



Victoria Folk Music Society

Review of 2016 activities

1. Administration and Operations

- 49 Shows plus Seasonal Dance
- Members: Single – 35, Family - 33
- Averages: Feature pay \$215.88, 38 Paid attendees, 89 Total attendees
- Constitution and Bylaws revised in conjunction with transition to new Societies Act

2. Annual Activities

- Summer Picnic – Esquimalt – Gorge Park ~20 attendees
- VFMS Autumn Retreat - Camp George Pringle – Well received, covered costs, ~60 attendees

3. 40th Anniversary Celebration Projects

- “The Folk Turns Forty” commemorative CD of inaugural concert by Utah Phillips in 1975
- Completed – Commemorative CD now available

4. Panel Concerts:

- May Day
- Peter, Paul & Mary

5. Young Musician Bursary Program

- Awarded 1st ever Young Musician Bursary to Lissa (Alison) Chapeskie
- Funded registration fees to Vancouver Island Music Workshop and VFMS Annual Retreat

6. Sponsorships/Partnerships

- Islands Folk Festival - \$500.00
- BlueBird North Spring – Promotion and Logistics support

7. Sound Reinforcement Project

- Completed – Sound Reinforcement system in weekly operation
- Positive reviews from trial and current operations
- Very supportive and successful Sound Reinforcement fund raising
- Mackie 802VLZ Mixer and Audio Technica 2035 Condenser mic purchased
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