



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

Junior Piano Adjudicator

Jennifer Smele

Jennifer is active in the greater Toronto area as both a performer and teacher. She holds her Masters degree in Piano Performance/Pedagogy (University of Toronto), Bachelor of Music (University of Western Ontario), A.R.C.T. (Royal Conservatory of Music), and Associate diploma (Conservatory Canada). Throughout her studies, Jennifer was the recipient of several academic awards including the prestigious Ontario Graduate Scholarship. Her research centred around injury prevention and student retention.

Jennifer is a member of the Royal Conservatory of Music's College of Examiners and runs a studio in Brampton where she offers lessons in all genres. She has been a guest clinician at the University of Toronto and enjoys adjudicating throughout Canada. She recently introduced a workshop, "The Power of a Picture," which explores the use of imagery in piano teaching.

Jennifer has pursued studies in the field of Early Childhood Music Education as well as mindfulness practice in performance. She completed a collaborative piano internship in Oberaudorf, Germany as well as the musician mentorship program with the Canadian National Ballet. She enjoys Dalcroze Eurythmics which combine her passions for movement and improvisation.

A versatile pianist, Jennifer performs professionally at nursing homes, receptions, and weddings throughout Ontario. She enjoys collaborating with the Brampton Childrens' Chorus and with her cello duo partner, Jose Shapero. In her spare time, Jennifer loves to ballroom dance, write, and practice yoga. She has a very special place in her heart for little pianists and is grateful for the opportunity to nurture and pass on the love of music.



Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph
Monday, April 15, 2024 - Morning
HARCOURT MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH
Adjudicator - Jennifer Smele

9:00 AM CLASS P477

Canadian Composers - Level 5 - N/C

Own choice by any published Canadian composer.

1. **Amelia Han** - Guelph

9:10 AM CLASS P427

Classical Era - Level 5 - N/C

Own choice from 1750 to 1825.

1. **Amelia Han** - Guelph

2. **Owen Jiang** - Guelph

9:25 AM CLASS P461

20th & 21st Century - Level 5 - N/C

Own choice from 1900 to present.

1. **Juliana Zanella** - Guelph

2. **Nehemiah Bristow** - Guelph

3. **Anh Chi Nguyen** - Burlington

4. **Amelia Han** - Guelph

5. **Rojan Khakpour** - Guelph

6. **Eugenia Balobanova** - Guelph

7. **Owen Jiang** - Guelph

10:20 AM CLASS P200

Level 5 - Ages 14 & Up

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

1. **Rojan Khakpour** - Guelph

10:30 AM CLASS P596

Piano Duets - 13 & Under - Level 5 - N/C

Own choice.

1. **Amelia Han & Jennifer Lee**

- Guelph & Cambridge

10:40 AM CLASS P287

Sonata/Sonatina - Level 5

Any Sonata/Sonatina from any era.

1. **Alice Wang** - Cambridge

2. **Eugenia Balobanova** - Guelph

10:55 AM CLASS P165-A

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

Own choice. Time limit of 5 minutes.

1. **Alice Wang** - Cambridge

2. **Julianna Venne** - Fergus

3. **Nehemiah Bristow** - Guelph

4. **Juliana Zanella** - Guelph

5. **Sydney Turner** - Fergus

11:30 AM CLASS P237

Popular Selections - 13 & Under

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

1. **Julianna Venne** - Fergus

2. **Tian Yi Wang** - Guelph

11:50 AM CLASS P128

Classical Era (1750-1825) - 13 & Under - Level 5

Own choice from 1750 to 1825.

1. **Sydney Turner** - Fergus

2. **Tian Yi Wang** - Guelph

12:05 PM CLASS P222

Non-Conservatory Method Books - 3rd Year of Study - 10 & Under

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

1. **Vaughn Turner** - Fergus

Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph
Monday, April 15, 2024 - Afternoon
HARCOURT MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH
Adjudicator - Jennifer Smele

1:30 PM CLASS P215

Prep A/B - Ages 9 & Up

Own choice - 20th or 21st Century.

1. Sage Trussell-Whiteley - Puslinch
2. Ezrakiah Bristow - Guelph
3. Brielle Venne - Fergus

1:45 PM CLASS P163

20th & 21st Century - 15 & Under - Level 7

Own choice. Time limit of 5 minutes.

1. Alexia Rong - Oakville
2. Tianshu Van Altena
3. Sylvan Janleigh

2:10 PM CLASS P167

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

Own choice. Time limit of 3 minutes.

1. Summer Alqadhi - Guelph
2. Shuchen Van Altena
3. Emily Hodge - Guelph
4. Zachariah 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. Zachariah Bristow - Guelph

2:50 PM CLASS P126

Classical Era (1750-1825) - 15 & Under - Level 7

Own choice from 1750 to 1825.

1. Alexia Rong - Oakville
2. Tianshu Van Altena
3. Alexander Lai - Missisauga
4. Jennifer Lee - Cambridge
5. Derek Cheng - Guelph

3:30 PM CLASS P131

Classical Era (1750-1825) - 10 & Under - Level 2

Own choice from 1750 to 1825.

1. Kyle Leonel Capuno - Cambridge

3:40 PM CLASS P146

Romantic Era (1825-1900) - 15 & Under - Level 7

Own choice from 1825 to 1900.

1. Alexia Rong - Oakville
2. Alexander Lai - Missisauga
3. Sylvan Janleigh
4. Derek Cheng - Guelph

4:10 PM CLASS P106-A

Baroque Era (1600-1750) - 15 & Under - Level 7

Own choice from 1600 to 1750.

1. Alexia Rong - Oakville
2. Mariam Hailu - Guelph
3. Derek Cheng - Guelph
4. Joyeeta Saha
5. Samantha Nikhil - Guelph

Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph
Tuesday, April 16, 2024 - Morning
HARCOURT MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH
Adjudicator - Jennifer Smele

9:00 AM CLASS P168-A
20th & 21st Century - 10 & Under - Level 2
Own choice. Time limit of 3 minutes.

1. **Gita Anand-Bauch** - Guelph

9:10 AM CLASS P208
Level 2 - Ages 11 & Up
Own choice - Romantic Era, 20th or 21st Century.

1. **Tristan Crawford** - Guelph

9:20 AM CLASS P217
Non-Conservatory Method Books
- 14 & Under
Own choice of one piece from a method book other than RCM or Conservatory Canada.

1. **Jordan Jones** - Guelph

9:30 AM CLASS P213
Prep A/B - Ages 9 & Up
Own choice - Baroque or Classical Era.

1. **Aspen Carolus** - Ariss
2. **Alexa Free** - Guelph

9:45 AM CLASS P432
Classical Era - Prep A/B - N/C
Own choice from 1750 to 1825.

1. **Oscar Oh** - Guelph
2. **Mia Deng** - Guelph
3. **Olivia Jiang** - Guelph

10:05 AM CLASS P482
Canadian Composers - Prep A/B - N/C
Own choice by any published Canadian composer.

1. **Winston Fullerton-Pel** - Guelph

10:15 AM CLASS P466
20th & 21st Century - Prep A/B - N/C
Own choice from 1900 to present.

1. **Oscar Oh** - Guelph
2. **Mia Deng** - Guelph
3. **Olivia Jiang** - Guelph
4. **Winston Fullerton-Pel** - Guelph
5. **Lukas Subotic** - Guelph
6. **Cruz Ramirez** - Guelph/Eramosa

11:00 AM CLASS P446
Romantic Era - Level 6 - N/C
Own choice from 1825 to 1900.

1. **Finn Oh** - Guelph

11:10 AM CLASS P526
Non-Conservatory Method Books - 2nd Year of Study - 8 & Under - N/C
Own choice of one piece from a method book other than RCM or Conservatory Canada.

1. **Oscar Oh** - Guelph

11:20 AM CLASS P460
20th & 21st Century - Level 6 - N/C
Own choice from 1900 to present.

1. **Finn Oh** - Guelph

11:30 AM CLASS P149
Romantic Era (1825-1900) - 12 & Under - Level 4
Own choice from 1825 to 1900.

1. **Lily Hailu** - Guelph
2. **Sophia Tare** - Guelph

11:45 AM CLASS P428
Classical Era - Level 4 - N/C
Own choice from 1750 to 1825.

1. **Lily Hailu** - Guelph

11:55 AM CLASS P313
Solo Concert Group "A" - Level 5
Own choice of minimum of 3 works. Time limit of 12 minutes.

1. **Sophia Tare** - Guelph

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Tuesday, April 16, 2024 - Afternoon
HARCOURT MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH
Adjudicator - Jennifer Smele

1:30 PM CLASS P166

20th & 21st Century - 12 & Under - Level 4
Own choice. Time limit of 4 minutes.

1. Chelsy Liu - Guelph

1:40 PM CLASS P406

Baroque Era - Level 6 - N/C
Own choice from 1600 to 1750.

1. Jia Sun - Guelph

1:50 PM CLASS P408

Baroque Era - Level 4 - N/C
Own choice from 1600 to 1750.

1. Chelsy Liu - Guelph

2:00 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. Johann Gomez-Goertz - Guelph

2:10 PM CLASS P411

Baroque Era - Level 1 - N/C
Own choice from 1600 to 1750.

1. Leonora Henighan
2. Celine Zhang - Guelph

2:25 PM CLASS P480

Canadian Composers - Level 2 - N/C
Own choice by any published Canadian composer.

1. Celine Zhang - Guelph
2. Yi Zhang - Guelph

2:40 PM CLASS P481

Canadian Composers - Level 1 - N/C
Own choice by any published Canadian composer.

1. Oshra Lasko - Oakville

2:50 PM CLASS P465

20th & 21st Century - Level 1 - N/C
Own choice from 1900 to present.

1. Oshra Lasko - Oakville
2. Celine Zhang - Guelph

3:05 PM CLASS P713

Baroque & Classical - Level 4 & Under - N/C
Own choice. Time limit of 5 minutes.

1. Gail Sadler - Guelph

3:15 PM CLASS P236

Popular Selections - 14 & Under
Own choice of one popular piece from any era or genre, including movie and video game music.

1. Ava Wimberley - Limehouse
2. Shelby Breese - Acton

3:35 PM CLASS P716

Romantic & 20th - 21st Century - Level 4 & Under - N/C
Own choice. Time limit of 5 minutes.

1. Gail Sadler - Guelph

3:45 PM CLASS P358

Quick Study - Level 5

1. Ava Wimberley - Limehouse
2. Shelby Breese - Acton

4:00 PM CLASS P632

Improvisation - Intermediate - Level 7 & Under - N/C

Theme material will be supplied by adjudicator at time of performance; playing time of 2 - 4 minutes.

1. Shelby Breese - Acton

4:15 PM CLASS P637

Composition - Intermediate - N/C
An original composition has been adjudicated. The composition will be heard at this time.

1. Shelby Breese - Acton
2. Shelby Breese & Ava Wimberley - Acton & Limehouse

Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph
Wednesday, April 17, 2024 - Morning
HARCOURT MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH
Adjudicator - Jennifer Smele

9:00 AM CLASS P107

Baroque Era (1600-1750) - 14 & Under
- Level 6

Own choice from 1600 to 1750.

1. **Avelyn Lai** - Missisauga
2. **Yujia (Cathy) Chen** - Guelph
3. **Ben Salguero**
4. **Patrick Yu** - Oakville
5. **Helen Ma** - Oakville

9:40 AM CLASS P127-A

Classical Era (1750-1825) - 14 & Under
- Level 6 (A)

Own choice from 1750 to 1825.

1. **Sullivan Falls** - Guelph
2. **Emily Yin** - Oakville
3. **Avelyn Lai** - Missisauga
4. **Sooahn Jin** - Guelph
5. **Ben Salguero**
6. **Zipporah Kenny** - Troy
7. **Patrick Yu** - Oakville
8. **Helen Ma** - Oakville

10:40 AM CLASS P147

Romantic Era (1825-1900) - 14 & Under
- Level 6

Own choice from 1825 to 1900.

1. **Ben Salguero**

10:50 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. **Ben Salguero**

11:00 AM CLASS P164

20th & 21st Century - 14 & Under - Level 6

Own choice. Time limit of 5 minutes.

1. **Sullivan Falls** - Guelph
2. **Shengxin (Max) Zhang** - Oakville
3. **Emily Yin** - Oakville
4. **Avelyn Lai** - Missisauga
5. **Yujia (Cathy) Chen** - Guelph
6. **Patrick Yu** - Oakville
7. **Helen Ma** - Oakville

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Wednesday, April 17, 2024 - Afternoon
HARCOURT MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH
Adjudicator - Jennifer Smele

1:30 PM CLASS P218

Non-Conservatory Method Books - 13 & Under
*Own choice of one piece from a method book
other than RCM or Conservatory Canada.*

1. **Sullivan Falls** - Guelph

1:40 PM CLASS P405

Baroque Era - Level 7 - N/C
Own choice from 1600 to 1750.

1. **Catherine Jiayu Liang** - Guelph

1:50 PM CLASS P176

**Canadian Composers - 14 & Under
- Level 6**
Own choice.

1. **Sullivan Falls** - Guelph

2:00 PM CLASS P459

20th & 21st Century - Level 7 - N/C
Own choice from 1900 to present.

1. **Mark Yan** - Guelph
2. **Catherine Jiayu Liang** - Guelph

2:15 PM CLASS P496

Age 13 & Under - N/C
Own choice.

1. **Jennifer Lee** - Cambridge

2:25 PM CLASS P425

Classical Era - Level 7 - N/C
Own choice from 1750 to 1825.

1. **Mark Yan** - Guelph
2. **Catherine Jiayu Liang** - Guelph
3. **Lucas Yu** - Guelph

2:50 PM CLASS P165-B

20th & 21st Century - 13 & Under - Level 5
Own choice. Time limit of 5 minutes.

1. **Samantha Cormier** - Cambridge
2. **Jennifer Lee** - Cambridge
3. **Lucas Yu** - Guelph
4. **Bébhinn Fraser** - Guelph
5. **Simon Tung** - Guelph

3:30 PM CLASS P108

**Baroque Era (1600-1750) - 13 & Under
- Level 5**
Own choice from 1600 to 1750.

1. **Samantha Cormier** - Cambridge
2. **Sofiya Vaghela** - Cambridge

3:45 PM CLASS P447

Romantic Era - Level 5 - N/C
Own choice from 1825 to 1900.

1. **Alyssa Kittel** - Guelph
2. **Bébhinn Fraser** - Guelph

4:00 PM CLASS P148

**Romantic Era (1825-1900) - 13 & Under
- Level 5**
Own choice from 1825 to 1900.

1. **Alyssa Kittel** - Guelph

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Thursday, April 18, 2024 - Morning
HARCOURT MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH
Adjudicator - Jennifer Smele

9:00 AM CLASS P538

Popular Selections - 12 & Under - N/C

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

1. Kabir Tariwal - Guelph

9:10 AM CLASS P464

20th & 21st Century - Level 2 - N/C

Own choice from 1900 to present.

1. Kabir Tariwal - Guelph
2. Pieter Greenwood - Guelph
3. Ella Perry - Guelph
4. Henry Port - Guelph

9:35 AM CLASS P450

Romantic Era - Level 2 - N/C

Own choice from 1825 to 1900.

1. Oren Lasko - Oakville

9:45 AM CLASS P430

Classical Era - Level 2 - N/C

Own choice from 1750 to 1825.

1. Oren Lasko - Oakville
2. Pieter Greenwood - Guelph
3. Edwin Li - Guelph
4. Yi Zhang - Guelph

10:15 AM CLASS P502

Age 7 & Under - N/C

Own choice.

1. Pieter Greenwood - Guelph

10:25 AM CLASS P679

Etudes – Level 2 - N/C

One etude. Time limit of 4 minutes.

1. Yi Zhang - Guelph

10:35 AM CLASS P504

Age 5 & Under - N/C

Own choice.

1. Lucas Phung - Cambridge

10:45 AM CLASS P180

Canadian Composers - 10 & Under - Level 2

Own choice.

1. Michael Gu

10:55 AM CLASS P168-B

20th & 21st Century - 10 & Under - Level 2

Own choice. Time limit of 3 minutes.

1. Neil Zhang - Burlington
2. Michael Gu
3. Emma Zhao - Guelph

11:10 AM CLASS P111

Baroque Era (1600-1750) - 10 & Under - Level 2

Own choice from 1600 to 1750.

1. Neil Zhang - Burlington
2. Weston Bradstock - Oakville
3. Michael Gu
4. Emma Zhao - Guelph

11:40 AM 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. Neil Zhang - Burlington

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Adjudicator - Jennifer Smele

1:30 PM CLASS P150

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

Own choice from 1825 to 1900.

1. **Eden Kenny** - Troy

1:40 PM CLASS P337

Etudes - Level 4

Two contrasting etudes.

Time limit of 5 minutes.

1. **Catherine Qu** - Guelph
2. **Eden Kenny** - Troy

2:00 PM CLASS P178

Canadian Composers - 12 & Under
- Level 4

Own choice.

1. **Catherine Qu** - Guelph

2:10 PM CLASS P376

Romantic & 20th - 21st Century
- Level 4 & Under

Own choice. Time limit of 5 minutes.

1. **Angela Liu** - Guelph

2:20 PM CLASS P109

Baroque Era (1600-1750) - 12 & Under
- Level 4

Own choice from 1600 to 1750.

1. **Catherine Qu** - Guelph
2. **Angela Liu** - Guelph
3. **Sophia Tare** - Guelph

2:45 PM CLASS P129

Classical Era (1750-1825) - 12 & Under
- Level 4

Own choice from 1750 to 1825.

1. **Sophia Tare** - Guelph

2:55 PM CLASS P479

Canadian Composers - Level 3 - N/C

Own choice by any published Canadian composer.

1. **Nicole Silveira** - Oakville

3:05 PM CLASS P211

Level 1 - Ages 10 & Up

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

1. **Sohan Mukherjee** - Hamilton

3:15 PM CLASS P205

Level 3 - Ages 12 & Up

Own choice - Classical Era (1750-1825).

1. **Nicole Silveira** - Oakville

3:25 PM CLASS P340

Etudes - Level 1

One etude. Time limit of 4 minutes.

1. **Sohan Mukherjee** - Hamilton

3:35 PM CLASS P206

Level 3 - Ages 12 & Up

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

1. **Ilia Nazari** - Guelph
2. **Nicole Silveira** - Oakville

3:50 PM CLASS P449

Romantic Era - Level 3 - N/C

Own choice from 1825 to 1900.

1. **Ilia Nazari** - Guelph

4:00 PM CLASS P497

Age 12 & Under - N/C

Own choice.

1. **Anja Marquardt** - Guelph

4:10 PM CLASS P412

Baroque Era - Prep A/B - N/C

Own choice from 1600 to 1750.

1. **Ethan Scott** - Guelph

Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph

Friday, April 19, 2024 - Morning

HARCOURT MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH

Adjudicator - Jennifer Smele

9:00 AM CLASS P194

Level 7 - Ages 16 & Up

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

1. Kate Nymann - Cambridge

9:10 AM CLASS P565

Music from Around the World - Level 7 - N/C

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

1. Alisa Poduzova - Burlington

9:20 AM CLASS P570

Music from Around the World - Level 2 - N/C

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

1. Gia Li - Burlington

9:30 AM CLASS P181

Canadian Composers - 9 & Under - Level 1

Own choice.

1. Anshika Abhang - Guelph

9:40 AM CLASS P525

Non-Conservatory Method Books - 2nd Year of Study - 10 & Under - N/C

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

1. Yosef Einem - Guelph

9:50 AM CLASS P169

20th & 21st Century - 9 & Under - Level 1

Own choice. Time limit of 2 minutes.

1. Anshika Abhang - Guelph

2. Hannah Cheung

10:05 AM CLASS P409

Baroque Era - Level 3 - N/C

Own choice from 1600 to 1750.

1. Namyrah Chaturvedi - Burlington

10:15 AM CLASS P499

Age 10 & Under - N/C

Own choice.

1. Yosef Einem - Guelph

10:25 AM CLASS P132

Classical Era (1750-1825) - 9 & Under - Level 1

Own choice from 1750 to 1825.

1. Anshika Abhang - Guelph

10:35 AM CLASS P500

Age 9 & Under - N/C

Own choice.

1. Larry Li - Guelph

10:45 AM CLASS P567

Music from Around the World - Level 5 - N/C

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

1. Lucas Ni - Guelph

10:55 AM CLASS P501

Age 8 & Under - N/C

Own choice.

1. Riley Mensah - Kitchener

11:05 AM CLASS P587

Sonata/Sonatina - Level 5 - N/C

Any Sonata/Sonatina from any era.

1. Lucas Ni - Guelph

11:15 AM CLASS P503

Age 6 & Under - N/C

Own choice.

1. Mila Pajic - Cambridge

11:25 AM CLASS P445

Romantic Era - Level 7 - N/C

Own choice from 1825 to 1900.

1. Olivia Yin - Guelph

11:35 AM CLASS P448

Romantic Era - Level 4 - N/C

Own choice from 1825 to 1900.

1. William Stevenson - Cambridge

11:45 AM CLASS P494

Age 15 & Under - N/C

Own choice.

1. Olivia Yin - Guelph

11:55 AM CLASS P643

Concerto - Intermediate (Ages 13 - 14) - N/C

One fast movement from any concerto. Time limit of 15 minutes.

1. Olivia Yin - Guelph

