



Kiwanis®
CLUB OF CHATHAM-KENT

Music Festival



79th
Grand Concert
Kiwanis Theatre
April 29, 2025
7:00 pm



Tickets.....\$10.00
Students.....Free

**79th Annual
CHATHAM KIWANIS MUSIC FESTIVAL
2025**

The Festival Committee expresses its appreciation to all students, parents and teachers who continue to participate in the Chatham Kiwanis Music Festival.

The generous financial contributions of many in the community to our *Festival Awards* make it possible to recognize the hard work of many students.

A donation to *Friends of the Festival* provides funding for adjudicator fees and venue rental as well as other operational expenses. This financial support is necessary to maintain this musical experience for the youth in our community.

We offer sincere thanks to all donors. Charitable donation tax receipts are available for contributions to the Festival Awards Fund and Friends of the Festival.

Volunteers are the backbone of the Festival. Without them the Festival would not function. The committee wishes to thank all of those faithful individuals who contribute their time to this worthy annual event.

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to the adjudicators.**

Grand Concert Programme 2025

Master of Ceremonies – Chris McCleod

Opening Remarks and Welcome – Kiwanis Club

1. Chloe Vu (Pre-Level 1 Piano).....Baby Kangaroo (A.C. Gaudet)
2. Mila DaDalt (Level 2 Piano).....Entrée in A (Anonymous)
3. Ryker McDonald (Level 4 Piano).....Nighttime in the City (Mike Springer)
4. Myrah Declerk (Level 2 Voice).....The Song that Nature Sings (R. Schram)
Sharon Stepniak, piano

AWARD WINNERS “A”

Aden Babich	CKSS Jazz Band
Lucas Babich	CKSS School Choir S.A.B.
Edmund Biondi	Aria Cunningham
Georgie Biondi	Mila DaDalt
Scottie Biondi	Victoria DaDalt
Breya Blair	Myrah Declerk
Josie Burr	Elias DeGroot
Holden Carrothers	Daphne Dengel

5. Ainsley Gray (Level 2 Voice).....Desperado (arr. Mark Mrozinski)
Jim Prosser, piano
6. Alcina Wojkowski (Elementary Music Theatre).....Sing your own song (Z. Goldrich)
Jim Prosser, piano
7. Georgie Biondi (Level 4 Violin).....The Puppet Show (Josephine Trott)
Marianne Johnstone, piano
8. Evan DePass (Junior Music Theatre).....Waiting, waiting (J. Forster)
Sharon Stepniak, piano

AWARD WINNERS “B”

Evan DePass	Mazzelyn Galbraith
Liam DePass	Michael Gerenda
Alex Dinh	Scarlett Goldhawk
Andrew Dinh	Kennedy Maria Grant
Juniper Dore	Ainsley Gray
Dresden Area Central School-Gr.4	Sydney Hart
Napsugar Falusi	Sydney Hawthorne
Rhiannon Fraser	Zain Hessel

9. Leah Jackson (Level 5 Voice).....Lazy Summer (H. Belyea)
Jim Prosser, piano
10. Dresden Area Central School Grade 4 (Choral Speaking) - Lisa Rankin, Director
.....The Michael Rosen Rap (Michael Rosen)
11. Jenica Su (Level 7 Piano).....A Kitten's Agenda (Christine Donkin)
12. Liko Li (Original Composition).....The unforgettable love (Liko Li)

AWARD WINNERS “C”

Catherine Huh	Liko Li
Indian Creek Gr.3	Livlyn Li
Leah Jackson	Caleb Liem
Sebastian Kaminski	Ryker McDonald
Aidan Koscielski	Maddison McFadden
Evan Koscielski	Colin McKay
Kevin Le	Mia McLauchlin
Lianna Li	Vardaan Menon

13. Vanessa Pisquem (Level 7 Voice).....Jeunes fillettes (arr. Weckerlin)
Jim Prosser, piano
14. Albert Zhou (Level 10 Piano).....Nocturne (S. E. Eckhardt-Gramatte)
15. Gianluca Villella (Senior Music Theatre).....You'll be back (L. M. Miranda)
Jim Prosser, piano

AWARD WINNERS “D”

Vanessa Pisquem	Chloe Vu
Claire Poland	Margaret Whitelaw
Hayden Provost	Clara Wiens
Jenica Su	Alcina Wojkowski
Zoe Thompson	Sophia Xu
Jackson Torrance	Linhan Xue
Leo Trinh	Serena Zhang
William Trinh	Albert Zhou
Gianluca Villella	

16. Caleb Liem (Level 10 Cello).....Cello Concerto, No. 1, op. 33, 1st
 Movement (C. Saint-Saens)
Ruth Wiebe, piano
17. Serena Zhang (Silver Tray – Piano).....Etude, Op.25, No.11, “Winter Wind”
 (F. Chopin)

“O Canada”

Jim Prosser, piano

Senior Award Winners 2025

Kiwanis Bowl - Caleb Liem

Silver Tray - Serena Zhang

Trophies, Plaques & Awards 2025

The winners of awards are chosen by the adjudicators. Awards are made on the basis of the contestant's ability and promise of success musically, rather than on the marks attained in any one class. Award money is distributed among those listed.

Aden Babich

Chatham Kent Charity Classic Award
James E. S. Allin Award
Kiwanis Vocal Trophy - 14 & under
Musical Stage & Screen - 13-14 yrs

Aidan Koscielski

Chatham Kent Charity Classic Award
Grade 6 - Jack Herd Memorial Trophy
Ursuline Sisters Award

Ainsley Gray

Chatham Kent Charity Classic Award
Kiwanis Vocal Trophy - 12 & under
Ursuline Sisters Award

Albert Zhou

Captain Garnet Brackin I O D E Award
Gr.10 - Professor Howard Munn Memorial (class 40900)
Ridgetown Kiwanis Club Award

Alcina Wojkowski

Janet Wake Memorial Sacred Vocal Trophy Gr. 1-3
Musical Stage & Screen - 11-12 yrs
Ridgetown Kiwanis Club Award
Robert Trinnear Memorial Vocal Plaque - Canadian Composer, Gr.1-7
Ursuline Sisters Award
Windsor Essex ORMTA Award

Alex Dinh

Douglas & Lynn Sulman Award

Andrew Dinh

Chatham Kent Charity Classic Award

Aria Cunningham

Chatham Kent Charity Classic Award
Pre Grade 1 (7 & under)- Kiwanis Trophy

Breya Blair

Anonymous Award

Caleb Liem

Kiwanis Bowl
McGeachy Charitable Foundation Award
The Denis L. Anderson Memorial Award
Anonymous Award

Catherine Huh

Eleanor Beardall-Alexander Award by Zonta Club of Chatham-Kent

Chloe Vu

Anonymous Award

CKSS Jazz Band

Ursuline Sisters Award

CKSS School Choir S.A.B.

Ursuline Sisters Award

Claire Poland

W.L. Alexander Award by Kiwanis Club of C-K

Clara Wiens

Ursuline Sisters Award

Colin McKay

Chatham Kent Charity Classic Award

Grade 5 Piano (graded classes) - R.J. Durocher Memorial Trophy

Daphne Dengel

Chatham Kent Charity Classic Award

Maple City Talent Education Plaque - Junior Strings - Grades 1,2

Dresden Area Central School - Gr.4

Rosina A. Craven Memorial Trophy For Excellence in Choral Speaking

Dresden Area Central School Gr.4

Ursuline Sisters Award

Anonymous Award

Edmund Biondi

Chatham Kent Charity Classic Award

Grades 1-2 Piano (graded classes) - Vera Fraser Memorial Piano Trophy

Elias DeGroot

W.L. Alexander Award by Kiwanis Club of C-K

Evan DePass

Chatham Kent Charity Classic Award

Ursuline Sisters Award

Anonymous Award

Evan Koscielski

Chatham Kent Charity Classic Award

Jack and Betty Cooper Memorial Award

Georgie Biondi

Chatham Kent Charity Classic Award

C-K ORMTA, Geraldine L. McGeorge Memorial Trophy (class 45850)-

Grade 5

Douglas & Lynn Sulman Award

Dr Erin (Stewart) Leis Memorial Award

Grade 5 Piano - Grace White Memorial Trophy

Kenneth J. Matthews Memorial Plaque - Junior Strings Gr.3-5

Gianluca Villella

Marion Archibald Memorial Award

Musical Stage & Screen - 17-18 yrs

Anonymous Award

Hayden Provost

Chatham Kent Charity Classic Award

Grades 3-4 Piano (graded classes) - Kiwanis Piano Plaque

Holden Carrothers

Chatham Kent Charity Classic Award

Kiwanis Plaque - Dramatic Recitation
Kiwanis Plaque - Public Speaking
Ursuline Sisters Award

Indian Creek Gr.3

Ursuline Sisters Award

Jackson Torrance

Chatham Kent Charity Classic Award
Ursuline Sisters Award

Jenica Su

Alexander & Houle Funeral Home Award
Chatham Kent Charity Classic Award
Grade 7 - John G. Stephen Memorial Trophy

Josie Burr

Chatham Kent Charity Classic Award
Janet Wake Plaque for Poetry Memorized

Juniper Dore

Anonymous Award

Kennedy Maria Grant

Ursuline Sisters Award

Kevin Le

Chatham Kent Charity Classic Award
Grade 4 Piano - ZONTA, Eleanor Beardall-Alexander Memorial Trophy
Jack and Betty Cooper Memorial Award

Leah Jackson

Chatham Kent Charity Classic Award
Janet Wake Memorial Sacred Vocal Trophy Gr. 4-6
Kiwanis Vocal Trophy - 15 & under
Ursuline Sisters Award
Windsor Essex ORMTA Award

Leo Trinh

Anonymous Award (Senior Piano - Grade 8)
Ursuline Sisters Award

Liam DePass

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Award - Chatham
Chatham Concert Band
Kiwanis Vocal - 10 & under
Musical Stage & Screen - 9-10 yrs
Ursuline Sisters Award

Lianna Li

Chatham Kent Charity Classic Award
Grade 8 - Velma Craig Memorial Plaque
Ron Kingham Memorial Award

Liko Li

Gr.9 - Francis R. Daymond Memorial (class 40910)
Grade 9-10 - Dorothy Foreman Memorial Plaque
Lois Pepper Memorial Award
McGeachy Charitable Foundation Award
Ridgetown Kiwanis Club Award

Linhan Xue

Lois Pepper Memorial Award

Livlyn Li

Lois Pepper Memorial Award

Vera Fraser Award by Zonta Club of Chatham-Kent

Lucas Babich

Chatham Kent Charity Classic Award

Robert Chrysler Memorial Award

Maddison McFadden

Chatham Kent Charity Classic Award

Jack and Betty Cooper Memorial Award

Margaret Whitelaw

Chatham Kent Charity Classic Award

Ursuline Sisters Award

Mazzelyn Galbraith

Marion Archibald Memorial Award

Musical Stage & Screen - 15-16 yrs

Anonymous Award

Mia McLaughlin

Francis and Anne Ouellette Estate Foundation Award

Michael Gerenda

Lois Pepper Memorial Award

Ursuline Sisters Award

Mila DaDalt

Chatham Kent Charity Classic Award

Grade 2 Piano - Ethel Dunn Memorial Trophy

Myrah Declerk

Ursuline Sisters Award

Anonymous Award

Napsugar Falusi

Anonymous Award

Rhiannon Fraser

Gr.8 - P.G Fraser Memorial (class 40920)

Marjorie V. Menninger Award by Kiwanis Club of C-K

Ridgetown Kiwanis Club Award

Ryker McDonald

Ursuline Sisters Award

Scarlett Goldhawk

Chatham Kent Charity Classic Award

Ursuline Sisters Award

Anonymous Award

Scottie Biondi

Chatham Kent Charity Classic Award

Sebastian Kaminski

Francis and Anne Ouellette Estate Foundation Award

Serena Zhang

Anonymous Award (Senior Piano)

Maple Mutual Insurance Award

McGeachy Charitable Foundation Award

Silver Tray

Sophia Xu

Captain Garnet Brackin I O D E Award

Sydney Hart

Elizabeth Chrysler Memorial Award
Musical Stage & Screen - 19 +
Anonymous Award

Sydney Hawthorne

Chatham Kent Charity Classic Award
Grade 6-8 (graded) Piano - Kiwanis Plaque
Jack and Betty Cooper Memorial Award

Vanessa Pisquem

Chatham Kent Charity Classic Award
Marjorie V. Menninger Memorial Plaque - Vocal, 17 & under
McGeachy Charitable Foundation Award
Anonymous Award

Vardaan Menon

Chatham Kent Charity Classic Award
Grade 1 Piano - Eileen Walker Memorial Trophy

Victoria DaDalt

Chatham Kent Charity Classic Award
Grade 3 Piano - C-K ORMTA, Edna Hirst Lester Memorial Trophy

William Trinh

Chatham Kent Charity Classic Award
Ron Kingham Memorial Award

Zain Hessel

Jack and Betty Cooper Memorial Award
Ursuline Sisters Award

Zoe Thompson

Dr Erin (Stewart) Leis Memorial Award

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- Chatham Kiwanis Music Festival Since 1945
- Aktion Club of Chatham-Kent
- Dolly Parton's Imagination Library
- First Presbyterian Church Breakfast Program
- Community Tree Planting
- School Supply Drive with Staples
- Library Partnership (Reading Buddies, Book Giveaway, Summer Program)
- School Reading Buddies
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- Camp Cataragui
- Kiwanis Theatre
- Kiwanis Band Shell
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- YMCA Strong Kids Program
- Kettle Campaign (Salvation Army)
- Community Living Chatham-Kent
- Chatham-Kent Municipal Skating
- Chatham-Kent Hospice
- Indian Creek Road Public School Kindergarten Playground
- Kingston Park Playground
- Chatham-Kent Health Alliance
- Support the Kiwanis International ELIMINATE - Project in conjunction with UNICEF in 39 developing countries around the world to eliminate Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus

Objects of Kiwanis

- *To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life.*
- *To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.*
- *To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards.*
- *To develop by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.*
- *To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities.*
- *To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will.*

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