

# KIWANIS MUSIC FESTIVAL OF GUELPH

## What's New in 2020

### Dates:

- ▶ Choir classes will take place April 27 & 28 at St. George's Anglican Church.
- ▶ Band classes will take place April 29 to May 1 at Salvation Army Citadel.
- ▶ Other classes will run from March 30 to April 25. Please see the Tentative 2020 Schedule for details. Updated versions will be posted on the website.
- ▶ The **Festival Gala Concert** will be held Saturday, February 8 at 7:00pm at the Guelph Youth Music Centre, 75 Cardigan Street.
- ▶ The **Highlights of the Festival Concert & Awards Ceremony** will be on Saturday, May 9, at 7:00pm at St. George's Anglican Church, 99 Woolwich Street.
- ▶ The **deadline** for OMFA (Provincials) applications for GKMF nominees is May 12, 2020.
- ▶ The **deadline** for OMFA (Provincials) applications for the recorded competition (Bands/Choirs/Orchestras) is May 12, 2020.

### Entry Deadline:

- ▶ The **deadline** for entries for the 2020 Festival is **January 31, 2020**. We ask that you express any difficulties with scheduling at the time of application. We will not be able to make changes after scheduling has been completed.

### Website & Online Applications:

- ▶ Our website address is [www.gkmf.ca](http://www.gkmf.ca)
- ▶ Online applications will be available from **January 1 to 31, 2019** and students are strongly encouraged to take advantage of this. Secure online payment can be made by credit card through PayPal or cheques can be mailed to PO Box 1475, Guelph, ON N1H 6N9 after applying online. **Paper applications will still be accepted, but a paper handling fee of \$3 will be charged per application form.**

### Online Schedule Notices & Updates:

- ▶ Online schedules and programmes will be available for download in early/mid-March.
- ▶ Be sure to check the website regularly for any changes and updates that may occur.

### Syllabus Updates:

- ▶ A brand new **Ukulele** section has been added to the Syllabus this year!
- ▶ The **Guitar** section has been overhauled and updated!
- ▶ The **String** section has been updated to include classes for Celtic Orchestra!
- ▶ The **Voice** section has been updated to include classes for Popular Music - Any Era for Adults!
- ▶ **This year, a microphone will be provided for all Popular & Singer/Songwriter Voice classes!**
- ▶ **There were many exciting updates last year** including the following:
  - The **Band** section was updated to include Rock Band classes.
  - The **Digital Piano** section was completely overhauled and now includes classes for Rock/Pop, Disney/Movie Themes, Classical, and Jazz, Ragtime, and Blues.
  - The **Piano** section was updated to include Senior level classes for Sonatas/Sonatinas.
  - The **Strings** section was updated to include Popular Music Selections such as Disney, movie, and video game music.
  - The **Voice** section was updated to include Senior level competitive classes and Singer/Songwriter was added for Senior Voice & Adult classes. Modern Theatrical Music was expanded to allow the performance of Movie Music as well.