



43rd Anniversary - 2024

Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph

Welcome to the 43rd 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

Voice Adjudicator

Elizabeth Lepock

Elizabeth Lepock, soprano, holds a BMus in Voice Performance and Music History from Wilfrid Laurier University, and an MMus and DMA in Voice Performance from the University of Western Ontario. Over the course of her doctoral studies, in addition to honing her performance and pedagogy skills, Dr. Lepock also pursued ground-breaking interdisciplinary research into muscle tension voice disorders.

Elizabeth enjoys performing in opera, oratorio, and recital, particularly on innovative and interdisciplinary productions. Recent opera and oratorio performance highlights include the role of The Governess in Benjamin Britten's *The Turn of the Screw* with Grand River Opera, *Messiah* with many local organizations, Bach cantatas and motets with Spiritus Ensemble, and Brahms' *Ein Deutsches Requiem* with Saugeen Bach Choir. Elizabeth's

first love as a solo singer is art song, as she has a passion curating recital programs. Recent and upcoming recitals include selections from Wolf's *Italienisches Liederbuch* with her husband, baritone Michael Lepock, and pianist Heidi Gallas, and a program about food with clarinetist, Peter Shackleton, and pianist Anna Ronai.

In fall 2022, Dr. Lepock was thrilled to return to her alma mater, Wilfrid Laurier University, as a faculty member. Elizabeth also welcomes students from beginner to professional-level to her private studio, and centres lessons around student-goals – anything from pursuing music as a career and learning sustainability in professional singing practice, to singing or playing the piano for the very first time and learning how to sing in-tune. Her mantra as a voice teacher is “Anyone can sing!”



Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph

Tuesday, April 9, 2024 - Morning

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Adjudicator - Elizabeth Lepock

9:00 AM CLASS V673-A

Musical Theatre - Pre-1985 - 14 & Under

Own choice from a staged musical theatre production.

1. **Michaela Saunders** - Cambridge

9:10 AM CLASS C189

Trio - SSA

*Own choice of two contrasting pieces.
Time limit of 7 minutes.*

1. **Michaela, Eliana & Abigail Saunders**
- Cambridge

9:25 AM CLASS V675

Musical Theatre - Pre-1985 - 10 & Under

Own choice from a staged musical theatre production.

1. **Eliana Saunders** - Cambridge

9:35 AM CLASS V694

Popular Music - Pop - 12 & Under

Own choice of any Pop selection from any era.

1. **Sophia Osadchuk** - Guelph

9:45 AM CLASS V633

Animated Film/Movie Musical - 14 & Under

Own choice of any song from an animated film or movie musical.

1. **Michaela Saunders** - Cambridge
2. **Aili Willis** - Guelph

10:00 AM CLASS V695

Popular Music - Pop - 10 & Under

Own choice of any Pop selection from any era.

1. **Elise Lalonde** - Guelph

10:10 AM CLASS V645

Songs from the Screen & More - 10 & Under

Own choice of a song that was written for, or first appeared in, a movie or film.

1. **Isabel Dartsch** - Guelph

10:20 AM CLASS V672

Musical Theatre - Pre-1985 - 16 & Under

Own choice from a staged musical theatre production.

1. **Sophie Dartsch** - Guelph

10:30 AM CLASS V665

Musical Theatre - Up-Tempo - 10 & Under

Own choice from a staged musical theatre production.

1. **Isabel Dartsch** - Guelph

10:40 AM CLASS V686

Musical Theatre - Contemporary (1985 to Present) - 8 & Under

Own choice from a staged musical theatre production.

1. **Claire Leblanc** - Burlington
2. **Emiko Schenkel** - Guelph
3. **Abigail Saunders** - Cambridge

11:10 AM CLASS V683

Musical Theatre - Contemporary (1985 to Present) - 14 & Under

Own choice from a staged musical theatre production.

1. **Michaela Saunders** - Cambridge
2. **Amalia Guerrero** - Kitchener

11:30 AM CLASS V646

Songs from the Screen & More - 8 & Under

Own choice of a song that was written for, or first appeared in, a movie or film.

1. **Claire Leblanc** - Burlington

11:40 AM CLASS V663

Musical Theatre - Up-Tempo - 14 & Under

Own choice from a staged musical theatre production.

1. **Amalia Guerrero** - Kitchener
2. **Julia Dartsch** - Guelph

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Tuesday, April 9, 2024 - Afternoon

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Adjudicator - Elizabeth Lepock

1:30 PM CLASS V526

Grade 5 - List A - Prior to 1900

Own choice of one piece.

1. Emily Edwards - Cambridge

1:40 PM CLASS V536

Grade 2 - List B - After 1900

Own choice of one piece.

1. Madelyn Jacobs - Rockwood
2. Abigail Saunders - Cambridge

1:55 PM CLASS V685

Musical Theatre - Contemporary (1985 to Present) - 10 & Under

Own choice from a staged musical theatre production.

1. Eliana Saunders - Cambridge

2:05 PM CLASS V624-A

Children's Song - 6 & Under

Own choice of one piece from any children's song book (excluding Disney and Broadway).

1. Madelyn Jacobs - Rockwood

2:15 PM CLASS V527

Grade 5 - List B - After 1900

Own choice of one piece.

1. Michaela Saunders - Cambridge
2. Emily Edwards - Cambridge

2:30 PM CLASS V533

Grade 3 - List B - After 1900

Own choice of one piece.

1. Ava Murray - Guelph

2:40 PM CLASS V684

Musical Theatre - Contemporary (1985 to Present) - 12 & Under

Own choice from a staged musical theatre production.

1. Ava Murray - Guelph
2. Emily Edwards - Cambridge

2:55 PM CLASS V129

Grade 4 - List A - Prior to 1900 - N/C

Own choice of one piece.

1. Katia Porter - Guelph

3:05 PM CLASS V644

Songs from the Screen & More - 12 & Under

Own choice of a song that was written for, or first appeared in, a movie or film.

1. Emily Edwards - Cambridge

3:15 PM CLASS V130

Grade 4 - List B - After 1900 - N/C

Own choice of one piece.

1. Katia Porter - Guelph

3:25 PM CLASS V830

Senior Voice - Age 19-28 - Concert Group

Own choice of three Art songs or arias, language optional. Time limit of 15 minutes. No pause between songs.

1. Rachael Young - Puslinch
2. Aoibhinn Macken-Luyt - Rockwood

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Tuesday, April 9, 2024 - Evening

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Adjudicator - Elizabeth Lepock

5:00 PM CLASS V812

Senior Voice - Age 19-28 - Sacred Song

Own choice of any standard Sacred song including hymns, spirituals and gospel.

1. **Leslie Avendano Vasquez** - Guelph

5:10 PM CLASS V821

**Senior Voice - Age 19-28 - Popular Music
- Indie, Rock/Alternative, Country**

Own choice of a popular selection from any era. Accompaniment may be pre-recorded or live.

1. **Julie Couture** - Guelph

5:20 PM CLASS V820

**Senior Voice - Age 19-28 - Popular Music
- Pop, Pop/Folk, R & B / Soul**

Own choice of a popular selection from any era. Accompaniment may be pre-recorded or live.

1. **Lasindi Perera** - Guelph

2. **Alexandra Fowler** - Guelph

3. **Leslie Avendano Vasquez** - Guelph

4. **Alyssa Boyle** - Guelph

5. **Amitida Sohrabi** - Guelph

6. **Julie Couture** - Guelph

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Wednesday, April 10, 2024 - Morning

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Adjudicator - Elizabeth Lepock

9:00 AM CLASS V295

Popular Music - Pop - 10 & Under - N/C

Own choice of any Pop selection from any era.

1. **Sophia Tare** - Guelph

9:10 AM CLASS V634

Animated Film/Movie Musical - 12 & Under

Own choice of any song from an animated film or movie musical.

1. **Cloe Pessoa Roy** - Cambridge

9:20 AM CLASS V681

Musical Theatre - Contemporary (1985 to Present) - 18 & Under

Own choice from a staged musical theatre production.

1. **Veronica Capistrano** - Cambridge
2. **Arianna Larson** - Guelph
3. **Amelia Avdoulos** - Guelph
4. **Laura Fleming** - Guelph

10:00 AM CLASS V844

Adult - Age 29 & Over - Broadway

Own choice of any selection from live musical theatre or Broadway (including Disney Musicals or Movies).

1. **Tamara Finlay** - Cambridge

10:10 AM CLASS V651

Musical Theatre - Ballad - 18 & Under

Own choice from a staged musical theatre production.

1. **Arianna Larson** - Guelph
2. **Aria Duncan** - Guelph
3. **Laura Fleming** - Guelph

10:40 AM CLASS V691

Popular Music - Pop - 18 & Under

Own choice of any Pop selection from any era.

1. **Amelia Avdoulos** - Guelph

10:50 AM CLASS V662

Musical Theatre - Up-Tempo - 16 & Under

Own choice from a staged musical theatre production.

1. **Tayo Thomas** - Rockwood
2. **Neila Hay** - Guelph

11:10 AM CLASS V661

Musical Theatre - Up-Tempo - 18 & Under

Own choice from a staged musical theatre production.

1. **Laura Fleming** - Guelph
2. **Amelia Avdoulos** - Guelph
3. **Aria Duncan** - Guelph

11:40 AM CLASS V642

Songs from the Screen & More - 16 & Under

Own choice of a song that was written for, or first appeared in, a movie or film.

1. **Tayo Thomas** - Rockwood
2. **Georgia Tait-Haynes** - Puslinch

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Wednesday, April 10, 2024 - Afternoon
ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Adjudicator - Elizabeth Lepock

1:00 PM CLASS V692-A

Popular Music - Pop - 16 & Under

Own choice of any Pop selection from any era.

1. **Georgia Tait-Haynes** - Puslinch
2. **Madison Calame** - Guelph

1:25 PM CLASS V682

Musical Theatre - Contemporary (1985 to Present) - 16 & Under

Own choice from a staged musical theatre production.

1. **Rowan Veit** - Belwood
2. **Rachel Jackson** - Burlington
3. **Tayo Thomas** - Rockwood
4. **Arx Nicholls** - Guelph
5. **Eve Arnold** - Guelph
6. **Neila Hay** - Guelph

2:20 PM CLASS V632

Animated Film/Movie Musical - 16 & Under

Own choice of any song from an animated film or movie musical.

1. **Georgia Tait-Haynes** - Puslinch

2:30 PM CLASS V525

Grade 6 - List C - Popular Music

Own choice of one piece.

1. **Rachel Jackson** - Burlington

2:40 PM CLASS V712

Popular Music - R & B / Soul - 16 & Under

Own choice of any R & B / Soul selection from any era.

1. **Tayo Thomas** - Rockwood

2:50 PM CLASS V652-A

Musical Theatre - Ballad - 16 & Under

Own choice from a staged musical theatre production.

1. **Rachel Jackson** - Burlington
2. **Arx Nicholls** - Guelph
3. **Sophie Dartsch** - Guelph
4. **Neila Hay** - Guelph
5. **Georgia Tait-Haynes** - Puslinch

3:35 PM CLASS V819-A

Senior Voice - Age 19-28 - Musical Theatre - Contemporary (1985 to Present)

Own choice from staged musical theatre.

1. **Amie Von Zuben** - Guelph
2. **Kaitlyn Bryant** - Guelph
3. **Diana Valliant** - Ancaster

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Thursday, April 11, 2024 - Morning
ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Adjudicator - Elizabeth Lepock

9:00 AM CLASS V224

Children's Song - 6 & Under - N/C

Own choice of one piece from any children's song book (excluding Disney and Broadway).

1. Divyanshi Yadav - Guelph

9:10 AM CLASS V623

Children's Song - 8 & Under

Own choice of one piece from any children's song book (excluding Disney and Broadway).

1. Blair Wood - Guelph

9:20 AM CLASS V244

Songs from the Screen & More - 12 & Under - N/C

Own choice of a song that was written for, or first appeared in, a movie or film.

1. Kaavi Yadav - Guelph

9:30 AM CLASS V236

Animated Film/Movie Musical - 8 & Under - N/C

Own choice of any song from an animated film or movie musical.

1. Divyanshi Yadav - Guelph

9:40 AM CLASS V696

Popular Music - Pop - 8 & Under

Own choice of any Pop selection from any era.

1. Blair Wood - Guelph

9:50 AM CLASS V254

Musical Theatre - Ballad - 12 & Under - N/C

Own choice of a Ballad selection from a staged musical theatre production.

1. Kaavi Yadav - Guelph

10:00 AM CLASS V693

Popular Music - Pop - 14 & Under

Own choice of any Pop selection from any era.

1. Leah Bakker - Cambridge
2. Charlotte Arnold - Guelph

10:15 AM CLASS V796

Duet - 16 & Under

Own choice of one or two duets from any genre. Time limit of 10 minutes.

1. Sophie & Julia Dartsch - Guelph

10:29 AM CLASS V643

Songs from the Screen & More - 14 & Under

Own choice of a song that was written for, or first appeared in, a movie or film.

1. Leah Bakker - Cambridge
2. Julia Dartsch - Guelph
3. Elina Tuladhar - Guelph

10:54 AM CLASS V441

Adult - Age 29 & Over - Opera, Oratorio, & Operetta - N/C

Own choice of any Opera aria, any aria from a standard Oratorio or Cantata, or a song from a standard Operetta.

1. Stephen Best - Guelph

11:04 AM CLASS V523

Grade 6 - List A - Prior to 1900

Own choice of one piece.

1. Heidi Smits - Rockwood

11:14 AM CLASS V786

Concert Group - 18 & Under

Own choice of three art songs or arias, language optional. Time limit of 12 minutes.

1. Aria Duncan - Guelph

11:34 AM CLASS V446

Adult - Age 29 & Over - Popular Music - Any Era - N/C

Own choice of any popular selection from any era. Accompaniment must be live and acoustic (piano and/or guitar suggested). A microphone, stand, and amplifier will be provided.

1. Stephen Best - Guelph

11:44 AM CLASS V524

Grade 6 - List B - After 1900

Own choice of one piece.

1. Heidi Smits - Rockwood

3:35 PM CLASS V819-B

Senior Voice - Age 19-28 - Musical Theatre - Contemporary (1985 to Present)

Own choice from staged musical theatre.

1. Alyssa Boyle - Guelph

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1:30 PM CLASS SP115

Narrative Poetry - 12 & Under

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

1. **Rukmini Chari** - Oakville

1:40 PM CLASS SP125

Prose - 12 & Under

A recitation of an excerpt from a published novel.

1. **Rukmini Chari** - Oakville

1:50 PM CLASS SP174

Solo Scene - Shakespeare - 14 & Under

Own choice of a solo scene from any play by Shakespeare. Time limit of 5 minutes.

1. **Rukmini Chari** - Oakville

2:00 PM CLASS V673-A

Musical Theatre - Pre-1985 - 14 & Under

Own choice from a staged musical theatre production.

1. **Sam Sahadeo** - Guelph

2:10 PM CLASS V624-A

Children's Song - 6 & Under

Own choice of one piece from any children's song book (excluding Disney and Broadway).

1. **Alejandra Cortes** - Kitchener

2:20 PM CLASS V652-A

Musical Theatre - Ballad - 16 & Under

Own choice from a staged musical theatre production.

1. **Noah Iley** - Waterloo
2. **Sam Sahadeo** - Guelph

2:35 PM CLASS V692-A

Popular Music - Pop - 16 & Under

Own choice of any Pop selection from any era.

1. **Noah Iley** - Waterloo

2:45 PM CLASS V732

Popular Music - Rock/Alternative - 16 & Under

Own choice of any Rock/Alternative selection from any era.

1. **Noah Iley** - Waterloo
2. **Sam Sahadeo** - Guelph

3:00 PM CLASS V815

Senior Voice - Age 19-28 - Songs from the Screen & More

Songs that were written for, or first appeared in, a movie or film.

1. **Aoibhinn Macken-Luyt** - Rockwood

3:10 PM CLASS V816

Senior Voice - Age 19-28 - Musical Theatre - Ballad

Own choice from staged musical theatre.

1. **Amie Von Zuben** - Guelph
2. **Kaitlyn Bryant** - Guelph
3. **Eric Harper** - Ajax
4. **Ally Mahony** - Guelph

3:45 PM CLASS V818

Senior Voice - Age 19-28 - Musical Theatre - Pre-1985

Own choice from staged musical theatre.

1. **Aoibhinn Macken-Luyt** - Rockwood

3:55 PM CLASS V817

Senior Voice - Age 19-28 - Musical Theatre - Up-Tempo

Own choice from staged musical theatre.

1. **Ally Mahony** - Guelph
2. **Diana Valliant** - Ancaster
3. **Kaitlyn Bryant** - Guelph
4. **Eric Harper** - Ajax
5. **Aoibhinn Macken-Luyt** - Rockwood