



43rd Anniversary - 2024

Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph

Welcome to the 43rd 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 11 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: \$20/Adults, \$5/Students & Children – Visit gkmf.ca/events

Bands Adjudicator

Hugh Johnston

Hugh is an active conductor, adjudicator, and music educator in Kingston, Ontario. He is currently music director of The Kingston Youth Orchestra and The Kingston Community Strings.

As a music educator for over 30 years, and concert band conductor, Hugh directed ensembles in music festivals throughout North America and in prestigious concert halls such as Orchestra Hall Chicago, Carnegie Hall, The Music Center at Strathmore in Washington D.C., and Cadogan Hall in London (U.K.). He has guest conducted with the Nepean Concert Band in Ottawa and the Northdale Concert Band in Toronto and was formerly principal conductor of The Brockville Concert Band.

As a trumpeter, Hugh studied with James Spragg and Robert Oades. In addition to performing as a trumpet soloist and in concert and jazz ensembles, Hugh performed regularly with the Kingston Symphony from 1999 to 2013, and was a founding member of BrassWerks, a professional brass ensemble in Kingston.

Hugh studied music at Queen's University and conducting at the University of Calgary. He holds a Master's in Music Education from The University of London. While in London, Hugh studied with distinguished music educators, Keith Swanwick and Lucy Green, and a chapter of his dissertation on *The Conductor Educator* was published in the *British Journal of Music Education*.

During a distinguished career in music education, Hugh was honoured to receive a Juno Award in 2012 as MusiCounts Teacher of the Year.



Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph
Wednesday, April 24, 2024 - Morning
SALVATION ARMY CITADEL
Adjudicator - Hugh Johnston

9:00 AM CLASS B122

Large Percussion Ensemble - A/S

20 or more players. One member may be professional. Own choice of two or three pieces. Time limit of 15 minutes.

1. Edward Johnson Dragon Drummers

Richard Burrows & Olivier Cutz - Guelph

9:45 AM CLASS B115

School Bands - C - A/S

Restricted to students in Grades 8 - 10. Own choice of two contrasting pieces at a C level: Band Level 2, neither of which was performed last year. Time limit of 15 minutes.

1. John F. Ross Grade 9/10 Class Band

Dorothy Vreeswyk-Kidd - Guelph

10:15 AM CLASS B113

School Bands - B - A/S

Restricted to students in Grades 9 - 12. Own choice of two contrasting pieces at a B Level: Band Level 2.5 or 3.5 or equivalent, neither of which was performed last year. Time limit of 20 minutes.

1. SpARTanS Concert Ensemble

Melodie Downton - Guelph

2. John F. Ross Concert Band

Christa Davison - Guelph

3. GCVI Jr. Symphonic Band

Dan Austin - Guelph

4. Pauline Johnson CVI Symphonic Band

Charlie Henderson - Brantford

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Thursday, April 25, 2024 - Morning

SALVATION ARMY CITADEL

Adjudicator - Hugh Johnston

9:30 AM CLASS B118

School Bands - E - A/S

Restricted to students in Grades 9 - 12 who are first year players on their instruments.

Own choice of two contrasting pieces.

Time limit of 15 minutes.

1. ECHS Grade 9 Band

Stephen DeBoer - Fergus

9:55 AM CLASS B113

School Bands - B - A/S

Restricted to students in Grades 9 - 12.

Own choice of two contrasting pieces at a B Level: Band Level 2.5 or 3.5 or equivalent, neither of which was performed last year.

Time limit of 20 minutes.

1. Centre Wellington DHS Band

Brett Girvin - Fergus

2. Emmanuel Christian Orchestra

Stephen DeBoer - Fergus

10:50 AM CLASS B111

School Bands - A - A/S

Restricted to students in Grades 9 - 12. Own choice of two contrasting pieces at an A level: Band Level 4-5 or equivalent, neither of which was performed last year.

Time limit of 20 minutes.

1. GCVI Sr. Symphonic Band

Dan Austin - Guelph

2. John F. Ross Symphonic Band

Dorothy Vreeswyk-Kidd - Guelph

3. spARTanS Symphonic Ensemble

Eric Froats - Guelph

12:35 PM CLASS B114

School Bands - March Class B - A/S

Restricted to students in Grades 9 - 12. Own choice of two marches at a B level, one "concert" and one "street". Time limit of 15 minutes.

1. spARTanS Symphonic Ensemble

Eric Froats - Guelph

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Thursday, April 25, 2024 - Afternoon

SALVATION ARMY CITADEL

Adjudicator - Hugh Johnston

1:30 PM CLASS J141

Stage Bands - F - A/S

Stage Bands - any grade. Own choice of two or three contrasting pieces.

Time limit of 20 minutes.

1. spARTanS Stage Band

Eric Froats - Guelph

2. Royal Jazz

Dorothy Vreeswyk-Kidd - Guelph

3. GCVI Gael Force

Dan Austin - Guelph

3:00 PM CLASS J143

Jazz Ensemble - A/S

Jazz Ensemble, any grade, 4 - 10 players of any instrumentation or voicing. Score or lead sheets, if used by performers, must be provided for adjudication.

Time limit of 20 minutes.

1. Royal Jazz Combo

Dorothy Vreeswyk-Kidd - Guelph

3:30 PM CLASS J132

Jazz Combos - A/S

3-9 players of any combination of instrumentation or voicing. Own choice of two or three contrasting pieces, at least one in a "swing" style. Time limit of 20 minutes.

1. Guelph Youth Jazz Ensemble

Tyler Wagler - Guelph

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Friday, April 26, 2024 - Morning/Afternoon

SALVATION ARMY CITADEL

Adjudicator - Hugh Johnston

9:45 AM CLASS B117-A

School Bands - D - A/S

Restricted to students in Grades 6 - 8.

Own choice of two contrasting pieces as prescribed by the Syllabus.

Time limit of 15 minutes.

1. Rockwood Centennial PS Grade 6-8 Band

Morgan Rafalowski - Rockwood

2. Mitchell Woods Senior Band

Kelly Stronach - Guelph

3. JKCS Honour Band

Stephanie Bond - Oakville

4. Stewart Avenue Wildcat Band

Joshua Crouch - Brantford

11:45 AM CLASS B120

School Bands - Rock Bands - A/S

Restricted to students in Grades 5-8. Own

choice of two or three contrasting selections, neither of which was performed last year.

Time limit of 15 minutes.

1. School of Rock

Scott Keane - Elora

12:15 PM CLASS B117-B

School Bands - D - N/C

Restricted to students in Grades 6 - 8. Own

choice of two contrasting pieces as prescribed by the Syllabus. Time limit of 15 minutes.

1. Elora PS Intermediate Band

Scott Keane - Elora

2. Kortright Cobra Band

Matty Cooper - Guelph

3. Rickson Ridge Symphonic Band

Aaron Duncan - Guelph

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Friday, April 26, 2024 - Evening

SALVATION ARMY CITADEL

Adjudicator - Hugh Johnston

6:00 PM CLASS B101

Community Bands - Open - A/S

Open to any Community Concert Band. Own

choice of two contrasting pieces Open Level; Band Level 5 - 6 or equivalent or higher.

Time limit of 20 minutes.

1. Cambridge Concert Band

Dorothy Vreeswyk-Kidd - Cambridge

2. Telephone City Musical Society Band

Joshua Crouch - Brantford

3. Galt Kiltie Band

Martin Lacoste - Cambridge

4. Kitchener Musical Society Band

Joshua Crouch - Kitchener

5. King Street Brass

George Holmes - Breslau