - Lumby~Sonatina in C Major op.36 no.3 3rd mvt - Clementi
_____ 3 Al Chen - Coldstream~Sonatina in G Major, op. 168, no.2, First Movement - Diabelli

3:30 PM

20th/21st Century - Level 5

- _____ 1 Al Chen - Coldstream~Sunset in Rio - Springer
_____ 2 Emma Visscher - Lumby~Nocturne - Rejino
_____ 3 Ryan Ansdell - Coldstream~Sunset in Rio - Springer
_____ 4 Sophia Harvey - Armstrong~Lyric Piece, op. 27, no. 16 - Kabalevsky
_____ 5 Arlo Fyke - Coldstream~Film Noir - Cornick

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Baroque - Level 5

_____ 1 Emma Visscher - Lumby~Deux rigaudons - Rameau

Romantic - Level 5

_____ 1 Al Chen - Coldstream~Dance of the Dragonflies, op. 76, no. 7 - Rohde

_____ 2 Emma Visscher - Lumby~Harmony of the Angels op.100 no.21 - Burgmeller

6:30 PM

Baroque - Level 7

_____ 1 Eve Munro - Vernon~Allegro in B Flat Major, from Sonata no. 77 - Seixas

_____ 2 Chloe Aulin - Vernon~Allemande in E flat major - Bach

_____ 3 Julianne Derochie - Vernon~Allemande in D Minor - Couperin

_____ 4 Anna-Maria Zebroff - Vernon~Allegro in G Minor HWV 432 - Handel

Romantic - Level 7

_____ 1 Nora McCoubrey - Vernon~Toccatina op.8, no.1 - Maykapar

7:25 PM

Canadian - Level 7

_____ 1 Julianne Derochie - Vernon~Leafy Sea Dragon - Dykstra

_____ 2 Anna-Maria Zebroff - Vernon~A Kitten's Agenda - Donkin

_____ 3 Nora McCoubrey - Vernon~Ottawa Valley Song - Stone

_____ 4 Eve Munro - Vernon~Leafy Sea Dragon - Dykstra

8:10 PM

Classical - Level 7

_____ 1 Anna-Maria Zebroff - Vernon~Sonatina in D Major op.36 no.6 2nd mvt: Rondo - Clementi

_____ 2 Eve Munro - Vernon~Sonatina in A Minor, op.88, no. 3 First Movement - Kuhlau

_____ 3 Julianne Derochie - Vernon~Sonatina in C Major, op. 88, no. 1, 1st movement - Kuhlau

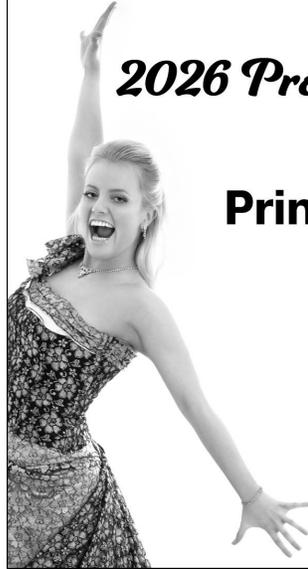
_____ 4 Nora McCoubrey - Vernon~Fur Elise - Beethoven

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