



# **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

# **2021 Syllabus**



**Please join us in live and virtual  
formats from April 19 to May 7  
Entries close March 21**

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# KIWANIS MUSIC FESTIVAL OF GUELPH

## Tentative 2021 Live Schedule

	Monday April 19	Tuesday April 20	Wednesday April 21	Thursday April 22	Friday April 23	Saturday April 24	
<b>INTERMEDIATE &amp; JUNIOR PIANO</b> GYMC							
<b>HARP</b> GYMC							
	Monday April 26	Tuesday April 27	Wednesday April 28	Thursday April 29	Friday April 30	Saturday May 1	Sunday May 2
<b>SENIOR PIANO</b> GYMC							
<b>STRINGS</b> GYMC						Jr. Orchestras	
	Monday May 3	Tuesday May 4	Wednesday May 5	Thursday May 6	Friday May 7		
<b>STRINGS</b> GYMC					Chamber Music Sr. Orchestras		

Venue for Live Classes – Guelph Youth Music Centre – 75 Cardigan St.

Recorded video submissions for virtual classes must be uploaded by April 10, 2021

<b>THE ADJUDICATORS</b>	
Brass, Woodwinds, Recorders & Percussion .....	Guy Few
Composition .....	Ron Beckett
Guitar .....	Bahar Ossareh
Harp .....	Alanna Ellison
Piano ~ Senior.....	Ian Green
~ Junior & Intermediate .....	Sandra Mogensen
Speech Arts.....	Guilhem Kirby
Strings ~ Senior .....	Jeremy Bell
~ Junior.....	Rachel Gauntlet
Voice .....	Christina Stelmachovich

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## What's New in 2021

### Dates:

- ▶ Recorded video submissions for virtual classes must be uploaded by April 10, 2021. See the COVID-Specific Rules & Regulations for details.
- ▶ All live classes will run from April 19 to May 7 at GYMC. Please see the Tentative 2021 Schedule for details. Updated versions will be posted on the website as they become available.
- ▶ The **Highlights of the Festival Virtual Concert & Awards Ceremony** will be held on Saturday, May 15, at 3:00pm, broadcast live from St. George's Anglican Church, 99 Woolwich Street.
- ▶ The **deadline** for OMFA (Provincials) applications for all nominees is June 1, 2021. Please note, Provincials will only be offered in a virtual format. For more details, visit [omfa.ca](http://omfa.ca).

### Entry Deadline:

- ▶ The **deadline** for entries for the 2021 Festival is **March 21, 2021**. 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.

### Eligibility:

- ▶ Due to the nature of a virtual Festival, a participant's eligibility will be limited geographically this year. Only participants from the following counties/regions will be eligible to enter the Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph in 2021: Kitchener/Waterloo, Brant/Haldimand/Norfolk, Wellington/Dufferin, Grey/Bruce, Hamilton/Wentworth, and Halton/Peel.

### Website & Online Applications:

- ▶ Our website address is [www.gkmf.ca](http://www.gkmf.ca)
- ▶ Online applications will be available **until March 21** and students will need to choose whether they plan to participate in the virtual or live section of the Festival.
- ▶ **Paper applications will no longer be accepted.**

### Online Schedule Notices & Updates:

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

### Recent 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 **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. Classes were also added for Popular Music - Any Era for Adults.



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## KIWANIS MUSIC FESTIVAL OF GUELPH

### Executive

Chair .....	Rick Woolfrey
Past Chair.....	Joe Scollard
Treasurer .....	Paul Di Renzo
Festival Coordinator .....	Heather Fleming

### Festival Committee

Revenue Generation .....	Peter Anderson
Locations & Properties .....	Dan Waterston
Equipment Coordinator.....	Don Kidd
Publicity .....	Paul Baker
Rules & Awards .....	Mike Manera
Emcee .....	Tom Watson
Music Advisory .....	Dave Davidson
Promotion .....	Chris Bedard
Executive Assistant .....	Camila Mussa

### Syllabus Advisory Committees

Harp.....	Siobhan Kerr & Sharlene Wallace
Piano .....	Ellen Berry
Strings .....	Paule Barsalou
Ukulele .....	Cynthia Kinnunen
Voice .....	Marion Samuel-Stevens

*The Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph Syllabus  
is available online at [www.gkmf.ca](http://www.gkmf.ca)*

# KIWANIS MUSIC FESTIVAL OF GUELPH

## General Rules and Regulations

See the Next Section for COVID-Specific Rules & Regulations

### Management

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1. The KIWANIS MUSIC FESTIVAL OF GUELPH shall be under the management of the MUSIC FESTIVAL COMMITTEE of the KIWANIS CLUB OF GUELPH, which is hereinafter called "THE COMMITTEE". THE COMMITTEE reserves the right to alter, amend and interpret any rule, for the good of the Festival.
2. All matters not dealt with in these rules shall be referred to THE COMMITTEE, whose decision on such matters shall be final and binding upon all concerned.

#### ► Liability

The KIWANIS CLUB OF GUELPH is not responsible for the loss of or damage to articles in any of the buildings used for performances during the KIWANIS MUSIC FESTIVAL OF GUELPH.

► **Copyright - PLEASE OBSERVE COPYRIGHT LAWS.** Photocopies or computer-generated copies will not be accepted unless they show legal authorization from the publisher or copyright holder or proof of purchase (receipt). Music in the Public Domain is copyright free and is acceptable. Accompanists may play from photocopies at both the local Festival and OMFA Provincials.

#### ► Video & Audio Recording

- Video or Audio recording of any performance by audience members is permitted providing the performer has given their permission and the recording is unobtrusive to other audience members; absolutely **NO** flash photography is allowed. Permission may also be granted to media for unobtrusive video recording and photography of selected performances.
- Video or Audio recording of adjudications is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**.
- Still photography is permitted if time is available between performances.

### Definitions

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3. An "amateur" shall be defined as a person for whom the principal means of livelihood is not obtained from the performance or teaching of music in the particular category in which he or she is competing. This stipulation does not, however, preclude such a person from performing if they have occasionally received remuneration for musical services rendered, even in the area in which he or she is competing.

### Eligibility

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4. All classes, unless otherwise stated, shall be open to amateurs only.
5. In all classes in which an age limit is prescribed, performers must be of the prescribed age on December 31 preceding the Festival. Exact date and year of birth must be provided at the time of registration.
6. Performers in choirs, choral societies, orchestras or bands may be amateur or professional but must be bona fide members of their respective organizations.
7. A performing group whose membership is 60% or more the same as that of another performing group shall be considered the same group, regardless of change in name.
8. Conductors may be either professional or amateur. Conductors may conduct any number of organizations in the same class or otherwise, but must not sing with their choral society or choir, or play with their orchestra or band, unless specifically permitted under the class heading.
9. Unless otherwise stated in the syllabus under the section or class heading, a choir consists of 13 members or more. Ensembles have fewer members.

10. Ensembles of 5 or fewer performers should not be conducted. Ensembles of 6 or more performers may be conducted.
11. Performers studying with or performing in a group directed by an adjudicator during the calendar year of the Festival or within the 6 months preceding the Festival will be ineligible to compete in the classes adjudicated by that adjudicator.

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## Performance Pieces

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12. In instrumental classes, repeats are to be omitted and second endings taken, unless otherwise specified; *da capo* endings are to be observed.
13. All performance pieces for solo performances must be memorized unless otherwise stated in the Rules specific to each section and/or class of the Syllabus. In competitive classes, failure to comply with this rule will render the performer ineligible for a mark, but an adjudication may be given. In both competitive and non-competitive classes, failure to comply with this rule will render the performer ineligible for a prize for that class. Memorization will be considered during prize allocation.
14. All musical selections are own choice for every class. It is the performer's responsibility to ensure that the adjudicator has a legal copy (not a photocopy) of the edition of the music they will be performing. This music must be given to the Sessional Secretary immediately preceding the respective performance and recovered following the class. Failure to comply with this rule may result in a denial of performance, permission to perform without adjudication, or adjudication without marks.
15. No piece may be used in more than one class by the same performer.
16. In all classes, the same work cannot be performed in successive years. Advanced Students (Grade 7 or Equivalent & Above) in all disciplines who are taking two years to work toward an exam or who are still studying at a particular level, will be permitted to perform the same piece at the Festival in subsequent years provided this piece was not performed at **Provincials** the previous year. **OMFA** allows performers to compete at the same level in subsequent years provided the competitors were not winners at this level, but the same pieces cannot be performed again.
17. In the event that competitors have taken partial examinations with either Conservatory prior to December 31 of the previous calendar year, and if they have completed the repertoire section of their Conservatory exam at that grade level, they are not eligible to enter that grade level at the local Festival or at **Provincials**.
18. Time limits, where specified, must be adhered to.

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## Entries

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19. Entries may be submitted using the online application form available at [www.gkmf.ca](http://www.gkmf.ca) or by downloading and printing the official application form and sending to Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph, PO Box 1475, Guelph, ON N1H 6N9. If submitting a hard copy of the application form, the waiver must be signed by the performer or a person authorized to sign on the performer's behalf and must be accompanied by the registration fee indicated in the Syllabus. If submitting an online application, you will be deemed to accept the terms of the waiver including knowledge of and compliance with all the Rules and Regulations. Payment may be made by credit card online or by cheque if preferred. Cheques should be made payable to the Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph and should not be post-dated beyond the deadline for entries.
20. Entry fees cannot be refunded except under circumstances wherein the entry is rejected by THE COMMITTEE. Performers desiring to withdraw their entry must do so in writing to the Festival Coordinator as early as possible.
21. THE COMMITTEE shall determine the closing date for receiving entries; any entry received after such date may be rejected. THE COMMITTEE reserves the right to reject any entry for any other reason.
22. Please notify the Festival Coordinator of any change of address following submission of entry form.

## Programme Procedure

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23. The schedule will be posted on the website and it is the responsibility of the performer to know when and where their classes will be taking place. Performers are expected to arrive 15 minutes before their class is scheduled to begin. Programs specific to each venue will also be posted online and available at each venue and will list all performers in order of appearance.
24. Performers must provide their own accompanist.
25. THE COMMITTEE may, at its sole discretion, combine or delete classes if it considers that the number and nature of entries warrants such a decision.
26. THE COMMITTEE reserves the right to substitute or appoint additional adjudicators.
27. THE COMMITTEE reserves the right to disqualify any performer who is not ready to perform when called.
28. The performance order may be changed at the discretion of the Adjudicator in consultation with THE COMMITTEE, if deemed necessary.
29. A chord may be given on the piano at the commencement of each piece of unaccompanied music.

## Highlights of the Festival Concert & Awards Ceremony

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30. Performers for the Festival Concert are chosen by THE COMMITTEE for programme reasons from among those recommended by the adjudicators and need not be prize winners. The Festival Coordinator will confirm all selections.
31. Performers at the Festival Concert do so without remuneration or payment for incidental expenses.
32. Medals and scholarships are presented at the Festival Concert.

## Complaints and Protests

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33. Complaints and protests must be made directly to the Festival Coordinator in writing during the Festival and must be accompanied by a fee equivalent to the amount of the entry fee of the class being protested. If the protest is sustained, the fee will be refunded.
34. There will be no practicing allowed in the performance space prior to classes. Some disciplines will have a warm-up room provided. A moment to set up registrations on digital pianos and organs is permitted.
35. THE DECISION OF THE ADJUDICATOR IS FINAL.

## Scholarships

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36. Scholarships are monetary awards. The allocation of the number and value of the prizes is at the discretion of the adjudicator and the Awards Committee and is governed by the following factors:
  - the recommendation of the adjudicator
  - the amount donated by the community
  - the proportional number of entries in a category, for example, 1,000 piano, 500 voice, 300 strings, etc.
  - the excellence of the performance
  - the performer's potential for future musical success
  - the frequency and variety of entries by the performer(s)
  - previous prize winnings
37. All participants in all classes, competitive, non-competitive or award to standard, unless disqualified for breach of rules, are eligible to receive scholarships.

38. a) In most competitive classes, marks will be given and ribbons awarded based on the following:
- |               |                                   |                              |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ~First Prize  | - first in class                  | - with a minimum mark of 80% |
| ~Second Prize | - first or second in class        | - with a minimum mark of 75% |
| ~Third Prize  | - first, second or third in class | - with a minimum mark of 70% |
- At the discretion of the adjudicator, more than one performer with the same mark may be placed in each category.
- b) In some classes, placement will be awarded according to the standard achieved: Gold (outstanding), Silver (very good), Bronze (good), or Merit (needs additional preparation). These classes will be designated AWARD TO STANDARD (A/S) in the rules of their respective section. It is the adjudicator's sole discretion to determine which level of performance has been achieved. All performers within one class may be of the same standard and receive the same designation.
- c) In non-competitive (N/C) classes, the performer will receive an adjudication and a participation ribbon and will be eligible for scholarships, but will not receive a mark or placement.
39. The adjudicator's oral comments will be presented to each performer at the end of the class along with the appropriate ribbons, a certificate, and the adjudicator's written comments. Scholarships and medals will be presented at the Highlights of the Festival Concert.
40. Prizes are awarded to performers, who, on the basis of their performance, show the most promise of future musical success. The awarding of scholarships is not restricted to performers who place in competitive classes. Prizes are also awarded to groups for excellence in performance.
41. The KIWANIS MUSIC FESTIVAL OF GUELPH wishes to encourage the development of the musical talent of Guelph and Wellington County residents and to distribute an appropriate amount of prize money to both solo performers and groups. To that end, the distribution of prizes will be governed by the following guidelines:
- No less than 70% of the total money shall be awarded to residents of Guelph and Wellington County.

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## Alice Sloan Memorial Prizes

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42. In memory of Alice Sloan, Festival Secretary (1983 – 1988), up to 5 special prizes will be awarded to deserving young solo performers, as selected by the adjudicators, to perform at the Festival Concert specifically as ALICE SLOAN MEMORIAL PRIZE winners. These will be selected using the following criteria.
- Recipients must be 15 years of age or under for most instrumentalists (piano, strings, etc.),
  - or 17 years of age or under for vocalists and brass & wind players,
  - must NOT have been a previous Alice Sloan Prize winner and
  - shall display not only skill and musicianship, but also promise of future success in performance.
- The ALICE SLOAN MEMORIAL PRIZES will be awarded in addition to any other prizes.

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## Provincial Finals

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43. As a member of the ONTARIO MUSIC FESTIVALS ASSOCIATION (OMFA), the KIWANIS MUSIC FESTIVAL OF GUELPH may send some of its performers to the corresponding provincial competition. Finalists are selected exclusively at the recommendation of the adjudicators and may or may not be scholarship recipients. Preference may be given to those performers who reside in Guelph or Wellington County.
44. The entry fee and cost of transportation, accommodation, and accompanists is the responsibility of the individual Provincial Finalist.
45. The Provincial Finalist must agree to be governed by the Rules and Regulations of the ONTARIO MUSIC FESTIVALS ASSOCIATION.



# KIWANIS MUSIC FESTIVAL OF GUELPH

## COVID-specific Rules and Regulations

This is the first year we have offered virtual classes for the Festival. All the same rules apply for live and virtual participants. At the time of registration, participants will have to choose the live or virtual option.

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The same adjudicators will be adjudicating both live and virtual festival classes for a particular discipline. Live and virtual classes will receive placements in separate classes. Both live and virtual participants will have equal opportunity to receive scholarships and Provincials nominations.

Refer to the OMFA (Provincials) Syllabus for further rules and regulations which local Festival participants must also follow.

The Festival Program will only be available online this year.

### **Updated Rules & Regulations from the Syllabus for 2021:**

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## PANDEMIC TIME PROTOCOL FOR LIVE FESTIVAL

- All festival events will follow government protocol, guidelines, and recommendations.
- All live classes will take place at Guelph Youth Music Centre and anyone entering these premises must complete a liability waiver and a daily screening questionnaire.
- The festival cannot take responsibility for any person contracting COVID-19 at a festival event. Persons enter festival venues at their own risk and a waiver must be signed at the time of registration.
- Should the festival be cancelled at the last minute due to the pandemic, participants will be given the option to receive a full refund or to submit a video to the same class in the virtual festival.

## PANDEMIC TIME PROTOCOL FOR VIRTUAL FESTIVAL

- Recorded video submissions must be uploaded by April 10, 2021.
- Videos must include a spoken introduction from the participant in which their full face is visible. This introduction must include their name, the title of their selection, the composer of the selection, and the class number in which they are participating.
- Video cameras must remain stationary during recording and must have a view of the full body (head to feet). For pianists, a decent view of the hands is required.
- Recordings must be one complete take - no editing is permitted.
- The video must be uploaded to YouTube with the Visibility set to “Unlisted” and choose the “No, it’s not made for kids” option.
- The YouTube video title must follow this format:  
“#GKMF21 – FirstName LastName plays Title by Composer for Instrument / Level / Class”.
- Once the video has been uploaded to YouTube, you’ll need to log in to your account (where you registered) and enter this information for each virtual class entry. Links will be shared with the adjudicator and all participants in the same class.
- Pre-recorded backing tracks are permitted for accompaniment for virtual participants, but must be **PIANO ONLY** (except for Popular classes where other acoustic accompaniment is permitted, such as guitar or ukulele). Many websites offer free piano backing tracks, but you may need to hire an accompanist to make a recording for you. The Festival has a list of local accompanists and OMFA also provides a comprehensive list of accompanists.
- Participants will be mailed their Adjudicator comment sheets, certificates, and ribbons. Adjudicator comments will also be shared via email.
- Senior level students in Piano, Strings, and Voice will have the opportunity to be invited by the Adjudicator to participate in a virtual masterclass for an additional fee.

# SPECIAL NEEDS

- (i) All participants are subject to the GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS of the Festival.
- (ii) It is the responsibility of the performers to provide the adjudicator with a LEGAL COPY of the music to be performed **PLEASE OBSERVE COPYRIGHT LAWS.** Photocopies or computer-generated copies will not be accepted unless they show legal authorization from the publisher or copyright holder or proof of purchase (receipt). Music in the Public Domain is copyright free and is also acceptable.
- (iii) Special Needs music need NOT be memorized.
- (iv) All Special Needs classes are NON-COMPETITIVE. Performers will receive an adjudication and a participant ribbon.
- (v) Special Needs classes are open to anyone with physical or developmental disabilities.

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## CHOIRS & ENSEMBLES

### CHOIRS – N/C

Any combination of voices with or without accompaniment. Festival provides only piano. Own choice of two contrasting pieces. Time limit of 10 minutes.

- SN101 (\$40) Any Age
- SN102 (\$40) Adult - 19 & Over
- SN103 (\$40) Youth - 13 to 18
- SN104 (\$40) Children - 12 & Under

### ENSEMBLES – N/C

Any combination of instruments with or without voices. Festival provides only piano. Own choice of two contrasting pieces. Time limit of 10 minutes.

- SN111 (\$40) Any Age
- SN112 (\$40) Adult - 19 & Over
- SN113 (\$40) Youth - 13 to 18
- SN114 (\$40) Children - 12 & Under

## SOLO VOICE, PIANO, STRINGS & OTHER INSTRUMENTS

### SOLO VOICE

#### CLASSICAL GENRE – N/C

Own choice of one song or aria in any language.

- SN121 (\$30) Adult - 19 & Over
- SN122 (\$28) Youth - 13 to 18
- SN123 (\$25) Children - 12 & Under

#### FOLK SONG & SACRED – N/C

Own choice of a folk song or sacred solo.

- SN124 (\$30) Adult - 19 & Over
- SN125 (\$28) Youth - 13 to 18
- SN126 (\$25) Children - 12 & Under

#### DISNEY & MUSIC THEATRE – N/C

Own choice of one selection from film or stage.

- SN127 (\$30) Adult - 19 & Over
- SN128 (\$28) Youth - 13 to 18
- SN129 (\$25) Children - 12 & Under

### SOLO PIANO

#### CLASSICAL GENRE – N/C

Own choice of one piece from any era.

- SN131 (\$30) Adult - 19 & Over
- SN132 (\$28) Youth - 13 to 18
- SN133 (\$25) Children - 12 & Under

#### CONTEMPORARY – N/C

Own choice of a popular selection.

- SN134 (\$30) Adult - 19 & Over
- SN135 (\$28) Youth - 13 to 18
- SN136 (\$25) Children - 12 & Under

### SOLO STRINGS

This section is open to all violin, viola, cello and doublebass players.

#### CLASSICAL GENRE – N/C

Own choice of one piece from any era.

- SN141 (\$30) Adult - 19 & Over
- SN142 (\$28) Youth - 13 to 18
- SN143 (\$25) Children - 12 & Under

#### CONTEMPORARY – N/C

Own choice of a popular selection.

- SN144 (\$30) Adult - 19 & Over
- SN145 (\$28) Youth - 13 to 18
- SN146 (\$25) Children - 12 & Under

### SOLO INSTRUMENTAL – N/C

This section is open to any solo instrument other than piano and strings.

#### CLASSICAL GENRE – N/C

Own choice of one piece from any era.

- SN151 (\$30) Adult - 19 & Over
- SN152 (\$28) Youth - 13 to 18
- SN153 (\$25) Children - 12 & Under

#### CONTEMPORARY – N/C

Own choice of a popular selection.

- SN154 (\$30) Adult - 19 & Over
- SN155 (\$28) Youth - 13 to 18
- SN156 (\$25) Children - 12 & Under

Festival Venues  
Guelph Youth Music Centre  
St. George's Anglican Church



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Saturday, May 15 - 3:00PM - Live Broadcast  
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Tickets: \$25