

44th Anniversary - 2025 Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph

Welcome to the 44th 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 10 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 & Intermediate Piano Adjudicator — Chloe Weston

Chloe Weston is a Canadian classical pianist from North Bay, Ontario who thrives with effervescent energy on stage sharing her love of music with audiences. A creative artist always excited about the next project she can create with friends - Chloe is on a heart-centered mission to share art and creativity with others through music - conjuring the magic of a shared, suspended moment in time together through live performance. Her compelling performances as soloist, chamber musician and collaborative pianist are driven by this pursuit for connection with others. Her musical endeavours collide with her "artivist" spirit and pursuit to connect across boundaries through her work as a teaching artist. Chloe is dedicated to curating music education and performance in communities close to home and abroad. She has travelled to perform across Canada, the United States, Germany, France, Italy and Spain.

Chloe's musical journey began with ballet, Disney and musical theatre, but the piano and its vast possibilities captivated her at age 10 and it has become her lifelong



companion. The endless opportunities to learn and explore through the world of music are so exciting and drive her to continue on her artistic path.

Chloe holds degrees in solo piano performance from the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University and the Don Wright Faculty of Music at Western University. She has participated in masterclasses and festivals across the globe that have further enriched her musical knowledge and have given her the privilege to learn from many wonderful mentors and collaborators. www.chloeweston.com

Monday, April 7, 2025 - Morning
HARCOURT MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH
Adjudicator - Chloe Weston

9:00 AM CLASS P286

Sonata/Sonatina - Level 6

Any Sonata/Sonatina from any era.

- 1. Sofiya Vaghela Cambridge
- 2. Corey Zhang Oakville

9:20 AM CLASS P503

Age 6 & Under - N/C

Own choice.

1. Lucas Phung - Cambridge

9:30 AM CLASS P147

Romantic Era (1825-1900) - 14 & Under - Level 6 Own choice from 1825 to 1900.

- 1. Eugenia Balobanova Guelph
- 2. Juliana Zanella Guelph
- 3. Claire Wang Oakville

10:00 AM CLASS P265

Music from Around the World - 15 & Under - Level 7

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

1. Eugenia Balobanova - Guelph

10:10 AM CLASS P164

20th & 21st Century - 14 & Under - Level 6 Own choice. Time limit of 5 minutes.

- 1. Eugenia Balobanova Guelph
- 2. Aidan Kottachchi Guelph
- 3. Corey Zhang Oakville

10:35 AM CLASS P107

Baroque Era (1600-1750) - 14 & Under - Level 6 Own choice from 1600 to 1750.

1. Sophia Tare - Guelph

10:45 AM CLASS P127

Classical Era (1750-1825) - 14 & Under - Level 6 Own choice from 1750 to 1825.

- 1. Sophia Tare Guelph
- 2. Juliana Zanella Guelph
- 3. Claire Wang Oakville

11:10 AM CLASS P319

Solo Concert Group "B" - 15 & Under Minimum Level 5

Own choice of minimum of 3 selections from one composite work. Time limit of 15 minutes.

1. Alice Wang - Cambridge

11:25 AM CLASS P129A

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

Own choice from 1750 to 1825.

1. Lily Hailu - Guelph

11:35 AM CLASS P193

Level 7 - Ages 16 & Up

Own choice - Classical Era (1750-1825).

1. Mariam Hailu - Guelph

11:45 AM CLASS P166A

20th & 21st Century - 12 & Under - Level 4

Own choice. Time limit of 4 minutes.

1. Lily Hailu - Guelph

11:55 AM CLASS P194

Level 7 - Ages 16 & Up

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

1. Mariam Hailu - Guelph

Monday, April 7, 2025 - Afternoon HARCOURT MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH **Adjudicator - Chloe Weston**

1:30 PM CLASS P305

Concerto - Junior (Ages 11 - 12)

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

1. Ethan Lai - Mississauga

1:45 PM CLASS P128

Classical Era (1750-1825) - 13 & Under - Level 5 Own choice from 1750 to 1825.

- 1. Catherine Qu Guelph
- 2. Alyssa Kittel Guelph
- 3. Shuyu (Rebecca) Zhang Oakville
- 4. Simon Tung Guelph
- 5. Aaron Liu Mississauga

2:25 PM CLASS P108

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

- 1. Catherine Qu Guelph
- 2. Aaron Liu Mississauga

2:40 PM CLASS P165

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

Own choice. Time limit of 5 minutes.

1. Alyssa Kittel - Guelph

2:50 PM CLASS P336

Etudes - Level 5

Two contrasting etudes. Time limit of 5 minutes.

1. Catherine Qu - Guelph

3:00 PM CLASS P449

Romantic Era - Level 3 - N/C

Own choice from 1825 to 1900.

1. Pieter Greenwood - GUELPH

3:10 PM CLASS P479

Canadian Composers - Level 3 - N/C

Own choice by any published Canadian composer.

1. Yi Zhang - Guelph

3:20 PM CLASS P409

Baroque Era - Level 3 - N/C

Own choice from 1600 to 1750.

- 1. Yi Zhang Guelph
- 2. Pieter Greenwood Guelph

3:35 PM CLASS P460

20th & 21st Century - Level 6 - N/C

Own choice from 1900 to present.

1. Finn Oh - Guelph

3:45 PM CLASS P589

Sonata/Sonatina - Level 3 - N/C

Any Sonata/Sonatina from any era.

- 1. Yi Zhang Guelph
- 2. Pieter Greenwood Guelph

4:00 PM CLASS P462

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

Own choice from 1900 to present.

1. Maggie Yang - Guelph

4:10 PM CLASS P476

Canadian Composers - Level 6 - N/C

Own choice by any published Canadian composer.

1. Finn Oh - Guelph

4:20 PM CLASS P542

Popular Selections - 8 & Under - N/C

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

1. Pieter Greenwood - Guelph

4:30 PM CLASS P478

Canadian Composers - Level 4 - N/C

Own choice by any published Canadian composer.

1. Maggie Yang - Guelph

4:40 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. Ishan Ghosh

Tuesday, April 8, 2025 - Morning

HARCOURT MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH

Adjudicator - Chloe Weston

9:00 AM CLASS P210

Level 1 - Ages 10 & Up

Own choice - Baroque or Classical Era.

- 1. Brielle Venne Fergus
- 2. Aspen Carolus Ariss
- 3. Alexa Free Guelph

9:20 AM CLASS P339

Etudes - Level 2

One etude. Time limit of 4 minutes.

1. Vivian Nguyen - Guelph

9:30 AM CLASS P215

Prep A/B - Ages 9 & Up

Own choice - 20th or 21st Century.

1. Tara Rajesh - Guelph

9:40 AM CLASS P211

Level 1 - Ages 10 & Up

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

- 1. Ezrakiah Bristow Guelph
- 2. Aspen Carolus Ariss
- 3. Brielle Venne Fergus
- 4. Vivian Nguyen Guelph

9:55 AM CLASS P512

Level 1 - Age 10 & Up - N/C

Own choice.

1. Tara Rajesh - Guelph

10:05 AM CLASS P338

Etudes - Level 3

Two contrasting etudes. Time limit of 4 minutes.

1. Anne Nguyen - Guelph

10:15 AM CLASS P206

Level 3 - Ages 12 & Up

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

- 1. Henry Port Guelph
- 2. Anne Nguyen Guelph

10:30 AM CLASS P197

Level 6 - Ages 15 & Up

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

1. Jordan Jones - Guelph

10:40 AM CLASS P163A

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

Own choice. Time limit of 5 minutes.

- 1. Amelia Han Guelph
- 2. Sullivan Falls Guelph
- 3. Yujia (Cathy) Chen Guelph

11:05 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. Sullivan Falls - Guelph

11:15 AM CLASS P334

Etudes - Level 7

Two contrasting etudes. Time limit of 8 minutes.

1. Amelia Han - Guelph

11:25 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. Sullivan Falls Guelph
- 2. Petar Popovic Guelph
- 3. Macie Mervyn Guelph

Tuesday, April 8, 2025 - Afternoon

HARCOURT MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH

Adjudicator - Chloe Weston

1:30 PM CLASS P242

Popular Selections - 8 & Under

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

- 1. Hannah Cheung Guelph
- 2. Eric McIntyre Guelph
- 3. Jessie Zhang Guelph

2:00 PM CLASS P238

Popular Selections - 12 & Under

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

- 1. Ayleen Quaid Guelph
- 2. Ranumi Siriwanda Guelph
- 3. Alice Hohenadel Guelph
- 4. Farhaan Syed Guelph
- 5. Dexter Boyd Guelph

2:55 PM CLASS P235

Popular Selections - 15 & Under

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

1. Jonah Steinman - Guelph

3:05 PM CLASS P151

Romantic Era (1825-1900) - 10 & Under - Level 2 Own choice from 1825 to 1900.

1. Mia Deng - Guelph

3:15 PM CLASS P180

Canadian Composers - 10 & Under - Level 2

Own choice.

- 1. Lukas Subotic Guelph
- 2. Mia Deng Guelph

3:30 PM CLASS P270

Music from Around the World - 10 & Under Level 2

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

1. Lukas Subotic - Guelph

3:40 PM CLASS P175

Canadian Composers - 15 & Under - Level 7
Own choice.

1. Charlotte Smith - Toronto

3:50 PM CLASS P170

20th & 21st Century - 8 & Under - Prep A/B
Own choice. Time limit of 2 minutes.

1. Anna Duivesteyn - Guelph

4:00 PM CLASS P311

Solo Concert Group "A" - Level 7

Own choice of minimum of 3 works. Time limit of 12 minutes.

1. Charlotte Smith - Toronto

4:20 PM CLASS P466

20th & 21st Century - Prep A/B - N/C Own choice from 1900 to present.

1. Ethan Scott - Guelph

Wednesday, April 9, 2025 - Morning
HARCOURT MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH
Adjudicator - Chloe Weston

9:00 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. Jason Yu - Guelph

9:10 AM CLASS P126

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

Own choice from 1750 to 1825.

- 1. Ivy Xiang Guelph
- 2. Jason Yu Guelph
- 3. Zeyuan (Joshua) Chu Oakville
- 4. Amelia Han Guelph
- 5. Sophie Su Oakville
- 6. Tian Yi Wang Guelph

10:05 AM CLASS P163B

20th & 21st Century - 15 & Under - Level 7
Own choice. Time limit of 5 minutes.

- 1. Emily Yin Oakville
- 2. Zeyuan (Joshua) Chu Oakville
- 3. Sophia Tare Guelph

10:25 AM CLASS P106

Baroque Era (1600-1750) - 15 & Under - Level 7 Own choice from 1600 to 1750.

- 1. Emily Yin Oakville
- 2. Ivy Xiang Guelph
- 3. Sophie Su Oakville
- 4. Amelia Han Guelph

10:55 AM CLASS P146

Romantic Era (1825-1900) - 15 & Under - Level 7 Own choice from 1825 to 1900.

- 1. Ivy Xiang Guelph
- 2. Sophia Tare Guelph

11:10 AM CLASS P430

Classical Era - Level 2 - N/C
Own choice from 1750 to 1825.

- 1. Riley Mensah Kitchener
- 2. Celine Zhang Guelph

11:25 AM CLASS P541

Popular Selections - 9 & Under - N/C

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

1. Sawyer Winlow - Guelph

11:35 AM CLASS P480

Canadian Composers - Level 2 - N/C

Own choice by any published Canadian composer.

- 1. Celine Zhang Guelph
- 2. Sawyer Winlow Guelph
- 3. Foster Stewart Guelph

11:55 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. Foster Stewart - Guelph

12:05 PM CLASS P464

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

Own choice from 1900 to present.

- 1. Celine Zhang Guelph
- 2. Sawyer Winlow Guelph

12:15 PM CLASS P410

Baroque Era - Level 2 - N/C

Own choice from 1600 to 1750.

1. Sawyer Winlow - Guelph

Wednesday, April 9, 2025 - Afternoon
HARCOURT MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH
Adjudicator - Chloe Weston

2:00 PM CLASS P405

Baroque Era - Level 7 - N/C

Own choice from 1600 to 1750.

- 1. Olivia Yin Guelph
- 2. Leif Snyder Guelph

2:15 PM CLASS P182

Canadian Composers - 8 & Under - Prep A/B

Own choice.

1. Liam Perera - Guelph

2:25 PM CLASS P425

Classical Era - Level 7 - N/C

Own choice from 1750 to 1825.

1. Olivia Yin - Guelph

2:35 PM CLASS P223

Non-Conservatory Method Books 3rd Year of Study - 8 & Under

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

1. Liam Perera - Guelph

2:45 PM CLASS P445

Romantic Era - Level 7 - N/C

Own choice from 1825 to 1900.

- 1. Olivia Yin Guelph
- 2. Rojan Khakpour Guelph

3:00 PM CLASS P207

Level 2 - Ages 11 & Up

Own choice - Baroque or Classical Era.

1. Charlie Canning - Guelph

3:10 PM CLASS P459

20th & 21st Century - Level 7 - N/C

Own choice from 1900 to present.

1. Sara Rastgou - Guelph

3:20 PM CLASS P208

Level 2 - Ages 11 & Up

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

1. Charlie Canning - Guelph

3:30 PM CLASS P494

Age 15 & Under - N/C

Own choice.

1. Olivia Yin - Guelph

3:45 PM CLASS P266

Music from Around the World - 14 & Under Level 6

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

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

4:00 PM CLASS P179

Canadian Composers - 11 & Under - Level 3

Own choice.

1. Lily Brandon - Guelph

4:10 PM CLASS P522

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

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

1. Yuexi Liu - Guelph

4:20 PM CLASS P678

Etudes - Level 3 - N/C

Two contrasting etudes. Time limit of 4 minutes.

1. Summer Algadhi - Guelph

4:30 PM CLASS P313

Solo Concert Group "A" - Level 5

Own choice of minimum of 3 works.

Time limit of 12 minutes.

1. Jacob Weng - Oakville

Thursday, April 10, 2025 - Afternoon
HARCOURT MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH
Adjudicator - Chloe Weston

1:30 PM CLASS P131

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

Own choice from 1750 to 1825.

1. Nathan Guo-Ji - Oakville

1:40 PM CLASS P168

20th & 21st Century - 10 & Under - Level 2
Own choice. Time limit of 3 minutes.

- 1. Johann Gomez-Goertz Guelph
- 2. Nathan Guo-Ji Oakville

1:55 PM CLASS P463

20th & 21st Century - Level 3 - N/C

Own choice from 1900 to present.

1. Ahana Yermal - Ariss

2:05 PM CLASS P167

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

Own choice. Time limit of 3 minutes.

- 1. Michael Gu
- 2. Maisy Xiao Oakville
- 3. Johann Gomez-Goertz Guelph
- 4. Kayleen Shaganash Guelph
- 5. Ahana Yermal Ariss
- 6. Neil Zhang Burlington
- 7. Evan Kottachchi Guelph

2:55 PM CLASS P289

Sonata/Sonatina - Level 3

Any Sonata/Sonatina from any era.

1. Michael Gu

3:05 PM CLASS P225

Non-Conservatory Method Books 2nd 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

3:15 PM CLASS P111

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

Own choice from 1600 to 1750.

1. Kayleen Shaganash - Guelph

3:25 PM CLASS P110

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

Own choice from 1600 to 1750.

- 1. Michael Gu
- 2. Maisy Xiao Oakville
- 3. Neil Zhang Burlington
- 4. Laya Taha Guelph

3:55 PM CLASS P130A

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

Own choice from 1750 to 1825.

- 1. Laya Taha Guelph
- 2. Maisy Xiao Oakville
- 3. Neil Zhang Burlington

4:20 PM CLASS P349

Sight Reading - Level 3

1. Laya Taha - Guelph

Friday, April 11, 2025 - Morning

HARCOURT MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH

Adjudicator - Chloe Weston

9:00 AM CLASS P212

Level 1 - Ages 10 & Up

Own choice - Invention.

1. Ezrakiah Bristow - Guelph

9:10 AM CLASS P150

Romantic Era (1825-1900) - 11 & Under - Level 3 Own choice from 1825 to 1900.

1. Johann Gomez-Goertz - Guelph

9:20 AM CLASS P166B

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

- 1. Shuchen Van Altena Cambridge
- 2. Zachariah Bristow Guelph
- 3. Johann Gomez-Goertz Guelph
- 4. Jade Fe Davis Guelph
- 5. Anshika Abhang Guelph
- 6. Emma Zhao Guelph

10:10 AM CLASS P149

Romantic Era (1825-1900) - 12 & Under - Level 4 Own choice from 1825 to 1900.

- 1. Zachariah Bristow Guelph
- 2. William Stevenson Cambridge

10:25 AM CLASS P109

Baroque Era (1600-1750) - 12 & Under - Level 4 Own choice from 1600 to 1750.

- 1. Kyle Leonel Capuno Cambridge
- 2. Tristan Crawford Guelph
- 3. Anshika Abhang Guelph
- 4. William Stevenson Cambridge

10:55 AM CLASS P129B

Classical Era (1750-1825) - 12 & Under - Level 4 Own choice from 1750 to 1825.

- 1. Kyle Leonel Capuno Cambridge
- 2. Tristan Crawford Guelph
- 3. Emma Zhao Guelph

11:20 AM CLASS P178

Canadian Composers - 12 & Under - Level 4

Own choice.

- 1. Tristan Crawford Guelph
- 2. Shuchen Van Altena Cambridge
- 3. Anshika Abhang Guelph

Friday, April 11, 2025 - Afternoon

HARCOURT MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH

Adjudicator - Chloe Weston

1:30 PM 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. Jade Fe Davis - Guelph

1:40 PM CLASS P240

Popular Selections - 10 & Under

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

- 1. Jade Fe Davis Guelph
- 2. Evan Dodd Guelph
- 3. Ema Henriquez Guelph

2:10 PM CLASS P112

Baroque Era (1600-1750) - 9 & Under - Level 1
Own choice from 1600 to 1750.

1. Leonora Henighan - Guelph

2:20 PM CLASS P130B

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

Own choice from 1750 to 1825.

1. Jade Fe Davis - Guelph

2:30 PM CLASS P169

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

Own choice. Time limit of 2 minutes.

- 1. Hailey DiMatteo Puslinch
- 2. Leonora Henighan Guelph
- 3. Charlie Ferguson-Donaldson Guelph

2:45 PM CLASS P132

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

Own choice from 1750 to 1825.

- 1. Olivia Jiang Guelph
- 2. Charlie Ferguson-Donaldson Guelph

3:00 PM CLASS P351

Sight Reading - Level 1

1. Leonora Henighan - Guelph

3:10 PM CLASS P181

Canadian Composers - 9 & Under - Level 1

Own choice.

1. Olivia Jiang - Guelph

3:20 PM CLASS P465

20th & 21st Century - Level 1 - N/C

Own choice from 1900 to present.

- 1. Hailey DiMatteo Puslinch
- 2. Oscar Oh Guelph
- 3. Winston Fullerton-Pel Guelph
- 4. Miles Todd Guelph
- 5. Charlie Ferguson-Donaldson Guelph

3:50 PM CLASS P680

Etudes - Level 1 - N/C

One etude. Time limit of 4 minutes.

1. Erika Donze - Guelph

4:00 PM CLASS P501

Age 8 & Under - N/C

Own choice.

1. Oscar Oh - Guelph

4:10 PM CLASS P481

Canadian Composers - Level 1 - N/C

Own choice by any published Canadian composer.

- 1. Winston Fullerton-Pel Guelph
- 2. Miles Todd Guelph

4:25 PM CLASS P431

Classical Era - Level 1 - N/C

Own choice from 1750 to 1825.

- 1. Erika Donze Guelph
- 2. Winston Fullerton-Pel Guelph