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Getting to POWELL RIVER

Powell River is located at the top of the Sunshine Coast of the British Columbia mainland 135 km (88 miles) north of Vancouver. Powell River, surrounded by nature, is the perfect setting for music-making.



MORE INFORMATION

Complete information about the *Symphony Orchestra Academy of the Pacific* is available at our website. We are happy to answer any additional questions. Please contact us by email, telephone or fax.

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*Make music with
musicians from
around the world.*

*Study with international
artists in one of the most
beautiful parts of
the world!*

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OVERVIEW

The **SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ACADEMY OF THE PACIFIC** offers a unique program preparing advanced students and young professionals for a career in music performance and in obtaining a position in a professional orchestra.

Students perform in the Symphony



Orchestra of the Pacific under the baton of Music Director Arthur Arnold (The Netherlands) and study with renowned players from some of the world's finest orchestras.



WHO SHOULD APPLY

Advanced students and young professionals who desire to improve their skills in performance and in the orchestra audition process. There is no predetermined age limit; the sole criterion for admission is musical excellence.

For complete information on SOAP and the application procedure visit www.soap-powellriver.ca



SOAP STUDENTS HAVE COME FROM:

Canada, USA, The Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, United Kingdom, Sweden, Spain, Italy, Austria, Switzerland, Romania, Slovenia, Poland, Russia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Japan, Korea, China, Taiwan, Malaysia, Costa Rica, Colombia, Mexico, Australia.

Glenn Gould School of Music, UBC, Mc Gill, University of Toronto, Juilliard School of Music, Royal College of Music, Indiana University, Oberlin, Peabody, University of Washington, Baylor University, Curtis Institute of Music, Manhattan School of Music, Moscow, Detmold, Cologne, Amsterdam & The Hague Conservatories.



PROGRAM

REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES

All students play in the Symphony Orchestra of the Pacific and prepare challenging repertoire for weekly concerts. The program is based on the professional model—a week of rehearsal culminating in a concert performance.

LESSONS AND MASTER CLASSES

Faculty assist students in improving their skills and techniques through daily master classes and private lessons. Students have the opportunity to discuss all aspects of the profession with the faculty.

AUDITION TRAINING

The audition program helps students become confident with the process of auditioning. Students take part in 'live auditions' to improve their skills and to gain more experience. They develop their performance presentation and self confidence. Students are informed of the audition requirements and expectations of North American, European and Asian orchestras.

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERTS

Faculty perform chamber music concerts. Selected students may be invited to join with the faculty. Faculty coach students in formal and informal ensemble performances.

WHAT THEY SAY

SOAP is one of the finest summer programs offered in high-level orchestral performance training. With a renowned international faculty; all situated in one of the most glorious geographical settings on the planet—what else could you ask for? Just come and experience it!

—DAVID VISENTIN, INTERIM DEAN
THE GLENN GOULD SCHOOL

Getting to interact with students from all over the world helped me discover music as a universal language & art form.

—STUDENT, HORN, USA

The repertoire and orchestra were excellent. I will take all of this with me!

—STUDENT, VIOLIN, GERMANY

SOAP was an incredible opportunity for me, a great musical experience! I liked the masterclasses, the teachers, and the repertoire we played. Also the general atmosphere was the best I ever experienced in music camps. After three years of auditioning for different orchestras of the world, I wanted to thank you for your help of preparing me for these difficult moments of my life. Back home in Romania, I won the job for Principal Viola in Targu Mures State Philharmonic Orchestra. I am enthusiastically encouraging every musician to go and experience the musical training in Powell River. You won't regret it!

—BOROKA BARABAS (SOAP 2004)

The two weeks I spent at SOAP gave me tremendous energy to pursue my studies & career. I learned a great deal in my harp lessons with Rita Costanzi, covering all aspects of performing—why I play the harp and what it is I wish to project. Along with my lessons, the orchestral experience was amazing as was contact with the other musicians incredibly stimulating.

VALERIE MILOT, CANADA (SOAP 2007)

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