



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

Senior Strings Adjudicator

Wolf Tormann

The Frankfurter Rundschau has described Wolf Tormann as a “cellist of spontaneous elegance with a sound both honeyed and noble, displaying virtuosity and musicality in massive doses.” Born in Germany, Wolf Tormann studied at the Musikhochschule in Frankfurt, with Arto Noras at the Sibelius Academy in Finland, and Janos Starker at Indiana University. Before moving to Canada, he played with the Frankfurt Radio Symphony Orchestra, Opera Halle, and the Metropolitan orchestra in Lisbon. He has performed solo recitals in Germany, Switzerland, Finland, Portugal, the United States, and Canada, and has recorded for Radio Difusao Portugesa, as well as the CBC.



Wolf was a Professor of Cello at the National Academy for Orchestral Education in Lisbon, Portugal and founded the Tagide String Quartet. Wolf has been the Principal Cellist of the Kingston Symphony Orchestra for the past 26 years. He also played in the National Arts Centre Orchestra in Ottawa for several years. He is an Instructor for Cello at Queen's University's DAN School of Drama and Music and conducts the Queen's orchestra.

Wolf teaches both Queen's students and community members, and is a founding member of the Isabel Quartet, the resident string quartet of the Isabel Bader Centre for the Performing Arts. He plays a custom-made cello commissioned from luthier Guy Harrison, which is made from 100-year old German maple and Canadian spruce.

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Thursday, April 18, 2024 - Afternoon

GUELPH YOUTH MUSIC CENTRE

Adjudicator - Wolf Tormann

12:00 PM CLASS S152

**Classical Sonatas/Sonatinas - Violin/Viola
- Grade 10 or Equivalent - N/C**

*Own choice of one or two movements of a
Sonata or Sonatina from the Classical
period with accompaniment.*

Time limit of 12 minutes.

1. Emily Rak - Kitchener

12:15 PM CLASS S154

**Classical Sonatas/Sonatinas - Violin/Viola
- Grade 8 or Equivalent - N/C**

*Own choice of one or two movements of a
Sonata or Sonatina from the Classical
period with accompaniment.*

Time limit of 12 minutes.

1. Amelia Ting - Guelph

12:25 PM CLASS S103

**Concert Piece - Violin/Viola - Grade 9 or
Equivalent - N/C**

*Own choice of one piece with
accompaniment. Time limit of 12 minutes.*

1. Vera Golubitsky - Guelph

12:40 PM CLASS S356

**Adult - Senior - Grade 8 & Above/Suzuki
Book 7 & Above - N/C**

*Own choice of one or two pieces at
specified Grade level.*

Time limit of 10 minutes.

1. Oleg Golubitsky - Guelph

12:50 PM CLASS S222

**Concertos - Violin/Viola - Grade 10 or
Equivalent - N/C**

*Own choice of one or two movements
with accompaniment.*

1. Erica Yeh - Guelph

2. Emily Rak - Kitchener

1:30 PM CLASS S373

String/Piano Trio - 17 & Under - N/C

*Any combination of two string instruments
and piano. Time limit of 12 minutes.*

1. Trio Musketeers - Guelph & Cambridge

1:55 PM CLASS S242

**Sonatas/Partitas/Suites Unaccompanied
- Grade 10 or Equivalent - N/C**

Own choice of one or two contrasting movements.

Time limit of 12 minutes

1. Erica Yeh - Guelph

2:10 PM CLASS S243

**Sonatas/Partitas/Suites Unaccompanied
- Grade 9 or Equivalent - N/C**

Own choice of one or two contrasting movements.

Time limit of 12 minutes

1. Kevin Wang - Guelph

2:25 PM CLASS S223

**Concertos - Violin/Viola - Grade 9 or
Equivalent - N/C**

*Own choice of one or two movements with
accompaniment.*

1. Vera Golubitsky - Guelph

2:55 PM CLASS S121

Concert - Senior - N/C

*Own choice of two or three contrasting pieces
with accompaniment. Time limit of 20 minutes.*

1. Elaine Xu - Guelph

3:15 PM CLASS S423

String Trio - 17 & Under - N/C

Any three string instruments.

Time limit of 12 minutes.

1. The Paradoxical Anonymous PEG Trio
- Guelph

3:35 PM CLASS S403

Chamber Ensemble - 17 & Under - N/C

*Any combination of string and wind
instruments with piano. Up to 8 players.*

Time limit of 12 minutes.

1. Bing Chilling Quintet - Guelph

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6:00 PM CLASS S514

Concert Piece - Cello/Doublebass

- Grade 8 or Equivalent

Own choice of one piece with accompaniment. Time limit of 12 minutes.

1. **Jiayi Hu** - Mississauga

6:10 PM CLASS S541

Baroque Sonatas - Cello/Doublebass

- Grade 8 or Equivalent

Own choice of one or two movements with accompaniment. Time limit of 12 minutes.

1. **Jiayi Hu** - Mississauga

6:20 PM CLASS S651

Canadian Composers - Violin/Viola

- ARCT or Equivalent

Own choice of one or two movements from a complete work OR an individual piece with accompaniment written by a Canadian composer. Time limit of 16 minutes.

1. **Dylan Sanchez**

6:40 PM CLASS S633

Concertos - Cello/Doublebass

- Grade 8 or Equivalent

Own choice of one or two movements with accompaniment.

1. **Jiayi Hu** - Mississauga

6:50 PM CLASS S644

Sonatas/Partitas/Suites Unaccompanied

- Grade 8 or Equivalent

Own choice of one or two contrasting movements. Time limit of 12 minutes

1. **Jiayi Hu** - Mississauga

7:00 PM CLASS S501

Concert Piece - Violin/Viola - ARCT or Equivalent

Own choice of one piece with accompaniment.

Time limit of 16 minutes.

1. **Sam Wong** - Waterloo

7:10 PM CLASS S622

Concertos - Violin/Viola - Grade 10 or Equivalent

Own choice of one or two movements with accompaniment.

1. **Brittany Wang** - Mississauga

7:30 PM CLASS S641

Sonatas/Partitas/Suites Unaccompanied

- ARCT or Equivalent

Own choice of one or two contrasting movements.

Time limit of 12 minutes

1. **Sam Wong** - Waterloo

2. **Isaac Muth** - Guelph

8:05 PM CLASS S621

Concertos - Violin/Viola - ARCT or Equivalent

Own choice of one or two movements with

accompaniment.

1. **Brittany Wang** - Mississauga

2. **Isaac Muth** - Guelph

3. **Dylan Sanchez**

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Friday, April 19, 2024 - Morning
GUELPH YOUTH MUSIC CENTRE
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9:00 AM CLASS S113

Concert Piece - Cello/Doublebass
- Grade 9 or Equivalent - N/C

Own choice of one piece with accompaniment. Time limit of 12 minutes.

1. Rebecca Chin - Guelph
2. Laura Fleming - Guelph

9:25 AM CLASS S313

Popular Selections - 18 & Under - N/C

Own choice of any popular selection, including Disney, movie and video game music. Time limit of 12 minutes.

1. Laura Fleming - Guelph

9:35 AM CLASS S412

String Duo - 19 & Under - N/C

Any two string instruments. Time limit of 12 minutes.

1. Noah Huang & Stephan Sommerfeld - Guelph & Ariss

9:50 AM CLASS S272

Etudes - Grade 10 - 1 Etude - N/C

Own choice of stated number of etudes appropriate to Grade level being studied. Time limit of 10 minutes.

1. Elliot Harvey - Guelph

10:00 AM CLASS S112

Concert Piece - Cello/Doublebass
- Grade 10 or Equivalent - N/C

Own choice of one piece with accompaniment. Time limit of 12 minutes.

1. Noah Huang - Guelph
2. Stephan Sommerfeld - Ariss

10:30 AM CLASS S273

Etudes - Grade 9 - 1 Etude - N/C

Own choice of stated number of etudes appropriate to Grade level being studied. Time limit of 10 minutes.

1. Natasha Cook - Guelph

10:40 AM CLASS S231

Concertos - Cello/Doublebass
- Grade 10 or Equivalent - N/C

Own choice of one or two movements with accompaniment.

1. Elliot Harvey - Guelph

11:10 AM CLASS S230

Concertos - Cello/Doublebass
- ARCT or Equivalent - N/C

Own choice of one or two movements with accompaniment.

1. Stephan Sommerfeld - Ariss

11:30 AM CLASS S177

Romantic Sonatas/Sonatinas - Cello/Doublebass
- Grade 10 or Equivalent - N/C

Own choice or one or two movements of a Sonata or Sonatina from the Romantic period with accompaniment. Time limit of 16 minutes.

1. Natasha Cook - Guelph

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Friday, April 19, 2024 - Afternoon

GUELPH YOUTH MUSIC CENTRE

Adjudicator - Wolf Tormann

1:15 PM CLASS S224

Concertos - Violin/Viola - Grade 8 or Equivalent - N/C

Own choice of one or two movements with accompaniment.

1. **Amelia Ting** - Guelph
2. **Elisabeth Eckert** - Guelph
3. **Jason Yu** - Guelph
4. **Antonio Utrera-Paciulan** - Guelph
5. **Amelia Ting** - Guelph

2:15 PM CLASS S104

Concert Piece - Violin/Viola - Grade 8 or Equivalent - N/C

Own choice of one piece with accompaniment. Time limit of 12 minutes.

1. **Jason Yu** - Guelph
2. **Emily Vuong** - Old Toronto

2:40 PM CLASS S244

Sonatas/Partitas/Suites Unaccompanied - Grade 8 or Equivalent - N/C

Own choice of one or two contrasting movements. Time limit of 12 minutes

1. **Elisabeth Eckert** - Guelph
2. **Emily Vuong** - Old Toronto

3:05 PM CLASS S102

Concert Piece - Violin/Viola - Grade 10 or Equivalent - N/C

Own choice of one piece with accompaniment. Time limit of 12 minutes.

1. **Erica Yeh** - Guelph
2. **Ryan Chang** - Guelph

3:30 PM CLASS S173

Romantic Sonatas/Sonatinas - Violin/Viola - Grade 9 or Equivalent - N/C

Own choice or one or two movements of a Sonata or Sonatina from the Romantic period with accompaniment. Time limit of 16 minutes.

1. **Ryan Chang** - Guelph

3:40 PM CLASS S172

Romantic Sonatas/Sonatinas - Violin/Viola - Grade 10 or Equivalent - N/C

Own choice or one or two movements of a Sonata or Sonatina from the Romantic period with accompaniment. Time limit of 16 minutes.

1. **Erica Yeh** - Guelph

4:00 PM CLASS S133

Baroque Sonatas - Violin/Viola - Grade 9 or Equivalent - N/C

Own choice of one or two movements with accompaniment. Time limit of 12 minutes.

1. **Dylan Noritomi-Hartwig** - Guelph

4:15 PM CLASS S432

String Quartet/Quintet - 19 & Under - N/C

Any combination or four or five string instruments. Time limit of 12 minutes.

1. **New World String Quartet**
- Guelph & Kitchener

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6:00 PM CLASS S455

String Ensemble - Large Ensemble
- Senior - N/C

*Minimum of 6 like string instruments.
Time limit of 12 minutes.*

1. Tertis Viola Choir

Joy Schuster - Guelph

2. Ehnes Group Class

Elspeth Durward - Guelph

3. Gerhardt Cello Choir

Andrea Cook - Guelph

7:00 PM CLASS S851

String Ensemble - Open

*Any combination of string instruments
- Up to 8 players. Time limit of 12 minutes.*

1. Bel Canto Strings

Jennifer Spleit-Landry - Hamilton

7:25 PM CLASS S866

Chamber Ensemble - Open

*Any combination of string and wind
instruments, up to 8 players.
Time limit of 12 minutes.*

1. GCVI String Ensemble

Dan Austin - Guelph

7:50 PM CLASS S471

String Orchestra - Senior - N/C

*Any combination of string instruments; 9 or
more players, one or more players per part.
Time limit of 20 minutes.*

1. Concorde

Jeremy Cook - Guelph

8:20 PM CLASS S876

Full Orchestra - Senior

*Any combination of string, wind, and/or
percussion instruments; 9 or more players,
one or more players per part.
Time limit of 20 minutes.*

1. GCVI Orchestra

Dan Austin - Guelph