

The Lynden Music Festival's "Movers and Shakers!"

Lynden Music Festival President, David Jewkes!

David Jewkes is the President of the Lynden Music Festival, which is a tax exempt, 501(c)(3) organization in Washington State. He has always had a passion for music, having played the piano since age four, the accordion since age nine, and the pipe organ since the age of 16. He has also sung in choirs since age six.

David earned a B.A. in Mathematics from Walla Walla College in 1974, a Masters from Loma Linda University, and then he went on to pursue a career in teaching which lasted 46 years, 17 of which were as a school administrator.

He retired to the beautiful area of Lynden, Washington in 2021 and became totally immersed in its music community. He is looking forward to welcoming The Four Freshmen to the Lynden Music Festival this October! Oh, when not pursuing his musical endeavors, David enjoys sailing, photography, and automobiles! (There is never a dull moment!)

Lynden Music Festival Organizing Chairmen, Terhi Miikki-Broersma and Doug Broersma!

Terhi Miikki-Broersma is Executive Director of the Lynden Music Festival. A native of Finland, she has been a church musician since she was 14, and after graduating in 1993 she earned a Masters of Music degree from the Sibelius Academy in Helsinki. She worked for 10 years as a cantor-organist in a Lutheran Church in Kotka, Finland, and then for 8 months in Benalmadena, Spain before moving to the United States.

She is proficient on piano, accordion, bassoon, and pipe organ, and she currently conducts the Emmaus Lutheran Church Choir in Vancouver, British Columbia and the Suomi Conference Choir. She was named Performer of Year in 2009

by the Finlandia National Foundation, and she is often called upon to travel to different areas of the United States to perform at numerous Finnish and Scandinavian church and community celebrations.

Terhi is always at the ready to help musicians who are in need of an accompanist or a musical collaborator, and her talent, organizational skills, and boundless energy have made the annual Lynden Music Festival the success that it is today!

Doug Broersma is a lifelong Lynden resident, graduating high school in 1975 and then establishing his own building maintenance company. He is a well-known and highly respected member of the Lynden community.

When he wasn't fixing or cleaning something, Doug was following his love for a cappella music. He started singing in barbershop quartets in 1971 and soon became involved at the competition level.

Doug became the director for the Mount Baker Toppers Barbershop Chorus in the 1990s and maintained that position for 20 years. He was also chosen as the replacement Lead singer for the 2005 International Champion Barbershop Quartet, *Realtime*.

While performing on a music tour at a festival in Finland, Doug met his future wife, Terhi Miikki-Broersma, who later moved to the United States. Doug and Terhi are in their 15th year of collaborating to make the annual LMF a joyful celebration of all kinds of music, from classical, to folk, to jazz.

Broersma has been strongly influenced by the unique vocal harmonies of The Four Freshmen. They are my heroes, he says. Lynden is so lucky to have them this year to headline our festival!

2024 Lynden Music Festival Daily Schedule

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Quotes indicate the event, *italics* indicate the talent, and **bold** indicates the location. Everything is **FREE** unless noted in **RED**

Time	Wednesday, October 9	Thursday, October 10	Friday, October 11	Saturday, October 12	Sunday, October 13
9.am	---	"Morning Piano" with the LMTA Eucatastrophe Cafe	"Morning Piano" with David Jewkes and Chet Noli Eucatastrophe Cafe	"Morning Jazz" with Etsuko Tomeda and Doub Pearce Eucatastrophe Cafe	---
12.p.m	"Opening Ceremony" Introducing 2024 Festival Performers: Dmitri Matherly, Folkert-Hans Tolma, and others... Jansen Arts Center	10.am – 2.p.m "Student Clinic and Master Class" with The Four Freshmen WECU Center	"Lunch Concert" Folkert-Hans Tolma Trumpet, Sax, Vocals \$6 lunch (optional) Lynden Community Center	1 p.m: "Ice Cream Kid's Concert" with Folkert-Hans Tolma Lynden Heritage Museum 2 p.m: "Across the Border" Freedom Singers Jansen Arts Center	---
3.p.m	"Romance" presented by Carolyn Canfield, violin and Judith Widrig, piano Jansen Arts Center	"Art Songs" presented by Julianne Olson, soprano, and Nathaniel Olson, baritone Jansen Arts Center	A "Society Jam" with members of The Four Freshmen Society and Friends Jansen Arts Center	3-5.p.m "Soul Music" with Checo Tohomaso and Folkert-Hans Tolma The Mill at Seventh	"God's Love" with Sherman Andrus, Bill DeGroot, and Folkert-Hans Tolma Jansen Center
6.p.m	"Festival Reception" with Wine and Appetizers \$15 Steakhouse 9	5:00 p.m! "Happy Hour Jazz" Lynden High Jazz Band Jansen Arts Center	6.p.m Pre-concert "Wine and Appetizers" \$15 WECU Center	5:30 p.m! "No Host Cocktails" Buffet & Show \$50 The Four Freshmen WECU Center	---
7.p.m	"Opening Night Concert" Dmitri Matherly's Jazz Group Plays Mancini on his 100 th Birthday! \$25 Steakhouse 9	"Dance Night" with The Atlantics \$15 General \$7 Students/Seniors WECU Center	The Four Freshmen with The Swing Connection \$30 WECU Center	The Four Freshmen \$30 (show only) WECU Center	---
9.p.m	---	---	"Party Like It's 1999," Dial Up Rock Band Heritage Museum	---	---