



# 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - 2017

## Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph

Welcome to the 36<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 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.

## Guitar Adjudicator

### Kevin Ramessar

Award-winning multi-instrumentalist Kevin Ramessar has been a featured soloist with numerous orchestras and has taken his music to major concert halls and festivals throughout North America and into Europe. He currently holds the lead guitar chair for the Broadway show *Beautiful*, and also played lead guitar in the 2012 Broadway Revival of *Jesus Christ Superstar*.

Kevin teaches at the University of Waterloo and Wilfrid Laurier University, and recently finished writing three volumes of interactive digital curriculum for the guitar program at Musicians Institute in Hollywood, CA. He has released three solo guitar albums and can often be found collaborating on stage and in the studio with a variety of artists.

Kevin enjoys exploring the boundaries of guitar playing and is passionate about instilling this same curiosity and boldness in music students of all stripes.



**THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 30, 2017**

**TRINITY UNITED CHURCH**

Adjudicator - Kevin Ramessar

**GUITAR**

**11:30 AM CLASS G126**

**By Grade**

**Grade 4**

*Own choice.*

1. Luke Yang - Guelph

**11:40 AM CLASS G193**

**Vocal Accompaniment**

**Junior**

*Own choice of one piece at current level being studied.*

1. Faith VanderWerf - Guelph

**11:50 AM CLASS G125**

**By Grade**

**Grade 5**

*Own choice.*

1. Luke Yang - Guelph

**12:00 PM CLASS G115**

**Canadian Composers**

**Grade 3**

*Own choice.*

1. Ben Sommerfeld - Ariss

**12:10 PM CLASS G104**

**Concert Group**

**Grade 4**

*Own choice of two contrasting pieces or two movements of a larger work.*

1. Luke Yang - Guelph