

## Young Composers Program Clinicians:

### Diana Tayler

Diana Tayler is a composer, arranger, musical educator, and harpist. Her travels across the country and abroad have afforded her many opportunities to perform her works both as a soloist and as a member of diverse musical ensembles. Diana studied harp with Caroline Leonardelli, and holds an ARCT in piano performance from the Royal Conservatory of Music and a Master of Arts in Linguistics. She is a SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholar completing a Master of Music specialising in composition at the University of Alberta, and is the recipient of the Harriet Snowball Winspear Graduate Fellowship, the Violet Archer Graduate Scholarship for Musical Composition, and the Walter H Johns Graduate Fellowship. Diana is also an active member of the Edmonton choral scene, singing alto with i Coristi Chamber Choir and participating in other choral projects as they arise. Diana is Co-Vice President of New Music Edmonton, Edmonton's premier organisation for the promotion and presentation of contemporary music and sound-related arts.



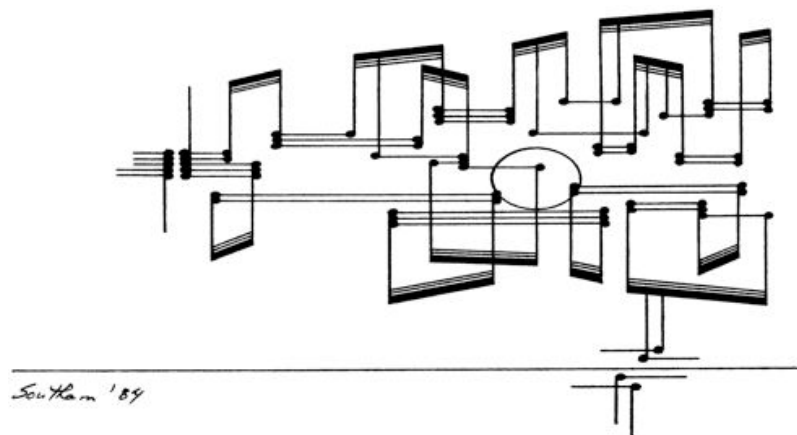
ALLIANCE FOR CANADIAN NEW MUSIC PROJECTS  
*PRESENTS*

## Contemporary Showcase 2022 Young Composers Program Concert

**Sunday, November 20**

**6:30 pm, Upper Hall**

Holy Trinity Anglican Church  
10037 84 Ave NW, Edmonton



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## Young Composers Program 2022 - Final Concert

Close Elliot Taylor

*Elliot Taylor, violin*  
*Kurt Stenner, piano*

Slow Snowfall Ben Blatz

*Ben Blatz, flute*

Sonata for Violin and Piano in G Major Nilas Maj-Pfleger

I. Adagietto  
II. Adagio Contemplazione  
III. Presto Leggiero  
*Nilas Maj-Pfleger, violin*  
*Judy Loewen, piano*

Twitching Spines Kurt Stenner

*Kurt Stenner, piano*

### Presentation of the Contemporary Showcase Edmonton Recognition Award - Junior

### Presentation of the Robert Rosen Memorial Award

Highly-regarded Canadian composer, Robert Rosen (1956-2018), was a former student of Violet Archer and former clinician for the Young Composers Program. His prairie heritage and mountain roots gave both grandness and nuance to his compositions.

We are honoured to present this memorial award to a senior student in the Young Composers Program.

## Appreciation

We would like to extend our heartiest gratitude to Diana Tayler. She guided these students to a much stronger understanding of the craft of composing in only 4 sessions.

## Our Sincere Thanks to:

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Jayne Ference

Lindsay Taylor

## Young Composers Program Coordinator:

Lauressa Pawlowski

## YCP Participating Students:

Ben Blatz

Ian Liu

Nilas Maj-Pfleger

Daniela Manoli

Kurt Stenner

Elliot Taylor

## YCP Teachers Represented:

Aiyana Anderson Howatt

Natalie Boisvert

Meijun Chen

Jan Janovsky

YONA Sistema

Christine Yu

Alison Zdunich

