



# 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

## Junior & Intermediate Piano Adjudicator Anneli Loepf Thiessen

Anneli Loepf Thiessen is a passionate music educator, researcher, and performer. She is a PhD student in the Interdisciplinary Music Research program at the University of Ottawa, where her studies with Dr. Jada Watson promote an interdisciplinary musicological approach to issues of equity, diversity, and inclusion in music industries and music education. Prior to beginning her PhD, Anneli completed a Master of Music in Piano Performance at the University of Ottawa, where she studied with David Jalbert and primarily performed solo piano works by women. One of Anneli's last performance before COVID-19 was a recital at St. John's Kanata Anglican Church, featuring an all-women program. She has won multiple piano competitions and holds her ARCT in Piano Performance from the Royal Conservatory of Music.



As an educator, Anneli has become interested in examining music picture books as an educational resource for children to learn about women in music history. Her first picture book, *The ABCs of Women in Music* was published in early 2022. She has been trained as a teacher in the Suzuki method and with Music for Young Children and is passionate about teaching improvisation and composition skills to her students. Anneli has presented her research at conferences in Canada, the United States, Australia, and the UK, and has had her research published in multiple academic journals. In 2021, Anneli won the Canadian Federation of Music Teachers Association doctoral essay competition. She is glad to be joining the Guelph music community to adjudicate at this year's festival.

**Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph**  
**Monday, April 11, 2022 - Morning**  
*HARCOURT MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH*  
**Adjudicator - Anneli Loepp Thiessen**

**9:00 AM CLASS P445**

**Romantic Era**

**Level 7 - N/C**

*Own choice from 1825 to 1900.*

1. Owen Yin - Guelph

**9:10 AM CLASS P447**

**Romantic Era**

**Level 5 - N/C**

*Own choice from 1825 to 1900.*

1. Derek Cheng - Guelph

**9:20 AM CLASS P503**

**By Age**

**Age 6 & Under - N/C**

*Own choice.*

1. Olivia Yin - Guelph

**9:30 AM CLASS P405**

**Baroque Era**

**Level 7 - N/C**

*Own choice from 1600 to 1750.*

1. Owen Yin - Guelph

**9:40 AM CLASS P406**

**Baroque Era**

**Level 6 - N/C**

*Own choice from 1600 to 1750.*

1. Siyi Zhang - Guelph
2. Rose DeBuck - Guelph
3. Mark Yan - Guelph

**10:05 AM CLASS P407**

**Baroque Era**

**Level 5 - N/C**

*Own choice from 1600 to 1750.*

1. Derek Cheng - Guelph

**10:15 AM CLASS P425**

**Classical Era**

**Level 7 - N/C**

*Own choice from 1750 to 1825.*

1. Owen Yin - Guelph

**10:25 AM CLASS P426**

**Classical Era**

**Level 6 - N/C**

*Own choice from 1750 to 1825.*

1. Siyi Zhang - Guelph
2. Rose DeBuck - Guelph

**10:40 AM CLASS P427**

**Classical Era**

**Level 5 - N/C**

*Own choice from 1750 to 1825.*

1. Finn Oh - Guelph
2. Derek Cheng - Guelph

**11:00 AM CLASS P459**

**20th & 21st Century**

**Level 7 - N/C**

*Own choice from 1900 to present.*

1. Rose DeBuck - Guelph

**11:10 AM CLASS P460**

**20th & 21st Century**

**Level 6 - N/C**

*Own choice from 1900 to present.*

1. Siyi Zhang - Guelph
2. Mark Yan - Guelph

**11:25 AM CLASS P586**

**Sonata/Sonatina**

**Level 6 - N/C**

*Any Sonata/Sonatina from any era.*

1. Mark Yan - Guelph

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**Monday, April 11, 2022 - Afternoon**  
**HARCOURT MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH**  
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**1:30 PM CLASS P227**

**Non-Conservatory Method Books**  
**1st Year of Study - 10 & Under**

*Own choice of one piece from a method book other than RCM or Conservatory Canada.*

1. **Eugenia Balobanova** - Guelph

**1:40 PM CLASS P215**

**Prep A/B**  
**Ages 9 & Up**

*Own choice - 20th or 21st Century.*

1. **Maren Troop** - Guelph
2. **Zachariah Bristow** - Guelph
3. **Eugenia Balobanova** - Guelph

**1:55 PM CLASS P213**

**Prep A/B**  
**Ages 9 & Up**

*Own choice - Baroque or Classical Era.*

1. **Norman Troop** - Guelph

**2:05 PM CLASS P221**

**Non-Conservatory Method Books**  
**3rd Year of Study - 12 & Under**

*Own choice of one piece from a method book other than RCM or Conservatory Canada.*

1. **Nehemiah Bristow** - Guelph
2. **Tenley MacNeil** - Guelph

**2:20 PM CLASS P208**

**Level 2 - Ages 11 & Up**

*Own choice - Romantic Era, 20th or 21st Century.*

1. **Eden Jutzi** - Guelph

**2:30 PM CLASS P528**

**Non-Conservatory Method Books**  
**1st Year of Study - 8 & Under - N/C**

*Own choice of one piece from a method book other than RCM or Conservatory Canada.*

1. **Ezrakiah Bristow** - Guelph

**2:40 PM CLASS P219**

**Non-Conservatory Method Books**  
**4th Year of Study - 12 & Under**

*Own choice of one piece from a method book other than RCM or Conservatory Canada.*

1. **Sullivan Falls** - Guelph

**2:50 PM CLASS P239**

**Popular Selections**  
**11 & Under**

*Own choice of one popular piece from any era or genre, including movie and video game music.*

1. **Julianna Venne** - Fergus

**3:00 PM CLASS P130**

**Classical Era (1750-1825)**  
**11 & Under - Level 3**

*Own choice from 1750 to 1825.*

1. **Sullivan Falls** - Guelph
2. **Yi Jun Zhou** - Guelph
3. **Chenhe Zhai** - Mississauga
4. **Daniel Wu** - Toronto
5. **Olivia Sun** - Mississauga

**3:30 PM CLASS P150**

**Romantic Era (1825-1900)**  
**11 & Under - Level 3**

*Own choice from 1825 to 1900.*

1. **Yi Jun Zhou** - Guelph
2. **Chenhe Zhai** - Mississauga
3. **Daniel Wu** - Toronto

**3:50 PM CLASS P110**

**Baroque Era (1600-1750)**  
**11 & Under - Level 3**

*Own choice from 1600 to 1750.*

1. **Kieran Price** - Guelph
2. **Yi Jun Zhou** - Guelph
3. **Felicia Li** - Cambridge

**4:10 PM CLASS P716**

**Romantic & 20th - 21st Century**  
**Level 4 & Under - N/C**

*Own choice. Time limit of 5 minutes.*

1. **Bailey Greenway** - Woodstock

**4:20 PM CLASS P715**

**Romantic & 20th - 21st Century**  
**Levels 5 - 7 - N/C**

*Own choice. Time limit of 5 minutes.*

1. **Jo Desbiens** - Guelph

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**9:00 AM CLASS P448**

**Romantic Era**

**Level 4 - N/C**

*Own choice from 1825 to 1900.*

1. **Alice Wang** - Cambridge
2. **Mariam Hailu** - Guelph
3. **Yifei Kong** - Guelph

**9:20 AM CLASS P663**

**Solo Concert Grp "B"**

**12 & Under - Minimum Level 2 - N/C**

*Own choice of minimum of 3 selections from one composite work. Time limit of 12 minutes.*

1. **Alice Wang** - Cambridge
2. **Yifei Kong** - Guelph

**9:45 AM CLASS P462**

**20th & 21st Century**

**Level 4 - N/C**

*Own choice from 1900 to present.*

1. **Mariam Hailu** - Guelph

**9:55 AM CLASS P428**

**Classical Era**

**Level 4 - N/C**

*Own choice from 1750 to 1825.*

1. **Yifei Kong** - Guelph
2. **Aidan Kottachchi** - Guelph

**10:10 AM CLASS P465**

**20th & 21st Century**

**Level 1 - N/C**

*Own choice from 1900 to present.*

1. **Evan Kottachchi** - Guelph

**10:20 AM CLASS P411**

**Baroque Era**

**Level 1 - N/C**

*Own choice from 1600 to 1750.*

1. **Amelia Han** - Cambridge

**10:30 AM CLASS P481**

**Canadian Composers**

**Level 1 - N/C**

*Own choice by any published Canadian composer.*

1. **Jennifer Lee** - Cambridge

**10:40 AM CLASS P464**

**20th & 21st Century**

**Level 2 - N/C**

*Own choice from 1900 to present.*

1. **Amelia Han** - Cambridge

**10:50 AM CLASS P164**

**20th & 21st Century**

**14 & Under - Level 6**

*Own choice. Time limit of 5 minutes.*

1. **Ava Zhang** - Mississauga
2. **Goldy Yan** - Kitchener
3. **Alice Zhu** - Oakville

**11:15 AM CLASS P127**

**Classical Era (1750-1825)**

**14 & Under - Level 6**

*Own choice from 1750 to 1825.*

1. **Ethan Lai** - Mississauga
2. **Goldy Yan** - Kitchener
3. **Christopher Zhou** - Oakville

**11:40 AM CLASS P131**

**Classical Era (1750-1825)**

**10 & Under - Level 2**

*Own choice from 1750 to 1825.*

1. **Elaine Wang** - Oakville

**11:50 AM CLASS P168**

**20th & 21st Century**

**10 & Under - Level 2**

*Own choice. Time limit of 3 minutes.*

1. **Elaine Wang** - Oakville
2. **Hugo Yan** - Kitchener

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**1:30 PM CLASS P229**

**Non-Conservatory Method Books**

**1st Year of Study - 6 & Under**

*Own choice of one piece from a method book  
other than RCM or Conservatory Canada.*

1. **Emma Zhao** - Guelph

**1:40 PM CLASS P228**

**Non-Conservatory Method Books**

**1st Year of Study - 8 & Under**

*Own choice of one piece from a method book  
other than RCM or Conservatory Canada.*

1. **Evan Zhao** - Guelph
2. **Vivian Wang** - Mississauga
3. **Chason Yue** - Oakville

**2:05 PM CLASS P220**

**Non-Conservatory Method Books**

**4th Year of Study - 10 & Under**

*Own choice of one piece from a method book  
other than RCM or Conservatory Canada.*

1. **Vincent Wang** - Mississauga

**2:15 PM CLASS P211**

**Level 1**

**Ages 10 & Up**

*Own choice - Romantic Era, 20th or 21st Century.*

1. **Myka Penninga** - Guelph
2. **Natasha Hutten** - Guelph

**2:30 PM CLASS P210**

**Level 1**

**Ages 10 & Up**

*Own choice - Baroque or Classical Era.*

1. **Myka Penninga** - Guelph

**2:40 PM CLASS P340**

**Etudes**

**Level 1**

*One etude. Time limit of 4 minutes.*

1. **Natasha Hutten** - Guelph

**2:50 PM CLASS P181**

**Canadian Composers**

**9 & Under - Level 1**

*Own choice.*

1. **Patrick Yu** - Oakville

**3:00 PM CLASS P112**

**Baroque Era (1600-1750)**

**9 & Under - Level 1**

*Own choice from 1600 to 1750.*

1. **Patrick Yu** - Oakville
2. **Qiyu (Jaden) Shi** - Oakville

**3:15 PM CLASS P169**

**20th & 21st Century**

**9 & Under - Level 1**

*Own choice. Time limit of 2 minutes.*

1. **Qiyu (Jaden) Shi** - Oakville
2. **Alexia Rong** - Oakville

**3:30 PM CLASS P132**

**Classical Era (1750-1825)**

**9 & Under - Level 1**

*Own choice from 1750 to 1825.*

1. **Alexia Rong** - Oakville

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**9:00 AM CLASS P166**

**20th & 21st Century**

**12 & Under - Level 4**

*Own choice. Time limit of 4 minutes.*

1. **Alexander Wang** - Oakville
2. **Sophia Wilson** - Guelph

**9:15 AM CLASS P129**

**Classical Era (1750-1825)**

**12 & Under - Level 4**

*Own choice from 1750 to 1825.*

1. **Nianxi (Chealsy) Shi** - Oakville

**9:25 AM CLASS P109**

**Baroque Era (1600-1750)**

**12 & Under - Level 4**

*Own choice from 1600 to 1750.*

1. **Nianxi (Chealsy) Shi** - Oakville
2. **Alexander Wang** - Oakville
3. **Linda Schwarz** - Waterloo
4. **Daniel Wu** - Toronto

**9:55 AM CLASS P149**

**Romantic Era (1825-1900)**

**12 & Under - Level 4**

*Own choice from 1825 to 1900.*

1. **Nianxi (Chealsy) Shi** - Oakville

**10:05 AM CLASS P107**

**Baroque Era (1600-1750)**

**14 & Under - Level 6**

*Own choice from 1600 to 1750.*

1. **James Mao** - Oakville
2. **Murasaki Matsutani** - Waterloo
3. **Ava Zhang** - Mississauga
4. **Alice Zhu** - Oakville
5. **Katie Chai** - Guelph
6. **Christopher Zhou** - Oakville

**10:55 AM CLASS P148**

**Romantic Era (1825-1900)**

**13 & Under - Level 5**

*Own choice from 1825 to 1900.*

1. **Ella Wang** - Oakville
2. **Angela Qi** - Oakville
3. **James Wu** - Mississauga

**11:20 AM CLASS P147**

**Romantic Era (1825-1900)**

**14 & Under - Level 6**

*Own choice from 1825 to 1900.*

1. **James Mao** - Oakville
2. **Murasaki Matsutani** - Waterloo
3. **Ethan Lai** - Mississauga
4. **Vivian Wang** - Mississauga
5. **Katie Chai** - Guelph
6. **Christopher Zhou** - Oakville

**12:10 PM CLASS P128**

**Classical Era (1750-1825)**

**13 & Under - Level 5**

*Own choice from 1750 to 1825.*

1. **Murasaki Matsutani** - Waterloo
2. **Mariam Hailu** - Guelph
3. **Ella Wang** - Oakville
4. **Angela Qi** - Oakville
5. **Samantha Nikhil** - Cambridge

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**2:00 PM CLASS P146**

**Romantic Era (1825-1900)**

**15 & Under - Level 7**

*Own choice from 1825 to 1900.*

1. **Murasaki Matsutani** - Waterloo
2. **Jianyu Yu** - Oakville
3. **Lindsay Jiang** - Guelph

**2:30 PM CLASS P607**

**Piano Duets - Family**

**Junior - Level 4 & Under - N/C**

*Own choice.*

1. **Lindsay & Owen Jiang** - Guelph

**2:45 PM CLASS P502**

**By Age**

**Age 7 & Under - N/C**

*Own choice.*

1. **Owen Jiang** - Guelph

**2:55 PM CLASS P126**

**Classical Era (1750-1825)**

**15 & Under - Level 7**

*Own choice from 1750 to 1825.*

1. **Fanhe Kong** - Oakville
2. **Fanyong Kong** - Oakville
3. **Vincent Wang** - Mississauga
4. **Yufan Chen** - Mississauga
5. **Jianyu Yu** - Oakville
6. **Lindsay Jiang** - Guelph

**3:55 PM CLASS P106**

**Baroque Era (1600-1750)**

**15 & Under - Level 7**

*Own choice from 1600 to 1750.*

1. **Fanhe Kong** - Oakville
2. **Boacus Liu** - Mississauga
3. **Lindsay Jiang** - Guelph

**4:20 PM CLASS P163**

**20th & 21st Century**

**15 & Under - Level 7**

*Own choice. Time limit of 5 minutes.*

1. **Fanyong Kong** - Oakville
2. **Chason Yue** - Oakville
3. **Yufan Chen** - Mississauga
4. **Yankai (Eric) Feng** - Mississauga
5. **Boacus Liu** - Mississauga

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**9:00 AM CLASS P236**

**Popular Selections  
14 & Under**

*Own choice of one popular piece from any era  
or genre, including movie and video game music.*

1. **Reese Washington** - Guelph

**9:10 AM CLASS P178**

**Canadian Composers  
12 & Under - Level 4**

*Own choice.*

1. **Rojan Khakpour** - Guelph

**9:20 AM CLASS P449**

**Romantic Era  
Level 3 - N/C**

*Own choice from 1825 to 1900.*

1. **Alyssa Kittel** - Guelph

**9:30 AM CLASS P288**

**Sonata/Sonatina  
Level 4**

*Any Sonata/Sonatina from any era.*

1. **Rojan Khakpour** - Guelph

**9:40 AM CLASS P269**

**Music from Around the World  
11 & Under - Level 3**

*Own choice of one piece from any era by a  
composer from outside North America.*

1. **Alyssa Kittel** - Guelph

**9:50 AM CLASS P287**

**Sonata/Sonatina  
Level 5**

*Any Sonata/Sonatina from any era.*

1. **Ramone Cascardi-Stocco** - Guelph
2. **Ian Schwarz** - Waterloo

**10:10 AM CLASS P165**

**20th & 21st Century  
13 & Under - Level 5**

*Own choice. Time limit of 5 minutes.*

1. **Micah Gaddy** - Guelph
2. **Ian Schwarz** - Waterloo
3. **Ethan Kittel** - Guelph
4. **Maxim Levytsky** - Guelph
5. **William Wu** - Mississauga
6. **James Wu** - Mississauga
7. **Samantha Nikhil** - Cambridge
8. **Leela Ferguson-Donaldson** - Guelph

**11:10 AM CLASS P167**

**20th & 21st Century  
11 & Under - Level 3**

*Own choice. Time limit of 3 minutes.*

1. **Julianna Venne** - Fergus

**11:20 AM CLASS P218**

**Non-Conservatory Method Books  
13 & Under**

*Own choice of one piece from a method book  
other than RCM or Conservatory Canada.*

1. **Micah Gaddy** - Guelph

**11:30 AM CLASS P108**

**Baroque Era (1600-1750)  
13 & Under - Level 5**

*Own choice from 1600 to 1750.*

1. **Tianshu Van Altena**
2. **Maxim Levytsky** - Guelph
3. **William Wu** - Mississauga
4. **James Wu** - Mississauga

**12:00 PM CLASS P193**

**By Level  
Level 7 - Ages 16 & Up**

*Own choice - Classical Era (1750-1825).*

1. **Kevin Jian** - Guelph

**12:10 PM CLASS P170**

**20th & 21st Century  
8 & Under - Prep A/B**

*Own choice. Time limit of 2 minutes.*

1. **Shuchen Van Altena**
2. **Sophia Tare** - Georgetown

**12:20 PM CLASS P272**

**Music from Around the World  
8 & Under - Prep A/B**

*Own choice of one piece from any era by a  
composer from outside North America.*

1. **Sophia Tare** - Georgetown



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**1:30 PM CLASS P409**

**Baroque Era**

**Level 3 - N/C**

*Own choice from 1600 to 1750.*

1. Jason Yu - Guelph
2. Lucas Ni - Guelph

**1:45 PM CLASS P589**

**Sonata/Sonatina**

**Level 3 - N/C**

*Any Sonata/Sonatina from any era.*

1. Jason Yu - Guelph
2. Lucas Yu - Guelph
3. Lucas Ni - Guelph
4. Ailfrid Fischer - Guelph

**2:20 PM CLASS P494**

**By Age**

**Age 15 & Under - N/C**

*Own choice.*

1. Ailfrid Fischer - Guelph

**2:30 PM CLASS P497**

**By Age**

**Age 12 & Under - N/C**

*Own choice.*

1. Alvin Yu - Guelph

**2:40 PM CLASS P498**

**By Age**

**Age 11 & Under - N/C**

*Own choice.*

1. Tian Yi Wang - Guelph

**2:50 PM CLASS P510**

**Level 3 - Age**

**12 & Up - N/C**

*Own choice.*

1. Alvin Yu - Guelph

**3:00 PM CLASS P500**

**By Age**

**Age 9 & Under - N/C**

*Own choice.*

1. Jeremy Feng - Guelph

**3:10 PM CLASS P527**

**Non-Conservatory Method Books**

**1st Year of Study - 10 & Under - N/C**

*Own choice of one piece from a method book other than RCM or Conservatory Canada.*

1. William Stevenson - Cambridge

