At the Revue Stage on Granville Island (1601 Johnston Street)

**Tuesday June 6, 1:00pm** Curtis Andrews > *African percussion* Tuesday June 6, 3:00pm Shawn Mativetsky > tabla Wednesday June 7, 3:00pm Ziya Tabassian > tombak & daf Thursday June 8, 3:00pm Chen Zuohui > Chinese percussion

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## Festival Preview Events \*FREE!\*

#### Music of the Whole World: Hands On!

The beat of the drum is primal & universal, but different cultures have developed fascinating variations on the theme. Learn about how VICO composers & musicians combine & intertwine them to create new intercultural music! With Curtis Andrews (mrdangam), Hamin Honari (tombak) & Navid Goldrick (oud).

Saturday May 27, 2pm North Vancouver City Library 120 14th Street North Vancouver Tuesday May 30, 7pm Vancouver Public Library Alice MacKay Room, Lower Level 350 West Georgia St., Vancouver

### **CONCERTS**

AT THE REVUE STAGE ON GRANVILLE ISLAND (1601 JOHNSTON STREET)

**TUESDAY JUNE 6, 7:30pm** 

Festival Opening Concert: Kurdish Memoir – Jamal Kurdistani & Friends Featuring Jamal Kurdistani (voice), Sina Ettehad (kamanche), Hamin Honari (tombak & tabla), & Alborz Rahmani (tar) with visiting artist Ziya Tabassian (tombak, daf)
Special guests: Bob Baker & Eagle Song Dancers. Reception to follow

WEDNESDAY JUNE 7
PERCUSSION DOUBLE BILL #1

7:30 pm: Komagata Maru

Performed by composer Neelamjit Dhillon (saxophone, bansuri, tabla) with Chris Gestrin (piano), Steve Holy (bass) & Dan Gaucher (drums)

9:30 pm: Curtis Andrews & Friends

Thursday June 8, 7:30pm

**Homecoming: 100 Years of Lou Harrison** 

Featuring Mark Takeshi McGregor (flutes) & Brian Nesselroad (assorted percussion) with visiting artist Shawn Mativetsky (tabla)

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FRIDAY JUNE 9
PERCUSSION DOUBLE BILL #2

7:30 pm – Turtle Bliss on the Wallace Line Featuring Michael O'Neill & Gamelan Turtle Bliss with guest Finn Manniche (cello) \*Canada Council Commission by Michael O'Neill

9:30 pm All Hands On!

Feat. visiting artists Chen Zuohui (Chinese percussion), Shawn Mativetsky (tabla), Ziya Tabassian (tombak)



SATURDAY JUNE 10, 8:00pm

Festival Gala Concert – Vancouver Inter-Cultural Orchestra & Friends
NOTE VENUE: Vancouver Community College Auditorium

1155 East Broadway, Vancouver

Featuring the Vancouver Inter-Cultural Orchestra with conductor John Zoltek, visiting artists
Chen Zuohui (Chinese percussion), Shawn Mativetsky (tabla),
Ziya Tabassian (tombak & daf) & more
\*Canada Council Commission by Lan Tung

\*\*World premieres by Niel Golden, Farshid Samandari & Lan Tung



SUNDAY JUNE 11, 2017 Festival Closing Day

2:00pm The Sound of Drum with Voice
Featuring Chen Zuohui & the Huyi Choir of the Canada Chinese
Performing Arts Society with Han Chinese Music Ensemble
& conductor Jin Zhang

7:30pm Then Came the Fringe Fringe Percussion with Shawn Mativetsky (*tabla*)



TICKETS from \$15-\$30
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