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# Rostova String Quartet



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## Shanti Sivarulrasa - First Violin

Born in Ottawa, Ontario, Shanti Sivarulrasa is a composer and violinist based in Halifax, Nova Scotia. She is in her fourth year studying composition in the Bachelor of Music program at Dalhousie University on a four-year Fountain

Performing Arts Scholarship. Shanti is a three-time winner of the Dalhousie Concerto Night Competition and is the recipient of more than a dozen academic and artistic scholarships. Most recently, Shanti was awarded the Music's Future Scholarship by the New York-based Music Performance Trust Fund, recognizing her as one of thirty current and future leaders in the music industry across North America. Shanti has completed several composition workshops with institutions across Canada and the United States. Shanti is the co-founder and co-creative director of the Nuovo Contemporary Concert Series. She is also the first violinist and a founding member of the Rostova String Quartet.

## Indi Tisoy Morales - Second Violin

Indi Tisoy Morales is a Colombian-Canadian violinist who has had music in her life as long as she can remember. Currently, Indi is in her third year of pursuing a Bachelor of Music with a concentration in Violin Performance at Dalhousie



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University's Fountain School of Performing Arts, under the tutelage of Dr. Leonardo Perez. As an active member of Dal's musical community, she has performed with the Dalhousie Jazz Ensemble, Dalhousie Chamber, and presently serves as the Assistant Concertmaster of the Dalhousie Symphony Orchestra. Indi frequently represents her student body as President of the Society of Dalhousie Music Students. Indi is grateful to receive the support of many generous organizations as she continues to build her career. Her recent accolades include the Music's Future Scholarship Awards (2023-2024) presented by the Music Performance Trust Fund and the Judith A. Grant Bursary (2024) awarded by the Nova Scotia Talent Trust.



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## Gabriel Galvis Rangel - Viola

Gabriel Galvis Rangel is a Colombian-Canadian violist and composer based in Halifax. Born in Cartagena, much of his life has been traveling and interacting with people of many different paths, while receiving a multicultural upbringing, which

is a notable influence on his compositions. He has played viola in orchestras across the country for the past 12 years and is currently beginning his fourth year as principal violist of the Dalhousie Symphony Orchestra. In addition to pursuing further mastery of the viola under the instruction of Dr. Leonardo Perez, Gabriel is focusing on a concentration in composition, writing music that stirs audiences and imparts unto them the passion that has led him to become a professional musician. His music draws from sources equally as varied as his life, aiming to honour the many styles of music in the world that continue to inspire him.

## Lillian LeBlanc - Cello

Lillian LeBlanc is a cellist from Ottawa, Ontario. She began playing the cello at 12 years old and is currently majoring in neuroscience with a minor in music at the University of King's College Halifax and Dalhousie University, studying with Shimon Walt. Previously, she studied with Anne Contant at the Gatineau music conservatory, and with Valérie Despax through the Centre d'excellence

artistique de l'Ontario program. Lillian has participated in many orchestras and chamber ensembles, including the Orchestre Symphonique des Jeunes de l'Ontario Français, the Orchestre à cordes sénior De La Salle, and the Dalhousie Symphony Orchestra. In addition to the cello, she also plays the piano and guitar.



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# Act One

Can't Take My Eyes Off You - Franki Valli arr. Young Liu

Yesterday - The Beatles arr. Jeffrey A. Smith

Come Together - The Beatles arr. Jeff Tincher

Dynamite - BTS arr. Shanti Sivarulrasa

Viva la Vida - Coldplay arr. Thomas H. Graf

Mr. Brightside - The Killers arr. Tom Tally

Dreams - Fleetwood Mac arr. Eve C. Mailly

Material Girl - Madonna arr. Benjamin Fraser

Sweet Child O' Mine - Guns N' Roses arr. Benjamin Fraser

Rasputin - Boney M

✦ *15 Minute Intermission* ✦

# Act Two

Themes from Cinema Paradiso - Ennio Morricone arr. Yamato Quartet

Por Una Cabeza - Carlos Gardel arr. Irina Lazaryeva

Bad Guy - Billie Eilish arr. Vitamin String Quartet

Girls Like You - Maroon 5 arr. Vitamin String Quartet

In My Blood - Shawn Mendes arr. Vitamin String Quartet

Summer of 69 - Bryan Adams arr. Shanti Sivarulrasa

Complicated - Avril Lavigne arr. Benjamin Fraser

Hallelujah - Leonard Cohen arr. Nathaniel Stapleton

Man! I feel like a Woman! - Shania Twain arr. Shanti Sivarulrasa

Motel 6 - Ian Sherwood arr. Gabriel Galvis Rangel

We're Not Alone - Ian Sherwood arr. Gabriel Galvis Rangel



## Ian Sherwood

Guitar, saxophone, huge songwriting and a voice that won him a Canadian Folk Music Award for Contemporary Singer, Ian Sherwood Brings The Light to every stage he stands on. A born story teller and a constant creator, his music dances the

line between folk and pop. His live performances thrive on intimacy. Whether it's a theatre show or large festival stage, his persona is irresistible and completely destroys fourth walls. When not touring the UK, Australia, the US or all across Canada, Sherwood produces for other artists as well as for theatre, film and television. He recently won a Robert Merritt award for Outstanding Original Score for the play "Tompkinsville". He has been named Best Male Artist of the Year by the International Acoustic Music Awards and was twice named the Music Nova Scotia Musician Of The Year. Bob Mersereau of CBC Radio, Fredericton described him as "... a natural performer who entertains as much with his wit and stories as with his songs.

## Lisa Blair - Event Organizer

Lisa is a retired event coordinator with over 15 years experience in fundraising for various not-for-profits. In 2023 after having attended a candle light concert in Spain that she found was so magical; combining classically performed music with pop songs, Lisa decided that she wanted to create a similar show and hold it in downtown Dartmouth. Then, she decided that this show should be a fundraiser and that she would donate her time and expertise to organize it for a local not-for-profit. Having read about the amazing things The North Grove was doing she approached them to see if they were interested in being the beneficiary of the proceeds of this event, and Light the Way; a concert in candlelight was born.

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