



# 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - 2026

## Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph

Welcome to the 45<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 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](http://gkmf.ca/events)

## Junior & Intermediate Piano Adjudicator

### Dan Luong

Dan Luong is a Vietnamese-Canadian pianist based in London, Ontario, whose work spans the concert stage, recording studio, and teaching studio. His performances and programs have been described as *intelligent*, *sensitive*, and *engaging*, earning him international acclaim. Notable honours include a Special Prize at the Piano Island Competition in Bangkok, Thailand; Second Prize at the University of Florida International Piano Festival; and Third Prize at the Eckhardt Gramatté National Music Competition, Canada's premier platform for contemporary performance.

As an orchestral pianist, Dan has performed with Ontario's leading ensembles, including the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, Niagara Symphony Orchestra, London Symphonia, and the Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony. An advocate for new music, he collaborates with living composers to commission and premiere works that incorporate extended techniques, electronics, and synthesizers - bridging classical tradition and contemporary innovation.

Dan serves as Music Director at Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church, where he leads a vibrant choral and liturgical music program. As a dedicated pedagogue, he maintains a thriving private studio of over 30 students, many of whom are scholarship winners at local and provincial festivals. He is frequently invited to adjudicate at music festivals across Ontario. His teaching has been recognized by the Royal Conservatory of Music with Gold Medals in both Elementary and Intermediate Pedagogy.

Dan holds a Master's degree in Collaborative Piano Performance from Western University. He also serves on the boards of the Ontario Music Festivals Association, Kiwanis Music Festival of London, and the Gordon Jeffrey Music Foundation, where he advocates for music education and young artists.



# Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph

Monday, April 13, 2026 - Morning

HARCOURT MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH

Adjudicator - Dan Luong

## 9:00 AM CLASS P697

Piano Duets - Beginner (Ages 6 - 8) - N/C

*Own choice of one piece. Time limit of 10 minutes.*

1. Lucas Phung & Mila Pajic - Cambridge

## 9:10 AM CLASS P789

Etudes - Level 2 - N/C

*One etude. Time limit of 4 minutes.*

1. Miles Todd - Guelph

## 9:20 AM CLASS P530

Classical Era - Level 2 - N/C

*Own choice from 1750 to 1825.*

1. Winston Fullerton-Pel - Guelph
2. Miles Todd - Guelph
3. Oscar Oh - Guelph
4. Lucas Phung - Cambridge
5. Mila Pajic - Cambridge

## 9:55 AM CLASS P580

Canadian Composers - Level 2 - N/C

*Own choice by any published Canadian composer.*

1. Lucas Phung - Cambridge
2. Mila Pajic - Cambridge
3. Winston Fullerton-Pel - Guelph

## 10:15 AM CLASS P603

Age 6 & Under - N/C

*Own choice.*

1. Willow Soukthavone - Cambridge

## 10:20 AM CLASS P601

Age 8 & Under - N/C

*Own choice.*

1. Marceline Beier-Kerton

## 10:25 AM CLASS P564

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

*Own choice from 1900 to present.*

1. Winston Fullerton-Pel - Guelph
2. Miles Todd - Guelph
3. Lucas Phung - Cambridge
4. Charlie Ferguson-Donaldson - Guelph
5. Oscar Oh - Guelph

## 10:50 AM CLASS P380

Etudes - Level 2

*One etude. Time limit of 4 minutes.*

1. Charlie Ferguson-Donaldson - Guelph

## 11:00 AM CLASS P168

20th & 21st Century - 10 & Under - Level 2

*Own choice. Time limit of 3 minutes.*

1. Olivia Jin - Mississauga
2. Aspen Carolus - Ariss
3. Olivia Jia - Oakville
4. Charlie Ferguson-Donaldson - Guelph
5. Hailey DiMatteo - Puslinch
6. Jingyi Chen - Mississauga

## 11:30 AM CLASS P151

Romantic Era (1825-1900) - 10 & Under - Level 2

*Own choice from 1825 to 1900.*

1. Hailey DiMatteo - Puslinch

## 11:40 AM CLASS P111

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

*Own choice from 1600 to 1750.*

1. Olivia Jin - Mississauga
2. Olivia Jia - Oakville
3. Aspen Carolus - Ariss
4. Jingyi Chen - Mississauga

## 12:05 PM CLASS P214

Level 2 - Ages 11 & Up

*Own choice - Invention.*

1. Olivia Jin - Mississauga

# Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph

Monday, April 13, 2026 - Afternoon  
HARCOURT MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH  
Adjudicator - Dan Luong

## 1:30 PM CLASS P327

**Concerto - Elementary (Ages 11 - 12)**  
**- Level 9 & Above**

*One or two consecutive movements from a concerto. Time limit of 25 minutes.*

1. Ethan Lai - Mississauga

## 1:55 PM CLASS P216

**Level 1 - Ages 10 & Up**

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

1. Tejas Rajesh - Guelph

## 2:05 PM CLASS P565

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

*Own choice from 1900 to present.*

1. Ishan Ghosh
2. Tejas Rajesh - Guelph
3. Ava Dehghantanha - Guelph
4. Ryan Niezen - Guelph

## 2:40 PM CLASS P618

**Non-Conservatory Method Books - 13 & Under - N/C**

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

1. Ryan Niezen - Guelph

## 2:50 PM CLASS P581

**Canadian Composers - Level 1 - N/C**

*Own choice by any published Canadian composer.*

1. Eve Iacocca - Guelph
2. Ava Dehghantanha - Guelph
3. Ishan Ghosh

## 3:15 PM CLASS P511

**Baroque Era - Level 1 - N/C**

*Own choice from 1600 to 1750.*

1. Ava Dehghantanha - Guelph
2. Aarika Anand - Guelph

## 3:30 PM CLASS P164

**20th & 21st Century - 14 & Under - Level 6**

*Own choice. Time limit of 5 minutes.*

1. Julianna Venne - Fergus
2. Simon Tung - Guelph

## 3:50 PM CLASS P626

**Non-Conservatory Method Books - 2nd Year of Study - 8 & Under - N/C**

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

1. Rosemary O'Gorman - Guelph
2. Averie Jones Cole - Rockwood

# Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph

Tuesday, April 14, 2026 - Morning

HARCOURT MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH

Adjudicator - Dan Luong

## 9:00 AM CLASS P109A

**Baroque Era (1600-1750) - 12 & Under - Level 4**

*Own choice from 1600 to 1750.*

1. **Weston Bradstock** - Oakville
2. **Jingshuo Zhu** - Oakville
3. **Kayleen Shaganash** - Guelph

## 9:20 AM CLASS P129

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

*Own choice from 1750 to 1825.*

1. **Jingshuo Zhu** - Oakville
2. **Weston Bradstock** - Oakville
3. **Kayleen Shaganash** - Guelph
4. **Johann Gomez-Goertz** - Guelph

## 9:50 AM CLASS P166A

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

*Own choice. Time limit of 4 minutes.*

1. **Ahana Yermal** - Guelph
2. **Charles Canning** - Waterloo
3. **Weston Bradstock** - Oakville

## 10:15 AM CLASS P149

**Romantic Era (1825-1900) - 12 & Under - Level 4**

*Own choice from 1825 to 1900.*

1. **Johann Gomez-Goertz** - Guelph
2. **Ahana Yermal** - Guelph

## 10:30 AM CLASS P178

**Canadian Composers - 12 & Under - Level 4**

*Own choice.*

1. **Charles Canning** - Waterloo

## 10:40 AM CLASS P206

**Level 4 - Ages 13 & Up**

*Own choice - Romantic Era (1825-1900).*

1. **Johann Gomez-Goertz** - Guelph

## 10:50 AM CLASS P251

**Popular Selections - 9 & Under**

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

1. **Viveka Sabesh** - Guelph
2. **Jessie Zhang** - Guelph
3. **Noah Li** - Guelph
4. **Eric McIntyre** - Guelph

## 11:30 AM CLASS P249

**Popular Selections - 11 & Under**

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

1. **Sage Trussell-Whiteley** - Puslinch
2. **Calder Kellas** - Georgetown

## 11:50 AM CLASS P213

**Level 2 - Ages 11 & Up**

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

1. **Ezraiah Bristow** - Guelph

# Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph

Tuesday, April 14, 2026 - Afternoon  
HARCOURT MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH  
Adjudicator - Dan Luong

## 1:30 PM CLASS P417

### Quick Study - Level 5

*The adjudicator will select the test piece which will be given to the performer 48 hours in advance. Performers are to study, learn, and perform the music by their own initiative without assistance from parents or teachers or recordings.*

1. Laya Furat - Guelph

## 1:40 PM CLASS P177

### Canadian Composers - 13 & Under - Level 5

*Own choice.*

1. Evan Kottachchi - Rockwood
2. Laya Furat - Guelph

## 1:55 PM CLASS P128A

### Classical Era (1750-1825) - 13 & Under - Level 5

*Own choice from 1750 to 1825.*

1. Caleb Li - Oakville
2. Laya Furat - Guelph
3. Alex Su - Oakville
4. Lucas Gong - Oakville
5. William Stevenson - Cambridge

## 2:30 PM CLASS P165A

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

*Own choice. Time limit of 5 minutes.*

1. Evan Kottachchi - Rockwood
2. Caleb Li - Oakville
3. William Stevenson - Cambridge
4. Lucas Gong - Oakville

## 3:00 PM CLASS P175

### Canadian Composers - 15 & Under - Level 7

*Own choice.*

1. Aidan Kottachchi - Rockwood

## 3:10 PM CLASS P126

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

*Own choice from 1750 to 1825.*

1. Jack Fabbian - Puslinch
2. Annabel Zhang - Oakville
3. Aidan Kottachchi - Rockwood
4. Jacob Weng - Oakville
5. Samantha Cormier - Cambridge
6. Jayden He - Oakville

## 4:00 PM CLASS P146

### Romantic Era (1825-1900) - 15 & Under - Level 7

*Own choice from 1825 to 1900.*

1. Jacob Weng - Oakville
2. Alyssa Kittel - Guelph
3. Annabel Zhang - Oakville
4. Jayden He - Oakville
5. Jack Fabbian - Puslinch

## 4:35 PM CLASS P107A

### Baroque Era (1600-1750) - 14 & Under - Level 6

*Own choice from 1600 to 1750.*

1. Alyssa Kittel - Guelph

## 4:45 PM CLASS P106A

### Baroque Era (1600-1750) - 15 & Under - Level 7

*Own choice from 1600 to 1750.*

1. Jacob Weng - Oakville
2. Annabel Zhang - Oakville
3. Jayden He - Oakville

# Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph

Wednesday, April 15, 2026 - Morning

HARCOURT MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH

Adjudicator - Dan Luong

## 9:00 AM CLASS P109B

**Baroque Era (1600-1750) - 12 & Under - Level 4**

*Own choice from 1600 to 1750.*

1. Vivian Nguyen - Guelph

## 9:10 AM CLASS P200

**Level 5 - Ages 14 & Up**

*Own choice - Baroque Era (1600-1750).*

1. Anne Nguyen - Guelph

## 9:20 AM CLASS P150

**Romantic Era (1825-1900) - 11 & Under - Level 3**

*Own choice from 1825 to 1900.*

1. Vivian Nguyen - Guelph

## 9:30 AM CLASS P202

**Level 5 - Ages 14 & Up**

*Own choice - Romantic Era (1825-1900).*

1. Anne Nguyen - Guelph

## 9:40 AM CLASS P179

**Canadian Composers - 11 & Under - Level 3**

*Own choice.*

1. Lukas Subotic - Guelph

## 9:50 AM CLASS P166B

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

*Own choice. Time limit of 4 minutes.*

1. Vivian Nguyen - Guelph

## 10:00 AM CLASS P279

**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. Lukas Subotic - Guelph

## 10:10 AM CLASS P348

**Solo Concert Group "A" - Level 4**

*Own choice of minimum of 3 works.*

*Time limit of 10 minutes.*

1. Anne Nguyen - Guelph

## 10:20 AM CLASS P167A

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

*Own choice. Time limit of 3 minutes.*

1. Ian Chester - Guelph
2. Vivian Nguyen - Guelph

## 10:35 AM CLASS P381

**Etudes - Level 1**

*One etude. Time limit of 4 minutes.*

1. James Chester - Guelph

## 10:45 AM CLASS P245

**Popular Selections - 15 & Under**

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

1. Petar Popovic - Guelph
2. Macie Mervin - Guelph
3. Olivia Crawford - Guelph

## 11:15 AM CLASS P248A

**Popular Selections - 12 & Under**

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

1. Dexter Boyd - Guelph
2. Alice Hohenadel - Guelph
3. Farhaan Syed - Guelph
4. Henry Glemser - Guelph
5. Ranumi Siriwardana - Guelph

# Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph

Wednesday, April 15, 2026 - Afternoon  
HARCOURT MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH  
Adjudicator - Dan Luong

## 1:30 PM CLASS P248B

### Popular Selections - 12 & Under

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

1. Ema Henriquez - Guelph
2. Evan Dodd - Guelph
3. Maggie Smith - Guelph
4. Madelyn Vanayan - Guelph
5. Ava Leslie - Guelph

## 2:20 PM CLASS P532

### Classical Era - Prep A/B - N/C

*Own choice from 1750 to 1825.*

1. William Qu - Guelph
2. Ethan Yan - Guelph

## 2:30 PM CLASS P566

### 20th & 21st Century - Prep A/B - N/C

*Own choice from 1900 to present.*

1. William Qu - Guelph
2. Ethan Yan - Guelph

## 2:40 PM CLASS P218

### Prep A/B - Ages 9 & Up

*Own choice, Selection 1.*

1. Coco Zhu - Guelph

## 2:45 PM CLASS P219

### Prep A/B - Ages 9 & Up

*Own choice, Selection 2, Contrasting to selection in P218.*

1. Coco Zhu - Guelph

## 2:55 PM CLASS P582

### Canadian Composers - Prep A/B - N/C

*Own choice by any published Canadian composer.*

1. Tatum Sutherns - Guelph

## 3:05 PM CLASS P220

### Prep A/B - Ages 9 & Up

*Own choice, Selection 3, Contrasting to selections in P218 and P219.*

1. Coco Zhu - Guelph

## 3:10 PM CLASS P629

### Non-Conservatory Method Books - 1st Year of Study - 6 & Under - N/C

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

1. Asher Lobo - Guelph

## 3:15 PM CLASS P201

### Level 5 - Ages 14 & Up

*Own choice - Classical Era (1750-1825).*

1. Srinithi Siva - Guelph

## 3:25 PM CLASS P207

### Level 4 - Ages 13 & Up

*Own choice - 20th or 21st Century.*

1. Henry Port - Guelph

## 3:35 PM CLASS P203

### Level 5 - Ages 14 & Up

*Own choice - 20th or 21st Century.*

1. Srinithi Siva - Guelph

## 3:45 PM CLASS P508

### Baroque Era - Level 4 - N/C

*Own choice from 1600 to 1750.*

1. Pieter Greenwood - Guelph

## 3:55 PM CLASS P577

### Canadian Composers - Level 5 - N/C

*Own choice by any published Canadian composer.*

1. Maggie Yang - Guelph

## 4:05 PM CLASS P548

### Romantic Era - Level 4 - N/C

*Own choice from 1825 to 1900.*

1. Pieter Greenwood - Guelph

## 4:15 PM CLASS P562

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

*Own choice from 1900 to present.*

1. Maggie Yang - Guelph

## 4:25 PM CLASS P641

### Popular Selections - 9 & Under - N/C

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

1. Pieter Greenwood - Guelph

## 4:35 PM CLASS P299

### Sonata/Sonatina - Level 3

*Any Sonata/Sonatina from any era.*

1. Malcolm Urrutia - Cambridge

## 4:45 PM CLASS P298

### Sonata/Sonatina - Level 4

*Any Sonata/Sonatina from any era.*

1. Markus Urrutia - Cambridge

## 4:55 PM CLASS P169

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

*Own choice. Time limit of 2 minutes.*

1. Gordon Lin - Mississauga

# Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph

Thursday, April 16, 2026 - Morning  
HARCOURT MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH  
Adjudicator - Dan Luong

## 9:00 AM CLASS P176

Canadian Composers - 14 & Under - Level 6

*Own choice.*

1. Alice Wang - Cambridge

## 9:10 AM CLASS P147

Romantic Era (1825-1900) - 14 & Under - Level 6

*Own choice from 1825 to 1900.*

1. Sophia Huang - Mississauga
2. Jeremy Feng - Guelph
3. Alice Wang - Cambridge
4. Aaron Liu - Mississauga

## 9:45 AM CLASS P127

Classical Era (1750-1825) - 14 & Under - Level 6

*Own choice from 1750 to 1825.*

1. Jeremy Feng - Guelph
2. Alice Wang - Cambridge
3. Aaron Liu - Mississauga
4. Joanna Guo - Oakville

## 10:15 AM CLASS P107B

Baroque Era (1600-1750) - 14 & Under - Level 6

*Own choice from 1600 to 1750.*

1. Catherine Qu - Guelph
2. Joanna Guo - Oakville
3. Aaron Liu - Mississauga
4. Sophia Huang - Mississauga

## 10:50 AM CLASS P164B

20th & 21st Century - 14 & Under - Level 6

*Own choice. Time limit of 5 minutes.*

1. Joanna Guo - Oakville
2. Catherine Qu - Guelph

## 11:05 AM CLASS P637

Popular Selections - 13 & Under - N/C

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

1. Yujia (Cathy) Chen - Guelph

## 11:15 AM CLASS P247

Popular Selections - 13 & Under

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

1. Catherine Qu - Guelph
2. Yujia (Cathy) Chen - Guelph

## 11:30 AM CLASS P296

Sonata/Sonatina - Level 6

*Any Sonata/Sonatina from any era.*

1. Catherine Qu - Guelph

## 11:40 AM CLASS P167B

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

*Own choice. Time limit of 3 minutes.*

1. Leonora Henighan - Guelph
2. Gita Anand-Bauch - Guelph
3. Florence Wu - Oakville
4. Virraaj Gomber - Oakville

## 12:10 PM CLASS P130

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

*Own choice from 1750 to 1825.*

1. Florence Wu - Oakville
2. Gita Anand-Bauch - Guelph
3. Leonora Henighan - Guelph

## 12:30 PM CLASS P110

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

*Own choice from 1600 to 1750.*

1. Leonora Henighan - Guelph

# Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph

Thursday, April 16, 2026 - Afternoon  
HARCOURT MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH  
Adjudicator - Dan Luong

## 1:30 PM CLASS P345

### Solo Concert Group "A" - Level 7

*Own choice of minimum of 3 works.*

*Time limit of 12 minutes.*

1. Shelby Breese - Acton

## 1:50 PM CLASS P106B

### Baroque Era (1600-1750) - 15 & Under - Level 7

*Own choice from 1600 to 1750.*

1. Michael Gu - Mississauga
2. Jason Hao - Oakville

## 2:05 PM CLASS P375

### Etudes - Level 7

*Two contrasting etudes. Time limit of 8 minutes.*

1. Shelby Breese - Acton

## 2:20 PM CLASS P163

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

*Own choice. Time limit of 5 minutes.*

1. Jason Hao - Oakville
2. Michael Gu - Mississauga

## 2:35 PM CLASS P295

### Sonata/Sonatina - Level 7

*Any Sonata/Sonatina from any era.*

1. Sofiya Vaghela - Cambridge
2. Michael Gu - Mississauga

## 2:50 PM CLASS P165B

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

*Own choice. Time limit of 5 minutes.*

1. Shuchen Van Altena - Cambridge
2. Kyle Leonel Capuno - Cambridge
3. Jessica Liu - Mississauga
4. Johann Gomez-Goertz - Guelph

## 3:20 PM CLASS P377

### Etudes - Level 5

*Two contrasting etudes. Time limit of 5 minutes.*

1. Lily Hailu - Guelph

## 3:30 PM CLASS P108

### Baroque Era (1600-1750) - 13 & Under - Level 5

*Own choice from 1600 to 1750.*

1. Jamie Cao - Oakville
2. Shuchen Van Altena - Cambridge
3. Kyle Leonel Capuno - Cambridge
4. Jessica Liu - Mississauga
5. Emma Zhao - Guelph
6. Lily Hailu - Guelph
7. Johann Gomez-Goertz - Guelph
8. Jade Fe Davis - Guelph

## 4:30 PM CLASS P128B

### Classical Era (1750-1825) - 13 & Under - Level 5

*Own choice from 1750 to 1825.*

1. Jade Fe Davis - Guelph
2. Jessica Liu - Mississauga
3. Kyle Leonel Capuno - Cambridge
4. Emma Zhao - Guelph