



PROCLAMATION

VANCOUVER ISLAND MUSICFEST

- WHEREAS** *Vancouver Island MusicFest is a large family event that has been held in the Comox Valley since 1995; and*
- WHEREAS** *Vancouver Island MusicFest is a major economic driver for the Comox Valley supporting tourism, local businesses, and musicians and is a cultural benefit to all citizens who attend this event; and*
- WHEREAS** *More than 10,000 people are anticipated to attend the festival this year coming from the Comox Valley, Vancouver Island, and all over the world to enjoy music and all the amenities our community has to offer; and*
- WHEREAS** *Over the past 25 years it is estimated that \$100 million dollars have been reinvested in our economy as a direct result from this event; and*
- WHEREAS** *Each year more than 1,300 volunteers come together to organize and celebrate “our community festival.”*
- NOW THEREFORE,** *I, Bob Wells, Mayor of the City of Courtenay hereby proclaim July 14th to July 16th, 2023, as “VANCOUVER ISLAND MUSICFEST WEEKEND.”*

Mayor Bob Wells