



36th Anniversary - 2017

Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph

Welcome to the 36th 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 Friday, May 12 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 \$13,500 in scholarships. Please call the River Run Centre Box Office at 519-763-3000 for tickets. Tickets are \$15/Adults, \$10/Students & Seniors, and \$5/Children age 12 & Under.

Many thanks to our sponsor, Corus Entertainment.

Digital Piano Adjudicator

Mary Ficzere

At a young age, Mary Ficzere won the Silver Medal for a piano exam through the Royal Conservatory of Music achieving the highest mark in Ontario. Inspired by her accomplishment, she continued her music studies to complete an ARCT in Performance from the Royal Conservatory of Music as well as a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Piano Performance from the University of Western Ontario. Influential teachers in her training include John Paul Bracey, Jim Anagnason, John Hess, Lynda Metelsky and Edna Golandsky.

Currently Mary is a teacher at the Merriam School of Music in Oakville where her primary focus is teaching talented young piano students in the Enriched Studies Program. As a faculty member at Merriam, Mary held the positions of Piano Department Head, Enriched Studies Department Head and Director of Examinations for many years. As Director of Examinations, Mary was integral in the development of the Keyfest Curriculum and Examination System for all instruments and levels. She co-wrote the Examination Syllabus for piano and implemented the Keyfest Examiner Training Program. As a teacher, Mary has taught both group and private lessons for all ages and levels. Teaching classical music is her passion, but she also enjoys exploring jazz and pop music with her students and incorporating technology into her lessons.

As a clinician, Mary runs seminars on Performance Technique and Injury Prevention. She studied at the Golandsky Institute in New York City where she acquired in depth training on piano technique and coordinated movement. Mary is active as an adjudicator for Music Festivals in Canada and can also be seen performing as an accompanist for instrumentalists and singers throughout the GTA.



FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 31, 2017

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Adjudicator - Mary Ficzero

DIGITAL PIANO

9:00 AM CLASS K165

**Lesson Book/Repertoire
10 & Under**

Own choice. Sequencing MUST be used.

1. Neila Hay - Guelph

9:10 AM CLASS K164

**Lesson Book/Repertoire
12 & Under**

Own choice. Sequencing MUST be used.

1. Ryann Hay - Guelph

9:20 AM CLASS K162

**Lesson Book/Repertoire
16 & Under**

Own choice. Sequencing MUST be used.

1. Olivia Renaud - Guelph

9:30 AM CLASS K156

**Popular
8 & Under**

Own choice. NO sequencing is permitted.

1. Nicholas Phanthavong - Guelph
2. Niteesh Waidyatilake - Guelph

9:45 AM CLASS K155

**Popular
10 & Under**

Own choice. NO sequencing is permitted.

1. George Carscadden - Guelph
2. Zahra Hussain - Guelph
3. Sadie MacLellan - Guelph
4. Dounya Rafiq - Guelph
5. Melina Sauve - Guelph

10:20 AM CLASS K154A

**Popular
12 & Under**

Own choice. NO sequencing is permitted.

1. Aurni Dutta - Guelph
2. Beth Jamieson - Guelph
3. Korina Poljak - Guelph
4. Alexandra Ricci - Guelph

10:50 AM CLASS K154B

**Popular
12 & Under**

Own choice. NO sequencing is permitted.

1. Jocelyn Grant - Guelph
2. Vivian Nguyen - Guelph
3. Elena Gogic - Guelph
4. Emma Williams - Guelph
5. Chloe Chate - Guelph

11:25 AM CLASS K153A

**Popular
14 & Under**

Own choice. NO sequencing is permitted.

1. Cyril Fayek - Guelph
2. Maria Gharabaghi - Guelph
3. Reid Scott-Thomas - Guelph
4. Katelyn Reid - Guelph
5. Marisa Davids - Guelph

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 31, 2017

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Adjudicator - Mary Ficzero

DIGITAL PIANO

1:30 PM CLASS K152

**Popular
16 & Under**

Own choice. NO sequencing is permitted.

1. Grace Ma - Guelph
2. Jonathan Smikle - Guelph
3. Sophie Gharabaghi - Guelph
4. Ben Nethercott - Guelph

2:00 PM CLASS K151

**Popular
Open**

Own choice. NO sequencing is permitted.

1. Jiaxin Wang - Guelph
2. Jamie Bennett - Guelph

2:15 PM CLASS K153B

**Popular
14 & Under**

Own choice. NO sequencing is permitted.

1. Michael Lit - Guelph
2. Shireen Ali - Guelph
3. Gillian Blair - Guelph
4. Carmen Barrios - Guelph
5. Priyanka Vanmeeganathan - Guelph

2:55 PM CLASS K153C

**Popular
14 & Under**

Own choice. NO sequencing is permitted.

1. Nevan Hagarty - Guelph
2. Joseph Todd - Guelph
3. Eric Xu - Guelph
4. Matthew MacLellan - Guelph

3:25 PM CLASS K213

**Ensemble/Duet - Popular
Creative Rhythm Accompaniment
14 & Under**

Any combination of keyboard or digital piano. Rhythm accompaniment and memorization optional. Own choice. NO sequencing is permitted.

1. Beth Jamieson, Alexandra Ricci & Elizabeth Tran
2. Carmen Barrios, Vivian Nguyen & Korina Poljak
3. Joseph Todd, Nevan Hagarty & Matthew MacLellan
4. Chloe Chate, Elena Gogic & Reid Scott-Thomas

4:15 PM CLASS K214

**Ensemble/Duet - Popular
Creative Rhythm Accompaniment
12 & Under**

Any combination of keyboard or digital piano. Rhythm accompaniment and memorization optional. Own choice. NO sequencing is permitted.

1. Aurni Dutta, Meagan Hough, Dounya Rafia & Emma Williams
2. Zahra Hussain, Sadie MacLellan, Nicholas Phanthavong & Niteesh Waidyatilake
3. George Carscadden, Jocelyn Grant & Melina Sauve