

# 79th Annual Sudbury Music Festival

(Formerly known as the Kiwanis Music Festival of Sudbury)

Wednesday, April 2 - Friday, April 11, 2025

The Sudbury Music Festival is a Non-Profit Organization dedicated to music enrichment for our Sudbury and District young people. Contributions to the Festival are authorized as charitable donations under the Income Tax Act. If you would like to assist, please write to:

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# Wednesday, April 2nd – Friday, April 11th, 2025

Instrument	Date	Time	Location	
PERCUSSION	Wed. Apr 2	9am-9:30am	Macleod Public School	
SCHOOL BANDS	Wed. Apr 2	9:40am-10:55am	Macleod Public School	
SCHOOL BANDS	Wed. Apr 2	11:05am-3:10pm	Lockerby CS	
COMMUNITY BANDS	Wed. Apr 2	5:15pm-5:40pm	Lockerby CS	
WOODWINDS	Thurs. Apr 3	9am-10am	Knox Hall	
		10:15am-10:35am	Algonquin Rd. PS	
SCHOOL BANDS	Thurs. Apr 3	10:55am-11:55am	Marymount Academy	
		12:15pm-12:45pm	St. Charles College	
COMMUNITY BANDS	Thurs. Apr 3	3:30pm-4:15pm	Lo-Ellen Park SS	
GUITAR	Fri. Apr 4	9am-4:25pm	Knox Hall	
STRINGS	Sun. Apr 6	9am-7:55pm	Knox Hall	
PIANO (Beg-Level 1)	Mon. Apr 7	9am-4:40pm		
PIANO (Grade 2-Grade 7)	Tues. Apr 8	9am-5:20pm	Knox Hall	
PIANO (Grade 8-Diploma)	Wed. Apr 9	9am-4:10pm		
CLASSICAL VOICE	Thurs. Apr 10	9:00am-3:40pm	Knox Hall	
COMMUNITY CHOIR	Thurs. Apr 10	5:25pm-5:55pm	Knox Hall	
MUSICAL THEATRE	Fri. Apr 11	9am-11:40am	Knox Hall	
		11:40am-12:10pm	Knox Hall	
SCHOOL CHOIRS	Fri. Apr 11	12:50pm-1:20pm	Algonquin Rd. PS	
		1:40pm-2:00pm	St. Charles College	

### **SUPPORT THE FESTIVAL**

### Tickets available at the door:

Each session: \$5.00

"Stars of Excellence" Concert & Award Ceremony: \$20.00

Students: \$10.00

Children under 6 are free

### How can you support your local festival?

- You may simply make a donation as an individual patron
- You, your organization or group may "Sponsor a Session"
- Your business or organization may place an advertisement in the Official Program

For more information about "Sponsor a Session" and our advertising rate, simply go to www.sudburymusicfestival.ca

By becoming a Patron of the Festival, you assist in the operating costs of this special event. Every contribution makes a difference!

Official Income Tax receipts are forwarded to the patrons of the Festival under the Charitable Registration Number:

11898 4269 RR0001 for Income Tax purposes.

- You can become a member of the Kiwanis Club of Sudbury and offer your time and talent as a volunteer at our events.
- You can offer to volunteer at the Music Festival as a door attendant, festival secretary or provide transportation or housing for our adjudicators.

See the Festival Coordinator, Louis Simão for further information. You may also email <a href="mailto:info.sudburymusicfestival@gmail.com">info.sudburymusicfestival@gmail.com</a>

PLEASE SUPPORT THE FESTIVAL AND THE FESTIVAL PERFORMERS BY ATTENDING THE "Stars of Excellence" Concert and Award Ceremony

MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2025 – 7:00 PM

AT ST. ANDREW'S PLACE.

Tickets - Adults \$20.00, Students \$10.00, Children under 6 Free

### **MEMORIAL AWARDS**

Through the years, several people have shown strong support and dedication to the musical development of young people in our community. Substantial funds have been given to the Festival in memory of deceased persons. These funds have been entrusted to the Kiwanis Music Festival (now known as the Sudbury Music Festival) and each year an amount is withdrawn from these funds and presented as awards at the Final Concert.

The funds we presently govern are:

# Emil First Memorial Award Dr. Walter Cook Memorial Award

Other Award funds we govern are:
ORMTA Award Fund
Lockerby Music Award Fund
Canada 150 Award Fund

### **MEMORIAL AWARDS**

Each year we receive awards from family members to be presented in memory of a loved one who strongly believed in the Festival and the advantages music education brings to the young people of our community.

### In 2025 they are:

The Louise Innes Memorial Award (Dave Innes)
Queena V. Hawke Memorial Award (Dave Innes)
Alan Biggs Memorial Award (Dr. Charlene Biggs)
Bette Leake Memorial Award (Diana Holloway)
Muriel E. Holford Memorial Award (Heather Parker)
Paul Ellis Memorial Award (Desmond Maley)
Chrissie Nemis Memorial Award (Melody Henry)
James Valiquette Memorial Award
Perras Family Music Award (Perras Family)

We are proud to say that the musical legacies of these people's lives are remembered through the awards that are presented to young musicians each year at our Award Ceremony.

If you wish to contribute to an award such as this, please contact the Festival Coordinator, Louis Simão:

Telephone – 416-532-8209

Email – info.sudburymusicfestival@gmail.com
(Income tax receipts are provided for all donations)

### **SPONSORS**

We truly appreciate the continued support of the following patrons. We are grateful that individuals, organizations, and businesses in our community recognize the value of music education and demonstrate that through their generosity.

# **CELEBRATION LEVEL (\$5000 +)**

(Keep the music alive – add your name here)

# **OVATION LEVEL (\$3000-\$4999)**

(Keep the music alive – add your name here)

# **APPLAUSE LEVEL (\$2000-\$2999)**

City of Greater Sudbury
Kiwanis Club of Sudbury Trust
Dr. Christine Pun

# PERFORMANCE LEVEL (\$1000-\$1999)

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# Thank You!

# 79th Annual Sudbury Music Festival

"Stars of Excellence"

(Concert and Award Ceremony)

Monday, April 28, 2025 - 7:00 p.m. St. Andrew's United Church, Sanctuary 111 Larch St.

Tickets: Adults - \$20.00 Students - \$10.00 Children 6 and under - free



# 2024 Award Recipients



Perras Family Award (Elementary Music Theatre)	Adele Bishop
Chrissie Nemis Memorial Award (Elementary Music Theatre)	*
Muriel E. Holford Memorial Award (Junior Piano)	
SMF Piano Award (Junior Piano).	, ,
Chamber Singers Award (Community Choir)	
SMF Piano Award (Junior Piano)	
Long & McQuade (Junior Piano)	
RDSB Award (Junior Piano)	
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Sudbury Sings (Elementary School Choir)	
Saari Family Memorial Award (Elementary School Choir)	
Lockerby Fund Scholarship (Junior Strings)	
James Valiquette Memorial Award (Junior Strings)	
Emile First Memorial String Award (Junior Strings)	
Chrissie Nemis Memorial Award (Junior Vocal)	
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Chrissie Nemis Memorial Award (Junior Vocal)	
RDSB Award (Intermediate Strings)	· ·
Dr. Walter Cook Memorial Award (Intermediate Strings)	
Kiwanis Music Festival Scholarship Award (Senior Strings)	
Long & McQuade Award (Junior Guitar)	
Long & McQuade Award (Intermediate Guitar)	
Lockerby Fund Scholarship (Intermediate Piano)	
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Alan Biggs Memorial Award (Community Band)	
SCDSB Award (Senior Guitar)	-
Dr. Walter Cook Memorial Award (Guitar Ensemble)	Lockerby Composite School Guitar Ensemble

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### 2025 PROVINCIAL FINALS Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario June 9 - 14

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### 2024 PROVINICAL NOMINEES

From June 10-15, 2024 the Ontario Music Festival Association **Provincial Finals** will be held in Oakville & Burlington, Ontario. Each year adjudicators at member Music Festivals throughout Ontario choose students to compete at the Provincial Competition. Participating in local Music Festivals like the Sudbury Music Festival who are paid members of OMFA is the only way students can possibly be recommended to attend the Provincial Finals. Finalists at the **Provincial** level then advance to the **National** level of competition in August of each year.

### **2024 PROVINCIAL NOMINEES:**

Jazz Sudbury Youth Band Lockerby Composite School Wind Ensemble

Jeronimo Vasquez Karina Felhaber

Maley Song Vilma Tuunainen

Patrick Reichle

Max Gould

Sarah Lian Vishnu Krishnan Nair

Cecilia Chen

Isaac Le

Anastasia Presenza

**Maley Song** 

Hanning Ye

Veronica Longe Levi Gonder

Sophia Cecutti

Algonquin Road Public School Elementary Primary Choir Larchwood Public School Junior Choir

Audrey Li

Karine Plante

Kalyani Krishnaa Nair Taniah Venkadesan

Ella Koskela

Nickel City Wind Ensemble

Lockerby Composite School Concert Band Gavin Wong

Amber Sevigny

Selena Le

Yvonne Gao

Yiwei Zhang

Chenan Lyu

Andrew Lian

Jaden Harrison

**Cooper Haywood** 

**Leif Jones** 

Kaylin Yu

Emmie Kolari

Hannah Palahnuk

**Ewan Huang** 

**August Zhao** 

Victoria Palahnuk

Algonquin Road Public School Elementary Junior Choir Young Sudbury Singers (16yrs & Under)

Riah Venkadesan

Alexis Lamontagne

Adele Bishop

Rain King Gold Jacob Zhong

# **2024 PROVINCIAL RESULTS**

Gavin Wong (1st Place, Intermediate Percussion)

Jaden Harrison (1st Place, Guitar – Level 9)

Emmie Kolari (1st Place, Piano – Level 4)

Vishnu Krishnan Nair (3rd Place, Guitar – Level 4)

Lockerby Composite School Concert Band (3rd Place, S.S. Bands Grades 9-12)
Nickel City Wind Ensemble (3rd Place, Community Bands - Ages 19 and Over)

**Yvonne Gao** (Honourable Mention with Distinction, Upper Strings - Level 5)

**Audrey Li** (Honourable Mention, Voice - Level 1)

Riah Venkadesan (Honourable Mention, Voice - Level 1)

Karina Felhaber (Honourable Mention, Upper Strings - Level 1)

Max Gould (Honourable Mention, Upper Strings - Level 6)

Isaac Le (Honourable Mention, Piano - Level 3)

**Andrew Lian** (Honourable Mention, Lower Strings - Level 9)

Algonquin Road Public School Primary Choir (Honourable Mention, E.S. Choir - Grades 3 and Under)
Algonquin Road Public School Junior Choir (Honourable Mention, E.S. Choir - Grades 6 and Under)
Larchwood Public School Choir (Honourable Mention, E.S. Choir - Grades 6 and Under)

Sudbury is SO PROUD of your achievements!!



### A. WORKING MANAGEMENT

A-1 The competition shall be under the management of the Executive Committee, which is hereinafter called "The Committee". Any questions not dealt with in these rules shall be referred to the committee, whose decision on such matters shall be final and binding on all concerned.

### B. ELIGIBILITY DEFINITIONS

- **B-1** All competitions, unless otherwise stated, shall be open to amateurs only. For the purpose of these competitions, an amateur shall be defined as any person whose principal means of livelihood is NOT obtained from the profession of music.
- B-2 All competitions, unless otherwise stated, shall be open to any competitor whose principal residence lies within: (a) the areas bounded by Greater Sudbury, Espanola and Manitoulin Island, or (b) another area of Northeastern Ontario where a similar festival opportunity does not exist.
- B-3 PHOTOCOPIES ARE **NOT** PERMITTED unless accompanied by legal authorization by the copyright holder. To do so is a violation of the Canadian Copyright Act. Competitors using illegal copies will be DISQUALIFIED and receive an adjudication only. This rule must be adhered to by ALL competitors in ALL divisions.
- When a competitor uses music **downloaded** from a website, the music must be accompanied by a copy of the receipt to show **proof of purchase** for each copy being used (i.e. performer(s) copy, adjudicator copy and if applicable, accompanist copy). If the music is downloaded from a public domain website then the name of the website must be **clearly indicated** as the resource. Failure to do so will result in disqualification and the performer(s) will receive a Participation certificate and an adjudication only (no mark) from the adjudicator.
- B-5 In all classes where an age limit is set, competitors must be under the prescribed age as of **JANUARY 1**<sup>st</sup>, preceding the date of the Festival. The exact date and year of birth MUST be shown on the entry form.
- **B-6** Unless otherwise stated, there is no limit on the number of classes a competitor may enter in any section.
- B-7 Competitors must compete at the grade level at which they are currently studying.

  Current grade level MUST be stated in the appropriate area on the entry form. Students may enter **ONE** grade level above their current grade in ONE CLASS ONLY.

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  - A. Students in Grades 1 7 **MAY NOT** compete in the same grade level 2 years in a row
  - B. Students in Grade 8 and over **MAY** compete in the same grade level 2 years in a row but the same selections MAY NOT be used the second year.

- **B-8** In all 'Quick Study' classes, test pieces will be available at the Festival Office 48 hours prior to the competition. Competitors may be asked to purchase their copy.
- B-9 The piano category BEGINNER is for students playing at Beginner level ONLY. Students who meet the age criteria, but who are already studying at the Conservatory Grade levels **may not** enter the BEGINNER classes.
- **B-10** All 'Solo' class pieces must be memorized unless otherwise stated. Where a specified edition of a test piece is indicated in the Syllabus, the original music will be provided to the Adjudicator by the Festival.
- **B-11** Competitors entering 'Original Composition' classes must create and organize the performance of their own original music. Assistance may be given in the transcribing of the music for Junior and Intermediate students ONLY. Please see the composition guidelines located in the syllabus for requirements of each level.
- **B-12** Competitors requiring accompaniment must provide and pay for their own accompanist.
- **B-13** In string classes for **Juniors**, competitors may have their instruments tuned by a teacher or other person.
- **B-14** A minimum of eighty percent of all competitors in orchestras and bands must be bona fide members of their respective organizations.
- **B-15** All competitors of Church groups and choirs must be bona fide members of their respective organizations.
- **B-16** Conductors may be professional or amateur. Conductors may conduct any number of organizations in the same class or otherwise, but MUST NOT sing with their choirs, nor play with their orchestras or bands.
- **B-17** In choral classes the minimum of voices required to compete is 13 unless otherwise stated.

### "OWN CHOICE" GUIDELINES:

- B-18 Competitors in 'Own Choice' classes must write specific, complete titles, composer names and actual performance times on the entry form. PLEASE ENSURE THAT TITLES AND COMPOSER NAMES ARE SPELLED CORRECTLY.
- Ganada syllabi or the selection may be another work of equal difficulty and length for the grade level represented. If a work is questioned, the adjudicator's recommendation will be final. (keep in mind that students in Grade 6 and above are eligible to be nominated to the Provincial Competitions. Selections for Provincials MUST be from the current RCM or ConCan syllabi.)

- **B-20** In the event a discrepancy in grade levels occurs between syllabi then the committee will deem the current syllabus authoritative.
- B-21 Competitors in 'Own Choice' classes may not use the same selection in successive years.
- **B-22** Prescribed pieces may not be used in 'Own Choice' sections.
- B-23 Own choice selections cannot be changed after the closing date. Exception: School Band or Choir entries ONLY.
- **B-24** Competitors in 'Own Choice' classes must provide the adjudicators with full original scores. Competitors will hand their music, opened at the correct page, to the adjudicator's secretary.
- **B-25** Measure numbers must be written on ALL music provided to the adjudicator. If measure numbers are not already on the printed music, competitors MUST write them in. Failure to do so makes it impossible for the adjudicator to give detailed references to music for adjudication purposes.

### VIDEO RECORDINGS ~ NEW FOR 2024 ~ PLEASE NOTE!

- B-26 In recent years, OMFA (Ontario Music Festival Association) has adapted their format to include both in-person and virtual competitions. To assist participants aiming for the virtual classes at the provincial level, OMFA has suggested that regional festivals permit controlled video recording to eliminate the need for additional video recording by parents. Please follow the guidelines listed below for SMF video recordings.
  - Sudbury Music Festival will provide a designated area for parents, guardians OR teachers to discreetly film their student's / child's performances only (not including the adjudications that follow) without obstructing the audience's view.
  - Only the **parent**, **guardian**, or **teacher** seated in the designated area is allowed to record videos.
  - Recording of both the Adjudicators and their adjudications is strictly prohibited.
  - Prior to each class, an announcement will specify that only the parent/guardian OR teacher of the performer may record the performance.
  - For ensembles, the video can be shared privately with parents through a designated link.
  - It is crucial to note that due to copyright concerns, the recordings must NOT
    be shared on social media. Sudbury Music Festival disclaims responsibility
    for any copyright infringement if this guideline is violated.

### C. DISQUALIFICATIONS

- C-1 Competitors who do not comply with all rules of Section B as outlined above will be adjudicated without a mark or place.
- C-2 There must be **NO CONTACT** between the adjudicator and any parents, teachers, students or members of the general public from when an adjudicator has signed the contract with the Festival until his/her responsibilities as adjudicator have been fulfilled (i.e. all paperwork has been handed in to the Festival Coordinator). **Failure to comply WILL result in the disqualification of the student(s) in question from the festival.**
- C-3 With the exception of the recording guidelines listed under B-26 above, any other use of audio or video recording devices or cameras during the festival by a performer or an audience member is STRICTLY PROHIBITED. Failure to comply WILL result in the disqualification of the student or students in question from the festival.
- C-4 The use of photocopied music is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** by law. Competitors who use photocopied music will be awarded a Participation Certificate and receive an adjudication only (no mark). Competitors who use photocopied music will be disqualified from any award consideration.
- C-5 Participants are NOT ALLOWED to rehearse in Competition venues for the calendar duration of the Festival. Any infraction of this rule will result in disqualification of the offender.
- C-6 When a competitor uses music **downloaded** from a website, the music must be accompanied by a copy of the receipt to show **proof of purchase** for each copy being used (i.e. performer(s) copy, adjudicator copy and if applicable, accompanist copy). If the music is downloaded from a public domain website then the name of the website must be **clearly indicated** as the resource. Failure to do so will result in disqualification and the performer(s) will receive a Participation certificate and an adjudication only (no mark) from the adjudicator.

### D. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- **D-1** Copies of the Official Syllabus may be obtained by visiting the Festival website at <a href="https://www.sudburymusicfestival.ca">www.sudburymusicfestival.ca</a>.
- D-2 ENTRY FEES CANNOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES BE REFUNDED.
- **D-3** Only those whose names appear on the entry form will be allowed to compete.
- D-4 The Committee shall set the date by which entries must be received. ANY ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE will be accepted only with the inclusion of a late fee of \$10.00 PER CLASS. The festival coordinator will determine the final date late entries can be submitted.

### E. PROGRAM PROCEDURE

- **E-1** The Committee shall decide the order in which classes will be run during the Festival.
- **E-2** The Committee reserves the right to split any class deemed too large.
- **E-3** Competitors will receive notification in the mail of their performance dates and times prior to the start of the Festival.

### F. CONCERNS, PROTESTS AND SUGGESTIONS

- **F-1** Any minor concern or problem during a session must be directed to the ADJUDICATOR'S SECRETARY ONLY or the festival administrator if he/she is present.
- **F-2** Serious complaints must be made ONLY to the committee in WRITING during the Festival.
- F-3 The Committee welcomes any constructive suggestions or criticisms IN WRITING from performers, teachers, parents or other interested persons. ALL comments will be considered and, where feasible and beneficial, implemented accordingly.

### G. MARKING AND AWARD SYSTEMS

- **G-1** The Festival marking system is as follows:
  - DIAMOND 90+, GOLD 85-89, SILVER 80-84, BRONZE 75-79 All participants will receive a certificate with a sticker to reflect the mark assigned by the adjudicator.
  - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place marks will be announced at the end of every adjudication.
- G-2 All eligible competitors, whether in solo or ensemble classes, will receive a mark for award considerations. However, announcement of marks is at each individual adjudicator's discretion at the time.
- G-3 In order to preserve a high standard of performance in all classes, it shall be necessary for competitors to obtain an average of 85 and over to be considered for an award. The average is calculated from the THREE highest marks received by the participant. If the standard is not met, awards will be withheld regardless of the number of entries.
- **G-4** All marks and decisions of the adjudicator are final.

- G-5 Monetary awards for solo performers will be distributed according to the following guidelines, which apply to ALL competitors in ALL divisions:
  - a) students competing in all eligible categories are required to perform in a minimum of three solo classes,
  - b) a placing of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> in at least three solo classes must be obtained
  - c) the student's top 3 solo marks will be averaged to determine placement for awards. An average of 85 and over is required. In the case of ties, the total number of classes entered, including ensemble work will be taken into consideration.
  - d) in most divisions, awards are offered separately for ensemble performances
  - e) the festival also offers awards when money is available to students who are specifically mentioned by the adjudicator but that may not qualify under the guidelines listed above.
  - f) students must either attend the final concert OR have someone there to receive the award on their behalf. If the award letter and cheque is not accepted at the concert the award will be reverted to the award fund.
- G-6 Please cash award cheques immediately following the festival. Award cheques not claimed and cashed before August 31 will revert to the Award Fund.

### H. THE FINAL CONCERT

H-1 Competitors may be invited to perform at the final concert at the discretion of the adjudicator and in consultation with the Committee, without remuneration or payment for incidental expenses. The Committee will contact those who are to appear on the program. Because of the large number of classes and the desirability of producing a well-balanced concert, it is impossible to include all winners. Competitors should not assume they will be participating in the program because they are receiving an award.

### DRESS CODE

- I-1 Competitors in ALL divisions are required to dress appropriately for classical performance. (i.e. dress pants, dress shirt, dresses). Adjudicators will be instructed to deduct 3% from the competitor's mark for inappropriate dress.
- **I-2** The Sudbury Music Festival Committee requires that this dress code also be respected for the Final Concert.

# **Percussion**

# 2025 Sudbury Music Festival PERCUSSION ADJUDICATOR

### **Aaron Hodgson**



Trumpeter Aaron Hodgson has garnered acclaim for his "exquisite musicianship and assured composure" (International Trumpet Guild) and has been described as "an outstanding trumpet voice with much to say" (CMS Symposium). A prizewinner in the Ellsworth Smith and OSM Standard Life competitions, Aaron has been featured on CBC Radio and has performed as a concerto soloist with l'Orchestre de la Francophonie at Canada's National Arts Centre. His solo album, *Inner Voice*, was released on Blue Griffin Recordings in 2017. As an active orchestral musician, Aaron has collaborated with renowned conductors such as Helmuth Rilling, Donald Runnicles, and Neeme Järvi. His performances can be heard on Naxos and Analekta records, where he served as principal trumpet in recordings of Bach's Magnificat, Berlioz's Symphonie Fantastique, and the complete symphonies of Beethoven and Brahms. Beyond orchestral work, Aaron is dedicated to expanding the trumpet's repertoire and pushing its artistic boundaries. He has commissioned or premiered numerous new works and

was a founding member of the Carnyx Trio, Reverb Brass, and the Reveille Trumpet Collective.

Aaron's research focuses on identity, career preparation, and innovative teaching practices for musicians. Between 2022 and 2025, he serves as a Teaching Fellow at Western University's Centre for Teaching and Learning, where his project, *Rethinking Applied Study*, explores new approaches to teaching and learning in applied music contexts. His research has been presented at international conferences, including those organized by the International Society for Music Education, the Ontario Music Educators' Association, and the College Music Society. An accomplished educator, Aaron is an Associate Professor at Western University's Don Wright Faculty of Music. He is a sought-after adjudicator for music festivals and has delivered masterclasses in Australia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, and across North America. Aaron holds a Doctor of Musical Arts from Yale University and is proud to be an S.E. Shires Performing Artist.

Sudbury welcomes Aaron Hodgson to our 79th Annual Sudbury Music Festival

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Macleod Public School

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### 9AM PCM-170 – Solo – Marimba – Own Choice – 17 yrs and over

1. Gavin Wong

Frogs, Keiko Abe

### PCMP-170 - Solo - Multi Percussion - Own Choice - 17 yrs and over

1. Gavin Wong

Gigue, William Kraft

### PCSD-170 - Solo - Snare Drum - Own Choice - 17 yrs and over

1. Gavin Wong

Snare Drum Journey Through The Orchestra, Dave Hagedorn

### **ADJUDICATION**

# 9:40AM ESPC-LE4 – Large Ensemble – Own Choice – 4 yrs of study or less

1. Macleod Mustang Percussion Ensemble

Fungi Mama, Blue Mitchell

### **END OF PERCUSSION SESSION**

# **School Bands & Ensembles**

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### 10:05am ESJE-2015 – Jazz Ensemble – Grade 7-8 – Own Choice

1. Macleod Mustang Jazz Ensemble

C Jam Blues, Duke Ellington Little Sunflower, Freddie Hubbard

### **ADJUDICATION**

# 10:30am ESCB-2000 - Concert Band - Grade 7-8 - Own Choice

1. Macleod Elementary School Concert Band

Nottingham Castle, Larry Daehn Celestial, Ryan Meeboer

### **ADJUDICATION**

### Wednesday, April 2, 2025

Lockerby Composite School Adjudicator: Aaron Hodgson

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### 11:05am ESR-SEJR - Small Ensemble - Grades 4-6 - Own Choice

### 1. Princess Anne Public School

Theme from the New World Symphony, Dvorak

### ESR-LEJR – Large Ensemble – Grades 4-6 – Own Choice

### 1. École Élémentaire Jean-Paul II

APT, Rosé and Bruno Mar

### **ADJUDICATION**

### 11:25am ESJE-2015 - Jazz Ensemble - Grade 7-8 - Own Choice (2 Contrasting Selections)

### 1. Princess Anne Public School

Stand By Me, Ben E. King/arr. D Young

Don't Fall In, Steve Shanley

### ESJE-2016 - Jazz Ensemble - Grade 7-9 (MIXED) - Own Choice

### 1. Parry Sound High Intermediate Jazz Band

Drumtime, George Vincent

Bad Attitude, Michael Sweeney

### **ADJUDICATION**

### 11:45am ESCB-2000 - Concert Band - Grade 7-8 - Own Choice

### 1. St. Benedict Catholic Secondary School

Mechanical Monsters, Randall Standridge

Fire's Edge, Ralph Ford

### 2. Parry Sound Intermediate Concert Band

Kick Start, James Swearingen

Dark Adventure, Ralph Ford

### 3. Princess Anne Public School

Blackbeard, Randall Standeidge

Ranting and Roaring, David Marlatt

### **ADJUDICATION**

# **LUNCH BREAK (12:25pm)**

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### 1:25pm SSCB-2030 - Concert Band - Grade 9 - 12 - Own Choice

### 1. Lasalle Secondary School Concert Band

Spania, David Shaffer Into the Blue, Cait Nishimura

### 2. Lockerby Composite School Concert Band

Arctic Blast, Rob Grice

Where Mountains Touch The Sky, Robert Buckley

### **ADJUDICATION**

### 2:00pm SSJE-2055 – Jazz Ensemble – Grade 11 - 12 – Own Choice

### 1. Lasalle Secondary School Jazz Ensemble

Caravan, Neil Yorke-Slader

Glass Half Full, arr. Michael Sweeney

### SSJC-2075 - Jazz Combo - Grade 9 - 12 - Own Choice

### 1. Lockerby Composite School Jazz Combo

Virus, Courtney Quebec

Song For My Father, Horace Silver

### **ADJUDICATION**

# 2:35pm SSCB-2025 - Concert Band - Grade 11 - 12 - Own Choice

### 1. Lasalle Secondary School Senior Winds

Chasing Sunlight, Cait Nishimura Skyward, Katahj Copley

### 2. Lockerby Composite School Wind Ensemble

Three Folk Miniatures, Andre Jutras Benediction, John Stevens

### **ADJUDICATION**

# **BREAK (3:10pm)**

# **Community Bands**

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# Wednesday, April 2nd (evening) COMMUNITY BANDS

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# 5:15pm BC-CB – Concert Band – Community – Own Choice

### 1. Nickel City Wind Ensemble

Parade of the Tall Ships, Jay Chattaway Fuego Del Alma, Carl Strommen

### **ADJUDICATION**

# END OF DAY (5:40pm)

# Woodwinds

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### Thursday, April 3, 2025

Knox Hall, 73 Larch St.

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### 9:00am WWS-11U - Solo - Own Choice - 12yrs & Under

### 1. Phoebus Wei

The Birdcatcher's Song (from The Magic Flute), Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

### WWS-S2A - Graded Solo - Grade 2 - List A

### 1. Phoebus Wei

Welsh Folk Song I, Traditional

### WWS-S2B - Graded Solo - Grade 2 - List B

### 1. Phoebus Wei

A Policeman's Lot, Arthur Sullivan

### **ADJUDICATION**

### 9:30am

### WWS-14U - Solo - Own Choice - 14yrs & Under

### 1. Jeronimo Vasquez Macias

Executive: Fantasia per Clarinetto e Pianoforte, Michele Mangani

### ESWW-S3 - Solo - Own Choice - 3 yrs of study or less

### 1. Jeronimo Vasquez Macias

Mozart Clarinet Concert K622 First Movement Allegreto, W.A Mozart

### **ADJUDICATION**

# **END OF WOODWINDS SESSION (9:55am)**

# **School Bands & Ensembles**

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Algonquin Road Public School, Marymount Academy, St. Charles College
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# 10:15am ESCB-2000 - Concert Band - Grade 7 - 8 - Own Choice

# 1. Algonquin Road Public School Concert Band

Squonk Blues, Robert Buckly

All Through the Night, Michael Sweeney

# **ADJUDICATION**

# 10:55am ESCB-2000 - Concert Band - Grade 7 - 8 - Own Choice

# 1. Marymount Academy Junior Band

The Tempest, Robert W. Smith

Colliding Visions, Brian Balmages

# 11:25pm WKSP-2000 - Workshop - Elementary School Concert Band

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# **ADJUDICATION**

# 12:15pm ESCB-2000 - Concert Band - Grade 7 - 8 - Own Choice

# 1. St. Charles College

The Legend of El Muerto (The Last Ride), Roland Barrett

Attack of the Garden Gnomes, Timothy Loest

# **ADJUDICATION**

# END OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BANDS & ENSEMBLES SESSION (12:45pm)

# **Community Bands**

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# Thursday, April 3 (afternoon) COMMUNITY BANDS

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Lo-Ellen Park Secondary School Adjudicator: Aaron Hodgson

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# 3:30pm BC-JSB – Jazz or Stage Band – Community – Own Choice

# 1. Jazz Sudbury Youth Band

Trofeo de Bolosby, Craig Skeffington Full House, Mike Kamuf

# 3:45pm WKSP-BC-JSB - Workshop - Community Jazz Band

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# **ADJUDICATION**

# END OF DAY (4:15pm)

# **G**UITAR

# **Brad Kukko**



Canadian guitarist **Brad Kukko** began studying guitar at the age of nine under the guidance of his uncle, Cliff Ojala. Inspired by the solo classical works of Fernando Sor, Francisco Tárrega, and Miguel Llobet, as well as performances by Andrés Segovia, Pepe Romero, and Christopher Parkening, Brad decided to pursue classical guitar as his life's ambition. He began his classical studies in Thunder Bay, Ontario, with instructor Sean Mundy and was later accepted into the music undergraduate program at Lakehead University. After earning his Bachelor of Music degree, Brad continued his classical guitar training for seven years with Dr. Jeffrey McFadden at the Royal Conservatory of Music (RCM) in Toronto. During this time, he also participated in masterclasses with renowned artists such as Adam Holzman, Roland Dyens, Andrew Zohn, Lorenzo Micheli, and Matteo Mela. At the RCM, Brad performed as a soloist in weekly masterclasses led by pianist Boyanna Toyich, featuring collaborations with performers on various instruments.

Brad's teaching career includes positions at the Regent Park School of Music (now Community Music Schools of Toronto), Arcadia Academy of Music, and Bravo School of Music. He currently offers guitar instruction at his studio in Thunder Bay as well as online. As an RCM-certified teacher at the elementary, intermediate, and advanced levels, Brad has guided many of his classical guitar students to significant achievements. His students have earned RCM Ontario examination gold medals (for the highest provincial marks), won scholarships and top placements at local and provincial music festivals, and received awards at the OMFA Provincial Competition.

As an adjudicator, Brad has evaluated guitar performances at prestigious festivals, including the Calgary Performing Arts Festival, Ottawa NCR Kiwanis Music Festival, Guelph Kiwanis Music Festival, St. Catharines Kiwanis Music Festival, and Kitchener-Waterloo Kiwanis Music Festival. Brad performs on a 2018 Jeff Sigurdson double-top classical guitar.

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# Friday, April 4, 2025

Knox Hall

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# 9am

# GS-9U - Solo - Junior - Own Choice - 9 yrs and under

1. Hugo Pilon

Allegro, S. Suzuki

1. Jack Delsaut

Rigadoon, H. Purcell

# **ADJUDICATION**

# 9:10am

# GS-0A1 - Graded Solo - Preparatory - Memory NOT required - 9 yrs and under

1. Henry Lonsdale

Song of the Wind, Anon.

2. Jack Delsaut

Steady Hands, F. Longay

# GS-0A2 - Graded Solo - Preparatory - Memory NOT required - 12 yrs and under

1. Eddie Qu

Perpetual Motion, S. Suzuki

# 9:25am GS-0B1 - Graded Solo - Preparatory - Memory NOT required - 9 yrs and under

1. Henry Lonsdale

Perpetual Motion, S. Suzuki

2. Jack Delsaut

Perpetual Motion, S. Suzuki

# GS-0B2 - Graded Solo - Preparatory - Memory NOT required - 12 yrs and under

1. Eddie Qu

Meadow Minuet, F. Longay

# **ADJUDICATION**

# 9:40am GS-0S1 - Graded Solo - Preparatory - Study (One Selection) - 9 yrs and under

1. Henry Lonsdale

Twinkle Variations and Theme, S. Suzuki

# GS-0S2 - Graded Solo - Preparatory - Study (One Selection) - 12 yrs and under

1. Eddie Qu

Twinkle Variations and Theme, S. Suzuki

# **ADJUDICATION**

# 9:50am GS-12U - Solo - Junior - Own Choice - 12 yrs and under

1. Rory Bradshaw

Allegro, S. Suzuki

2. Mason St. Amant

Corrente, N. Paganini

### GS-130 - Solo - Junior - Own Choice - 13 yrs and over

1. Jessie Fu

Corrente, N. Paganini

# 10:05am GS-1A1 - Graded Solo - Grade 1 - Memory NOT required - 9 yrs and under

1. Hugo Pilon

Waltz, B. Cataluyud

2. Mason St. Amant

Waltz, B. Cataluyud

3. Rory Bradshaw

A Toye, Anon.

# GS-1A2 - Graded Solo - Grade 1 - Memory NOT required - 12 yrs and under

1. Ayla Madore-Ugurgel

Vals, Bartolome Calatayud

# **ADJUDICATION**

# 10:25am GS-1B1 - Graded Solo - Grade 1 - Memory NOT required - 9 yrs and under

1. Hugo Pilon

Quasars, M. Coghlan

2. Rory Bradshaw

Andante, M. Carcassi

# GS-1B2 - Graded Solo - Grade 1 - Memory NOT required - 12 yrs and under

1. Ayla Madore-Ugurgel

Waltz op. 241, no.4, Ferdinando Carulli

# **ADJUDICATION**

# 10:40am GS-1S2 - Graded Solo - Grade 1 - Study (One Selection) - 12 yrs and under

1. Ayla Madore-Ugurgel

Ostinato, Norbert Craft

# 10:45am GS-2A1 – Graded Solo – Grade 2 – List A (Memory NOT required) – 9 yrs and under

1. Jessie Fu

Waltz, N. Paganini

# GS-2B1 - Graded Solo - Grade 2 - List B (Memory NOT required) - 9 yrs and under

1. Jessie Fu

Waltz, B. Cataluyud

2. Mason St. Amant

Ancient Drums, N. Craft

# **ADJUDICATION**

# 10:55am GS-4B2 - Graded Solo - Grade 4 - List B (Memory IS required) - 12 yrs and under

1. Caleb Mason

Siciliana, M. Carcassi

# GS-4C2 - Graded Solo - Grade 4 - List C (Memory IS required) - 12 yrs and under

1. Caleb Mason

Reflections of the Moon, N. Koshkin

# **ADJUDICATION**

# 11:15am GS-5A – Graded Solo – Grade 5 – List A (RCM or equivalent)

1. Vishnu Krishnan Nair

Se io m'accorgno (If I Am Troubled), Anon. (arr. Oscar Chilesotti)

# GS-5B - Graded Solo - Grade 5 - List B (RCM or equivalent)

1. Vishnu Krishnan Nair

Grazioso, op. 50 no. 23, M. Giuliani

2. Caleb Mason

Bouree, L. Mozart

# **ADJUDICATION**

# 11:35am GS-5CP – Graded Solo – Grade 5 – Concert Piece

1. Vishnu Krishnan Nair

Capriccio & Gavotte, A. Losy

# **ADJUDICATION**

# **LUNCH BREAK (11:45am)**

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# 12:45pm GS-7A – Graded Solo – Grade 7 – List A (RCM or CC – Own Choice)

#### 1. Noah Smilek

Diferencias sobre "Guardame las vacas", Luys de Narvaez, arr. Jeffrey McFadden

# GS-7C - Graded Solo - Grade 7 - List C (RCM or CC - Own Choice)

# 1. Noah Smilek

El Testament d'Amelia, Traditional Catalan, arr. Miguel Llobet

# **ADJUDICATION**

# 1:05pm

GS-8D - Graded Solo - Grade 8 - List D (RCM or CC - Own Choice)

# 1. Noah Smilek

La catedral First Movement: Preludio saudade, Agustin Barrios

# **ADJUDICATION**

# 1:20pm

GS-11B - Graded Solo - Diploma - List B - RCM or Equivalent (Own Choice)

# 1. Jaden Harrison

Variaciones on "O Cara Armonia" by Mozart, op. 9 OTT, Fernando Sor

# GS-11C - Graded Solo - Diploma - List C - RCM or Equivalent (Own Choice)

#### 1. Jaden Harrison

Invocación y Danza, Joaquin Rodrigo

# GS-11D - Graded Solo - Diploma - List D - RCM or Equivalent (Own Choice)

#### 1. Jaden Harrison

Libra Sonatine, Roland Dyens

# 2:10pm GAS-3A - Solo - Experienced - Own Choice

### 1. Yongxing Li

Prelude 1, H. Villa-Lobos

# 1. Mette Krüger

Suite for Solo Violoncello BWV 1007 Prelude, Johann Sebastian Bach

### 1. Steve Kormos

Registraro, A. Lauro

# **ADJUDICATION**

# 2:45pm GAS-3B – Solo – Experienced – Own Choice

### 1. Yongxing Li

Julia Florida, F. Tarrega

# 1. Mette Krüger

Adelita (Mazurka), Francisco Tarrega

#### 1. Steve Kormos

Adelita, Francisco Tarrega

# **ADJUDICATION**

# 3:20pm GAS-3C – Solo – Experienced – Own Choice

# 1. Yongxing Li

Capriccio Arabe, F. Tarrega

### 1. Mette Krüger

Canarios, Gaspar Sanz

# 1. Steve Kormos

Un Dia De Novembre, L. Brouwer

# **ADJUDICATION**

# 3:55pm SSG-E2 – 2 Years of Study or Less – Ensemble (5+) – Own Choice

# 1. Lockerby Composite School - Guitar Ensemble

Austin Tango, Roland Dyens

Bluetown Brays, Andrew Forrest

# GE-INT – Large Ensemble (5+) – Grade 5-8 – Own Choice

# 1. Sudbury Guitar Orchestra

Cuban Landscapes with Rain, L. Brouwer

# **ADJUDICATION**

# END OF DAY (4:25pm)

# Strings

# 2025 Sudbury Music Festival STRINGS ADJUDICATOR

# Vanessa Mio-Quiring



**Dr. Vanessa Mio** Dr. Vanessa Mio is an Adjunct Assistant Professor at the University of Windsor, teaching in the Faculty of Education and Music Education (Continuing Education) departments. She directs the Windsor String Academy and the University of Windsor Lab School: Strings program and serves as the String Discipline Specialist for the Royal Conservatory of Music College of Examiners. She also performs as a violinist with the Windsor Symphony Orchestra. Vanessa holds a Ph.D. in Educational Studies from the University of Windsor, specializing in violin pedagogy. She earned her Master of Music, Bachelor of Music, and Performance Diploma in Violin Performance from the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, studying violin with Mimi Zweig and Kathleen Winkler, Baroque violin with Stanley Ritchie, and string pedagogy with Mimi Zweig and Dr. Brenda Brenner. She began teaching as an Associate Instructor at the

Indiana University String Academy (2005–2008).

Passionate about teacher training and advancing string education, Vanessa received an SSHRC Insight Development Grant to study the cognitive, physiological, social, and emotional development of young string students. She also earned an SSHRC Doctoral Scholarship for her research on remedial teaching strategies for postsecondary violin instructors. Her work has been presented at provincial and international conferences, including ISME, ASTA, and OMEA, and published in journals such as *Canadian Music Educator Journal*, *American String Teacher Journal*, and *International Journal of Music Education*. Through her research, she aims to make meaningful contributions to string pedagogy. Vanessa has pioneered string education in Canada, creating the first-string pedagogy course for music performance and education majors at Western and Wilfrid Laurier University. She also introduced a violin/viola group instruction course at Western and designed three Instrumental (Strings) Additional Qualification courses for Ontario music educators through the Ontario College of Teachers.

A sought-after clinician, teacher, and adjudicator, Vanessa is a String Examiner for The Royal Conservatory of Music and has traveled extensively in North America as an Ambassador for the Certificate Program. She has adjudicated festivals across Canada, including the OMFA Provincial Competition, and taught at the Nova Scotia Suzuki Violin Institute. She has attended the Starling-DeLay Symposium at Juilliard and trained with Brian Lewis and Mimi Zweig. Her performance career includes touring with the National Youth Orchestra of Canada, performing at the Casalmaggiore International Festival in Italy, teaching in Tuscany with Mimi Zweig, and playing with the Penderecki String Quartet and Kitchener-Waterloo Chamber Orchestra. She also studied chamber music at the Banff Centre with the Très Chic Piano Trio. Vanessa is a member of the AFM, CMFAA, OMEA, CMEA, ASTA, SAA, and ISME.

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# 9am USS-1A1 – Graded Solo – Grade 1 – List A (Slower Tempo) 9 yrs and under

1. Jay Zhenglin Li

Andantino, S.Suzuki

2. Celine Mikhaila Avila

From My Homeland, Cui, arr. Keyser & Waterman

# USS-1A2 - Graded Solo - Grade 1 - List A (Slower Tempo) 12 yrs and under

1. Junyi Wang

Andantino, Shinichi Suzuki

# **ADJUDICATION**

# 9:20am USS-1B1 - Graded Solo - Grade 1 - List B (Faster Tempo) 9 yrs and under

1. Jay Zhenglin Li

Minuet No.1, J.S. Bach

2. Celine Mikhaila Avila

Scotty Lad, Robert Fleming

# USS-1B2 - Graded Solo - Grade 1 - List B (Faster Tempo) 12 yrs and under

1. Junyi Wang

Minuet No.1, J.S. Bach

# 9:40am USS-1SE1 - Graded Solo - Grade 1 - ONE Study/Etude (9 yrs and under)

### 1. Jay Zhenglin Li

The Denman Island Chocolate Stop, Zav RT

# 2. Celine Mikhaila Avila

The Denman Island Chocolate Stop, Zav RT

# USS-1SE2 - Graded Solo - Grade 1 - ONE Study/Etude (12 yrs and under)

### 1. Junyi Wang

Perpetual Motion, Shinichi Suzuki

# **ADJUDICATION**

# 10:00am LSS-09U - Solo - Own Choice (Gr. 1 - 4) 9 yrs and under

#### 1. Veronika Felhaber

Snooker Table, Christopher Norton

# **ADJUDICATION**

# 10:10am LSZ-V1B - Suzuki - Cello or Double Bass - Volume 1 (Faster Tempo)

# 1. Veronika Felhaber

Minuet No.2, Johann Sebastian Bach

### 2. Neala Shain

Andantino, S. Suzuki

# LSZ-V2B - Suzuki - Cello or Double Bass - Volume 2 (Faster Tempo)

# 1. Veronika Felhaber

Long, Long Ago, T.H. Bayly

### **ADJUDICATION**

# 10:20am USS-2A1 – Graded Solo – Grade 2 – List A (Slower Tempo) 9 yrs and under

# 1. Amber Sevigny

Dreamers, Dmitri Kabalevsky

# USS-2B1 - Graded Solo - Grade 2 - List B (Faster Tempo) 9 yrs and under

# 1. Amber Sevigny

Minuet 2, J.S. Bach

# 10:35am USS-2A2 – Graded Solo – Grade 2 – List A (Slower Tempo) 12 yrs and under

#### 1. Karina Felhaber

Musette from English Suite no.3 bmv 808, J.S. Bach

# USS-2B2 - Graded Solo - Grade 2 - List B (Faster Tempo) 12 yrs and under

#### 1. Karina Felhaber

Bourree from Sonata in F Major for obo and bosso continuo hwb363, G.F. Handel

# USS-2S1 - Graded Solo - Grade 2 - Own Choice - 9 yrs and under

# 1. Amber Sevigny

Minuet 3, J.S. Bach

### **ADJUDICATION**

# 10:55am USS-3A2 - Graded Solo - Grade 3 - List A (Baroque/Classical) 12 yrs and under

### 1. Ruizi Chen

Musette in D Major, BWV Anh. 126, attr. J. S. Bach, arr. Kathleen Wood

#### 2. Vienna Smith

Musette in D Major, BWV Anh. 126, attr. J. S. Bach, arr. Kathleen Wood

# **ADJUDICATION**

# 11:15am USS-3B2 – Graded Solo – Grade 3 – List B (Traditional/Romantic) 12 yrs and under

# 1. Reuben Stringer Jenner

The Two Grenadiers, op. 49, no. 1, Robert Schumann

#### 2. Karina Felhaber

Theme from Witches Dance, Niccolo Paganini

#### 3. Ruizi Chen

The Birthday Party Waltz, Horace Weston

# **ADJUDICATION**

# 11:35am USS-3C2 - Graded Solo - Grade 3 - List C (20th & 21st Century) 12 yrs and under

# 1. Ruizi Chen

Donkey Doodle, William Kroll

# USS-3SE2 - Graded Solo - Grade 3 - Study/Etude (2 contrasting) 12 yrs and under

# 1. Vienna Smith

The Fellow, Ramin Entezami

The Fair Isle, Neil MacKay

# 11:50am USS-5A – Graded Solo – Grade 5 – List A (Concertos, Airs Varies & Fantasias)

### 1. Selena Le

Air Varie on a Theme by Pacini op. 89, no. 1, Charles Dancla

# 2. Maley Song

Student Concerto NO. 2 in G Major op. 13, 3rd mvt: Allegro Moderato, Friedrich Seitz

# 3. Iris Jiang

Concerto in G Major, TWV 51:G8 1st mvt, G.P. Telemann, arr. Felix Schroeder

# **ADJUDICATION**

# 12:15pm USS-5B – Graded Solo – Grade 5 – List B (Sonatas & Sonatinas)

# 1. Maley Song

Rondeau, from Piano Sonata in C Major, K 309, W.A. Mozart

# 2. Selena Le

Sonata in E Minor op.5, no.8 1: Preludio, Arcangelo Corelli

# 3. Iris Jiang

Sonata, op. 10b, no. 2 Third Movement: Air polonais, Carl Maia von Weber

### 4. Shivani Iyer

Rondeau, W.A. Mozart

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# 1:45pm USS-5C - Graded Solo - Grade 5 - List C (Concert Repertoire)

### 1. Maley Song

Bourree, from Suite for Cello NO. 3 in C Major, J.S. Bach

2. Selena Le

Barn Dance, Christine Donkin

3. Iris Jiang

Dance, D. Shostakovich, arr. Konstantin Fortunatov

4. Norah Legrand-Podrucky

Daussila, Rhené Jaque

5. Shivani Iyer

Dance, D. Shostakovich, arr. Konstantin Fortunatov

# **ADJUDICATION**

# 2:25pm USS-5S – Graded Solo – Grade 5 – Study/Etude (TWO contrasting)

### 1. Selena Le

Melodious Double Stops No.10, Josephine Trott

Etude in C Major op.45, book 2, no.42, Franz Wohlfahrt

2. Shivani Iyer

Agitation, Yaakov Geringas

Etude in C Major, Heinrich Ernst Kayser

#### **ADJUDICATION**

# 2:35pm USS-16U – Solo – Own Choice (Gr. 5 – 8) 16 yrs and under

#### 1. Sophia Jugo

Meditation (from Thais), Jules Massenet

# 2:45pm USS-6A – Graded Solo – Grade 6 – List A (Concertos, Airs Varies & Fantasias)

#### 1. Patrick Reichle

The Boy Paganini, Eduard Mollenhauer

#### 2. Yvonne Gao

The Boy Paganini, Eduard Mollenhauer

### 3. Helen Rowson

The Boy Paganini, Eduard Mollenhauer

### **ADJUDICATION**

# 3:10pm USS-6B – Graded Solo – Grade 6 – List B (Sonatas & Sonatinas)

### 1. Patrick Reichle

Sonatina in C Minor, Ludwig van Beethoven

#### 2. Yvonne Gao

Sonata No.3 in F Major, HWV370, G.F Handel

### **ADJUDICATION**

# 3:25pm USS-6C - Graded Solo - Grade 6 - List C (Concert Repertoire)

#### 1. Yvonne Gao

Adoration, Felix Borowski

# **USS-6S – Graded Solo – Grade 6 – Study/Etude (TWO contrasting)**

#### 1. Patrick Reichle

Tongue Twister, Yaakov Geringas

Etude in A minor, Franz Wohlfahrt

# 2. Yvonne Gao

Etude in A Minor op.45,book2,no.47, Franz Wohlfahrt

Tongue Twister, Yaakov Geringas

### **ADJUDICATION**

# 3:50pm USS-7A - Graded Solo - Grade 7 - List A (Concertos, Airs Varies & Fantasias)

#### 1. Caroline Reichle

Concerto in D Major First Movement, Benedetto Marcello

### 2. Chenan Lyu

Concerto in G Minor, Op. 12, No.1, A. Vivaldi

# 3. Yiwei Zhang

Concerto No.3 in G Minor, op. 12: First movement, Friedrich Seitz

# 4:15pm USS-7B – Graded Solo – Grade 7 – List B (Sonatas & Sonatinas)

#### 1. Caroline Reichle

Sonata in D Major, op. posth. 137, no. 1, D 384: First Movement, Franz Schubert

# 2. Yiwei Zhang

Sonata in D Major, op. posth. 137, no. 1, D 384: First Movement, Franz Schubert

# USS-7C - Graded Solo - Grade 7 - List C (Concert Repertoire)

### 1. Caroline Reichle

Air de Ballet, Paul Wachs

### 2. Chenan Lyu

Scotch Lullaby, Luigi von Kunits

# **ADJUDICATION**

# 4:50pm USS-7S – Graded Solo – Grade 7 – ONE Study and ONE Orchestral Excerpt

### 1. Caroline Reichle

Etude in C Major, Heinrich Ernst Kayser

Carmen Suite No. 1, Georges Bizet

# 2. Chenan Lyu

Exercise in A Minor, Jakob Don't

Messiah, George Frideric Handel

### 3. Yiwei Zhang

Melodious Double Stops 1 SCH no. 16, Josephine Trott Concerto in G Major, TWV 40:201, Georg Philipp Telemann

# **ADJUDICATION**

# **DINNER BREAK (5:15pm)**

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# 6:15pm USS-9A - Graded Solo - Grade 9 - List A (Concertos) Violin

#### 1. Sarah Lian

Concerto No.7, Op.76, CH.de BERIOT

# USS-9D - Graded Solo - Grade 9 - List D (Unaccompanied Repertoire)

### 1. Sarah Lian

Sonata No. 3 in C Major, BWV 1005: IV. Allegro assai, J.S. Bach

# USCG-SR - Concert Group - Grade 9 & over (3 contrasting selections)

# 1. Sarah Lian

PERPETRUUM MOBILE, OPUS 34, NO.5, FRANZ RIES

Spanish Dances, Op. 21, No. 1 Malagueña, PABLO DE SARASTE

Variations on a theme by Corelli, FRITZ KREISLER

# **ADJUDICATION**

# 7:05pm LSS-10A - Graded Solo - Grade 10 - List A (Concertos)

#### 1. Andrew Lian

Concerto No. 1 in A minor, Op. 33, two movements, Camille Saint-Saëns

# LSS-10C - Graded Solo - Grade 10 - List C (Concert Repertoire)

#### 1. Andrew Lian

Hungarian Rhapsody, Op.68, David Popper

# LSS-10D - Graded Solo - Grade 10 - List D (Unaccompanied Repertoire)

# 1. Andrew Lian

Etude No.7 High School of Cello Playing, Op. 73, David Popper

# **ADJUDICATION**

# END OF DAY (7:55pm)

# **Piano**

# 2025 Sudbury Music Festival PIANO ADJUDICATOR

# **Mary Ficzere**



At a young age, **Mary Ficzere** earned the Royal Conservatory of Music's Silver Medal for achieving the highest piano exam mark in Ontario. This early success inspired her to pursue advanced music studies, culminating in an ARCT in Performance from the Royal Conservatory of Music, as well as Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Piano Performance from the University of Western Ontario. Her training was shaped by influential teachers such as John Paul Bracey, Jim Anagnoson, John Hess, and Edna Golandsky.

Mary is currently the Head of School Programming and Development at the Merriam School of Music in Oakville, where she also teaches a studio of gifted piano students in the Enriched Studies Program. Over her tenure at Merriam, Mary has held leadership roles as Piano Department Head, Enriched Studies Department Head, and

Director of Examinations. She played a key role in developing the Keyfest Curriculum and Examination System for all instruments and levels, co-authoring the piano syllabus, and establishing the Keyfest Examiner Training Program.

As an educator, Mary has extensive experience teaching group and private piano lessons to students of all ages and skill levels. While her passion lies in classical music, she also enjoys exploring jazz and pop styles with her students and integrating technology into her lessons.

A sought-after clinician, Mary leads seminars on Performance Technique and Injury Prevention. Her training at the Golandsky Institute in New York City provided her with in-depth expertise in piano technique and coordinated movement. Mary is also an active adjudicator for Canadian music festivals and regularly performs as a collaborative pianist with instrumentalists and singers throughout the Greater Toronto Area.

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Oam	P-PA-6U1 – Level 1 – Own Choice – 6 vrs and under
76	F-PA-60   — Level   — Own Choice — 6 vis and under

1. Reign Evans Bbossa

I've Got Music, Nancy Faber

2. Theodore Presenza

The Crawling Spider, Faber

# 9:15am P-PA-9U1 - Level 1 - Own Choice - 9 yrs and under

#### 1. Genevieve Roy

Showboat, Nancy Faber

### 2, Giovanni Malafarina

Spanish Guitar, Francesco Molino

#### 3. Everly Schultze

Pyramids at Night, William O. Munn

#### 4. Burkley Pierik

Peter, Peter, Traditional Melody

# 5. Laura Dube

I've Got Music, Nancy Faber

#### 6. Joshua Kirwan

Jack and the Beanstalk, Nancy Faber

# 7. Ivyana Staneckyj

Sleeping Beauty Waltz, Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky

### 8. Jaxen Vezeau-Kennedy

Miniature Sonatina, Joseph Kuffner

#### 9. Paeslie Marinig

Painting With Pastels, Nancy Faber

### 10. Joseph Jr. Adom-Frimpong

Jack and the Beanstalk, Nancy Faber

#### 11. Oliver Belloir

Square Dance, Nancy Faber

# 12. Amélie Francoeur

Sleeping Beauty Waltz, Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky

# 13. Paisley Van Eyk

A Merry March, Cornelius Gurlit

#### 14. Kade Rochon

Peter, Peter, Traditional Melody

# 15. Dania Patenaude

Sleeping Beauty Waltz, Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky

# 16. Maya Ducharme-Auger

Pop Goes The Weasel, Nancy Faber

#### 17. Kaiya Therrien

San Francisco Trolley, Nancy Faber

# 10:35am P-PA-9U3 - Level 2A or 2B - Own Choice - 9 yrs and under

#### 1. Karolyn Zinn

Dance of the Irish, Nancy & Randall Faber

# 2. Jay Zhenglin Li

New World Symphony Theme, Antonin Dvorak

# 3. Evan Tuznik

Dance of the Irish, Nancy & Randall Faber

#### 4. Ethan Chook

The Dragon Hunt, Nancy & Randall Faber

# **ADJUDICATION**

# 10:55am P-PA-12U1 – Level 1 – Own Choice – 12 yrs and under

# 1. Penny Roberts

Jack and the Beanstalk, Nancy & Randall Faber

#### 2. Dieynaba Ba

Jack et la Haricot Magique, Nancy & Randall Faber

#### 3. Makenzie Kirwan

The Spanish Guitar, Francesco Molino

# 4. Marek Nadasky

The Spanish Guitar, Francesco Molino

#### 5. Neriah Adom-Frimpong

Sleeping Beauty Waltz, Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky

# **ADJUDICATION**

# 11:15am P-PA-12U3 - Level 2A or 2B - Own Choice - 12 yrs and under

# 1. Maeva Malafarina

The Dragon Hunt, Nancy Faber

### 2. Olena Staneckyj

Mr. McGill's Boop Sha-Bop!, Nancy & Randall Faber

# 3. Aileen Roberts

Mr. McGill's Boop Sha-Bop!, Nancy & Randall Faber

# 11:35am P-AP-12U4 - LEVEL 2A or 2B (Alfred's) - Own Choice – 12 yrs and under

#### 1. Pascale Pilon

Malagueña, E. Lecuona

# P-AP-9U8 - LEVEL 2A or 2B (Method Book) - Own Choice - 9 yrs and under

# 1. Jasper Sun

Fiesta Espana, N. and R. Faber

### 2. Jocelyne Sun

Rage Over a Lost Penny, L. van Beethoven

# P-AP-12U8 - LEVEL 2A or 2B (Method Book) - Own Choice - 12 yrs and under

#### 1. Carlee Aubin

On Wings of Song, F. Mendelssohn

#### 2. Jeremie Aubin

Sunrise, Michael Aaron (Interpretation)

#### 3. Pascale Pilon

Blues Train, C. Rollin

# 4. Lilian Brierley-Tasic

The Dragon Hunt, Randall Faber

# **ADJUDICATION**

# 12:15pm P-PD-12UO – Piano Ensemble (Duet) – Junior – Own Choice (Original) – 12 yrs and under

# 1. Samuel Kim & Anthony Liu

The Microjazz Duets Collection 1, Christopher Norton

# **ADJUDICATION**

# **LUNCH BREAK 12:30pm**

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# 1:30 pm P-RC-9U5 – RCM Preparatory A or Celebrate Piano – Level 2A – Own Choice – 9 yrs and under

1. Lilia Martic

Barefoot on the Beach, Anne Crosby Gaudet

2. Téah Cecile

Baby Kangaroo, Anne Crosby Gaudet

3. Charlotte Gorman

The Juggler, Nancy Faber

4. Tessa Rallis

Bumper Cars, Kevin Olson

5. Audie Parent

The Juggler, Nancy Faber

6. Eniola Martins

Bumper Cars, Kevin Olson

7. Ruby Filion

Bluebottle, Christopher Norton

8. Kenneth Marsh

A Skating Waltz, Boris Berlin

9. William Marsh

The Juggler, Nancy Faber

10. Audrey Cyr

Baby Kangaroo, Anne Crosby Gaudet

# 2:20 pm P-RC-12U5 – RCM Preparatory A or Celebrate Piano – Level 2A – Own Choice – 12 yrs and under

#### 1. Maeva Dupras

A Skating Waltz, Boris Berlin

# 2. Lilian Brierley-Tasic

The Juggler, Nancy Faber

#### 3. Izabelle Solomon-Roy

Barefoot on the Beach, Anne Crosby Gaudet

### 4. Penelope van de Ligt

Giraffe, Teresa Richert

#### 5. Jonathan Gergis

Bumper Cars, Kevin Olson

#### 6. Tilly Ross

Barefoot on the Beach, Anne Crosby Gaudet

# 7. Janelle Seguin

The Juggler, Nancy Faber

# **ADJUDICATION**

# 3:00 pm P-RC-9U6 – RCM Preparatory B or Celebrate Piano – Level 2B – Own Choice – 9 yrs and under

# 1. Joshua Sauvé

Bouncing Ball, Teresa Richert

### P-RC-12U6 - RCM Preparatory B or Celebrate Piano - Level 2B - Own Choice - 12 yrs and under

### 1. Kinley Rochon

Pumpkin Boogie, Nancy Faber

# 2. Lilian Brierley-Tasic

Looking-Glass River, Nancy & Randall Faber

# 3. Isabelle Piquette

Oranges and Lemons, English Folk song arr. Boris Berlin

# 4. Damon Cregan

A Gorilla Named Chee, Dennis Alexander

# P-RC-1306 - RCM Preparatory B or Celebrate Piano - Level 2B - Own Choice - 13 yrs and over

# 1. Clara Roberts

Calico Cat, Helen Marlais

# 3:30pm P-PS-A1A2 – Graded Solo – Level 1 – Classical – 9 yrs and under

#### 1. Sonya Rowson

German Dance in D Major, Franz Joseph Haydn

# P-PS-A1CDN - Graded Solo - Level 1 - Contemporary Canadian - 9 yrs and under

### 1. Sonya Rowson

Mist, Clifford Poole

# P-PS-A1S - Graded Solo - Level 1 - Two Studies - 9 yrs and under

# 1. Zoe Commito

Etude in C Major, Le Couppey

Far Away, Richert

### P-PS-A1RC - Graded Solo - Level 1 - RCM or ConCan Selection - 9 yrs and under

### 1. Sonya Rowson

Swirling Leaves, Gordon A. McKinnon

# P-PS-B1B2 – Graded Solo – Level 1 – Contemporary, excluding Canadian – 12 yrs and under

# 1. Miguel Battochio

Lunar Eclipse, Nancy Faber

### P-PS-B1CDN - Graded Solo - Level 1 - Contemporary Canadian - 12 yrs and under

#### 1. Lincoln Rabeau

The Snake, Renee Christopher

### P-PS-B1RC - Graded Solo - Level 1 - RCM or ConCan Selection - 12 yrs and under

# 1. Anthony Liu

Song of the Dark Woods, Elie Siegmeister

# **ADJUDICATION**

# 4:10pm P-PS-C1A1 – Graded Solo C – Level 1 – Baroque – 13 yrs and over

# 1. Martina Cuevas-Puerta

German Dance in D major, Franz Joseph Haydn

4:20 pm P-PS-C1B2 – Graded Solo – Level 1 – Contemporary, excluding Canadian – 13 yrs and over

# 1. Kenley Buchanan

Clear Mountain Sky, Mike Springer

# P-PS-C1CDN - Graded Solo - Level 1 - Contemporary Canadian - 13 yrs and over

# 1. Martina Cuevas-Puerta

Mist, Clifford Poole

# P-PS-C1S - Graded Solo - Level 1 - Two Studies - 13 yrs and over

# 1. Martina Cuevas-Puerta

Celebrations, Anne Crosby Gaudet

Jazz! Goes the Weasel, Rebekah Maxner

# **ADJUDICATION**

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# 9am

P-PS-A2A1 - Graded Solo - Level 2 - Baroque - 9 yrs and under

1. Jayden Sun

Impertinence, HWV 494, George Frideric Handel

# P-PS-A2A2 – Graded Solo – Level 2 – Classical – 9 yrs and under

1. Jayden Sun

Ecossaise In G Major, WoO 23, Ludwig Van Beethoven

### P-PS-A2B2 - Graded Solo - Level 2 - Contemporary, excluding Canadian - 9 yrs and under

1. Jayden Sun

I Spy, Melody Bober

### P-PS-A2CDN - Graded Solo - Level 2 - Contemporary Canadian - 9 yrs and under

1. Jayden Sun

A Ditty of Yimeng Mountain, Chinese folk song, arr. Edward Han Jiang

### **ADJUDICATION**

# 9:30am P-PS-B2RC – Graded Solo – Level 2 – RCM or ConCan Selection – 12 yrs and under

1. Samuel Kim

Atacama Desert, Wynn-Anne Rossi

9:40am P-PCG-JR3 – Graded Solo – Level 1-4 – THREE Selections – 13 yrs and over

#### 1. Violet Holloway

Minuet in G Major, J.S. Bach Impertinence, G.F. Handel Nightingale, Diane Hidy

# **ADJUDICATION**

9:50am P-PS-A3A1 – Graded Solo – Level 3 – Baroque – 9 yrs and under

#### 1. Cecilia Chen

Musette in D Major, attr. J.S. Bach

### P-PS-A3A2 - Graded Solo - Level 3 - Classical - 9 yrs and under

#### 1. Cecilia Chen

Romanze from Sonatina in G major, Anh. 5, L. van Beethoven

# **ADJUDICATION**

10:05am P-PS-A3CDN - Graded Solo - Level 3 - Contemporary Canadian - 9 yrs and under

# 1. Cecilia Chen

The Stormy Sea, Anne Crosby Gaudet

### P-PS-B3CDN - Graded Solo - Level 3 - Contemporary Canadian - 12 yrs and under

# 1. Angeline Ben-Anteur

The Stormy Sea, Anne Crosby Gaudet

# 2. Charles Gabriel Avila

The Stormy Sea, Anne Crosby Gaudet

# **ADJUDICATION**

10:30am P-PS-B3POP – Graded Solo – Level 3 – RCM Popular List Selection or Other – 12 yrs and under

#### 1. Klara Martic

Sweet Caroline, Neil Diamond

# 10:40am P-PS-C3A2 – Graded Solo – Level 1 – Classical – 13 yrs and over

1. Ethan Caetano

Sonatina in C Major, Muzio Clementi

### P-PS-C3CDN - Graded Solo - Level 3 - Contemporary Canadian - 13 yrs and over

1. Carter Legault

The Stormy Sea, Anne Crosby Gaudet

# **ADJUDICATION**

# 10:55am SZP-PS-V4 – Suzuki Solo (Non-Competitive) – Junior – Volume 4

1. Charles Gabriel Avila

Für Elise, Ludwig van Beethoven

# P-PS-A4A1 - Graded Solo - Level 4 - Baroque - 9 yrs and under

1. Leif Jones

Rigadoon in A minor, William Babell

2. Kaylin Yu

Rigadoon in A minor, William Babell

# **ADJUDICATION**

# 11:20am P-PS-A4A2 - Graded Solo - Level 4 - Classical - 9 yrs and under

1. Anastasia Presenza

Sonatina in C Major, Samuel Wesley

2. Leif Jones

Sonatina in G major, Op. 36 no.2 3rd mvt., Muzio Clementi

3. Kaylin Yu

Sonatina in G Major, Op. 66, no.3, 1st mvt., Heinrich Lichner

# **ADJUDICATION**

# 11:40am P-PS-A4B1 – Graded Solo – Level 4 – Romantic – 9 yrs and under

1. Kaylin Yu

Eagle Rays, Teresa Richert

2. Anastasia Presenza

Squirrels at Play, Boris Berlin

3. Leif Jones

Eagle Rays, Teresa Richert

# 12:10 pm P-PS-A4S – Graded Solo – Level 4 – Two Studies – 9 yrs and under

### 1. Anastasia Presenza

Etude in E Minor, Carl Albert Loechhorn Chastushka, Dmitri Kabalevsky

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1. Yvonne Gao

Rigadoon in A minor, William Babell

2. Vicky Ha

Minuet in D minor, Anh 132, J.S. Bach

#### **ADJUDICATION**

1:35pm P-PS-B4A2 – Graded Solo – Level 4 – Classical – 12 yrs and under

1. Isaac Le

Sonatina in G Major op. 66, no. 3 1st mvt., Heinrich Lichner

2. Yvonne Gao

Sonatina in G Major, op. 36, no. 2 3rd mvt., Muzio Clementi

1:50 pm P-PS-B4B1 – Graded Solo – Level 4 – Romantic – 12 yrs and under

1. Yvonne Gao

The Happy Farmer, op.68,no.10, Robert Schumann

#### P-PS-B4B2 - Graded Solo - Level 4 - Contemporary, excluding Canadian - 12 yrs and under

1. Isaac Le

Window Shopping, Barbara Arens

#### P-PS-B4CDN - Graded Solo - Level 4 - Contemporary Canadian - 12 yrs and under

1. Isaac Le

Eagle Rays, Teresa Richert

#### P-PS-B4POP - Graded Solo - Level 4 - RCM Popular List Selection or Other - 12 yrs and under

1. Mio Martic

Star Wars (Main Theme), John Williams, arranged by Faber & Faber

#### 2:20 pm P-PS-C4A1 – Graded Solo – Level 4 – Baroque – 13 yrs and over

#### 1. Lydia Smilek

Rigadoon in A minor, William Babell

#### 2. Samuel Moulton

Air in B-flat Major, G.F. Handel

#### **ADJUDICATION**

## 2:35pm P-PS-C4B1 – Graded Solo – Level 4 – Romantic – 13 yrs and over

#### 1. Sophia Slywchuk

Dreamcatcher, Anne Crosby Gaudet

#### P-PS-C4CDN - Graded Solo - Level 4 - Contemporary Canadian - 13 yrs and over

#### 1. Lydia Smilek

Eagle Rays, Teresa Richert

#### P-PS-C4S - Graded Solo - Level 4 - Two Studies - 13 yrs and over

#### 1. Lydia Smilek

Ballade, Op. 100, No. 15, Johann Friedrich Burgmuller

Firecrackers, Kevin Olson

#### 1. Austin Cheng

The Lonely Traveller, Glennie

The Somersault King, Schoenmehl

#### **ADJUDICATION**

## 3pm PS-5A – Graded Solo – Level 5 – Baroque

#### 1. Maley Song

Verso in E Minor, Domenico Zipoli

#### 2. Charlize Mason

Little Prelude in C Major, J.S. Bach

#### 3. Finn Connolly

Fantasia in F minor, Georg Phillip Telemann

#### 3:25 pm PS-5B – Graded Solo – Level 5 – Classical

#### 1. Maley Song

Sonatina in F Major, Ludwig van Beethoven

#### 2. Charlize Mason

Sonatina in C major Op. 36 no. 3, 3rd mvt., Muzio Clementi

#### 3. Finn Connolly

Sonatina in C major Op. 36 no. 3, 3rd mvt., Muzio Clementi

#### **ADJUDICATION**

#### 3:50pm PS-5C2 – Graded Solo – Level 5 – Contemporary, excluding Canadian

#### 1. Charlize Mason

Sunset in Rio, Mike Springer

#### 2. Finn Connolly

The Spice of Life, Tom Gerou

#### **ADJUDICATION**

#### 4:10 pm PS-5CDN – Graded Solo – Level 5 – Contemporary Canadian

#### 1. Phoebus Wei

Sidewalk Chalk, Christine Donkin

#### 2. Maley Song

Quietude, Dennis Alexander

#### **ADJUDICATION**

#### 4:25pm PSR-5 - Level 5 - Sight Reading

#### 1. Phoebus Wei

Music Selected by Adjudicator

#### PQS-5 - Level 5 - Quick Study

#### 1. Phoebus Wei

Music Selected by Adjudicator

#### 4:40 pm PS-7B – Graded Solo – Level 7 – Classical

#### 1. Zhuolun Li

Für Elise, Ludwig van Beethoven

#### 2. Oscar Amaru Cárdenas-Cano

Für Elise, Ludwig van Beethoven

#### PS-7C1 - Graded Solo - Level 7 - Romantic

#### 1. Zhuolun Li

Waltz, Viktor Kosenko

#### 2. Oscar Amaru Cárdenas-Cano

Prelude in E Minor, op. 28, no. 4, Frédéric Chopin

#### PS-7CDN – Graded Solo – Level 7 – Contemporary Canadian

#### 1. Zhuolun Li

Peace Country Hoedown, Christine Donkin

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#### 9am PS-8A - Graded Solo - Level 8 - Baroque

1. Veronica Longe

Invention No. 14 in B flat Major, J.S. Bach

2. Hanning Ye

Solfeggio in C Minor, Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach

3. Levi Gonder

Invention No. 14 in B flat Major, J.S. Bach

4. Ewan Huang

Solfeggio in C minor, K 185, Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach

5. Colette Zhou

Fantasia in D minor, G.P. Telemann

#### **ADJUDICATION**

#### 9:50 am PS-8B1 – Graded Solo – Level 8 – Classical, excluding Beethoven

1. Veronica Longe

Sonata in C Major, W.A. Mozart

2. Hanning Ye

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3. Levi Gonder

Sonata in C Major, W.A. Mozart

4. Ewan Huang

Sonata in C Major, K 545, W.A. Mozart

#### 10:30am PS-8C1 – Graded Solo – Level 8 – Romantic (composed before 1856)

#### 1. Levi Gonder

Song without Words, Felix Mendelssohn

#### 2. Ewan Huang

Waltz in B Minor, op. 1. no.2, Frederic Chopin

#### **ADJUDICATION**

#### 11am

#### PS-8C4 – Graded Solo – Level 8 – Contemporary, excluding Canadian

#### 1. Veronica Longe

Tango Callejero, Mike Springer

#### 2. Hanning Ye

Tango Callejero, Mike Springer

#### 3. Ewan Huang

Incognito (Jazz Nocturne), Jason Sifford

#### **ADJUDICATION**

#### 11:25am PS-8S - Graded Solo - Level 8 - Two Studies

#### 1. Levi Gonder

Sieste Caniculaire - Berceuse, Rachel Laurin

Etude in A Major, Dmitri Kabalevsky

#### 2. Ewan Huang

The Storm, op. 109, no.13, Johann Friedrich Burgmuller

Romanza, op. 57, no. 4, Niels Gade

#### **ADJUDICATION**

#### 11:50am PS-9A4 – SOLO – Level 9 – Any selection composed before 1775

#### 1. Eric Huang

Air and Variations from the Suite in B-flat major, G.F. Handel

#### PS-9BB - SOLO - Level 9 - Beethoven Sonata - ONE Movement

#### 1. August Zhao

Sonata in F Minor, WoO 47, no. 2, 1st mvt., Ludwig van Beethoven

#### PS-9BM - SOLO - Level 9 - Mozart Sonata - ONE Movement

#### 1. Marlena Archer

Sonata in C Major, 2nd mvt. K 330, W.A. Mozart

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1. Eric Huang

Song without Words, Felix Mendelssohn

2. August Zhao

Nocturne in E flat Major, op. 9, no. 2, Frederic Chopin

#### **ADJUDICATION**

#### 2pm

PS-9C4 - SOLO - Level 9 - Contemporary, excluding Canadian

1. Eric Huang

The Easy Winners, Scott Joplin

#### **ADJUDICATION**

2:20 pm PS-9CDN – SOLO – Level 9 – Contemporary Canadian

1. August Zhao

Buenos Dias, Sarah Konecsni

2. Marlena Archer

Moonlight Toccata, Alexina Louie

#### **ADJUDICATION**

2:50 pm PS-9S – SOLO – Level 9 – Two Studies

1. Marlena Archer

Barcarole, Niels Glade

Prelude No. 10 in C sharp Minor, John Burge

3:10 pm PS-11C1 – SOLO – Diploma – Romantic (composed before 1856)

#### 1. Mason Animikwan

Ballade no. 1 in G minor, Op. 23, F. Chopin

#### **ADJUDICATION**

3:30 pm OCSR-PG – Original Composition in Concert Style – Grade 9 and over – Piano/Guitar

#### 1. Mason Animikwan

Nocturne in F# major, Op. 2, Mason Animikwan

#### **ADJUDICATION**

3:50 pm PAS-12 - SOLO - Adult (Experienced) - Own Choice (Romantic)

#### 1. Smiljka Tasic

Prélude, op. 3, no. 2, Sergei Rachmaninoff

#### **ADJUDICATION**

## END OF DAY (4:10pm)

# Voice

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9am

VS-8MF - Solo (Female) - 8 yrs and under (Classical)

1. Naman Kaur

Santa Lucia, arr. Mark Mrozinski

#### **ADJUDICATION**

9:10am PVGS-101 – Graded Solo – Grade 1 – List C (Popular)

1. Ruby Filion

The Rainbow Connection, Arr. Sarah McLachlan

#### **ADJUDICATION**

9:20am VS-1A - Graded Solo - Grade 1 - List A (Classical)

1. Everly Schultze

This Little Light Of Mine, arr Christine Donkin

#### VS-1B - Graded Solo - Grade 1 - List B (Classical)

1. Iris Jiang

The Wind, Cecil Sharman

2. Everly Schultze

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#### VS-1C - Graded Solo - Grade 1 - List C (Classical)

1. Iris Jiang

Sing a Rainbow, Arthur Hamilton

2. Everly Schultze

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#### 9:45am VS-2A - Graded Solo - Grade 2 - List A (Classical)

#### 1. Naman Kaur

The Winsome Rover, Irish Folk Song arr. Christine Donkin

#### 2. Audrey Li

Skip to My Lou, Appalachian folk song arr. Christine Donkin

#### 3. Nathan Gao

Skip to My Lou, Appalachian folk song arr. Christine Donkin

#### VS-2B - Graded Solo - Grade 2 - List B (Classical)

#### 1. Audrey Li

Someone, Violet Archer

#### **ADJUDICATION**

## 10:10am PVGS-102 - Popular Voice - Graded Solo - Grade 2 - List C (Popular)

#### 1. Naman Kaur

We're Off to See the Wizard, Harold Arlen

#### 2. Audrey Li

We're Off to See the Wizard, Harold Arlen

#### **ADJUDICATION**

## 10:25am VS-10F – Solo (Female) –10 yrs and under (Classical)

#### 1. Naman Kaur

Skip to My Lou, arr. Christine Donkin

#### **ADJUDICATION**

#### 10:30am VS-4A - Graded Solo - Grade 4 - List A (Classical)

#### 1. Katherine Walker

She's Like the Swallow, arr. Craig Cassils

#### 2. Adele Bishop

Ich steh' an deiner Krippen hier (Beside Thy Cradle Here I Stand), J.S. Bach

#### **ADJUDICATION**

## 10:50am VS-4B - Graded Solo - Grade 4 - List B (Classical)

#### 1. Katherine Walker

If You Become the Moon, Kevin Helppie

#### 2. Adele Bishop

May Sunshine Light Your Way, Sally Albrecht & Jay Althouse

## 11:05am VS-12F – Solo (Female) – 12 yrs and under (Classical)

#### 1. Adele Bishop

She's Like the Swallow, Canadian folk song, arr. Craig Cassils

#### VS-12MF – Solo (Male or Female) – 12 yrs and under (Classical)

#### 1. Adele Bishop

L'ete, Ruth Watson Henderson

#### **ADJUDICATION**

# 11:20am VCG-130 - CONCERT GROUP - Two Contrasting Selections - 13 yrs and over (Classical)

#### 1. Karine Plante

She's Like the Swallow, Canadian Folksong arr. Craig Cassils

Gloria in Excelsis, Robert B. Anderson

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#### 12:45pm VS-5A – Graded Solo – Grade 5 – List A (Classical)

#### 1. Olivia Bishop

Liebhaber in allen Gestalten (A Lover in All Forms), Franz Schubert

#### VS-5B - Graded Solo - Grade 5 - List B (Classical)

#### 1. Olivia Bishop

Monsieur Sans-Souci, Francis Poulenc

#### VS-5C - Graded Solo - Grade 5 - List C (Classical)

#### 1. Sophie Oddson

Someone handed me the moon today, B. Johnston, J. Hochhauser & N. White

#### **ADJUDICATION**

1:15pm PVGS-106 – Graded Solo – Grade 6 – List C (Popular)

#### 1. Martina Cuevas Puerta

Cry me a River, Arthur Hamilton

#### **ADJUDICATION**

1:25pm PVGS-107 – Graded Solo – Grade 7 – List D (Popular)

#### 1. Chloe Stack

Before He Cheats, Carrie Underwood

#### 1:40 pm VCG-INT2 - CONCERT GROUP - Grade 7 - 8 - Three Contrasting Selections (Classical)

#### 1. Alexis Pawelek

O dolcissima speranza, Alessandro Scarlatti

Le papillon et la fleur (Op. 1 No.1), Gabriel Faure

Daisy Time, Martha Hill Duncan

#### 2. Ethan Heimonen

Già il sole dal Gange, Alessandro Scarlatti

Sonntag (op. 107 no. 5), Johannes Brahms

Take me To a Green Isle, Walter MacNutt

#### **ADJUDICATION**

## 2:20 pm VS-16F – Solo (Female) – 16 yrs and under (Classical)

#### 1. Katherine Walker

May Sunshine Light Your Way, Sally Albrecht & Jay Althouse

#### 2. Olivia Bishop

Olde Irish Blessing, Linda Fletcher

#### **ADJUDICATION**

## 2:40 pm VS-18S – Solo (Sacred) – 18 yrs and under (Classical)

#### 1. Ella Koskela

Ave Maria, J.S. Bach & C. Gounod

#### VS-18IAS - Solo (Italian Art Song) - 18 yrs and under (Classical)

#### 1. Ella Koskela

O Cessat Di Piagarmi, A. Scarlatti

#### VS-18GL - Solo (German Lieder) - 18 yrs and under (Classical)

#### 1. Ella Koskela

Traum Durch die Dämmerung, R. Strauss

#### **ADJUDICATION**

## 3:15pm VS-22OA – Solo (Opera Aria) – 22 yrs and over (Classical)

#### 1. Isaac Adams

O Isis und Osiris (from Die Zauberflöte), W.A. Mozart

# 3:30 pm VS-14FE – Solo – Folk Song (English) – 14 yrs and under (Classical)

1. Jade Jack

The Water is Wide, Mark Hayes

## **ADJUDICATION**

# **BREAK (3:40pm)**

# **Community Choirs**

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5:25pm CHCO-16U – Choir – Children/Youth (16 and under) – Unison or 2-3 parts (Two contrasting selections)

#### 1. Young Sudbury Singers

Child of the Universe, Craig Cassils

Shine Like Stars, PINKZEBRA

#### PCC-11 - Choir - Class No. 11 - Intermediate Community Choir (16 and under) - Two contrasting selections

#### 1. Young Sudbury Singers

Here Comes the Sun, George Harrison, arr. Matt & Adam Podd

Ad Astra, Jacob Naverud

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## END OF DAY (5:55pm)

# **Musical Theatre**

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9am

MT-PRE-809 - Solo - Animated Film or Movie Musical - 8 yrs and under

1. Vanessa Lamothe

Reflection, Matthew Wilder

#### **ADJUDICATION**

9:10am MT-JR-144 – Solo – Stage Production (1950-1965 – Up Tempo) 13 - 14 years

1. Jade Jack

A lovely Night (from Cinderella), Rodgers & Hammerstein

#### **ADJUDICATION**

9:20am MT-JR-147 - Solo - Stage Production (1990 to Present - Ballad) 13 - 14 years

1. Karine Plante

Someone Like You, F. Wildhorn, L. Bricusse, S. Cuden

2. Jade Jack

Home (Beauty and the Beast), Alan Menken

#### **ADJUDICATION**

9:35am MT-INT-161 – Solo – Stage Production (Before 1950 – Ballad) 15 - 16 years

1. Katherine Walker

Over the Rainbow, Harold Arlen

MT-INT-163 - Solo - Stage Production (1950 to 1965 - Ballad) 15 - 16 years

1. Lily Yeomans

My House (from Peter Pan), Bernstein

9:55am MT-INT-164 – Solo – Stage Production (1950-1965 – Up Tempo) 15 - 16 years

#### 1. Alexis Pawelek

Show Me (From My Fair Lady), Lerner & Loewe

#### 2. Lily Yeomans

I Whistle a Happy Tune (from the King and I), Richard Rodgers

#### **ADJUDICATION**

10:10am MT-INT-167 – Solo – Stage Production (1990 to Present – Ballad) 15 - 16 years

#### 1. Alexis Pawelek

In my Dreams (Anastasia), Stephen Flaherty

#### MT-INT-169 - Solo - Animated Film or Movie Musical - 15 - 16 years

#### 1. Lily Yeomans

When you Wish Upon A Star (from Pinocchio), Leigh Harline

#### **ADJUDICATION**

10:30am MT-SR-182 – Solo – Stage Production (Before 1950 – Up Tempo) 17 - 18 years

#### 1. Ella Koskela

Out of my Dreams, Rodgers & Hammerstein

#### MT-SR-185 - Solo - Stage Production (1966 to 1989 - Ballad) 17 - 18 years

#### 1. Ethan Heimonen

Singin' in the Rain, Arthur Freed

#### MT-SR-187 - Solo - Stage Production (1990 to Present - Ballad) 17 - 18 years

#### 1. Ella Koskela

So Far Away, Carole King

#### MT-SR-188 - Solo - Stage Production (1990 to Present - Up Tempo) 17 - 18 years

#### 1. Ethan Heimonen

I'm Not That Smart (from The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee), William Finn

# 11:10am MT-SR-195 – Solo – Stage Production (1966 to 1989 – Ballad) 19 - 28 years

#### 1. Elina Taipova

Memory, Andrew Lloyd Webber

## MT-SR-196 – Solo – Stage Production (1966 to 1989 – Up Tempo) 19 - 28 years

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Poor Unfortunate Souls, Alan Menken

#### MT-AD-198 - Solo - Stage Production (1990 to Present - Up Tempo) 19 - 28 years

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I Need to Know, Frank Wildhorn

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## 11:40 am ESCH-JR - Choir - Own Choice - Grades 1 - 6 (Junior)

1. Princess Anne Public School

Donkey Riding, D. Gange

2. Larchwood Public School Choir

My Canoe Runs on Water, James Gordon

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## 12:50 pm ESCH-PR – Choir – Own Choice – Grades 1 - 3 (Primary)

1. Algonquin Road Public School - Primary Choir

One Voice, Kim Noller

2. Algonquin Road Public School - Primary Choir

Popcorn, Andy Beck

#### ESCH-JR - Choir - Own Choice - Grades 1 - 6 (Junior)

- 1. Algonquin Road Public School Junior Choir
- If I Only Had a Brain, arr. Sally Albrecht
- 2. Algonquin Road Public School Junior Choir

Peter Piper, Lon Beery

#### **ADJUDICATION**

1:40 pm SSCH-2035 – Choir – Mixed (Two contrasting selections) Grades 9 - 12 (Intermediate/Senior)

1. St. Charles College

This Is Me, arranged by Mac Huff

See You Again, arranged by Mac Huff

#### **ADJUDICATION**

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ESCH-JR - Choir - Own Choice - Grades 1 - 6 (Junior)

1. Moosonee Public School Choir

Waving Flag, Keinan A.W., P. Hernandez, P. Lawrence, J. Duval

#### **ADJUDICATION**

## END OF THE 79th ANNUAL SUDBURY MUSIC FESTIVAL

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