

Emma Postl and Wynston Minckler

Emma Postl (voice) and Wynston Minckler (bass) have played in an array of musical groups together, but love the space and collaboration that duo playing encourages. They like to play all of their favourite jazz tunes, as well as some original music influenced by Emma's favourite jazz and folk musicians.

Clara Rose Chisholm



Clara Rose Chisholm (age 14) has been making music her whole life. She began playing violin at age four and started performing her own compositions at age 11. She has also been singing since she was an infant and is now singing with the auditioned Bach Children's Chorus. She has toured with The Twisted String to Toronto, Victoria, Smithers, and many other places around BC. Clara has been performing circus arts from a young age, beginning with stilt dancing (age five) then progressing on to hoop, flags, poi, juggling, fire spinning, clowning and theatre sports. Clara Chisholm has become one of Vancouver's distinguished young musicians and performers. Exploring new ground while staying connected to classical, jazz and Celtic roots, her music has a flare of variety and youthful enthusiasm that will bring a smile to your face.

Yoro Noukoussi

Yoro is a multi-instrumentalist, Singer, Songwriter and Sound Engineer born in North Benin, Africa, to the Chief of the Wama People. He learned the art of storytelling and drumming from his family, while travelling the region performing and sharing cultural traditions and ceremonies. As a youth he continued to travel throughout Benin and the neighbouring Togo as a member and music arranger of the Presidential sponsored "Saint Therese de L'Enfant Jesus" Choir. His professional career started when he co-founded the "Les Princes du Sahel" Band which become immensely popular throughout Benin. Yoro furthered his education in Switzerland, where he studies Jazz and played regularly with many popular Swiss musicians. He performed African music and storytelling throughout the Swiss schools and community for five years. In Canada, Yoro is in great demand as a performer and Studio Musician. He has mastered the rhythms of the talking drum (donga), congas (kokoma) and djembe and offers independent classes and workshops. He is a graduate of the Sound Engineer program of the Columbia Academy of Digital and analog Recording Arts in Vancouver. As an independent accomplished artist, oro has performed and collaborated with various musicians at festivals international and has presented workshops for over 20 years. He offers Music Education classes, recording and talent coaching for the emerging music artist.