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### It's all about the light



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## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

It has taken me a moment to think about what to say in this year's message but the thought that keeps popping into my head is gratitude and so I would like to begin by saying thank you.

Thank you to all the people who volunteer and help us put on the region's largest music festival of its kind. To the participants for their hard work and discipline in studying, practising and performing their various musical contributions. To the parents, families and friends for their support and encouragement along the way. To the teachers for all of their patience, guidance and motivation. To our sponsors for their consideration and appreciation of the festival's value to the community. For all of this and much more I feel so grateful and speaking on behalf of our Board of Directors (many thanks to them!), I wish to convey a very heartfelt thank you to everyone involved and interested in our festival.

Once again this past year, due to COVID 19, we found ourselves in the position of successfully mounting a virtual festival and again, we had great participation. In addition to the virtual festival we also held live trophy classes and a live Highlights Concert. For those in attendance at the live presentations, I trust you were as entertained and impressed with the level of musicianship and artistry as I was. Our region has outstanding student musicians, who, in competing at the provincial competition, did extraordinarily well. Congratulations!

As a board, one of our activities is to look for new and innovative ways to help student musicians deepen their learning, experience and appreciation. With this in mind a committee has been created and is working on establishing fun and interesting ways to showcase festival participants performances in live venues. Stay tuned for announcements in your email inbox.

The festival's Director and staff are now in full swing planning this year's upcoming festival. We are very excited to announce that, barring any unforeseen events, this year will mark a return to a fully live format as in the past. There are many details to look after, the program, venues, adjudicators, the syllabus and a large contingent of volunteers but the experience and benefit of live performance is immeasurable. It goes without saying that we can't wait to hear all the participants "live" again!

Thank you again to everyone for your continuing support and confidence, we look forward to 'seeing and hearing' you in the 2023 festival.



**ANDY XHIGNESSE**

Chairman of the Board

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

### HARD AT WORK ALL YEAR LONG

Here at the National Capital Region Music Festival (1945) we start planning for the April Festival right after our Festival is over. Spring and summer are far from quiet as we put the pieces in motion for the next event including arranging for venues and adjudicators and updating the syllabus, website and registration process.

The 2022 edition of the Festival was held in a hybrid format. The main performances were submitted by video but we were so happy to hold the trophy classes as live mini-concerts, including adding events where there would normally not be a trophy class. Your feedback was overwhelmingly positive - we were all so happy to see the young performers in person again! We had over 1,455 individual entries across all of the disciplines that were allowed given the pandemic protocols. We made good use of Dropbox and YouTube to allow the Adjudicators to do their work remotely.

As society in general was trying to get back to "normal", funding had disappeared to help events that were normally live. For our 2022 year we did not receive any outside funding to replace the loss of revenue that would come in from door fees. In addition, Overbrook Bingo Palace (now the Capital Gaming Centre) only re-opened over the winter and so we still did not have those funds to pay the adjudicators. Therefore we financially ate into the accumulated surplus from prior years.

*A sincere thank you to all our participants and their teachers and parents for sticking with us through a very stressful time. Thank you to all of our volunteers who, in the end, got to have another year off but will be back*

**SPECIAL NOTE:** As of this writing the Board has voted to hold a fully live Festival in April 2023.



**KIM CHADSEY**  
Executive Director



## STATS FROM FESTIVAL 2022

These are the official statistics submitted to the Ontario Music Festival Association for 2022.

Overall, given the drastic circumstances and changes regarding social distancing and quarantine this was a great show of support for the Festival! We were very proud to be able to give our performers this platform to showcase all their hard work.

DISCIPLINE	# OF ENTRIES 2022	# OF ENTRIES 2021	# OF ENTRIES 2020
Bands	1	0	0
Brass	11	20	17
Chamber groups	0	0	1
Choral	8	0	0
Composition	10	7	5
Guitar	24	25	35
Harp	10	16	11
Music theatre	109	125	126
Non-Western Inst.	28	19	–
Orchestras	1	1	0
Organ	4	5	0
Percussion	1	1	1
Piano	848	667	626
Strings	195	172	141
Voice - Classical	157	178	146
Voice - Pop	20	–	–
Woodwinds/Flutes	28	32	42
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1455</b>	<b>1268</b>	<b>1151</b>



## ADJUDICATORS

All of our adjudicators this year were hired with the expectation of a Virtual Festival and were prepared to do their work remotely.

We were very happy to see entries from a small number of Choirs and Orchestras. Kudos to them for doing all the hard work of putting together their video while still maintaining the mandated protocols.

DISCIPLINE	2022
Brass	Aaron Hodgson
Chinese Inst.	Lina Cao
Choral	Patricia Abbott
Composition	Christopher norton
Flute	Chris James
Guitar	Sylvie Proulx
Harp	Kristen Theriault
Music Theatre	Susan Eichhorn-Young
Orchestras	John Kraus
Organ	Leora Nauta
Percussion	Ralph O'Connor
Piano, Junior	Joan Woodrow
Piano, Intermediate	Geoffrey Conquer
Piano, Senior/Open	Ed Turgeon
Pop Vocal	Lisa Brillon
Strings, Junior/Intermediate	Gregory Lewis
Strings, Sr/Open/Ch Str.	Conrad Chow
Vocal – Junior	Elizabeth McDonald
Vocal - Senior	Carolyn Hart
Woodwinds/Ch. Winds	John Kraus



## TROPHIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

As a result of a very successful Virtual Festival we were happy to distribute dozens of trophies and over \$40,000 in scholarships.

Many thanks to **Regimbal Trophies** for taking on the brunt of the trophy program this year. A positive outcome of the pandemic is a change to how we hand over our trophies - we now take them all to Regimbal Trophies for engraving and the winners merely pick them up from their storefront when they are notified that the trophy is ready. It saves that extra trip for the winners and ensure that all the trophies are engraved when we get them back in the spring.

Scholarships and donations are wonderful and easy ways to honor a loved one (either now or in memory) on an ongoing basis. 100% of your scholarship donation goes to the scholarship winner - this is a service provided by the Festival at no cost. Please contact [kim@okmf.ca](mailto:kim@okmf.ca) for more information.

## THANK YOU

*At this point we would like to also express our sincere appreciation to all of our donors and sponsors. Without your financial support our Festival would not have the impact on all the young musicians and the prestige both locally, provincially and nationally that it now does. We gave out about about \$30,000 in scholarships last spring – an impressive amount indeed – and completely done through generous donations from our community.*

### CIRCLE OF PATRONS

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Ellen Tsai	Dongmei Wei	Jia Zeng

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National Capital Suzuki School of Music  
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## SONATA CIRCLE (\$30 - \$99)

Jason Bennett  
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Victor Li  
Siew Pua  
Beiling Yan

Yuan Cao  
Karen Fung-Harris  
Karen Harrison  
Terry McGovern  
Lisa Richardson  
Jing Yang

Shu Chen  
Richard Gabay  
Bingfeng Li  
Vincent Pham  
Shu Wang  
Jiangping Yu

## SONATINA CIRCLE (UP TO \$29)

Leana Azerrad  
James and Sarah Baxter  
Lorraine Byerley  
Emily Downey  
Paola Gonzalez  
Xiolei Jin  
Yu Lan  
Haoqiang Li  
Chantel Oshowy-Carvallo  
Dan Sun  
Carol Ann Wood  
Lili Zhang  
Jenny Zhou

Maria Balakrishnan  
Julie Beauchemin  
Tara Chitnis  
Ksenia Efremova  
Julie Grabowy  
Jaspreet Kalra  
Louise Lefort  
Yujun Li  
Yang Qu  
Demetria Tsoutouras  
Patrick Yang Masayasu Yoshida  
Xiaoyu Zhang

Anuj Bhargava  
Nicole Brenes  
Wei Ding  
Joshua Gawelwu  
Amy Hanley  
Sophie King  
Ellen Li  
Tania McDonald  
Dean Silverman  
Chunyan Wang  
Helan Zhang  
Xenxia Zhao

## SERENADE CIRCLE

*(GIFTS IN HONOUR OR IN MEMORY)*

Norman Albert Memorial  
Aruna-Rupa Anantaraman Memorial  
Laura & Harris Arbique Memorial | Gladys Barnes Memorial  
Jean Burgess Memorial | Carl Craig Endowment  
Andrew Paul Denis Memorial | Loretta Dooher | Irene Duck Memorial  
Ronald Duck Memorial | Joseph Engler Memorial  
Glebe St. James UC Provincial Delegate Bursary  
Muriel & Bill Goodwin Memorial | Glenn Gould Memorial  
Grimes-Landry Memorial | Ann & Douglas Hamilton Memorial  
Marion Hewitt Memorial | Harry Hodder Memorial  
Sid Holmes Memorial | Cammie Howard  
Margo Huber Memorial | Sid Ingrey Memorial | Millicent Kavanagh Memorial  
Brian Charles Kimmons | Elaine Kruse Memorial | Isabel Laidlaw Memorial  
Dorothy Lampman McCurry | Kathleen Lett McLaine Memorial | Joan Maxwell  
Lorna McGill Hancock | Grace McGugan | Normal Mellon Memorial  
Edith Merrill Memorial | Margaret Misericordia Memorial  
Bill Navan Memorial | Phyllis Osler Memorial  
Nita "Taw" 80th Commemoration Scholarship  
W.H. Bill Scrivens Memorial | Duncan & Muriel Shearer Memorial  
Mr & Mrs Takio Tanno Memorial  
Janet VanZyl Memorial | Leon Veira Bach Memorial  
Irene Woodburn Wright Mozart Memorial | Peter Xhignesse Memorial

**NOTE THAT THERE WERE NUMEROUS ANONYMOUS DONATIONS OF VARIOUS AMOUNTS. MANY THANKS TO ALL OUR GENEROUS DONORS.**

## HIGHLIGHTS CONCERT

We were back to a live Concert this year featuring some of the most entertaining performances from throughout the Festival, as recommended by the Adjudicators. Thank you to the Kiwanis Club of Nepean for sponsoring the Concert this year. Here's the lineup from that night:

**Ensemble vocal senior du CEAO**  
Choirs

**Ethan Qi & Ella Qi**  
Intermediate Piano - Duet

**Vincent Pham**  
Junior Intermediate Strings - Violin

**Maddie Fulford**  
Music Theatre

**The Little Potatoes**  
Olivia Hao & Jonathan Hao  
Junior Piano - Duet

**Mozart Duo, Bennett Van Barr & Grace van der Sloot**  
Senior Strings - Violin Duo

**Jackson Kelly**  
Multi-Percussion Solo - Snare Drums, Tenor Drum  
& Bongos

**Jazia Djoudad**  
Senior Voice

**Ulrich Dupuis**  
Woodwinds – Bassoon

**Ottawa Suzuki Strings Guitar 2/3**  
(Maurice Ravel), Arr. Dave Pilo

**Cathy Zhang**  
World Instrument - Guzheng

## VOLUNTEERS

Even though the physical version of the Festival didn't happen, our volunteers were there supporting us as best they could.

It's a fair statement to say that without the support and hard work of our volunteers we would be unable to run this Festival every year. From the Directors on our Board to the people who sell tickets at the door to all the wonderful people who work hard behind the scenes, this battalion of volunteers is the driving force behind our Festival. Thank you all so much for your support, hard work and dedication this year and for all the years that many of you have contributed to the Festival.

We would especially like to thank the members of our Music Committee, especially our hard-working Discipline Coordinators - Ann Galla, Dorene Givens, Donna Nicholson, Barbara Jeffery, and Andy Xhignesse.

We always and happily welcome new volunteers to our ranks and we sadly say goodbye to veteran volunteers who have given of themselves for years for the love of music. This work is appreciated by everyone involved in the Festival – you all have our heart-felt thank you for all you do!

**SPECIAL NOTE:** We continue our search for special people – maybe that's you!

We are always searching for the right people for our Board of Directors. The right people will treat our Festival as a priority in their lives, always looking to bring new friends and new funds to the Festival.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO VOLUNTEER WITH THE FESTIVAL, PLEASE CONTACT KIM CHADSEY (613-818-4664 OR [KIM@OKMF.CA](mailto:kim@okmf.ca)). WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

The Overbrook Bingo Hall has taken the opportunity over the pandemic closures to renovate and rebrand. Located on Lola Street, just off of Coventry, the Hall now includes Vegas-style gaming machines, both paper and electronic Bingo, and Play-On-Demand games. The Flavours Cafe provides a menu of hot and cold beverages to keep you fueled while you play. The Festival is one of the charities that participates in the running of this centre, under the auspices of OLG and the Ontario Charitable Gaming Association. Funds received from the centre go toward running the Festival, specifically to pay our world-class adjudicators. If you are in the mood for some fun, check them out! [www.overbrookbingo.ca](http://www.overbrookbingo.ca).



## PROGRAMME REPORT

In my first few annual reports, I mentioned reorganising the syllabus and upgrading the registration system as chief objectives in between Festivals. The former has been a somewhat constant work in progress, although the content has been far more stable after the revisions in 2019 and 2020, with only the formatting and layout changing significantly. The latter has always been a sluggish affair, up until now, of which more below.

Looking back, the 2022 Festival had much in common with the 2021 Festival – it proceeded more or less as smoothly as one could expect; a few hiccups, but nothing disastrous. Having two virtual Festivals already under my belt meant having a good sense of what had to happen, and when, to make sure everyone had the paperwork they needed.

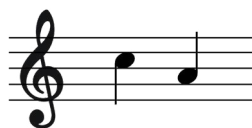
Two perennial issues that were particularly notable in the virtual Festivals, when the adjudicators didn't have AAs or other Festival staff on the spot to work with them, were the mis-assignment of woodwinds trophies – we have two clarinet-specific trophies, and it seems that each year one of them is awarded to a non-clarinetist without fail – and mix-ups with respect to Provincials recommendations; this past year was no exception. We're looking forward to the return to live format to enable easier oversight of trophies.

Looking ahead, and apropos of Provincials, we are in the process of adopting the Music Festival Suite cloud management system. As long as we are satisfied with the system, it will likely be the long-sought upgrade to our online registration procedures, with the added benefit of streamlining the management of Festival operations. Since Provincials has adopted MFS – and appears to be set to continue using that system for the time being – it will also make handling Provincials recommendations and applications an easier process. We're looking forward to seeing how everything rolls out once registration opens later in the fall, as well as further down the line.

As things stand, the 2023 Festival will be live, with no particular reason to believe we will be obliged to return to a virtual Festival across the board. Covid is still with us, though, so it's not clear that the live Festival will be exactly a return to the Festivals of the time before the pandemic. All the same, I am definitely looking forward to working up a proper schedule again, for the first time in years.

Respectfully submitted,

**CHRISTOPHER ASWITH**  
Director of Programming



## **FESTIVAL AWARDS**

### **2022 SPECIAL TROPHIES**

*These trophies are for Best Musicianship throughout the Festival.*

Bernice Keenleyside RA Civil Service Trophy for Best Musicianship in Senior/Open Voice  
**Benjamin Mallory**

Cammie Howard Memorial Trophy for Best Musicianship in Clarinet  
**Gabrielle Sicotte**

Evelyn Greenberg Trophy for Best Musicianship in Junior/Intermediate Voice  
**Mathias Séror**

James P. Kenney Trophy for Best Musicianship in Junior Piano  
**Arianne Liu**

Kiwanis Club of Ottawa-Vanier Trophy for Best Musicianship in Guitar  
**Melanie Kung**

Leading Note Trophy for Most Promising Flute Player  
**Darya Heynen**

Local 180 Musicians' Assoc. of Ottawa/Gatineau Trophy for Best Musicianship in Popular Music  
**Aliah Nizaha**

Lynn Anne Milson Memorial Trophy for Best Musicianship in Woodwinds  
**Gabrielle Sicotte**

Marion Dempsey Memorial Trophy for Best Musicianship in Harp  
**Sara Foulkes-O'Flaherty**

Mike McDonald & Glenn Bell Memorial Trophy for Best Musicianship in Percussion  
**Jackson Kelly**

Nettleton Trophy for Best Musicianship in Senior/Open Piano  
**Ming Wong**

ORMTA Flora Matheson Goulden Trophy for Best Musicianship in Senior Strings  
**Bennett Van Barr**

Orpheus Operatic Society Trophy for Most Promising Music Theatre  
**Maddie Fulford**

Ottawa Youth Orchestra Trophy for Best Musicianship in Brass  
**Eric Bouchard**

Pawel Szmeczyk-Marjnovic Trophy for Highest Mark in all Cello Classes  
**Emmanuel Gingras**

Phyllis M. Osler Trophy for Best Musicianship in Intermediate Piano  
**Dana Lu**

Sziladi Family Trophy for Most Promising Violin or Viola Player, Intermediate  
**Veronika Jovic**

## **2022 PERFORMANCE TROPHIES**

### **BANDS**

Arthur . Very Memorial Trophy - Harmonie le Prelude

### **BRASS**

Burkholder Trophy - James Lamarche

Omar G. Armstrong Trophy - Sarah Downey

Con Brio Trophy - Amanda Vadon

### **CHORAL**

Ken Little Memorial Trophy - OCSB Chamber Choir

Luella Barrigar Trophy - Ensemble vocal sénior du CEAO

Wilfred Coulson Shield - OCSB Children's Choir

### **COMPOSITION**

Ann Eggleston Trophy - Éloïse Daoust

### **MUSIC THEATRE**

Ain't Seen Noth'n Yet Youth MT Award - Aliah Nizaha

Charlotte's Legacy Trophy - Elora Andrews

Company of Musical Theatre Trophy - Jr - Milana Sigouin

Company of Musical Theatre Trophy - Sr - Ainslee Moors

George Stewart Memorial Trophy - Emma Kwong

Goya Canadian Music Theatre Award - Maddie Fulford

Jeannette Dagger Trophy - Kali Jade Lafontaine & Chelsea Spence

Mary Louise Burns Memorial Trophy - Emily Poulsen & Colin Campbell

Peter Evans Memorial Trophy - Corina Palma

Stars of the Future Award - Mackenzie Romain

### **ORCHESTRA**

Trophée Sylvie Rocheleau Trophy - Capital Strings & Voices

### **PIANO – JUNIOR BY AGE**

Douglas Voice Memorial Trophy - Spencer Song

Kiwanis Club of Bytown Trophy - Charlotte Hu

### **PIANO – INTERMEDIATE BY AGE**

Douglas Voice Memorial Trophy – Int. - Jenny Zhang

Laurentian Junior Music Club Trophy - Ethan Qi

Leon Veira Memorial Bach Scholarship & Trophy - Ethan Qi

Mildred L. Creed Memorial Trophy - Ethan Qi

Musical Arts Club Trophy - Claire Hang

Sandra Coupal Memorial Trophy - Jasmine Yang

### **PIANO – SENIOR BY AGE**

Canadian Foundation Trophy - Laura D'Souza

Dorene Givens J.S. Bach Invitational Trophy - Laura D'Souza

Dorothy Hogben Trophy - no entries

Faculty of Arts, U of Ottawa Trophy - April Zheng

Irene Woodburn Wright Mozart Trophy - Charlotte Hou

Janet Mooney Memorial Trophy - no entries

Margaret Jenkins Trophy - Kevin Chen



## **PIANO – SENIOR BY AGE (CONT'D)**

Ottawa Music Club Trophy - Adam Zheng  
Ottawa West Jr Music Club Violet Patten Memorial Trophy - no eligible entries  
Pro Musica Society of Ottawa Trophy, Classical - Helen Li  
Pro Musica Society of Ottawa Trophy, Modern and Romantic - Ming Wong  
Trophy donated by the pupils of Sybil Pink Grobba - Nicole Wu

## **PIANO – SKILLS CLASSES**

None awarded this year

## **STRINGS – JUNIOR/INTERMEDIATE**

George Piers Trophy - Oscar Lucero-Beschi  
Richard Casselman Trophy - no entries  
Trophée Mathieu Froment-Savoie Trophy - Veronika Jovic

## **STRINGS - SENIOR**

Aruna-Rupa Anantaraman Trophy - no entries  
Edythe Young Browne Trophy Trophy - Emmanuel Gingras  
James Rattray Wilson Trophy - no entries  
Kinsmen Club Shield - Justin Saulnier

## **VOICE - JUNIOR**

Accompanists Trophy - Cindy Zhang  
Brent Banyarn Memorial Trophy - Juliette Aubin  
Cora Warren Fallis Trophy - no entries  
Dr. Otto Bettmann Memorial Trophy - Sophia Tarini  
Eunice Baker Keizer Trophy - no eligible entries  
I. Norman Smith Plaque - no entries  
Lauzon Jewellers Trophy - Noah Calendino  
Miriam Anderson Memorial Trophy - Rachel Xian  
Richard G. Proulx Memorial Trophy - Alexia Ferrand  
Stephanie Hamilton-Donegal Memorial Trophy - Juliette Aubin  
Vocal Secretaries' Trophy - Juliette Aubin

## **VOICE - SENIOR**

Barbara Ross Memorial Trophy - Preston Smith  
Cathryn Carter Memorial Trophy - Benjamin Mallory  
Ottawa Choral Society Trophy - Samantha Dillon  
W.H. Scrivens Trophy - Benjamin Mallory

## **WOODWINDS**

Mr & Mrs C Monty Trophy - Lucas Benxin Li  
Viola Evelyn Armstrong Trophy - Ulrich Dupuis  
St John's Music Trophy - Joshua Hyunsu Ryu  
Musicare Trophy - Amy Zhou  
Ottawa Flute Ass'n Trophy - Lisgar CI Flute Ensemble  
Ottawa Temple Choir Trophy - no entries

## 2022 SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Senior Scholarships are special, endowed Scholarships awarded annually to participants at a senior level who are pursuing careers in music. There is a rigid application process and all applications are carefully considered by the Senior Scholarship Selection Committee.

Marion Hewitt Memorial \$2,000

**Nicole Wu (Piano)**

Bill and June Joe \$1,500

**Justin Saulnier**

Sid Holmes Memorial \$750

**Jackson Kelly**

Ottawa Music Club \$850

**Delia Li**

Kiwanis Club of Ottawa, Harry S. Brown \$750

**Delia Li**

Chamberfest Jacob Siskind \$1,000

**Justin Saulnier**

Ottawa Pianos / Yamaha \$750

**Nicole Wu**

Friends of the NAC Orchestra \$1,000

**Justin Saulnier**

Robert Laidlaw Memorial \$1,500

**Lianna Grace**

**MANY THANKS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE FOR ALL THEIR HARD WORK WITH THIS PROGRAM.**

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## 2022 PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

### BANDS

None awarded

### BRASS

Kiwanis Club of Ottawa West	James Lamarche	\$250
	Sarah Downey	\$250
Kiwanis Club of Sage	Ambrose van der Sloot	\$220
Long & McQuade Musical Instruments	Amanda Vadon	\$175
Musical Arts Club of Ottawa	Amanda Vadon	\$300
Musicians' Assoc. of Ottawa Gatineau		
Robert Langley Award	Eric Bouchard	\$250
Friends of the NAC Orchestra	Jackson Kelly (Percussion)	\$250

### CHAMBER STRINGS

Aruna-Rupa Anantaraman Memorial	Mozart Duo	\$250
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### COMPOSITION

Gary Morton Scholarship	Éloïse D'Aoust	\$500
Musical Arts Club of Ottawa	Payton Denyes	\$300

## GUITAR

Kiwanis Club of Rideau, Bill Navan Award	Raul Cipcigan	\$275
	Bridget Furey	\$250
Kiwanis Club of Rideau, Carl Craig Award	Melanie Kung	\$275
Long & McQuade Musical Instruments	Mark Niu	\$200

## HARP

Anonymous Scholarship	Ximeng Zhang	\$100
Laura & Harris Arbique Memorial	Emma Liu	\$250
	Sofia El-Chaar	\$250
Musical Arts Club of Ottawa	Sara Foulkes-O'Flaherty	\$300

## ORGAN

Kiwanis Club of Ottawa, Arnt Loa Scholarship	Aleesha Katary	\$600
Royal Canadian College of Organists	Patrick Yang	\$500

## PIANO - JUNIOR

Norman Albert Memorial	Lynn Fu	\$100
Muriel & Bill Goodwin Memorial	Zixin (Andy) Wang	\$300
Margot Hubert Memorial Scholarship	Alvin Wang	\$100
Phyllis Osler Memorial	Joyce Qiu	\$250
Grace McGugan Scholarship	Antoine Antonov-Comeau	\$100
Edith Merrill Memorial	Lily Mao	\$50
Optimist Club of Nepean, Grade 1	Roy Kuang	\$50
Optimist Club of Nepean, Grade 2	Jaden Harrison	\$50
Optimist Club of Nepean, Grade 3	Jenson Ho	\$50
Optimist Club of Nepean, Grade 4	Charlotte Hu	\$50
Optimist Club of Nepean, Grade 5	Zimo Li	\$50
Optimist Club of Nepean, Grade 6	Arianne Liu	\$50
Glenn Scullion Scholarship	Joy Lu	\$500
Peter Xhignesse Memorial Scholarship	Vicky Wang	\$100

## PIANO - INTERMEDIATE

Gladys Barnes Memorial	Emma Janani	\$100
Andrew Paul Denis Memorial	Layla-Bjort Johonnudottir	
	Taherzades	\$300
Glenn Gould Memorial Scholarship	Julie Chuxun Zhou	\$100
Grimes-Landry Scholarship	Éléonore Brin-Delisle	\$500
Elaine Kruse Memorial Scholarship	Linya Feng	\$500
Kathleen Lett McLaine Memorial	Victoria Luan	\$250
Kiwanis Club of Ottawa Bill Navan Award	Dana Lu	\$300
Musical Arts Club of Ottawa	Claire Hang	\$250
Optimist Club of Nepean Grade 7	Linya Feng	\$50
Optimist Club of Nepean Grade 8	Brian Lin	\$50
Leon Veira Memorial Trophy & Scholarship	Ethan Qi	\$300

## PIANO - SENIOR/OPEN

Laura & Harris Arbique Memorial	Nicole Wu	\$1,000
Joseph Engler Memorial	Ming Wong	\$500
Dorene Givens JS Bach Scholarship	Laura D'Souza	\$500
Millicent Kavanagh Memorial	Anne Zeng	\$450
Isabel Laidlaw Memorial	Éloïse Daoust	\$500
Lorna McGill Hancock Scholarship	Brianna Dai	\$475
Grace McGugan Scholarship	Kevin Chen	\$100

### PIANO - SENIOR/OPEN (CONT'D)

Musical Arts Club	Adrienne Liu	\$300
Ottawa Music Club Commemorative Scholarship	April Zheng	\$900
Optimist Club of Nepean, Grade 9	Emma Bao	\$50
Optimist Club of Nepean, Grade 10	Jaehyeon Kim	\$50
Chunson Park Award for Senior/ Open Concerto	Ming Wong	\$300
Janet van Zyl Memorial	Adam Zheng	\$750
Irene Woodburn Wright Mozart Memorial	Charlotte Hou	\$500

### STRINGS - JUNIOR/INTERMEDIATE

Musicians' Assoc. of Ottawa Gatineau	Vincent Pham	\$250
National Capital Suzuki School of Music	Oscar Lucero-Beschi	\$250
Nita Taw 80 Commemoration Scholarship	Victor Li	\$100
Sziladi Family Scholarship	Veronika Jovic	\$350

### STRINGS - SENIOR/OPEN

Friends of the NAC Orchestra John Gazsi Mem Scholarship	Iris Shen	\$250
Kiwais Club of Nepean Irving Alman Bursary	Zofia Yan Helen Li	\$250 \$250
Laurentian Chapter I.O.D.E. Marion Ruddick Award	Bennett van Barr	\$500
Jackie Morris Scholarship	Justin Saulnier	\$500
Musical Arts Club off Ottawa	Jacob Kang	\$300
Pomer Family Scholarship	Joshua Kwan	\$1,000

### VOCAL - CHORAL

None awarded

### VOCAL - MUSIC THEATRE

Charlotte's Legacy Trophy & Scholarship	Elora Andrews	\$150
Loretta Dooher Award	Ainslie Moors	\$250
Irene Duck Memorial Scholarship	Priya Sawrwal	\$250
Kiwanis Club of Manotick Scholarship	Gillian Bennett	\$100
	Kallista Harrison-Comtois	\$100
	Mackenzie Romain	\$100
	Corina Palma	\$100
	Emma Kwong	\$100
Norma Mellon Memorial	Sophia Tarini	\$100
Margaret Misericordia Memorial	Chelsea Spence	\$250
Orpheus Musical Theatre Society Trophy & Scholarship	Maddie Fulford	\$250

### VOCAL - POPULAR

Anne & Douglas Hamilton Memorial	Aliah Nizaha	\$200
Kiwanis Club of Nepean Irving Altman Bursary	Livia Dewar Layla Merrick	\$100 \$100

## VOCAL - JUNIOR/INTERMEDIATE

Accompanist Scholarship and Trophy	Cindy Zhang	\$100
Jean Burgess Memorial Scholarship	Neve Ramos	\$100
Musicians' Assoc. of Ottawa Gatineau	Juliette Aubin	\$250
National Assoc. of Teachers of Singing	Henri Trepanier	\$100
	Nadia Basarab	\$150
Ontario Registered Music Teachers Assoc.	Emma Kwong	\$150
	Alexia Ferrang	\$100

## VOCAL - SENIOR/OPEN

Dorothy Lampman McCurry Scholarship	Preston Smith	\$175
Harmelodic Music Club	Jazia Djoudad	\$400
Harry Hodder Memorial	Mia LeBlanc	\$350
Sid Ingrey Memorial	Benjamin Mallory	\$200
Brian Charles Kimmons Memorial	Mallory Williams	\$250
Joan Maxwell Scholarship	Samantha Dillon	\$300
Musical Arts Club Award	Jazia Djoudad	\$300
Kiwanis Club of Nepean, Irving Altman Bursary	Maya Saheb-Ettaba	\$100
Ottawa Welsh Society Scholarship	Adelaine Carvallo	\$300
W.H. "Bill" Scrivens Memorial Scholarship	Benjamin Mallory	\$500
Mr & Mrs Takio-Tannon Memorial	Preston Smith	\$300
Musical Arts Club of Ottawa - Canadian Glebe St James United Church, Provincial Delegate	Mia LeBlanc	\$150
	Mallory Williams	\$125

## WOODWINDS

Cammie Howard Scholarship	Gabrielle Sicotte	\$150
Musical Arts Club of Ottawa	Nabeel Ansari	\$300
Kanata Music Club	Florence Aubin	\$100
Musicians' Assoc. of Ottawa Gatineau Michael Scorch Award	Amy Zhou	\$250
Ottawa Flute Association	Meri Schlepchyan	\$400
	Avery Kennedy	\$400
Ronald Duck Memorial	Nabeel Ansari	\$100
	Lisgar CI Flute Ensemble	\$1,000
Gloucester Music Teachers	Darya Heynen	\$150
Kiwanis Club of Nepean, Irving Altman	Ulrich Dupuis	\$100
	Maya Campbell	\$100
	Joshua Hyunsu Ryu	\$100

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## RESULTS FROM 2022 ONTARIO MUSIC FESTIVAL COMPETITION

NAME	PLACE	DISCIPLINE
Eric Bouchard	1st	Brass – Diploma
Megan Herman	2nd	Brass – Level 9
James Lamarche	1st	Brass – Level 7
Ambrose Van Der Sloot	1st	Brass – Level 5
Sarah Downey	1st	Brass – Level 4
Ensemble vocal junior du CEAO	1st	Choirs – Grades 9-10
Ensemble vocal senior du CEAO	1st	Choirs – Grades 11-12
Choral senior du CEAO	1st	Choirs – Grades 9-12
Tristan Valencia	1st	Guitar – Level 5
Cameron Singh	2nd	Guitar – Level 5
Ivan Wang	3rd	Guitar – Level 6
Malcolm Singh	HM	Guitar – Level 6
Mathilde Cabasson	2nd	Guitar – Level 7
Mark Niu	3rd	Guitar – Level 7
Maxim Rousskikh	HM	Guitar – Level 7
Julia Afghan	1st	Guitar – Level 8
Breen O'Connor-Nugent	2nd	Guitar – Level 8
Melanie Kung	1st	Guitar – Level 9
Savannah Kylie	3rd	Harp – Level 2
Ximeng Zhang	3rd	Harp – Level 2
Sofia El-Chaar	HM	Harp – Level 2
Emma Liu	3rd	Harp – Level 4
Jacinta Ponesse	3rd	Harp – Level 4
Sara Foulkes-O'Flaherty	2nd	Harp – Level 6
Sofia El-Chaar & Savannah Kylie	1st	Harp – Elementary Duet
Emma Liu & Alexia McNamer	1st	Harp – Intermediate Duet
Noelle Aldous & Lydia Enzinas	1st	Harp – Senior Due
Emmanuel Gingras	3rd	Lower Strings – Level 10
Joshua Kwan	HM	Lower Strings – Level 10
Jacob Kang	3rd	Lower Strings – Level 9
Owen Zhong	1st	Lower Strings – Level 6
Ruohan Ni	1st	Lower Strings – Level 5
Milo Lucero-Beschi	1st	Lower Strings – Level 3
Peter Graves	2nd	Music Theatre Adult – 5 Years

NAME	PLACE	DISCIPLINE
Emily & Colin	1st	Music Theatre Duets – Advanced
Alexandra & Catherine	2nd	Music Theatre Duets – Advanced
Anita & Alison	1st	Music Theatre Duets – Adult
Priya Sarwal	2nd	Music Theatre – Advanced
Genevieve Lanzer	3rd	Music Theatre – Advanced
Gillian Bennett	1st – BOC	Music Theatre – Senior – Group A
Maddie Fulford	1st	Music Theatre – Senior – Group B
Paige Harrison	HM	Music Theatre – Senoir – Group C
Emma Kwong	2nd	Music Theatre – Int – Group D
Maddie Fulford & Cooper Dun	HM	Music Theatre – Int Duets
Elora Andrews	HM	Music Theatre – Junior – Group C
Chelsea Spence	3rd	Music Theatre – Junior – Group D
Chelsea Spence & Kalie Jade Lafontaine	2nd	Music Theatre – Junior Duets
Corinna Palma	HM	Music Theatre – Elem – Group D
Sophia Tarini	3rd	Music Theatre – Prim – Group B
Capital Strings	2nd	Community String Orchestra -18 & Under
Jackson Kelly	2nd	Percussion – Senior
Rofeyda Boutaeib	HM	Piano – Level 1 – Group A
Howie Wu	3rd	Piano – Level 1 – Group C
Roy Kuang	1st	Piano – Level 1 – Group D
Jaden Harrison	3rd	Piano – Level 2 – Group A
Nina Wang	1st	Piano – Level 2 – Group B
Kaixiang Zhang	HM	Piano – Level 2 – Group D
Jenson Ho	2nd	Piano – Level 3 – Group B
Phoenix Pak	1st	Piano – Level 3 – Group C
Rosie Zeng	HM	Piano – Level 3 – Group D
Charlotte Hu	3rd	Piano – Level 4 – Group A
Lily Mao	HM	Piano – Level 4 – Group D
Alvin Wang	3rd	Piano – Level 5 – Group B
William Liu	HM	Piano – Level 5 – Group C
Sunny Jiang	3rd	Piano – Level 5 – Group D
Joyce Qiu	2nd	Piano – Level 6 – Group A
Leah Yu Tefft	3rd	Piano – Level 6 – Group B
Arianne Liu	2nd	Piano – Level 6 – Group C
Qiran Fu	2nd	Piano – Level 7 – Group B
Lucas Zhong	HM	Piano – Level 8 – Group A

NAME	PLACE	DISCIPLINE
Layla-Bort Taherzadeh	2nd	Piano – Level 8 – List B
Dana Lu	3rd	Piano – Level 8 – List D
Allan Bordovsky	1st	Piano – Level 9 – List B
Emma Bao	HM	Piano – Level 9 – List D
Spencer Song	1st	Piano – Level 10 – Group C
Charlotte Hou	2nd	Piano – Diploma – Group A
Nicole Wu	1st	Piano – Open – Group A
Kevin Chen	1st – BOC	Piano – Open – Group B
Sabina Coyle	1st	Piano – Adults – 5 years
Donna Morrie	2nd	Piano – Adults – 5 years
Jingjing & Sorcha	1st	Piano – Duets – Adult & Child
Dana Joy & Harbin Lu	1st	Piano - Duets - Primary
Olivia Hao & Jonathan Hao	3rd	Piano - Duets - Primary
Matthew Hong	2nd	Beginner Piano Concerto
Joy Lu	3rd	Primary (level 8 & below) Piano Concerto
Aiden Xiao	HM	Primary (level 8 & below) Piano Concerto
Dana Lu	2nd	Elementary (level 8 & below) Piano Concerto
Spencer Song	2nd	Elementary (level 9 & above) Piano Concerto
Claire Hang	3rd	Junior (level 8 & below) Piano Concerto
Leqi Shen	HM	Intermediate Piano Concerto
Jenny Zhang	HM	Intermediate Piano Concerto
Annie Lee	1st	Pop Piano – Beginner
Ethan Fang	2nd	Pop Piano – Primary
Sarah Ni	1st	Pop Piano – Junior
Stella Chen	3rd	Pop Piano – Junior
Gillianne Smith	HM	Pop Piano – Intermediate
Nicole Chen	HM	Pop Piano – Intermediate
Anita Chamoun	1st	Pop Voice – Adult -6-9 Years
Livia Dewar	HM	Pop Voice – Intermediate – Group B
Elora Andrews	3rd	Pop Voice – Junior – Group A
Layla Merrick	3rd	Pop Voice – Elementary – Group A
Sophia Tarini	3rd	Pop Voice – Primary – Group B
Justin Saulnier	2nd	Upper Strings – Open
Helen Li	2nd	Upper Strings – Diploma
April Zheng	3rd	Upper Strings – Diploma

NAME	PLACE	DISCIPLINE
Zofia Yan	3rd	Upper Strings – Diploma
Bennett Van Barr	2nd	Upper Strings – Level 10 – Group A
Claire Qiu	1st – BOC	Upper Strings – Level 10 – Group B
Iris Shen	HM	Upper Strings – Level 9 – Group A
Gemina Chen	2nd	Upper Strings – Level 9 – Group B
Vincent Pham	1st	Upper Strings – Level 8 – Group A
Mary-Jane Xia	HM	Upper Strings – Level 8 – Group B
Carolyn Wang	1st	Upper Strings – Level 1
Preston Smith	HM	Voice – Open
Benjamin Mallory	HM	Voice – Diploma
Jazia Djoudad	HM	Voice – Level 10
Fletcher Bryce Davis	1st	Voice – Level 9 – Group A
Meera Sondham	HM	Voice – Level 9 – Group A
Thea Nappert	1st – BOC	Voice – Level 9 – Group B
Emma Kwon	1st – BOC	Voice – Level 8 – Group A
Samantha Petelle	HM	Voice – Level 7 – Group A
Juliette Aubin	1st – BOC	Voice – Level 7 – Group B
Alexia Ferrand	1st	Voice – Level 6 – Group A
Henri Trepanier	1st – BOC	Voice – Level 6 – Group B
Cindy Zhang	2nd	Voice – Level 5 – Group A
Erica Palabrica	HM	Voice – Level 5 – Group B
Nelly Racicot	3rd	Voice – Level 1 – Group B
Sophia Tarini	2nd	Voice – Level 2 – Group A
Avery Kennedy	3rd	Woodwinds – Diploma
Nabeel Ansari	HM	Woodwinds – Diploma
Marika Baril	3rd	Woodwinds – Level 9
Ulrich Dupuis	HM	Woodwinds – Level 6
Mateo Le Clair	1st	Woodwinds – Level 5
Lucas Li	HM	Woodwinds – Level 4
Darya Heynen	2nd	Woodwinds – Level 4
Lucas Liu	3rd	Woodwinds – Level 2

BOC = Best of Class

# NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT


I am pleased to submit a slate of candidates for election as Directors of the Kiwanis Music Festival, National Capital Region for the forthcoming 2022-23 fiscal year.

## NOMINATED TO CONTINUE SERVING AS DIRECTORS:

Carmen Papallia (Director at large)	To begin 1st year of 3rd 2-year term
Andrew Xhignesse (Director at Large)	To begin 1st year of 3rd 2-year term
Riley McIntyre (Director at large)	To begin 1st year of 2nd 2-year term
Roger Lavictoire (The Kiwanis Club of Rideau)	To begin 2nd year of 2nd 2-year term
Ken Simpson (Director at Large)	To begin 2nd year of 1st 2-year term
Jackie Morris (Director at Large)	To begin 2nd year of 1st 2-year term
Peter Rapson (Director at Large)	To begin 2nd year of 1st 2-year term
Paul McCumber (The Kiwanis Club of Ottawa West)	To begin 2nd year of 1st 2-year term
Terry McGovern (Director at Large)	To begin 2nd year of 1st 2-year term

I also wish to take this opportunity to thank outgoing Directors George Old and Geoff White for their years of service to the Festival.

Respectfully submitted this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022



**JIM PUSKAS**

Immediate Past Chair, serving as head of the Nominating Committee



## NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION MUSIC FESTIVAL (1945)

### BUDGET

30-Jun-23

	2023 LIVE BUDGET	2022 VIRTUAL ACTUAL	2021 VIRTUAL ACTUAL	2020 VIRTUAL ACTUAL	2019 LIVE ACTUAL
<b>INCOME</b>					
Advertising Revenues	2,000.00	375.00	1,550.00	-	1,800.00
Fundraising activities	32,500.00	11,842.00	794.90	20,510.31	25,453.58
City Grant	45,000.00	45,000.00	42,000.00	46,589.00	46,012.50
Donations	4,000.00	4,207.00	2,510.93	2,864.54	2,107.00
Door & Programme Sales	30,000.00	1,906.00	-80.00		27,424.78
Entry Fees	80,000.00	58,141.00	52,736.83	63,824.85	76,110.00
Grants and Sponsorships	2,000.00	-	49,138.00	-	0.00
Interest earned *	10,000.00	16,587.00	15,177.00	10,614.00	0.00
Kiwanis Support	7,500.00	12,812.00	9,400.00	12,896.00	20,648.00
Misc. Income	500.00	0.00	348.00	-	-
Spirit of the Streets Choir	-	-	-	-	15,400.00
Scholarship Revenue*	40,000.00	24,018.00	22,626.25	34,732.31	0.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>253,500.00</b>	<b>174,888.00</b>	<b>196,201.91</b>	<b>192,031.01</b>	<b>214,955.86</b>

<b>EXPENSES</b>					
Adjudicator fees and travel	60,000.00	25,860.00	23,537.33	19,081.58	58,815.20
Bank charges	100.00	87.00	74.04	88.25	55.99
Festival costs	8,000.00	460.00	-	-	9,326.56
Fundraising Expense	2,400.00	2,189.00	900.45	6,600.00	9,320.00
Hall Rental	10,000.00	2,217.00	-	427.20	9,794.00
Insurance	4,750.00	3,626.00	3,734.58	4,151.10	4,542.88
Internet/Web	2,000.00	3,444.00	449.01	1,849.00	727.91
Legal and professional fees	4,500.00	4,002.00	4,001.71	3,637.92	4,417.47
Meals and entertainment	500.00	813.00	-	549.57	232.17
OMFA dues	4,000.00	2,576.00	2,250.70	2,149.15	3,392.35
Office expenses	3,750.00	2,690.00	3,721.31	3,437.98	3,064.80
Misc. Festival costs	1,000.00	541.00	959.75	395.44	2,421.81
Piano Tuning	7,000.00	824.00	-	954.62	7,062.75
Printing costs	1,000.00	300.00	406.74	-	1,338.72

	2023 LIVE BUDGET	2022 VIRTUAL ACTUAL	2021 VIRTUAL ACTUAL	2020 VIRTUAL ACTUAL	2019 LIVE ACTUAL
Promotional	1,000.00	812.00	–	500.00	–
Rent - office	10,500.00	10,500.00	10,500.00	10,500.00	11,375.00
Salaries and wages	90,000.00	87,764.00	92,584.49	80,947.81	78,830.51
Scholarship Expenses *	40,000.00	38,895.00	47,310.00	21,165.00	0.00
Special Events expense	5,000.00	0.00	–	4,472.58	1,675.00
Spirit of the Streets Choir Expenses	0.00	0.00	-1,000.00	21,315.15	38,418.13
Telephone	1,500.00	0.00	1,510.66	1,817.56	2,111.74
Travel / Conventions	1,000.00	142.00	–	840.26	591.79
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>258,000.00</b>	<b>187,742.00</b>	<b>190,940.77</b>	<b>184,880.17</b>	<b>247,514.78</b>
<b>PROFIT (LOSS)</b>	<b>-4,500.00</b>	<b>-12,854.00</b>	<b>5,261.14</b>	<b>7,150.84</b>	<b>-32,558.92</b>

\*Scholarship income and interest earned are used for Scholarships during Festival



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