



# 43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary - 2024

## Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph

Welcome to the 43<sup>rd</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 11 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)

## Senior Piano Adjudicator

### Stéphan Sylvestre

Stéphan Sylvestre ranks among the most sought-after Canadian pianists. Compared by critics to Artur Schnabel for his natural talent and flawless technique (La Presse, Montreal), he has given performances in numerous countries throughout North and South America, Europe, the Middle East, and Russia. He performed five solo recitals in the Concertgebouw (Amsterdam), he appeared with top Canadian orchestras and in Canada's leading international festivals and played live for the BBC. One of Canada's most praised chamber musicians, he regularly collaborates with internationally acclaimed artists and ensembles such as James Campbell, James Sommerville, Ransom Wilson, Martin Beaver, Susan Hoepfner, Rivka Golani, Yannick Nézet-Séguin, the Penderecki, New Zealand, and New Orford string quartets, as well as with first chairs of the Israel Philharmonic, Toronto Symphony and Montreal Symphony orchestras. His recordings have been hailed by critics. His Brahms solo recordings were placed alongside Murray Perahia's interpretations by *WholeNote* magazine, and the internationally famed *Strad Magazine* in the U.K. recently gave a stunning review of his recording of the works of Szymanowski for violin and piano with member of the Penderecki String Quartet, Jerzy Kaplanek. He regularly gives master classes around the world, and he has sat on juries of prestigious competitions such as the Montreal International Piano Competition, the Montreal Symphony Competition, and the Canadian Music Competition. He also regularly adjudicates for prestigious institutions including the Glenn Gould School and the Conservatoire de Montréal, among many others. Stéphan Sylvestre has been Associate Professor and head of keyboard studies at Western University Canada since 2005. He is one of the most respected pedagogues of the new generation and highly sought-after by young pianists around the world. His teachers have included Leon Fleisher, John Perry, Marc Durand, and Marek Jablonski.



# Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph

Tuesday, April 9, 2024 - Morning

GUELPH YOUTH MUSIC CENTRE

Adjudicator - Stéphan Sylvestre

## 9:00 AM CLASS P101

**Baroque Era (1600-1750) - Open - Associate**

*Own choice from 1600 to 1750.*

1. **Connor Mahon** - Ariss
2. **Richard Long** - Oakville

## 9:20 AM CLASS P121

**Classical Era (1750-1825) - Open - Associate**

*Own choice from 1750 to 1825.*

1. **Chen Song** - Oakville
2. **Connor Mahon** - Ariss

## 10:10 AM CLASS P330

**Etudes – ARCT**

*One concert etude. Time limit of 12 minutes.*

1. **Chen Song** - Oakville
2. **Kevin Kang** - Mississauga
3. **Richard Long** - Oakville

## 10:40 AM CLASS P141

**Romantic Era (1825-1900) - Open - Associate**

*Own choice from 1825 to 1900.*

1. **Xinyi Ran** - Oakville
2. **Olivia Wang** - Oakville

## 11:10 AM CLASS P155

**20th & 21st Century - Open - Associate**

*Own choice from List D.*

*Time limit of 10 minutes.*

1. **Kevin Kang** - Mississauga
2. **Olivia Wang** - Oakville

## 11:35 AM CLASS P251

**Theme & Variations - Open - Associate**

*Own choice.*

1. **Dylan Sanchez**

# Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph

Tuesday, April 9, 2024 - Afternoon

GUELPH YOUTH MUSIC CENTRE

Adjudicator - Stéphan Sylvestre

**1:30 PM CLASS P307**

**Solo Concert Group "A" - Open - Associate**

*Own choice of minimum of 2 works.*

*Time limit of 25 minutes.*

1. Xinyi Ran - Oakville
2. Chen Song - Oakville
3. Wayne Lu - Mississauga

**2:50 PM CLASS P333**

**Etudes – Level 8**

*Two contrasting etudes.*

*Time limit of 8 minutes.*

1. Kiran Anand-Bauch - Guelph

**3:00 PM CLASS P423**

**Classical Era - Level 9 - N/C**

*Own choice from 1750 to 1825.*

1. Kevin Wang - Guelph

**3:15 PM CLASS P188**

**Level 8 - Ages 17 & Up**

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

1. Kenisha Atmaja - Guelph

**3:25 PM CLASS P191**

**Level 8 - Ages 17 & Up**

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

1. Kenisha Atmaja - Guelph

**3:35 PM CLASS P174**

**Canadian Composers - 16 & Under - Level 8**

*Own choice. Time limit of 8 minutes.*

1. Clara Tung - Guelph

**3:45 PM CLASS P284**

**Sonata/Sonatina - Level 8**

*Any Sonata/Sonatina from any era.*

1. Eve Arnold - Guelph

**3:55 PM CLASS P636**

**Composition - Senior - N/C**

*An original composition has been adjudicated.*

*If deemed appropriate for performance, the composition will be heard at this time.*

1. Deryk Bakker - Cambridge

# Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph

Wednesday, April 10, 2024 - Morning

GUELPH YOUTH MUSIC CENTRE

Adjudicator - Stéphan Sylvestre

## 9:00 AM CLASS P444

Romantic Era - Level 8 - N/C

*Own choice from 1825 to 1900.*

1. **Katie Chai** - Guelph
2. **Kieran Frank**

## 9:20 AM CLASS P424

Classical Era - Level 8 - N/C

*Own choice from 1750 to 1825.*

1. **Katie Chai** - Guelph

## 9:30 AM CLASS P144

Romantic Era (1825-1900) - 18 & Under  
- Level 9

*Own choice from 1825 to 1900.*

1. **Rocky Xu** - Oakville
2. **Emily Huang** - Oakville
3. **Fanhe Kong** - Oakville
4. **Scott Zachary Alejo** - Guelph
5. **Ethan Lai** - Mississauga
6. **Aaron Guo** - Oakville
7. **Oindree Dutta** - Guelph

## 10:50 AM CLASS P354

Quick Study - Level 9

1. **Scott Zachary Alejo** - Guelph

## 11:00 AM CLASS P124

Classical Era (1750-1825) - 18 & Under - Level 9

*Own choice from 1750 to 1825, excluding  
Scarlatti.*

1. **Scott Zachary Alejo** - Guelph
2. **Ethan Lai** - Mississauga

## 11:20 AM CLASS P161

20th & 21st Century - 18 & Under - Level 9

*Own choice. Time limit of 6 minutes.*

1. **Rocky Xu** - Oakville
2. **Xiantai Luo** - Mississauga
3. **Emily Huang** - Oakville
4. **Fanhe Kong** - Oakville
5. **Aaron Guo** - Oakville

# Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph

Wednesday, April 10, 2024 - Afternoon

GUELPH YOUTH MUSIC CENTRE

Adjudicator - Stéphan Sylvestre

## 1:30 PM CLASS P104

Baroque Era (1600-1750) - 18 & Under  
- Level 9

*Own choice from 1600 to 1750.*

1. Xiantai Luo - Mississauga
2. Emily Huang - Oakville
3. Ethan Lai - Mississauga
4. Owen Yin - Guelph
5. Aaron Guo - Oakville

## 2:20 PM CLASS P443

Romantic Era - Level 9 - N/C

*Own choice from 1825 to 1900.*

1. Owen Yin - Guelph
2. Kwame Badoe - Guelph

## 2:45 PM CLASS P105

Baroque Era (1600-1750) - 16 & Under  
- Level 8

*Own choice from 1600 to 1750.*

1. Xuyi Zheng - Guelph
2. Yifan Evan Gong - Guelph
3. Goldy Yan - Kitchener

## 3:05 PM CLASS P162

20th & 21st Century - 16 & Under - Level 8

*Own choice. Time limit of 6 minutes.*

1. Xuyi Zheng - Guelph
2. Yifei Ethan Gong - Guelph
3. Emily Yu - Oakville
4. Goldy Yan - Kitchener

## 3:45 PM CLASS P125

Classical Era (1750-1825) - 16 & Under  
- Level 8

*Own choice from 1750 to 1825.*

1. Xuyi Zheng - Guelph
2. Yifei Ethan Gong - Guelph

## 4:05 PM CLASS P145

Romantic Era (1825-1900) - 16 & Under  
- Level 8

*Own choice from 1825 to 1900.*

1. Jason Yu - Guelph
2. Emily Yu - Oakville

## 4:25 PM CLASS P293

Duets - 16 & Under - Level 8

*Own choice.*

1. Emily Yu & Yifei Wang - Oakville

# Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph

Wednesday, April 10, 2024 - Evening

GUELPH YOUTH MUSIC CENTRE

Adjudicator - Stéphan Sylvestre

6:00 PM CLASS P344

Sight Reading - Level 8

1. Nat Carter-Fickling - Kitchener

6:10 PM CLASS P355

Quick Study - Level 8

1. Xuyi Zheng - Guelph

2. Nat Carter-Fickling - Kitchener

6:25 PM CLASS P353

Quick Study - Level 10

1. Samuel Han - Guelph

6:35 PM CLASS P352

Quick Study - ARCT

1. Mark Fabbi - Uxbridge

6:45 PM CLASS P711

Baroque & Classical - Level 8 & Over - N/C

*Own choice. Time limit of 10 minutes.*

1. Eriko Seto - Cambridge

6:55 PM CLASS P442

Romantic Era - Level 10 - N/C

*Own choice from 1825 to 1900.*

1. Samuel Han - Guelph

7:10 PM CLASS P309

Solo Concert Grp "A" - Level 9

*Own choice of minimum of 3 works.*

*Time limit of 20 minutes.*

1. Alden Li - Mississauga

7:40 PM CLASS P377

Concert Grp "A" - Level 8 & Over

*Own choice of contrasting selections from the following eras: Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Post-Romantic, and 20th & 21st Century.*

*Time limit of 20 minutes.*

1. Mark Fabbi - Uxbridge

8:00 PM CLASS P156

20th & 21st Century - Open - Associate

*Own choice from List E.*

*Time limit of 10 minutes.*

1. Connor Mahon - Ariss

8:15 PM CLASS P322

Concert Group "A"

*Own choice, at Associate level, as prescribed by the Syllabus. Time limit of 25 minutes.*

1. Mark Fabbi - Uxbridge

## Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph

Thursday, April 11, 2024 - Morning

GUELPH YOUTH MUSIC CENTRE

Adjudicator - Stéphan Sylvestre

### 9:00 AM CLASS P123

Classical Era (1750-1825) - 20 & Under  
- Level 10

*Own choice from 1750 to 1825.*

1. Samuel Hamann - Elmira

### 9:20 AM CLASS P103

Baroque Era (1600-1750) - 20 & Under  
- Level 10

*Own choice from 1600 to 1750.*

1. Arya Nuthulapati - Oakville
2. Brandon Yang - Mississauga
3. Clara Schied - Waterloo
4. Samuel Hamann - Elmira

### 10:10 AM CLASS P331

Etudes – Level 10

*Two contrasting etudes.*

*Time limit of 10 minutes.*

1. Clara Schied - Waterloo

### 10:25 AM CLASS P157

20th & 21st Century - 20 & Over - Level 10

*Own choice from List D.*

*Time limit of 10 minutes.*

1. Brandon Yang - Mississauga

### 10:35 AM CLASS P282

Sonata/Sonatina - Level 10

*Any Sonata/Sonatina from any era.*

1. Clara Schied - Waterloo

### 11:00 AM CLASS P159

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

*Own choice from List D.*

*Time limit of 10 minutes.*

1. Fanyong Kong - Oakville
2. Arya Nuthulapati - Oakville
3. Samuel Han - Guelph
4. Emily Yu - Oakville
5. Samuel Hamann - Elmira

## Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph

Thursday, April 11, 2024 - Afternoon

GUELPH YOUTH MUSIC CENTRE

Adjudicator - Stéphan Sylvestre

### 1:30 PM CLASS P592

Piano Duets - 18 & Under - N/C

*Own choice. Time limit of 8 minutes.*

1. Samuel Han & Isaac Xing  
- Guelph & Cambridge

### 1:45 PM CLASS P143

Romantic Era (1825-1900) - 20 & Under  
- Level 10

*Own choice from 1825 to 1900.*

1. Rachel Gao - Guelph
2. Arya Nuthulapati - Oakville
3. Isaac Xing - Cambridge
4. Brandon Yang - Mississauga
5. Samuel Hamann - Elmira

### 2:50 PM CLASS P160

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

*Own choice from List E.*

*Time limit of 10 minutes.*

1. Fanyong Kong - Oakville
2. Rachel Gao - Guelph
3. Samuel Han - Guelph
4. Samuel Hamann - Elmira

### 3:35 PM CLASS P291

Duets - Open

*Own choice.*

1. Rachel Gao & Bryan Gong  
- Guelph & Kitchener

