



# 41<sup>st</sup> Anniversary - 2022

## Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph

Welcome to the 41<sup>st</sup> annual Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph.

Many thanks to our participants, adjudicators, visitors, donors and sponsors, organizers, volunteers, Board and Committee members, media guests, and venues. We look forward to another wonderful Festival and hope you enjoy this valuable contribution to the cultural life of Guelph and Wellington County.

Please remember that the performers need absolute silence and you must wait to enter or leave the hall until there is a break in the performance. Please turn off all cell phones and other electronic devices. Photos and videos of performances may be taken if the performer has given their permission, but no flash photography and absolutely no recording of the adjudication is permitted. Please remain in your seat and be discreet while recording.

Please join us for the Highlights of the Festival Concert & Awards Ceremony  
on Saturday, May 14 at St. George's Church at 7 pm.

It will feature some of the finest performances heard during the Festival,  
as well as the presentation of medals and scholarships.

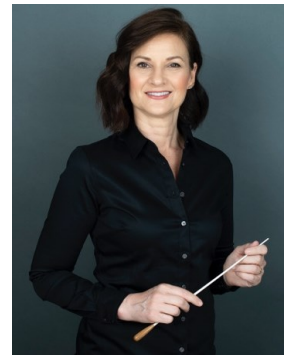
Tickets will be sold through River Run Centre Box Office at 519-763-3000.

\$15/Adults, \$10/Students & Seniors, and \$5/Children 12 & Under

## Choirs Adjudicator

### Dr. Charlene Pauls

Conductor and Soprano **Charlene Pauls** is in demand as an adjudicator for both choral and vocal festivals. Dr. Pauls is in her third season as the Artistic Director of the Guelph Chamber Choir, and is looking forward to the upcoming concert collaboration with the Guelph Youth Singers, Rainbow Chorus, and the U of G Symphonic Choir on the stage of the River Run Centre in Fall 2022. She is also Interim Co-Artistic Director of the Oakville Choir for Children and Youth where she directs "Raise Her Voice – Chamber Choir," an ambassadorial ensemble that has won Gold at the World Choir Games in Riga, Latvia, and more recently, first place in the national CBC Amateur Choral Competition (2019). In 2018 Dr. Pauls was thrilled to receive the Leslie Bell Prize for Choral Conducting from the Ontario Arts Council.



Charlene has appeared with orchestras across Canada as well as internationally in Germany, England, France and Spain. Her performances, "like finely cut jewels," to quote the Winnipeg Free Press, continue to garner enthusiastic reviews. She has sung with conductors such as Robert Shaw, Bramwell Tovey, Frieder Bernius, and Helmuth Rilling, and with many of the country's leading ensembles, including the Vancouver Symphony, Calgary Symphony, Winnipeg Symphony, Thirteen Strings, Studio de Musique Ancienne de Montréal, and at the Ottawa Chamber and Winnipeg New Music festivals. She will be soloing with Oakville's "Masterworks" choir in a program of Bach and Vivaldi the weekend of April 30 and May 1, 2022.

Dr. Pauls also runs an active voice studio, offering in-person and online voice training to singers of all ages from beginner to professional.

# Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph

Tuesday, April 26, 2022 - Evening  
ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH  
Adjudicator - Charlene Pauls

**4:20 PM CLASS C162**

**11 & Under – N/C**

*Own choice of two contrasting pieces.*

**1. Guelph Youth Singers Choir I & II**

- Marion Samuel-Stevens

**4:40 PM CLASS C156**

**19 & Under – N/C**

*Own choice of two contrasting pieces.*

**1. Guelph Youth Singers SATB**

- Markus Howard

**5:00 PM CLASS C159**

**16 & Under – N/C**

*Own choice of two contrasting pieces.*

**1. Guelph Youth Singers Choir III**

- Markus Howard

**5:20 PM CLASS C207**

**Junior/Senior Mixed – 9 to 12 – A/S**

*Own choice of two contrasting pieces.*

**1. Guelph CVI Chamber Choir**

- Alanna Collins

**2. John F. Ross CVI Concert Choir**

- Melodie Laton

**3. Centennial CVI Concert Choir**

- Eric Froats