



# **44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - 2025**

## **Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph**

Welcome to the 44<sup>th</sup> 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](http://gkmf.ca/events)

## **Senior Strings Adjudicator**

### **Witold Swoboda**

Witold Swoboda was educated at the High Schools of Music in Bielsko-Biala and Cracow, Poland. In 1980, he graduated from the Cracow Academy of Music in violin performance. He was a member of Polish Radio and Television Orchestra, Cracow Philharmonic Orchestra, and violinist and violist with Ewa Demarczyk Ensemble. With these groups he performed in many European countries as well as Cuba, Mexico and U.S.S.R.

Since 1981, Witold has lived with his family in Canada, where he has been a member of the Canadian String Quartet, Concertmaster of the Sault Symphony, Toronto Sinfonietta, Peterborough Symphony, Etobicoke Symphony, and Orchestra da Camera Toronto. He has performed numerous solo and chamber recitals with his pianist wife Ewa, both in Europe and in Canada and USA.

His teaching positions (violin & viola) include Algoma University, Mohawk College, Suzuki String School of Guelph as well as Summer Music Camps and workshops in Canada, United States, England, and Poland. Witold is the founder and artistic director of International Chamber Music Workshop in Pulawy, Poland. He is also the founder of Accademia Musica program in Peterborough, Ontario.

Witold frequently performs chamber music with his wife Ewa and two sons, Mateusz and Marcin, both professional musicians. Their recent projects include a CD recording of Gabriel Faure's 1st Piano Quartet.



# Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph

Thursday, April 10, 2025 - Afternoon

GUELPH YOUTH MUSIC CENTRE

Adjudicator - Witold Swoboda

## 1:00 PM CLASS S624B

### Concertos - Violin/Viola - Grade 8 or Equivalent

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

1. Emily Vuong - Old Toronto
2. Alice Wang - Cambridge
3. Kevin Wang - Guelph

## 1:40 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

## 1:55 PM CLASS S575

### Romantic Sonatas/Sonatinas - Violin/Viola Grade 7 or Equivalent

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

1. Alice Wang - Cambridge

## 2:05 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. Leo Stephens - Guelph

## 2:25 PM CLASS S604

### 20th & 21st Century - Violin/Viola Grade 8 or Equivalent

*Own choice of one or two movements from a complete work OR an individual piece with or without accompaniment from the 20th or 21st Century. Time limit of 16 minutes.*

1. Alice Wang - Cambridge

## 2:35 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. Elisabeth Eckert - Guelph
2. Roy Chang - Guelph
3. Leo Stephens - Guelph

## 3:05 PM CLASS S134

### Baroque Sonatas - Violin/Viola Grade 8 or Equivalent - N/C

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

1. Roy Chang - Guelph

## 3:15 PM CLASS S631

### Concertos - Cello/Doublebass Grade 10 or Equivalent

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

1. Emily Huang - Oakville

## 3:35 PM CLASS S783

### String/Piano Quartet/Quintet - 17 & Under

*Any combination of three or four string instruments and piano. Time limit of 12 minutes.*

1. CAMA Cello Ensemble Group - Oakville

## 3:55 PM CLASS S793

### String/Piano Ensemble - 17 & Under

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

1. CAMA String Ensemble Group - Oakville

# Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph

Thursday, April 10, 2025 - Evening

GUELPH YOUTH MUSIC CENTRE

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## 5:30 PM CLASS S222

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

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

1. Vera Golubitsky - Guelph
2. Erica Yeh - Guelph
3. Ryan Chang - Guelph

## 6:30 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. Tae Hee Kim - Oakville

## 6:40 PM CLASS S642

**Sonatas/Partitas/Suites Unaccompanied  
Grade 10 or Equivalent**

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

1. Amelia Jiang - Oakville

## 6:50 PM CLASS S532

**Baroque Sonatas - Violin/Viola  
Grade 10 or Equivalent**

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

1. Iris Fu - Oakville

## 7:00 PM CLASS S514

**Concert Piece - Cello/Doublebass  
Grade 9 or Equivalent**

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

1. Bella Feng - Oakville

## 7:15 PM CLASS S504

**Concert Piece - Violin/Viola - Grade 8 or Equivalent**

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

1. Tae Hee Kim - Oakville

## 7:25 PM CLASS S622

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

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

1. Amelia Jiang - Oakville

## 7:50 PM CLASS S602

**20th & 21st Century - Violin/Viola  
Grade 10 or Equivalent**

*Own choice of one or two movements from a complete work OR an individual piece with or without accompaniment from the 20th or 21st Century. Time limit of 16 minutes.*

1. Iris Fu - Oakville

## 8:05 PM CLASS S223

**Concertos - Violin/Viola**

**Grade 9 or Equivalent - N/C**

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

1. Amelia Ting - Guelph
2. Ryan Chang - Guelph
3. Jason Yu - Guelph
4. Amelia Ting - Guelph

# Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph

Friday, April 11, 2025 - Morning  
GUELPH YOUTH MUSIC CENTRE  
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## 9:00 AM 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. Jason Yu - Guelph
2. Elaine Xu - Guelph

## 9:20 AM CLASS S115

**Concert Piece - Cello/Doublebass**

**Grade 8 or Equivalent - N/C**

*Own choice of one piece with accompaniment.*

*Time limit of 12 minutes.*

1. Massimo Costanzo Miners - Guelph

## 9:30 AM CLASS S114

**Concert Piece - Cello/Doublebass**

**Grade 9 or Equivalent - N/C**

*Own choice of one piece with accompaniment.*

*Time limit of 12 minutes.*

1. Theo Moers - Guelph
2. Charlotte Ting - Guelph
3. Elaine Xu - Guelph
4. Laura Fleming - Guelph
5. Mio Chan - Guelph

## 10:25 AM CLASS S230

**Concertos - Cello/Doublebass**

**ARCT or Equivalent - N/C**

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

1. Natasha Cook - Guelph

## 10:45 AM CLASS S113

**Concert Piece - Cello/Doublebass**

**Grade 10 or Equivalent - N/C**

*Own choice of one piece with accompaniment.*

*Time limit of 12 minutes.*

1. Mio Chan - Guelph

## 11:05 AM CLASS S432

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

*Any combination of four or five string instruments.*

*Time limit of 12 minutes.*

1. Antonio Utrera-Paciulan, Myles Schajnoha, Elizabeth Eckhardt & Natasha Cook - Guelph

## 11:25 AM CLASS S633

**Concertos - Cello/Doublebass**

**Grade 8 or Equivalent**

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

1. Sinian Liu - Oakville

## 11:45 AM CLASS S812

**String Duo - 19 & Under**

*Any two string instruments.*

*Time limit of 12 minutes.*

1. Antonio Utrera-Paciulan & Emily Rak  
- Guelph & Kitchener

## 12:00 PM CLASS S632

**Concertos - Cello/Doublebass**

**Grade 9 or Equivalent**

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

1. Jia Yi Hu - Mississauga

## 12:20 PM CLASS S643

**Sonatas/Partitas/Suites Unaccompanied**

**Grade 9 or Equivalent**

*Own choice of one or two contrasting movements.*

*Time limit of 12 minutes*

1. Jia Yi Hu - Mississauga

# Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph

Friday, April 11, 2025 - Afternoon

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## 1:30 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
2. **Dania González** - Oakville

## 1:50 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. **Antonio Utrera-Paciulan** - Guelph

## 2:15 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. **Dania González** - Oakville

## 2:40 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. **Amelia Ting** - Guelph

## 2:50 PM CLASS S224

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

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

1. **Leo Stephens** - Guelph

## 3:00 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. **Erica Yeh** - Guelph

## 3:15 PM CLASS S621

**Concertos - Violin/Viola - ARCT or Equivalent**

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

1. **Dania González** - Oakville

## 3:40 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. **Vera Golubitsky** - Guelph
2. **Aleksandra Weiler** - Orton

## 4:10 PM CLASS S363

**String/Piano Duo - 17 & Under - N/C**

*Any string instrument and piano.*

*Time limit of 12 minutes.*

1. **Leo Stephens & Samuel Han** - Guelph

## 4:30 PM CLASS S413B

**String Duo - 17 & Under - N/C**

*Any two string instruments.*

*Time limit of 12 minutes.*

1. **Jade Bruder & Aleksandra Weiler** - Elora & Orton

# Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph

Friday, April 11, 2025 - Evening  
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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

## 7:15 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

## 7:45 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

Elspeth Durward & Lauren Taylor - Guelph

## 8:15 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