



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

Voice Adjudicator

Amie Debrone

Amie Debrone is a multi-genre singer, actor and mover-who-loves-to-dance, and is an in-demand voice & acting teacher and workshop clinician. She teaches all ages and levels, and her students can be found on screens and stages across Canada. She received her Honours BMus with a minor in Languages from Wilfrid Laurier University and has completed additional training at NYU Langone Medical Center, Shenandoah University, The Banff Centre, Stratford Festival, and more. In 2023, Amie became the first person in Canada certified by The Singing Athlete – a program which uses neuroscience and Neuro Athletics to train singers, and she is currently the highest-qualified practitioner of this work in Canada. Favourite credits include performances with Drayton Entertainment, Spiritus Ensemble, The KW Symphony, Lost & Found Theatre, The Jazz Room, and more. She has also music-directed a number of musicals and award-winning choirs. Amie is passionate about encouraging her students to become unique and elite artists and coaches, and to share their gifts with the world. In her free time, Amie loves to travel, camp, cook/eat, read nerdy voice & brain science books, do yoga and dance.



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Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph

Monday, April 14, 2025 - Morning
HARCOURT MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH
Adjudicator - Amie Debrone

9:00 AM CLASS V553

Baroque Era - 14 & Under

*Own choice of any Baroque song or aria
(1600 - 1750) in any language.*

1. Emily Edwards - Cambridge

9:10 AM CLASS V526

Grade 5 - List A - Prior to 1900

Own choice of one piece.

1. Patrick Yu - Oakville

9:20 AM CLASS V578

French Art Song - 14 & Under

*Own choice of any French Art song to be sung
in the original language.*

1. Emily Edwards - Cambridge

9:30 AM CLASS V527

Grade 5 - List B - After 1900

Own choice of one piece.

1. Emma Zachariah - Caledon
2. Patrick Yu - Oakville
3. Avane Kamble - Cambridge

9:55 AM CLASS V583

Lieder - 14 & Under

*Own choice of any German Art song to be sung
in the original language.*

1. Emma Zachariah - Caledon

10:05 AM CLASS V693A

Popular Music - Pop - 14 & Under

Own choice of any Pop selection from any era.

1. Sophie Ferreira - Guelph

10:15 AM CLASS V683

Musical Theatre - Contemporary (1985 to Present) 14 & Under

Own choice from staged musical theatre.

1. Emma Zachariah - Caledon
2. Emily Edwards - Cambridge

10:35 AM CLASS V643

Songs from the Screen & More - 14 & Under

*Own choice of a song that was written for, or first
appeared in, a movie or film.*

1. Katia Porter - Guelph

10:45 AM CLASS V653

Musical Theatre - Ballad - 14 & Under

Own choice from staged musical theatre.

1. Sophie Ferreira - Guelph
2. Emma Zachariah - Caledon
3. Michaela Saunders - Cambridge
4. Emily Edwards - Cambridge

11:20 AM CLASS V663

Musical Theatre - Up-Tempo - 14 & Under

Own choice from staged musical theatre.

1. Katia Porter - Guelph
2. Michaela Saunders - Cambridge

11:40 AM CLASS V830

Senior Voice - Age 19-28 - Concert Group

*Own choice of three Art songs or arias, language
optional. Time limit of 15 minutes.
NO pause between songs.*

1. Aoibhinn Macken-Luyt - Rockwood

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Monday, April 14, 2025 - Afternoon
HARCOURT MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH
Adjudicator - Amie Debrone

1:30 PM CLASS V656

Musical Theatre - Ballad - 8 & Under

Own choice from staged musical theatre.

1. Abigail Saunders - Cambridge

1:40 PM CLASS V655

Musical Theatre - Ballad - 10 & Under

Own choice from staged musical theatre.

1. Eliana Saunders - Cambridge

1:50 PM CLASS V523

Grade 6 - List A - Prior to 1900

Own choice of one piece.

1. Qingqing Hu - Oakville

2:00 PM CLASS V666

Musical Theatre - Up-Tempo - 8 & Under

Own choice from staged musical theatre.

1. Abigail Saunders - Cambridge

2:10 PM CLASS V665A

Musical Theatre - Up-Tempo - 10 & Under

Own choice from staged musical theatre.

1. Eliana Saunders - Cambridge

2:20 PM CLASS V524

Grade 6 - List B - After 1900

Own choice of one piece.

1. Qingqing Hu - Oakville

2:30 PM CLASS V521

Grade 7 - List C - After 1900

Own choice of one piece.

1. Michaela Saunders - Cambridge

2:40 PM CLASS V772

Opera - Female - 16 & Under

Own choice of any Opera aria, (any period) in the original key and language.

1. Qingqing Hu - Oakville

2:50 PM CLASS V841A

Adult - Opera, Oratorio & Operetta

Own choice of any Opera aria, any aria from a standard Oratorio or Cantata, or a song from a standard Operetta.

1. Daren Lin

3:00 – 3:15 BREAK

3:15 PM CLASS V802

Senior Voice - Age 19-28 - Baroque Song/Aria

Own choice or any Baroque song or aria (1600 - 1750). Language optional.

1. Georgia Rutter - Guelph

3:25 PM CLASS V806

Senior Voice - Age 19-28 - Italian Art Song

Own choice of any standard Italian Art song to be sung in the original language.

1. Meera Sontam - Guelph

3:35 PM CLASS V832

Senior Voice - Age 19-28 - Duet

Own choice of one or two duets from any genre. Time limit of 10 minutes.

1. Nicole Sawrantschuk & Ethan Emes
- Limehouse & Scarborough

3:45 PM CLASS V816

Senior Voice - Age 19-28 - Musical Theatre - Ballad

Own choice from staged musical theatre.

1. Ally Mahony - Campbellville
2. Diana Valliant - Ancaster
3. Aoibhinn Macken-Luyt - Rockwood
4. Meera Sontam - Guelph
5. Nicole Sawrantschuk - Limehouse
6. Amie Von Zuben - Guelph

4:35 PM CLASS V817

Senior Voice - Age 19-28 - Musical Theatre - Up-Tempo

Own choice from staged musical theatre.

1. Eric Harper - Ajax
2. Georgia Rutter - Guelph
3. Ally Mahony - Campbellville
4. Aoibhinn Macken-Luyt - Rockwood
5. Amie Von Zuben - Guelph
6. Diana Valliant - Ancaster
7. Meera Sontam - Guelph

5:35 PM CLASS V819

Senior Voice - Age 19-28 - Musical Theatre Contemporary (1985 to Present)

Own choice from staged musical theatre.

1. Ally Mahony - Campbellville
2. Eric Harper - Ajax

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Tuesday, April 15, 2025 - Afternoon
HARCOURT MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH
Adjudicator - Amie Debrone

1:00 PM CLASS V714

Popular Music - R & B / Soul - 12 & Under
Own choice of any R & B / Soul selection.

1. Sofia Osadchuk - Guelph

1:10 PM CLASS V695

Popular Music - Pop - 10 & Under
Own choice of any Pop selection from any era.

1. Sophia Holdenmeyer - Guelph

1:20 PM CLASS V694

Popular Music - Pop - 12 & Under
Own choice of any Pop selection from any era.

1. Yeva Sarmazian - Guelph
2. Jazelle Fernandes - Guelph
3. Sofia Osadchuk - Guelph

1:50 PM CLASS V693B

Popular Music - Pop - 14 & Under
Own choice of any Pop selection from any era.

1. Evelyn Mackintosh - Guelph

2:00 PM CLASS V692A

Popular Music - Pop - 16 & Under
Own choice of any Pop selection from any era.

1. Sebastian Kok - Guelph

2:10 PM CLASS V691A

Popular Music - Pop - 18 & Under
Own choice of any Pop selection from any era.

1. Madison Calame - Guelph

2:20 PM CLASS J123

Voice - 18 & Under
Own choice of any Jazz standard.

1. Tayo Thomas - Rockwood

2:30 PM CLASS J124

Voice - 16 & Under
Own choice of any Jazz standard.

1. Sebastian Kok - Guelph

2:40 PM CLASS V711

Popular Music - R & B / Soul - 18 & Under
Own choice of any R & B / Soul selection.

1. Tayo Thomas - Rockwood
2. Madison Calame - Guelph

3:00 PM CLASS V605

Sacred Song - 10 & Under
Own choice of any standard Sacred solo repertoire including hymns, spirituals, and gospel songs.

1. Arthur Gammage - Mississauga

3:10 PM CLASS V632

Animated Film/Movie Musical - 16 & Under
Own choice from an animated film or movie musical.

1. Rowan Veit - Belwood

3:20 PM CLASS V675

Musical Theatre - Pre-1985 - 10 & Under
Own choice from staged musical theatre.

1. Arthur Gammage - Mississauga

3:30 PM CLASS V662

Musical Theatre - Up-Tempo - 16 & Under
Own choice from staged musical theatre.

1. Rowan Veit - Belwood

3:40 PM CLASS V685A

Musical Theatre - Contemporary (1985 to Present) 10 & Under
Own choice from staged musical theatre.

1. Cara Parker - Guelph
2. Arthur Gammage - Mississauga

4:00 PM CLASS V444

Adult - Age 29 & Over - Broadway - N/C
Own choice of any selection from live musical theatre or Broadway (including Disney Musicals or Movies).

1. Stephen Best - Guelph

4:10 PM CLASS V652

Musical Theatre - Ballad - 16 & Under
Own choice from staged musical theatre.

1. Rowan Veit - Belwood

4:20 PM CLASS V441

Adult - Age 29 & Over - Opera, Oratorio & Operetta - N/C
Own choice of any piece or aria from standard Opera, Operetta, Oratorio or Cantata.

1. Stephen Best - Guelph

4:30 PM CLASS V732

Popular Music - Rock/Alternative - 16 & Under
Own choice of any Rock/Alternative selection.

1. Rowan Veit - Belwood

4:40 PM CLASS V671A

Musical Theatre - Pre-1985 - 18 & Under
Own choice from staged musical theatre.

1. Karleigh Martin - Guelph

4:50 PM CLASS V681A

Musical Theatre - Contemporary (1985 to Present) 18 & Under
Own choice from staged musical theatre.

1. Karleigh Martin - Guelph

Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph
Tuesday, April 15, 2025 - Evening
HARCOURT MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH
Adjudicator - Amie Debrone

6:00 PM CLASS V788

Concert Grp - 14 & Under

Own choice of three art songs or arias, language optional. Time limit of 12 minutes.

1. **Arthur Gammage** - Mississauga

6:20 PM CLASS V841B

Adult - Opera, Oratorio & Operetta

Own choice of any Opera aria, any aria from a standard Oratorio or Cantata, or a song from a standard Operetta.

1. **Tamara Finlay** - Cambridge
2. **David Micalef** - Toronto

6:40 PM CLASS V844

Adult - Age 29 & Over - Broadway

Own choice from live musical theatre or Broadway (including Disney Musicals or Movies).

1. **David Micalef** - Toronto

6:50 PM CLASS V815

Senior Voice - Age 19-28

Songs from the Screen & More

Songs that were written for, or first appeared in, a movie or film.

1. **Harvey Blossom Ignacio** - Toronto

7:00 PM CLASS V846B

Adult - Age 29 & Over - Popular Music - Any Era

Own choice of any popular selection from any era. Accompaniment may be pre-recorded or live. A microphone, stand, and amplifier will be provided.

1. **Tamara Finlay** - Cambridge
2. **David Micalef** - Toronto

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Thursday, April 17, 2025 - Morning
HARCOURT MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH
Adjudicator - Amie Debrone

9:00 AM CLASS SP124

Prose - 14 & Under

A recitation of an excerpt from a published novel.

1. **Rukmini Chari** - Oakville

9:10 AM CLASS V571

Italian Art Song - 18 & Under

Own choice of any standard Italian Art song to be sung in the original language.

1. **Amelia Avdoulos** - Guelph

9:20 AM CLASS SP164

Dramatic Monologue - 14 & Under

Own choice of an excerpt from one selection of drama. The scene should depict one character from a published play or published anthology of individual monologues. Time limit of 3-7 minutes.

1. **Rukmini Chari** - Oakville

9:30 AM CLASS V681B

**Musical Theatre - Contemporary (1985 to Present)
18 & Under**

Own choice from staged musical theatre.

1. **Rachel Jackson** - Burlington
2. **Neila Hay** - Guelph
3. **Georgia Tait-Haynes** - Puslinch
4. **Arianna Larson** - Guelph
5. **Amelia Avdoulos** - Guelph

10:15 AM CLASS V661

Musical Theatre - Up-Tempo - 18 & Under

Own choice from staged musical theatre.

1. **Arx Nicholls** - Guelph
2. **Neila Hay** - Guelph
3. **Georgia Tait-Haynes** - Puslinch
4. **Heidi Smits** - Rockwood
5. **Arianna Larson** - Guelph
6. **Tayo Thomas** - Rockwood

11:10 AM CLASS V651

Musical Theatre - Ballad - 18 & Under

Own choice from staged musical theatre.

1. **Rachel Jackson** - Burlington
2. **Laura Fleming** - Guelph
3. **Arx Nicholls** - Guelph
4. **Neila Hay** - Guelph
5. **Georgia Tait-Haynes** - Puslinch
6. **Heidi Smits** - Rockwood

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Thursday, April 17, 2025 - Afternoon
HARCOURT MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH
Adjudicator - Amie Debrone

1:30 PM CLASS V843

Adult - Age 29 & Over - Sacred Song

Own choice of any standard Sacred solo, including hymns, spirituals, and gospel songs.

1. Alpha Montemayor - Kitchener East

1:40 PM CLASS V641

Songs from the Screen & More - 18 & Under

Own choice of a song that was written for, or first appeared in, a movie or film.

1. Laura Fleming - Guelph

1:50 PM CLASS V846A

Adult - Age 29 & Over - Popular Music - Any Era

Own choice of any Pop selection from any era.

1. Alpha Montemayor - Kitchener East

2:00 PM CLASS V691B

Popular Music - Pop - 18 & Under

Own choice of any Pop selection from any era.

1. Laura Fleming - Guelph
2. Georgia Tait-Haynes - Puslinch
3. Tayo Thomas - Rockwood

2:30 PM CLASS V642

Songs from the Screen & More - 16 & Under

Own choice of a song that was written for, or first appeared in, a movie or film.

1. Leah Bakker - Cambridge

2:40 PM CLASS V671B

Musical Theatre - Pre-1985 - 18 & Under

Own choice from staged musical theatre.

1. Laura Fleming - Guelph

2:50 PM CLASS V692B

Popular Music - Pop - 16 & Under

Own choice of any Pop selection from any era.

1. Leah Bakker - Cambridge
2. Sophia Nazir - Markham

3:10 PM CLASS V732B

Popular Music - Rock/Alternative - 16 & Under

Own choice of any Rock/Alternative selection.

1. Sophia Nazir - Markham

3:20 PM CLASS V645

Songs from the Screen & More - 10 & Under

Own choice of a song that was written for, or first appeared in, a movie or film.

1. Carleigh Helik - Burlington

3:30 PM CLASS V624

Children's Song - 6 & Under (A)

Own choice of one piece from any children's song book (excluding Disney and Broadway).

1. Alejandra Cortes - Kitchener

3:40 PM CLASS V665

Musical Theatre - Up-Tempo - 10 & Under

Own choice from staged musical theatre.

1. Carleigh Helik - Burlington

3:50 PM CLASS V530

Grade 4 - List B - After 1900

Own choice of one piece.

1. Ava Murray - Guelph

4:00 PM CLASS V654

Musical Theatre - Ballad - 12 & Under

Own choice from staged musical theatre.

1. Alice Hohenadel - Guelph

4:10 PM CLASS V674

Musical Theatre - Pre-1985 - 12 & Under

Own choice from staged musical theatre.

1. Ava Murray - Guelph

4:20 PM CLASS V684

Musical Theatre - Contemporary (1985 to Present) 12 & Under

Own choice from staged musical theatre.

1. Alice Hohenadel - Guelph

4:30 PM CLASS V685B

Musical Theatre - Contemporary (1985 to Present) 10 & Under

Own choice from staged musical theatre.

1. Claire Leblanc - Burlington

4:40 PM CLASS V664

Musical Theatre - Up-Tempo - 12 & Under

Own choice from staged musical theatre.

1. Alice Hohenadel - Guelph
2. Ava Murray - Guelph