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THE ISLAND

Denman Baroque Festival plans this year’s opera

The Denman Island Baroque Festival is preparing a production of John Blow’s “Venus and Adonis,” with local volunteers and professional musicians involved.

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The Denman Island Baroque Festival is preparing to present “Venus and Adonis,” an opera by English composer John Blow, according to a feature in this week’s Islands Grapevine.¹

The article says sponsors Andrew Fyson and Robert Newton have organized the festival for five years, including through COVID

restrictions. It describes the event as a community project involving local volunteers, amateur musicians and professional performers.¹

The festival plans workshops and an additional concert for professional singers and instrumentalists, the article says. It also

describes local contributions including costumes, scenery, catering, accommodation and choristers.¹

The article says the Denman Arts Denman/Early Music committee is seeking support and directs readers to donate through the festival website or by mailing a cheque to Arts Denman.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman climate group sets Earth Day endorsement goal

The Denman Island Climate Action Network is asking islanders to endorse a proposed fossil-fuel treaty and is planning Earth Day events for April 23.

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The Denman Island Climate Action Network is seeking 500 Denman Islanders to endorse a call for a Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty by Earth Day, April 22, according to a notice in this week’s Islands Grapevine.¹

The notice says the proposed treaty calls for ending new coal, oil and gas exploration and production, phasing out existing production in line with the 1.5C global climate goal, and accelerating solutions and a just transition.¹

The group says it is sponsoring Earth Day events on Saturday, April 23, with daytime activities for children and families and an evening event at the Community Hall scheduled for 7:30.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

Forecast on record for this week. Later weather is not in this box.

Thu 2022-03-31: Overcast; 11°C / 2°C; wind N 5 kn; daylight 07:01–19:48; moon Waning Crescent, 2% lit; high water 6:26 AM (4.5 m), low water 12:36 PM (2 m), high water 6:31 PM (4.2 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2022-03-31>

	Thu 31	Fri 01	Sat 02	Sun 03	Mon 04	Tue 05	Wed 06
Sky	Overcast	Overcast	Rain	Rain	Light rain	Overcast	Overcast
High	11°C	10°C	11°C	11°C	8°C	11°C	10°C
Low	2°C	3°C	2°C	6°C	4°C	3°C	1°C
Wind	N 5 kn	ESE 12 kn	SSE 17 kn	SE 18 kn	SSW 15 kn	NW 9 kn	SE 7 kn
Daylight	07:01–19:48	06:59–19:49	06:57–19:51	06:55–19:52	06:53–19:54	06:50–19:55	06:48–19:57
Moon	Waning Crescent	New Moon	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent

Open-Meteo historical forecast. Tides: Canadian Hydrographic Service.

DENMAN FIRE RESCUE

Emergencies: **911**. Denman Island Fire Rescue is a volunteer department. This space is theirs in every edition, free, and is not for sale.

Burning restrictions change through the season. Check before you light anything — including this newspaper.

Sources

Every claim in this edition is cited. Full documents, and the checks each source passed, are at denmanisland.co/news — or ask us and we will post you a copy.

Denman Baroque Festival plans this year’s opera

- 1. The Islands Grapevine — March 31, 2022 — “This year’s offering will be Venus and Adonis by the English composer, John Blow (1649-1708).”

Denman climate group sets Earth Day endorsement goal

- 1. The Islands Grapevine — March 31, 2022 — “Between now and Earth Day, DICAN’s goal: 500 Denman Islanders endorse the Call.”

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