



Kiwanis[®]
CLUB OF CHATHAM-KENT

Music Festival



80th Annual
Grand Concert
Kiwaniis Theatre
May 19, 2026
7:00 pm



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

80th Annual CHATHAM KIWANIS MUSIC FESTIVAL 2026

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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for providing accommodations
to the adjudicators.**

CKMF 80th Annual Grand Concert

Pre-Concert Music provided by CKSS Jazz Band; Veronika Redfern, Director

Land Acknowledgement - Clare Latimer

Opening Remarks and Introduction of Mayor Canniff – Michael Gibbons

Master of Ceremonies - Alysson Storey

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| 1. Harrison Schinkel, piano solo | Baby Kangaroo (A. Crosby-Gaudet) |
| 2. Gideon Whitelaw, piano solo | Teapot Invention (A. Markow) |
| 3. Vera Mosey, vocal solo | Gloria Deo (D. Outcherlony)
<i>Sharon Stepniak, piano</i> |
| 4. Katherine, Amelia and Elizabeth Huynh, piano trio | Tarantelle in D Minor (M. Bober) |

AWARD WINNERS “A”

Bel Canto Junior and Senior Choirs	CKSS Vocal Class
Norah Bellmore	CKSS Instrumental Class
Quinn Bertino	Myrah Declerk
Edmund Biondi	Daphne Dengel
Georgie Biondi	Zoey Driedger
Scottie Biondi	Mazzelyn Galbraith
CKSS Choir	Zoey Geertsema
CKSS Concert Band	Claire Robinson
CKSS Jazz Band	Hayden Provost

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| 5. Evan Koscielski, piano solo | You and I (T. Gerou) |
| 6. Riley Cibulka, dramatic monologue | Small Alice (L. Carroll, arr. Simpatico) |
| 7. Liam DePass, vocal solo | Neat to be a newsboy (S. Schwartz)
<i>Sharon Stepniak, piano</i> |
| 8. St. Clair Chorale, choral performance | Onomatopoeia (S. Gray)
<i>Jennifer Trinca, Director; Devon Hansen, piano</i> |

AWARD WINNERS “B”

Michael Gerenda	Olivia Gregory
Scarlett Goldhawk	Zoey Harrietha
DACS Grade 2	Hayden Hill
ICPS Grade 4	Amelia Huynh
ICPS Grade 6	Elizabeth Huynh
Ainsley Gray	Katherine Huynh
Riley Cibulka	Aiden Koscielski
Liam DePass	Lianna Li
Kevin Le	Albert Zhou

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| 9. Kevin Le, piano solo | Sonatina in G Major, Op.19/20,
1st movement (J. Dussek) |
| 10. Alcina Wojkowski, vocal solo | Ah, si mon moine voulait danser
(arr. G. Coutts) <i>Jim Prosser, piano</i> |
| 11. Indian Creek Road Public School,
(Grade 6), choral speaking performance | On a beach (S. Levinson)
<i>Robin Childs, Director</i> |
| 12. Livlyn Li, original composition for piano | The Sacrifice (L. Li) |

AWARD WINNERS “C”

Liko Li	Vera Mosey
Livlyn Li	Juniper Opeila-Dore
Caleb Liem	Elliana Paluca
Jasper Liem	Vanessa Pisquem
Nico Martinez Kowalski	Andrew Rolo
Evelyn McGuffin	Michael Sanda
Colin McKay	Harrison Schinkel
Maeve Mosey	Gideon Whitelaw

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| 13. Jasper Liem, violin solo | Gavotte en Rondeau (J. S. Bach) |
| 14. Olivia Gregory, vocal solo | Not for the Life of Me (J. Tesori)
<i>Jim Prosser, piano</i> |
| 15. Lianna Li, piano solo | Les Cyclopes (J. P. Rameau) |
| 16. Vanessa Pisquem, vocal solo | Promise Me This (N. Bertram)
<i>Jim Prosser, piano</i> |

AWARD WINNERS “D”

St, Clair Chorale	Marianna VanKesteren
Catherine Huh	Linhan Xue
Jayden Su	Brendan Yip
Janica Su	Brian Yip
Zoe Thompson	Yolanda Yuan
Daniella Torreon	Amara Zaman
Tyler Torreon	Alcina Wojkowski
Jasmine Wan	Grant Van Middelkoop
Margaret Whitelaw	Evan Koscielski

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| 17. Albert Zhou, piano solo | Toccata (D. McIntyre) |
| 18. Norah Bellmore, violin solo | Banjo and Fiddle (J. Kroll)
<i>Ruth Wiebe, piano</i> |
| 19. Linhan Xue, piano solo | Sonatine, 3rd movement (M. Ravel) |

Please join us in the singing of

“O Canada”

Jim Prosser, piano

Senior Award Winners 2026

Kiwanis Bowl - Norah Bellmore

Silver Tray - Linhan Xue

Trophies, Plaques & Awards 2026

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.

Aiden Koscielski

Windsor Essex ORMTA Award

Ainsley Gray

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Award - Chatham

Albert Zhou

Alexander and Houle Funeral Home Award

Professor Howard Munn Memorial - Grade 10

McGeachy Charity Foundation Award

Grade 10 - Dorothy Foreman Memorial Plaque

Alcina Wojkowski

Kiwanis Vocal Trophy - 14 & under

Musical Stage & Screen - 13-14 yrs

Ursuline Sisters Award

W.L. Alexander Award by Kiwanis Club of CK

Amara Zaman

Janet Wake Memorial Sacred Vocal Trophy Gr. 4-6

Confederation Chapter IODE - Ridgetown Award

Amelia Huynh

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

Andrew Rolo

Maple City Talent Education Plaque- Junior Strings - Grade 1-2

Ursuline Sisters Award

Anonymous Award

Bel Canto Junior Choir

Kiwanis Club of Chatham-Kent Award

Bel Canto Senior Choir

Kiwanis Club of Chatham-Kent Award

Brendan Yip

Windsor Essex ORMTA Award

Brian Yip

Windsor Essex ORMTA Award

Caleb Liem

Lois Pepper Memorial Award

The Denis L. Anderson Memorial Award

Kiwanis Bowl Alumnae

Catherine Huh

Windsor Essex ORMTA Award

CKSS 11/12 Instrumental Class

Kiwanis Club of Chatham-Kent Award

CKSS Choir

Kiwanis Club of Chatham-Kent Award

CKSS Concert Band

Chatham Concert Band

CKSS Jazz Band

Kiwanis Club of Chatham-Kent Award

CKSS Vocal Class

Kiwanis Club of Chatham-Kent Award

Claire Robinson

Ursuline Sisters Award

Colin McKay

Francis and Anne Ouellette Estate Foundation Award

Grades 6-8 (Graded) Piano Kiwanis Plaque

Daniella Torreon

Duff Piano Studio Award for Best Original Composition - Junior

Daphne Dengel

Ursuline Sisters Award

Dresden Area Central School - Grade 2

Rosina A. Craven Memorial Trophy for Excellence in Choral Speaking

Ursuline Sisters Award

Edmund Biondi

Vera Fraser Memorial Piano Trophy - Grades 1-2(Graded)

Kiwanis Club of Chatham-Kent Award

Elizabeth Huynh

Grace White Memorial Trophy - Grade 5 Piano

Jack and Betty Cooper Memorial Award

Elliana Paluca

Ursuline Sisters Award

E.M. Ted Jones Memorial Plaque-Canadian Composer, Strings Gr. 1-7

Evan Koscielski

Jack and Betty Cooper Memorial Award

Geraldine L. McGeorge Memorial Trophy - Grade 5

Evelyn McGuffin

Kiwanis Piano Plaque-Grades 3-4, Graded

Kiwanis Club of Chatham Kent Award

Georgie Biondi

Douglas and Lynn Sulman Award

Dr. Erin (Stewart) Leis Memorial Award

Francis and Anne Ouellette Estate Foundation Award

Jack Herd Memorial Trophy- Grade 6

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

Gideon Whitelaw

Eileen Walker Memorial Trophy-Grade 1 Piano

Anonymous Award

Grant VanMiddelkoop

Kiwanis Plaque- Public Speaking

Ursuline Sisters Award

Kiwanis Club of Chatham-Kent Award

Kiwanis Plaque- Story Telling

Harrison Schinkel

Kiwanis Trophy- Pre Grade 1 - 7& under

Anonymous Award

Hayden Hill

Ursuline Sisters Award

Hayden Provost

Ursuline Sisters Award

Indian Creek Rd. Public School-Grade 4

Ursuline Sisters Award

Indian Creek Rd. Public School-Grade 6

Ursuline Sisters Award

Jasmine Wan

Ursuline Sisters Award

Jasper Liem

Dr. Erin (Stewart) Leis Memorial Award

Chatham Kiwanis Intermediate Strings Plaque- Grade 8-9

Jayden Su

Windsor Essex ORMTA Award

Jenica Su

Ridgetown Kiwanis Club Award

Juniper Opiela-Dore

Elizabeth Chrysler Memorial Award

Marjorie V. Menninger Memorial Plaque-Vocal, 17 and under

Ursuline Sisters Award

Katherine Huynh

Kiwanis Club of Chatham-Kent Award

Kevin Le

Jack and Betty Cooper Memorial Award

Liam DePass

Kiwanis Vocal Trophy-12 and under

Marjorie V. Menninger Award by Kiwanis Club of Chatham Kent

Musical Stage and Screen-11-12 yrs.

Robert Chrysler Memorial Award

Robert Trinnear Memorial Vocal Plaque- Canadian Composer- Gr.1-7

Kiwanis Club of Chatham-Kent Award

Lianna Li

Alexander & Houle Funeral Home Award

Captain Garnet Brackin IODE Award

Francis R. Daymond Memorial -Grade 9

Dorothy Foreman Memorial Plaque

Liko Li

Ursuline Sisters Award

Linhan Xue

McGeachy Charitable Foundation Award

Ron Kingham Memorial Award

Silver Tray

Livlyn Li

Anonymous Award (Senior Piano- Grade 8)

P. G. Fraser Memorial - Grade 8

Velma Craig Memorial Plaque- Grade 8

Ursuline Sisters Award

Duff Piano Studio Award for Original Composition - Senior

Maeve Mosey

Kiwanis Club of Chatham-Kent Award

Margaret Whitelaw

Ridgetown Kiwanis Club Award

Marianna VanKesteren

Janet Wake Memorial Sacred Vocal Trophy Grades 1-3

Confederation Chapter IODE- Ridgetown Award

Mazzelyn Galbraith

Marion Archibald Memorial Award

Michael Gerenda

Kiwanis Club of Chatham-Kent

Michael Sanda

Anonymous Award (Senior Piano)

Douglas and Lynn Sulman Award

Beatrice Fewster Memorial Trophy

Myrah Declerk

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Award - Chatham

Nico Martinez Kowalski

Kiwanis Club of Chatham-Kent Award

Norah Bellmore

Kiwanis Bowl

McGeachy Charitable Foundation Award

Ursuline Sisters Award

Olivia Gregory

Musical Stage & Screen - 15-16 years

Ursuline Sisters Award

Quinn Bertino

Ursuline Sisters Award

Riley Cibulka

Kiwanis Plaque - Dramatic Recitation

Ursuline Sisters Award

Scarlett Goldhawk

Janet Wake Plaque for Poetry Memorized

Musical Stage & Screen - 9-10 years

Ursuline Sisters Award

Kiwanis Club of Chatham-Kent Award

Scottie Biondi

Ethel Dunn Memorial Trophy- Grade 2 Piano

Vera Fraser Award by Zonta Club of Chatham-Kent

St. Clair Chorale

Kiwanis Club of Chatham-Kent Award
Teachers of Chatham Kent County Choral Trophy

Tyler Torreon

Kiwanis Club of Chatham-Kent Award

Vanessa Pisquem

Marion Archibald Memorial Award
McGeachy Charitable Foundation Award
Musical Stage & Screen - 17-18 years
Confederation Chapter IODE - Ridgetown Award
Victoria Ave United Church Vocal Trophy - Grades 8-9
Janet Wake Memorial Sacred Vocal Trophy Grade 7-8

Vera Mosey

Kiwanis Vocal - 10 and under
Ursuline Sisters Award

Yolanda Yuan

John G. Stephen Memorial Trophy - Grade 7
Lois Pepper Memorial Award

Zoe Thompson

Ursuline Sisters Award

Zoey Driedger

Ursuline Sisters Award

Zoey Geertsema

Anonymous Award

Zoey Harrietha

Anonymous Award
Kiwanis Vocal - 8 and under

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- *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.*

Kiwanis Club of Chatham-Kent

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Our Club provides support to:

- 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
- Kiwanis Foundation of Canada Matching Scholarships
- Kiwanis Key Leader Participants
- Camp Catarqui
- Kiwanis Theatre
- Kiwanis Band Shell
- Children's Water Festival (LTVCA)
- Sleeping Children Around the World
- 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

