



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.

Choirs

Adjudicator Dallas Bergen

Dallas Bergen is an active singer, choral conductor and clinician from Toronto. Hailing from Regina, SK, Dallas found his passion for choral singing during his high school years which included singing with the Saskatchewan Honour Choir where he sang under the direction of esteemed Ontario conductors, Doreen Rao and Gerald Fagan. Prior to settling in Toronto, Dallas received his Bachelor of Music in Secondary Education from the University of Victoria. He is a past member of The Canadian Chamber Choir and The Nathaniel Dett Chorale and appeared with the Elora Festival Singers for the 2008 festival choir. He is the founding member of Univox Choirs Toronto, a community choirs organization for young adults founded on the principles of relationship building, social responsibility and musical excellence. He is music director at First Unitarian Congregation. Dallas appeared in the 2015 Luminato production of R. Murray Schafer's *Apocalypse*, leading the 120-voice SATB choir working under Music Director, David Fallis. Dallas' service to the choral world extends to his work with Regent Park School of Music where he is the founding director of the Parkdale satellite choir, and co-director of Nai Syrian Children's Choir. He recently completed nine years of service on the music committee of the Toronto Arts Council as juror and co-chair. Recent workshops have included the Unitarian Universalist Association, New Choir Toronto, Toronto Youth Wind Orchestra and CAMMAC (Canadian Amateur Musicians/Musiciens amateurs du Canada). Dallas strives to use his passion for choral music to foster empathy and human connection through the vulnerability of shared artistic expression. When Dallas isn't leading choirs he enjoys spending time with his family outdoors--hiking, fishing, camping--and travelling to the far regions of the earth.



TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 18, 2017

ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Adjudicator - Dallas Bergen

CHOIRS

9:30 AM CLASS C260

Division Choirs - A/S

Primary (K-3)

Own choice of two contrasting pieces.

1. EAV Primary Choir: "Vipers with Volume"
- Guelph - Anderson

9:50 AM CLASS C249

Classroom Choirs Combined, Same Grade - A/S

Kindergarten

Own choice of two contrasting pieces.

1. EAV Kindergarten Choir: "Virtuoso Vipers"
- Guelph - Anderson

10:10 AM CLASS C234

Classroom Choirs - All Students - A/S

Grade 5

Own choice of two contrasting pieces.

1. Eramosa Eagles - Rockwood - Ellis

10:30 AM CLASS C258

Division Choirs - A/S

Junior (4-6) S(S)A

Own choice of two contrasting pieces.

1. The Primrose Singers - Shelburne - Robertson
2. EAV Junior Choir: "Viper Vibrato"
- Guelph - Anderson

11:05 AM CLASS C252

Division Choirs - A/S

Chorale d'École/Classe - Unison

Own choice of two contrasting pieces.

1. The Primrose Singers - Shelburne - Robertson

11:25 AM CLASS C253

Division Choirs - A/S

Glee Club - S(S)A

Own choice of two contrasting pieces.

1. Mitchell Woods Senior Choir - Guelph - Stronach
2. The Primrose Singers - Shelburne - Robertson

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 18, 2017

ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Adjudicator - Dallas Bergen

CHOIRS

1:00 PM CLASS C206

Secondary School Choirs - A/S

Junior Female - 9 & 10

Own choice of two contrasting pieces.

1. John F. Ross CVI Junior SSA Choir
- Guelph - Hobbs
2. Centre Wellington District High School Choir
- Fergus - Hudson

1:35 PM CLASS C201

Secondary School Choirs - A/S

Senior Mixed - 11 & 12

Own choice of two contrasting pieces.

1. John F. Ross CVI Senior Class Choir
- Guelph - Hobbs

1:55 PM CLASS C168

Youth Choirs - A/S

Musical Theatre - 2 Parts or More

Own choice of any choral arrangement from light opera, operetta, musical, or Broadway show. Props not mandatory. Time limit of 8 minutes includes set-up.

1. John F. Ross CVI Senior Class Choir
- Guelph - Hobbs

2:15 PM CLASS C208

Secondary School Choirs - A/S

Junior/Senior Male - 9 to 12

Own choice of two contrasting pieces.

1. John F. Ross CVI Men's Choir - Guelph - Hobbs

2:40 PM CLASS C207

Secondary School Choirs - A/S

Junior/Senior Mixed - 9 to 12

Own choice of two contrasting pieces.

1. John F. Ross CVI Concert Choir
- Guelph - Hobbs

3:05 PM CLASS J101

Choirs - A/S

Show Choirs - 2 Parts or More

Own choice of any swing, pop, or jazz choral arrangement. Accompaniment not more than seven instrumentalists. Time limit of 8 minutes includes set-up and warm up.

1. John F. Ross CVI Concert Choir
- Guelph - Hobbs
2. Ross Singers - Guelph - Hobbs

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 18, 2017
ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Adjudicator - Dallas Bergen
CHOIRS

6:00 PM CLASS C164

Youth Choirs - A/S
Unison - 9 & Under

Own choice of two contrasting pieces.

1. Guelph Youth Singers Choir I
- Guelph - Fleming

6:15 PM CLASS C161

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

Own choice of two contrasting pieces.

1. Guelph Youth Singers Choir II
- Guelph - Howard

6:30 PM CLASS C165

Youth Choirs - A/S
Treble Boys Choir - S(S)A(A) - Any Age

Own choice of two contrasting pieces.

1. Cambridge Kiwanis Boys Choir
- Cambridge - Kropf

6:50 PM CLASS C160

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

Own choice of two contrasting pieces.

1. Guelph Youth Singers Cantabile
- Guelph - Howard

7:10 PM CLASS C151

Youth Choirs - A/S
SATB - Open

Own choice of two contrasting pieces.

1. Cambridge Kiwanis Boys Choir
- Cambridge - Kropf

7:30 PM CLASS C159

Youth Choirs - A/S
S(S)A(A) - 16 & Under

Own choice of two contrasting pieces.

1. Guelph Youth Singers Choir III
- Guelph - Howard

7:50 PM CLASS C156

Youth Choirs - A/S
SSA(A) - 19 & Under

Own choice of two contrasting pieces.

1. Cambridge Girls Choir - Cambridge - West
 2. Guelph Youth Singers Chamber Choir
- Guelph - Howard