



45th Anniversary - 2026

Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph

Welcome to the 45th 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 9 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

Choirs Adjudicator

Caitlyn Breukelman

Caitlyn Breukelman is a soprano, conductor, and music educator based in Ontario. She holds a Master of Music in Choral Conducting from the University of Alberta and a Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance from McMaster University, and is currently pursuing a Masters in Clinical Counselling at Tyndale University.

Caitlyn has extensive experience working with children's and youth choirs across Canada. She has served in conducting roles with the Hamilton Children's Choir, Edmonton Youth and Children's Choirs, and the Cantilon Choirs, where she has led ensembles at a variety of levels. Her work emphasizes strong pedagogical foundations, incorporating approaches such as Kodály-based instruction and Bel Canto vocal technique, while fostering inclusive and supportive rehearsal environments.

In addition to her choral work, Caitlyn has experiences as an elementary music teacher in Hamilton, where she directed choirs and concert band ensembles, and taught music literacy, theory, and performance to students in Grades 6 through 8. She also maintains a private voice studio, working with students of diverse backgrounds and abilities.

Caitlyn is passionate about creating meaningful musical experiences that prioritize both artistic excellence and student well-being. Her approach to music education is rooted in encouragement, thoughtful feedback, and a desire to support the growth and confidence of each performer.



Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph
Tuesday, April 28, 2026 – Morning/Afternoon
E.L. FOX AUDITORIUM
Adjudicator - Caitlyn Breukelman

9:30 AM CLASS C114

Community Choirs - Male Voice - N/C
Own choice of two contrasting pieces.

1. Guelph Wellington Men's Club Choir

Heather Fleming - Guelph

2. Guelph Male Choir

Gordon Burnett - Guelph

10:10 AM CLASS C257

Intermediate (5-8) - S(S)A - A/S
Own choice of two contrasting songs, both of which must be sung in at least two parts.

1. Rockwood Centennial Choir

Morgan Rafalowski - Rockwood

2. Trillium Waldorf School Choir

Henry Muth - Guelph

10:50 AM CLASS C158

S(S)A(A) - Schools Only - A/S
Own choice of two contrasting pieces.

1. Sacred Heart of Jesus Choir

Valerie McElroy - Burlington

11:10 AM CLASS C253

Glee Club - S(S)A - A/S
*Own choice of two contrasting songs.
One must be sung in two parts.*

1. King George Choir

Emily Petrenko - Guelph

2. Sacred Heart of Jesus Glee Club

Michelle Bender - Burlington

3. Primrose Singers

Sandra Hawkins & Andrea Carson-Pedri - Mulmur

12:10 PM CLASS C209

Junior/Senior Female - 9 to 12 - A/S
Own choice of two contrasting pieces.

1. spARTanS Singers

Melodie Downton - Guelph

12:30 PM CLASS C207

Junior/Senior Mixed - 9 to 12 - A/S
Own choice of two contrasting pieces.

1. John F. Ross Concert Choir

Jordyn Lundy - Guelph

2. GCVI Chamber Choir

Lane Osborne - Guelph

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Tuesday, April 28, 2026 - Evening

E.L. FOX AUDITORIUM

Adjudicator - Caitlyn Breukelman

5:00 PM CLASS C157

S(S)A(A) - Community Only - A/S

Own choice of three contrasting pieces.

1. GYS Kiwanis Choir

Emily Petrenko - Guelph

5:30 PM CLASS C161

S(S)A(A) - 12 & Under - A/S

Own choice of two contrasting pieces.

1. Elora Children's Choir

Kate Wright - Elora

2. Pamati Children's Choir of Guelph

Irene Gregorio - Guelph

6:10 PM CLASS C160

S(S)A(A) - 14 & Under - A/S

Own choice of two contrasting pieces.

1. Pamati Children's Choir of Guelph

Irene Gregorio - Guelph

2. GYS Choir II

Marlys Neufeldt - Guelph

6:50 PM CLASS C188

Double Trio - A/S

Own choice of two contrasting pieces.

Time limit of 7 minutes.

1. Pamati Double Trio

Irene Gregorio - Guelph

7:05 PM CLASS C163

S(S)A(A) - 10 & Under - A/S

Own choice of two contrasting pieces.

1. GYS Choir I

Marlys Neufeldt - Guelph

7:25 PM CLASS C152

SATB - Community Only - A/S

Own choice of two contrasting pieces.

1. GYS Chamber Choir

Emily Petrenko - Guelph

7:45 PM CLASS C131

Small Ensemble - Community - A/S

Own choice of two contrasting pieces; ONE must be a Madrigal. Time limit of 8 minutes.

1. Pamati Ensemble

Irene Gregorio - Guelph

8:05 PM CLASS C101

Church Choirs - Junior - 14 & Under - N/C

Own choice of two contrasting pieces.

1. St. John's Children for Christ Choir

Maryjane Toquero - Guelph

2. Joyful Noise Choir

Irene Gregorio - Guelph

8:45 PM CLASS C105

Church Choirs - Combined Senior & Junior - N/C

Own choice of two contrasting pieces.

1. Dublin Chancel & Joyful Noise Choirs

Irene Gregorio - Guelph