

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

Choirs Adjudicator **Dr. Lori-Anne Dolloff**

Dr. Lori-Anne Dolloff began conducting choirs in 1976, finding her voice through engaging others in singing together. Beginning in 1984 as conductor of the Mississauga Festival Choir, Dr. Dolloff oversaw the growth of that community ensemble for 21 years. A professor at the University of Toronto since 1994, she had several choral ensembles at the Faculty of Music, including the Symphony Chorus and Concert Choir, and is currently the conductor of the treblevoiced Chamber Choir. Dr. Dolloff has taught undergraduate and graduate courses in music education and choral conducting. She is cross-appointed to Emmanuel College as an instructor and examiner in the Master of Sacred Music program. She has been invited to give workshops, lectures, and conduct festivals across Canada, Sweden, New Zealand, and the United States.



Frequently commissioned to compose for choirs, Dr. Dolloff has several works published by Boosey and Hawkes. Her compositions and arrangements have been performed by choirs around the world, including being featured at the International Children's Choir Festival held at Canterbury Cathedral and Westminster Hall, London, England.

An invitation to Iqaluit, Nunavut in 2009 proved a watershed moment. 17 more visits followed, singing with children and adults in schools and community, conducting and listening to the people and possibilities for change. This has resulted in following a path of listening to Indigenous voices and a commitment to honour the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation in her ongoing professional and personal practice.

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Tuesday, April 23, 2024 - Morning/Afternoon ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH Adjudicator - Dr. Lori-Anne Dolloff

10:00 AM CLASS C262

Any Grade Combination - S(S)A - A/S

Own choice of two contrasting songs.

1. Mitchell Woods Primary/Junior Choir

Cynthia Brown-Leigh - Guelph

2. Paisley Road Choir

Jennifer Gareau - Guelph

10:40 AM CLASS C259

Junior (4-6) - Unison - A/S

Own choice of two contrasting songs.

1. Edward Johnson Junior Choir

Paula Wilson & Carolyn Ross - Guelph

11:00 AM CLASS C257

Intermediate (5-8) - S(S)A - A/S

Own choice of two contrasting songs, both of which must be sung in at least two parts.

1. Rockwood Centennial PS Grade 5-8 Choir

Morgan Rafalowski - Rockwood

2. Mitchell Woods Senior Choir

Kelly Stronach - Guelph

11:40 AM CLASS C258

Junior (4-6) - S(S)A - A/S

Own choice of two contrasting songs. One must be sung in two parts.

1. Palermo Junior Choir

Andrew Phillips - Oakville

12:00 PM CLASS C114

Community Choirs - Male Voice - N/C

Own choice of two contrasting pieces.

1. Guelph Wellington Men's Club Choir

Heather Fleming - Guelph

2. Guelph Male Choir

Gordon Burnett - Guelph

12:40 PM CLASS C153

SATB - Schools Only - A/S

Own choice of two contrasting pieces.

1. Craig Kielburger Secondary School Choir

Daniella Baryla - Milton

1:00 PM CLASS C209

Junior/Senior Female - 9 to 12 - A/S

Own choice of two contrasting pieces.

1. SpARTanS Singers

Melodie Downton - Guelph

1:30 PM CLASS C207

Junior/Senior Mixed - 9 to 12 - A/S

Own choice of two contrasting pieces.

1. John F. Ross Concert Choir

Christa Davison - Guelph

2. GCVI Concert Choir

Lane Osborne - Guelph

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Tuesday, April 23, 2024 - Evening ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH Adjudicator - Dr. Lori-Anne Dolloff

4:30 PM CLASS C155

SA - Open - A/S

Own choice of three contrasting pieces.

1. GYS Kiwanis Choir

Emily Petrenko & Marion Samuel-Stevens - Guelph

5:00 PM CLASS C163

SA - 10 & Under - A/S

Own choice of two contrasting pieces.

1. GYS Choir I

Marion Samuel-Stevens - Guelph

5:20 PM CLASS C161

SSA - 12 & Under - A/S

Own choice of two contrasting pieces.

1. GYS Choir II

Marion Samuel-Stevens - Guelph

5:40 PM CLASS C156

SSA(A) - 19 & Under - A/S

Own choice of two contrasting pieces.

1. GYS Chamber Choir

Emily Petrenko - Guelph

6:00 PM CLASS C170

Vocal Ensemble - Three Parts or More - A/S

Own choice of two contrasting pieces.

Time limit of 8 minutes.

1. GYS Performance Troupe

Marion Samuel-Stevens - Guelph

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