



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.

Speech Arts Adjudicator

Buddy Brennan

Buddy Brennan has been a professional in the entertainment business for over 30 years. With over 80 professional theatre directing credits and over 150 producing credits he also has over 100 commercial and television acting credits and several thousand live theatre performances. Buddy is the Managing Artistic Director with Working Reel Productions Inc. and has produced and directed many commercials and films for broadcast and festivals. He is an award winning actor and cinematographer and has graduated with honours from a Masters Level film School program.

He has shared the stage and screen with Don Knotts (five time Emmy Award Winner), Michael Richards (of Seinfeld fame), Jack Duffy, Dotty Brown, Pamela Belwood, Andy Dick and many others.

Buddy is a professional inspirational speaker in his own right. He has several speaking engagements to his credit. He is a sought after speaking coach who privately coaches corporate speakers and politicians in the art of delivering a message effectively.

Buddy spends a great deal of time working with 'up and coming' actors to guide them safely into the entertainment business; he is an acting teacher and coach. His former students include many professionals, and Canadian Screen Award winning, actors. Always generous with his time and experience, he is a mentor, friend, and resource for people looking to start in the professional acting world.

At the other end of the musical spectrum, Julia has played harp on Canadian Idol and performs with Charles Spearin of Broken Social Scene in his Happiness Project, a 2010 JUNO Award winner. Happiness Project opened for Feist in Brooklyn, Chicago, Atlanta, and Dallas on her *Metals* tour.



MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 10, 2017

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Adjudicator - Buddy Brennan

SPEECH ARTS

**11:00 AM CLASS SP111
NARRATIVE POETRY**

Open

A poem which tells a story and usually has dialogue; the telling of the story is the primary concern.

1. Mike Fan - Waterloo

**11:10 AM CLASS SP125
PROSE**

12 & Under

A recitation of an excerpt from a published novel.

1. Kristin Korvemaker - Cambridge

**11:20 AM CLASS SP121
PROSE**

Open

A recitation of an excerpt from a published novel.

1. Mike Fan - Waterloo

**11:30 AM CLASS SP135
POETRY READING**

12 & Under

Selections need NOT be memorized.

1. Kristin Korvemaker - Cambridge

**11:40 AM CLASS SP191
SOLO SCENE - CANADIAN AUTHOR**

Open

Own choice of a solo scene from any play by a Canadian author.

1. Mike Fan - Waterloo

**11:50 AM CLASS SP171
SOLO SCENE - SHAKESPEARE**

Open

Own choice of a solo scene from any play by Shakespeare.

1. Mike Fan - Waterloo

**12:00 PM CLASS SP211
SOLO IMPROVISATION**

Open

Each performer will be given a topic by the adjudicator. Performers will be sent into private areas for a 5 minute preparation period. All performers will return to the performance space and be randomly chosen by the adjudicator to present their topic.

1. Mike Fan - Waterloo