

# THE REAL GROUP

Presented by Quayside Voices &  
Greg Quan & Magee Secondary school



**MARCH 2 & 3 @ 7:00 PM**

MAGEE SECONDARY SCHOOL THEATRE

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# Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge and appreciate that we live, work, and learn on the unceded traditional territories of the x<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əyəm (Musqueam), Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh (Squamish), and səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.



# The Real Group

With the voice as their sole instrument they have created a unique musical expression in the field between jazz, pop and Nordic European vocal music.

The combination of perfection and personal touch along with original songs have made them accessible to music enthusiasts in general as well as to the more demanding ear.

Their wide repertoire has made it possible for the group to collaborate with symphony orchestras, jazz groups, pop bands and artists such as opera star Barbara Hendricks, jazz harmonica player Toots Thielemans and The Beatles producer sir George Martin.

Established in 1984, The Real Group has made 24 albums in their own name. They have produced their own concert tours with over 2.800 concerts worldwide. They have hosted their own TV show and been artistic directors for vocal music festivals in USA and South Korea and produced their own festivals in Sweden and Finland where the educational branch The Real Group Academy has contributed with the educational content.

The group has toured as ambassadors for the charity program Star For Life in Sweden and South Africa as part of an AIDS prevention program.

Sound engineer: Sanna Nordlander

Manager: Anton Forsberg (Sweden) / Stephanie Lam (Canada)

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Clara Fornander



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# Daniele Dees



## THANK YOU

Huge thank you to the following volunteers:

- Susan (100 Braid Street Studios)
- Sandy
- Laura
- Megan
- Kayla
- Crystal
- Gilly
- Parents of Magee Music PAC





# Quayside Voices

## Show Opener / Hospitality Sponsor

Quayside Voices is a dynamic vocal band that will leave you in awe with their soaring harmonies and dynamic arrangements. With a wide range of musical influences and a passion for entertaining, Quayside Voices is the epitome of musical artistry and energy. Having collaborated with some of the best vocal bands across the country and even the world, this is a group that you won't want to miss. Stay connected with their creative projects on social media and stream their stunning performances on your favorite platforms. Get ready to be entertained, inspired and moved by the power of Quayside Voices. @QuaysideV

Sucker - Jonas Brothers (arr. Alyssa Inouye)

Wolves - Selena Gomez (arr. Stephanie Lam)

Restless Wanderer - Justin Pham (arr. Alyssa Inouye)

Ocean Eyes - Billie Eilish (arr. Elyse Kantonen)

Black Coffee - Burke & Webster (arr. Danjel Young)

Say you won't let go/Collide - James Arthur & Howie Day (arr. Troy Martell)

The Middle - Zedd, Maren Morris and Grey (arr. Alyssa Inouye)





# MAGEE CHAMBER CHOIR



## Host School & Friday Openers

The Magee Chamber Choir is one of 5 choirs at Magee Secondary School in Vancouver BC. This auditioned ensemble, composed of senior level students, are dedicated to creating music at a very high level of choral artistry in a variety of styles and genres. This group is led by Mr. Greg Quan.

**Mr. Quan**, a music educator in public schools since 1998, is the artistic director of the choral and orchestra programs at Magee Secondary School in Vancouver BC. He received his Bachelor of Music in Vocal Jazz from Capilano University then went on to complete a Bachelor of Education and a Masters in Music Education at the University of British Columbia.

Believing in creating beauty through sound and teaching life through music, Greg's never ending goal is to create the best possible musical experience through the teaching of quality literature in a safe and warm environment of respect and joy.



# *Spirit Alive* CHORALE



## Thursday Performance

Founded in 1999 by its conductor, **Tony Araujo**, **Spirit Alive Chorale** (formerly Corpus Christi College Chamber Choir) performs a variety of sacred and secular choral repertoire with an emphasis on contemporary commissioned works by living composers. Over the years, the choir has been invited to perform at events throughout the Lower Mainland and has lent its talent to a number of fundraising, outreach and community initiatives.

The choir has grown over the years to include graduates from reputable secondary and post-secondary choral music programs and professionals from all walks of life. Spirit Alive Chorale's upcoming Spring performances include "Around the World in 70 Minutes" and guest artists at the Chan Centre for the Performing Arts in late June to commemorate St Patrick Regional Secondary's 25th anniversary of the Spirit Alive Gala concert series.



# MOUNTAIN SECONDARY SCHOOL

Mountain Secondary School joins us from Langley for the Thursday evening performance.

Led by Jennifer Williams, the Mountain Secondary School Choirs have been performing and participating in concerts and festivals throughout the lower mainland.

They look forward to sharing the stage with vocal jazz icons - The Real Group!





# LORD BYNG SECONDARY SCHOOL



## Friday Performance

**The Lord Byng Chamber Choir** is an ensemble within the Fine Arts Academy program at Lord Byng Secondary School, located on the west side of Vancouver near the University of British Columbia.

This ensemble is comprised of students in Grades 10 to 12, and rehearses off time table on Thursdays after school. This enthusiastic group of singers travel locally and abroad to perform in festivals and venues including performances in France and Belgium, Notre Dame Basilica in Montreal, Seattle Heritage Festival, Whistler Con Brio Festival and Sun Peaks Festival. Working closely with celebrated clinicians and adjudicators in North America, the Chamber Choir continues to learn and aspire to singing beautiful choral music.

**Lisa Lan, a music educator in public schools since 2008**, is the artistic director of Lord Byng choral programs. The Lord Byng choir program was established by Lisa Lan in 2009, who received her Bachelor of Music from Western University as a piano major, then went on to pursue a career in teaching after her degree in Bachelor of Music Education and Masters in Music Education from the University of British Columbia. Believing achieving musical excellence through building community and creating connections, she has since built six levels of choirs at Lord Byng, all of which are recognized for their passion, joy, and love for singing and performance.



# Message from the Producers

**Greg Quan**



**Stephanie Lam**



**Paul Gorman**



We want to thank everyone for their support and faith in coming together for this 3 day event!

We are committed to providing musicians with an opportunity to collaborate and educate, and we are grateful to The Real Group for sharing their talents and expertise with us.

For more information on how to access The Real Group opportunities, email [stephanie@therealgroup.se](mailto:stephanie@therealgroup.se)





# Emil Wu

Emil has been the sound engineer for Quayside since 2016.

Emil is a multi-talented musician herself as a composer, arranger, pianist, and singer.

She has been composing for groups such as the Vancouver Inter-Cultural Orchestra, and has been producing music for local musicians.

Emil has taken on the role as House Technician and we are grateful for the time she has committed to ensuring our venue is ready to go for all of this evening's performers.

Thank you Emil for everything you do - we love you!

Huge thank you to the following volunteers:

## Quayside Understudies:

Soprano: Tess

Alto: Rose

Alto: Alyssa

Beatboxer / Tenor: Sam

Bass: Jack

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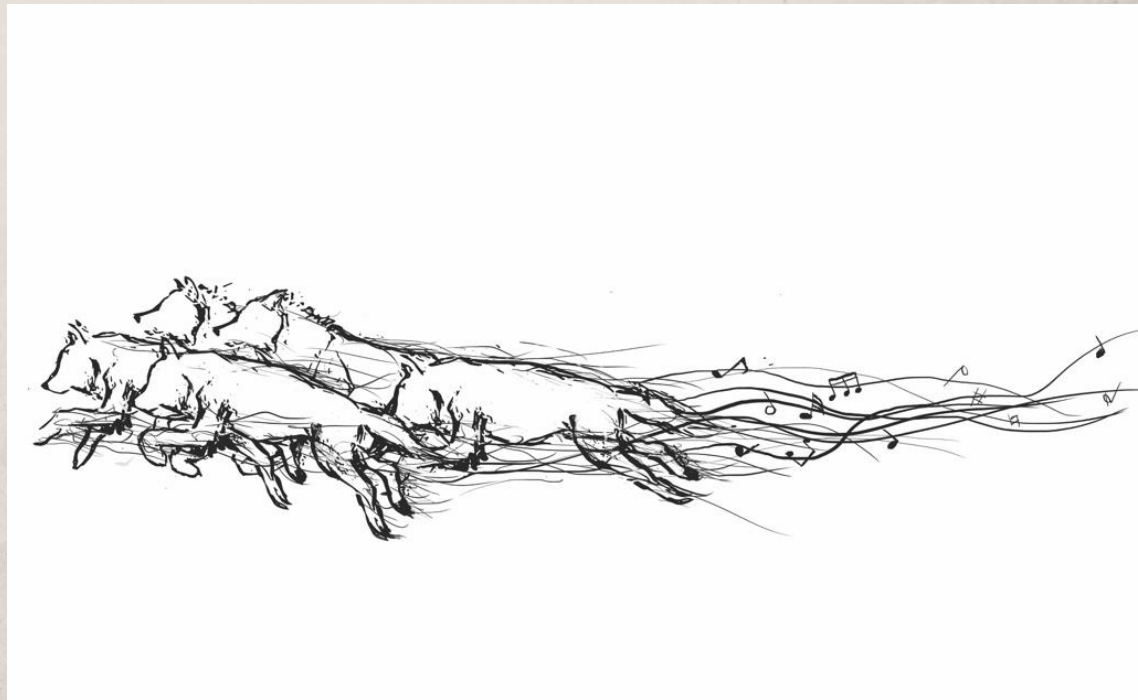


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## **Philip Lo Photography**

Thanks to the hard work and talents of Philip Lo photography, the official photographer of #TheRealGroupQV

Follow him (and us) on social media to keep up with his posts and to see the finished product!