



# 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)

## Brass & Winds & Ensembles

### Adjudicator - Laurel Swinden

Praised for “her sweet and distinct tone...breathtaking in colour,” Dr. Laurel Swinden embraces a multi-faceted career as a performer, educator and scholar. Laurel has been an invited performer and teacher in Argentina, Peru, Belgium, Puerto Rico, and the Sichuan Conservatory (China.) She has performed throughout the United States and Canada as a soloist and as a member of the NAFTA Duo and PanAmerican Flute Trio. Dr. Swinden's *Celebrating Women!* recordings with pianist Stephanie Mara can be heard on Spotify, Naxos and CBC Music. As part of the Flute New Music Consortium, Laurel co-commissions and premieres new works for flute. She is the Principal Flute of the Stratford Symphony Orchestra, Associate Principal Flute/Piccolo of the Scarborough Philharmonic and has performed with the New World Symphony, Memphis Symphony, Mississippi Symphony, Symphony of the Americas and with various orchestras throughout southwestern Ontario. A dedicated teacher, Dr. Swinden teaches flute at Wilfrid Laurier University and the Laurier Academy of Music and Arts. Laurel serves on the National Flute Association Pedagogy Committee. Dr. Swinden is an examiner for the Royal Conservatory of Music, the Glenn Gould Professional School and adjudicates at festivals across North and South America.



# Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph

Tuesday, April 8, 2025 - Afternoon

GUELPH YOUTH MUSIC CENTRE

Adjudicator - Laurel Swinden

## 12:45 PM CLASS B262

**Intermediate Wind Ensemble - 18 & Under - N/C**

*Own choice of one or two pieces.*

*Time limit of 10 minutes.*

### 1. GCVI Clarinet Ensemble

Dan Austin - Guelph

### 2. John F. Ross Brass Ensemble

Dorothy Vreeswyk-Kidd - Guelph

### 3. John F. Ross Saxophone Ensemble

Dorothy Vreeswyk-Kidd - Guelph

## 1:40 PM CLASS W153

**Flute - Grade 2 & 3**

*List A. Time limit of 7 minutes.*

### 1. Leah Melo - Guelph

### 2. Nyah Craig - Guelph

## 1:55 PM CLASS B291

**Winds & Piano - N/C**

*Own choice of one piece for wind and piano.*

*Time limit of 10 minutes.*

### 1. Alice Wang & Jennifer Lee - Cambridge

## 2:05 PM CLASS W152

**Flute - Grade 4 & 5**

*List B. Time limit of 7 minutes.*

### 1. Ashlyn Steiss - Guelph

### 2. Alice Wang - Cambridge

## 2:25 PM CLASS W151

**Flute - Grade 4 & 5**

*List A. Time limit of 7 minutes.*

### 1. Joshua Eugenio - Guelph

### 2. Ashlyn Steiss - Guelph

## 2:45 PM CLASS B232

**Duet - 18 & Under**

*Own choice of one or two pieces.*

*Time limit of 13 minutes.*

### 1. Jones Duet - Guelph

## 3:00 PM CLASS W220

**Woodwinds Solo Concert Group - Grade 6**

*Own choice of three contrasting pieces.*

*Time limit of 15 minutes.*

### 1. Joshua Eugenio - Guelph

## 3:20 PM CLASS B222

**Trio - 18 & Under**

*Own choice of one or two pieces.*

*Time limit of 13 minutes.*

### 1. Miranda Blair, Leah Jones & Charlotte Ting - Guelph

## 3:35 PM CLASS W111

**French Horn - Open**

*Own choice of one piece.*

### 1. Eleanor Ferreira - Guelph

## 3:50 PM CLASS W147

**Flute - Grade 8**

*List A. Time limit of 10 minutes.*

### 1. Leah Jones - Guelph

## 4:05 PM CLASS W218

**Woodwinds Solo Concert Group - Grade 9**

*Own choice of three contrasting pieces.*

*Time limit of 20 minutes.*

### 1. Miranda Blair - Guelph

## 4:25 PM CLASS W148

**Flute - Grade 8**

*List B. Time limit of 10 minutes.*

### 1. Leah Jones - Guelph