

2024 NOVA SCOTIA KIWANIS MUSIC FESTIVAL RECIPIENTS - AWARDS AND PRIZES

Prizes and awards will be given on the basis of recommendation from the adjudicators and marks attained (a minimum mark of 85 in most cases). Only residents of Nova Scotia or those studying in the province are eligible for the Rose Bowl Competitions and major prizes. Through the generosity of the community, the Nova Scotia Kiwanis Music Festival is able to offer the following prizes:

PIANO

\$1,000 The *Doctor Piano & Yamaha Canada* Piano Rose Bowl RECIPIENT: Alex Yang

\$250 Kiwanis Club of Dartmouth Award

Runner-up of Piano Rose Bowl

DONOR: Arthur Hood

RECIPIENT: Jenny Chen

\$100 Dartmouth Chapter – Nova Scotia Registered Music Teachers Association (NSRMTA)

Most Outstanding Junior

RECIPIENT: Selina Zhang

\$35 Jean Ring Memorial Award

Piano Solo – Canadian – Junior

DONOR: Dartmouth Chapter NSRMTA

RECIPIENT: Ethan Lu

\$35 Michal King Award

Piano Solo – Canadian – Intermediate

DONOR: Dartmouth Chapter NSRMTA

RECIPIENT: Kysar Xu

\$35 Award Honouring All Past NSRMTA Dartmouth Members

Piano Solo - Canadian - Senior

DONOR: Dartmouth Chapter NSRMTA RECIPIENT: Rose Hanada

\$300 Patricia Bryson Piano Prizes

\$50 Piano Sonata - Junior

RECIPIENT: Rose Hanada

\$50 Piano Sonata - Intermediate **RECIPIENT: Celestia Huang**

\$50 Piano Sonata - Senior

RECIPIENTS (tie): Max LindenSmith and Ena Yoon

\$50 Piano Solo - Chopin

RECIPIENT: Max LindenSmith

\$50 Piano Solo - Chopin – Senior

RECIPIENT: Echan Yoon

\$50 Piano Solo - Concert Group – Intermediate

RECIPIENT: Joyce Wong

\$100 Maria Anna "Nannerl" Mozart Award

Most outstanding piano performance at the Intermediate or Senior Level (Grade 7 and above) of a work by a woman Canadian Composer.

DONOR: Dr. Jane Gordon

RECIPIENTS: Rose Hanada

\$300 Young Artist Achievement in Senior Piano

Awarded to the most promising Senior pianist from Level 9/10 entering the following five classes, one of which may be at the Open Level:

- 1. Solo Bach Class OR Solo Baroque Class
- 2. Solo Sonata Class
- 3. Concerto Class
- 4. One other solo class
- 5. Sight Reading Class

May be presented at the discretion of the adjudicator to an Open Level participant if criteria are not met in Level 9/10.

DONOR: Lynn Stodola

RECIPIENT: Maggie Wu

\$500 Lunenburg Academy of Music Performance Piano Bursary

Awarded to an outstanding Senior pianist.

RECIPIENT: Alex Yang

\$100 Kim and Heather Conrad Prize

Piano Solo - Romantic - Open Class

RECIPIENT: Alex Yang

\$100 Irene Fennel Prize - in memory of C. W. Perce Crookshank

Piano Solo – Chopin – Open Class

RECIPIENT: Alex Yang

\$100 Early Music Society of Nova Scotia Award

Best keyboard performance of a piece from Baroque period or earlier

RECIPIENT: Alex Yang

\$100 Tietje Zonneveld Memorial Award

Piano Solo - Bach - Open Class

DONOR: Halifax Chapter, Nova Scotia Registered Music Teachers

Association (NSRMTA)

RECIPIENT: Alex Yang

\$50 Colin Winter MacIntosh Memorial Award

Piano Solo – Bach - 16 & under/17 & under/18 & under (overall)

DONOR: Hugh MacIntosh

RECIPIENT (tie): Michelle Li and Angel Wen

\$200 Bravura Nova Scotia Piano Award

Best performance of a piece from the Classical period in the Senior or Open Level classes

RECIPIENT: Jenny Chen

\$100 Flora Beckwith Memorial Awards

DONOR: Halifax Ladies' Musical Club

\$50 Piano Solo - Classical – Levels 5/6/7/8 (overall)

RECIPIENT: Nathan Bortolussi

\$50 Piano Solo - Concert Group - Open

RECIPIENT: Alex Yang

\$300 Carol von Syberg Piano Prizes

\$100 Concerto for Piano and Orchestra - Junior

RECIPIENT (tie): Angel Wen and Chuxia Huang

\$100 Concerto for Piano and Orchestra - Intermediate

RECIPIENT: Maggie Wu

\$100 Concerto for Piano and Orchestra - Open

RECIPIENT: Alex Yang

\$300 Concerto for Piano and Orchestra Prizes

DONOR: Kim and Heather Conrad

\$50 2nd Place - Junior

RECIPIENTS: Stephanie Qin

\$50 2nd Place – Intermediate

RECIPIENTS: Echan Yoon

\$50 2nd Place - Open

RECIPIENT: Jenny Chen

\$50 3rd Place - Junior

RECIPIENTS: Daniel Doyun Hwang

\$50 3rd Place - Intermediate

not awarded - no entries

\$50 3rd Place - Open

not awarded - no entries

\$50 Marie Smyth Memorial Awards for Piano

DONOR: Halifax Chapter – Nova Scotia Registered Music Teachers

Association

\$25 Piano Sonatina - Level 4 **RECIPIENT: Bingshen Peng**

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\$25 Piano Sonatina - Level 6 **RECIPIENT: Amelia McNally**

\$75 Halifax Chapter – Nova Scotia Registered Music Teachers Association

\$25 Piano Sonatina – Level 3

RECIPIENT: Savannah She Xu

\$25 Piano Sonatina - Level 5

RECIPIENT: Dayeon (Lily) Ju

\$25 Piano Solo - Romantic/Late Romantic – Senior

RECIPIENT: Rose Hanada

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\$25 Music for Young Children Award

Junior Popular/Jazz Class Levels 1/2/3/4 (overall)

RECIPIENT: Seungjoo Kim

\$250 Gary Farmer Memorial Award

Outstanding Jazz Piano performance(s)

DONOR: Nova Scotia Department of Justice, Correctional Services

RECIPIENTS (tie):

Yerin Kim Hiu Yau Chiang Seungjoo Kim Leo Hanada

Ana Millar

VOICE

\$1,000 Sheila K. Piercey Memorial Voice Rose Bowl

RECIPIENT: Karina Matys

\$250 Kim and Heather Conrad Vocal Award

Runner-up of Voice Rose Bowl

RECIPIENT: Maggie Andersen

\$100 Kim and Heather Conrad Opera Award

Opera Solo – Any Voice – Open

RECIPIENT: Karina Matys

\$500 Lunenburg Academy of Music Performance Voice Bursary

Awarded to an outstanding Senior Voice student.

RECIPIENT: Elizabeth Ruxton

\$150 Helen Creighton Folklore Society Awards

\$50 Folk Song – Maritime - Any Voice – Junior

RECIPIENT: Aurelia Jackson

\$50 Folk Song – Maritime - Any Voice – Intermediate

not awarded - no entries

\$50 Folk Song – Maritime - Any Voice – Senior

not awarded - no entries

\$100 Portia White Memorial Award

Sacred/Oratorio

DONOR: Halifax Ladies' Musical Club RECIPIENT: Julia Jordan

\$200 Bravura Nova Scotia Voice Award

Best performance in Class 2045 (Concert Group-Any Voice-Intermediate: 18

Years and under)

RECIPIENT: Bridget Carrigan

\$100 Early Music Society of Nova Scotia Award

Best vocal performance of a piece from the Baroque period or earlier.

RECIPIENT: Jake Byrne

\$100 Irene Fennel Prize – in memory of C. W. Perce Crookshank

Outstanding performance in a Lieder class as recommended by adjudicator.

RECIPIENT: Maggie Andersen

MUSICAL THEATRE

\$200 Angus Campbell Musical Theatre Prize

Most outstanding performance of Stephen Sondheim (music or Lyrics).

DONOR: Dr. Garland Brooks RECIPIENT: Aqua Dyer

\$200 Bravura Nova Scotia Musical Theatre Award

Best Musical Theatre performance by a student of any age.

RECIPIENT: Katherine Currie

\$100 Musical Theatre Award in memory of Gwenlyn M. Healy

Most outstanding performance - Junior DONOR: Family of the late Paul S. Healy

RECIPIENT: Dieva Roach

\$100 Musical Theatre Award in memory of Dr. Robert W. Healy

Most outstanding performance - Senior DONOR: Family of the late Paul S. Healy RECIPIENT: Katherine Currie

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\$100 Musical Theatre Award

Awarded to a performer from Classes 2118A/2119 who is not necessarily the winner of a class but who, in the opinion of the adjudicator, demonstrates a joy of performing and a love of music.

DONOR: Nova Scotia Kiwanis Music Festival Association

RECIPIENT: Eva Boudreau-Macfarlane

\$100 Musical Theatre Award

Awarded to a performer from Classes 2120/2121 who is not necessarily the winner of a class but who, in the opinion of the adjudicator, demonstrates a joy of performing and a love of music.

DONOR: Nova Scotia Kiwanis Music Festival Association

RECIPIENTS: Claudia Zhao

STRINGS

\$1,000 String Music Atlantic String Rose Bowl RECIPIENT: Katva McBeth

\$250 Kim and Heather Conrad Strings Award Runner-up of String Rose Bowl

RECIPIENT: Alex Yang

\$250 String Music Atlantic Student Award

RECIPIENT (tie): Irain Herrera Quirós and Stephanie Qin

\$100 Ida Pascal Memorial Award Violin - any Open Level class

DONOR: Halifax Ladies' Musical Club RECIPIENT: Irain Herrera Quirós

\$500 Lunenburg Academy of Music Performance String Bursary

Awarded to an outstanding Senior String student.

RECIPIENT: Katya McBeth

\$100 Early Music Society of Nova Scotia Award

Best performance on a string instrument of a piece from the Baroque period or earlier.

RECIPIENTS: Érica Blouin

\$300 George Fleming Memorial Senior String Award

Concerto - Open Class - Violin/Viola/Cello/Double Bass

If there are no Open Level string concerto entries in any given year, this award may be presented at the discretion of the adjudicator to an exceptional string concerto performance at the Senior level.

DONOR: Djokic Family

RECIPIENT: Katya McBeth

\$100 Anne B. Ogden Memorial String Award

Awarded at the discretion of the adjudicator to the most outstanding viola, cello, or double bass player.

DONOR: The Orchestral Society of Nova Scotia

RECIPIENT: Echan Yoon

\$100 M. Gladys Nicholson Memorial Awards - Upper Strings

Awarded at the discretion of the adjudicator to deserving Upper String students at the Junior and Intermediate levels, and not necessarily the winners of classes.

DONOR: Danielle King

\$25 Solo Class - Grades 3 – 5

RECIPIENT: Geyan Li and Ria Yamamoto

\$25 Solo Class - Grades 6 – 8 **RECIPIENTS: Ena Yoon**

\$25 Canadian Class - Grade 8 and under

not awarded - no entries

\$25 Sonata Class - Grade 8 and under

RECIPIENT: Ena Yoon

\$100 Donald K. Nicholson Memorial Awards – Lower Strings

Awarded at the discresson of the adjudicator to deserving Lower String students at the Junior and Intermediate levels, and not necessarily the winners of classes.

DONORS: Dr. Sabra King and Major Alex King

\$25 Solo Class - Grades/Levels 3 – 5

not awarded - no entries

\$25 Solo Class - Grades/Levels 6 – 8 **RECIPIENT: Emily Jackson**

\$25 Canadian Class - Grades/Levels 8 and under

not awarded - no entries

\$25 Bach Class OR Sonata Class - Grades/Levels 8 and under

RECIPIENT: Lan Shen and Echan Yoon

BRASS AND WOODWIND

\$1,000 Kim & Heather Conrad Brass and Woodwind Rose Bowl not awarded - no entries

\$250 Symphony Nova Scotia Players Association Award

Runner-up of Brass/Woodwind Rose Bowl

not awarded - no entries

\$200 Christine Webber Memorial Award

Senior Woodwind Representative, NS Provincial Music Festival

DONOR: Family of the late Christine Webber

not awarded - no entries

\$100 Atlantic Federation of Musicians – Local 571, Atlantic Federation of Musicians

\$50 Brass Award

not awarded - no entries

\$50 Woodwind Award

RECIPIENT: Gaia Kupitman

\$100 Early Music Society of Nova Scotia Award

Best performance on a wind instrument of a piece from the Baroque period or earlier.

RECIPIENT: Claire Yoonjin Kim

\$25 Dartmouth Chapter – Nova Scotia Registered Music Teachers Association

Junior Flute Student Award

RECIPIENT: Claire Yoonjin Kim

ORGAN

\$100 Marilyn and the Rev. Harold R. King Memorial Organ Award

DONOR: Martha Healy

RECIPIENT: Lewellyn Davidson

\$100 Ross Nelson MacLean Memorial Organ Award

DONOR: Martha Healy

RECIPIENT: William Austin

ORIGINAL COMPOSITION

\$100 Marie Smyth Memorial Award for Original Composition DONORS: friends and colleagues of the late Marie Smyth

not awarded - no entries

CHOIR

T. C. Johnson and Son Rose Bowl

Presented to the choir attaining the highest mark in the choral classes.

RECIPIENT: Cantatrice Ensemble Honour Choir

\$100 Annie Wallace Memorial Choral Award

Presented to the outstanding girls' choir

DONORS: Alfred Wallace and family

RECIPIENT: Cantatrice Ensemble Honour Choir

\$50 Helen Creighton Folklore Society Choral Award

Presented to the choir with adjudicator's highest recommendation from Classes 9010, 9017, 9058, and 9060.

not awarded - no entries

NON-DESIGNATED AWARDS AND PRIZES

\$700 Kiwanis Club of Dartmouth Presidents' Cup Award

Presented to an outstanding musician who has entered and competed in at least three solo classes plus one sight-reading class in the same discipline.

RECIPIENT: Alex Yang (piano)

\$500 Rising Star Award in Memory of Gordon C. Murray DONORS: Family and friends of the late Gordon C. Murray RECIPIENT: Jenny Chen

\$500 Debut Atlantic Music Prize
RECIPIENT (tie): Jenny Chen and Julia Jordan

\$500 Bravura Nova Scotia Annie DesBrisay Award

Presented to a musician from the Senior classes who has displayed exceptional ability in all performances.

Supported by the Bravura Nova Scotia DesBrisay Endowment RECIPIENT (tie): Karina Matys (voice) and Echan Yoon (piano)

\$300 Halifax Ladies' Musical Club Junior Award RECIPIENT: Angel Wen

\$200 Bravura Nova Scotia Award

Best brass, string, or woodwind performance by a student of any age.

RECIPIENTS: Katya McBeth

\$250 Alex Cain Memorial Award
DONOR: Kiwanis Club of Dartmouth
RECIPIENT (tie): Chuxia Huang and Stephanie Qin

\$200 Leigh and Lynn Prescott Family Group Award

Presented to a family group for most joyful performance.

DONOR: Leigh and Lynn Prescott

RECIPIENTS: Echan and Ena Yoon

\$100 Avis Ritcey & Austen Gough Family Music Award

DONOR: Halifax Ladies' Musical Club

RECIPIENTS: Ena and Echan Yoon

\$500 Fountain School of Performing Arts Scholarship

To be awarded to a high school music student, selected by the adjudicator, entering any music degree program in the Fountain School of Performing Arts.

RECIPIENT: Katya McBeth

\$50 Award in Honour of Denise Djokic

DONOR: Sibylle Ruppert

RECIPIENT: Echan Yoon

FESTIVAL TROPHIES

\$700 Kiwanis Club of Dartmouth Presidents' Cup Award (see above)
Presented to an outstanding musician who has entered and competed in
at least three solo classes plus one sight-reading class in the same
discipline.

RECIPIENT: Alex Yang (piano)

Christine Webber Memorial Trophy
Presented to the outstanding brass player.

DONOR: Family of the late Christine Webber
not awarded - no entries

\$100 Halifax Chapter of the NSRMTA Trophy

Presented to a student or child of a member of the NSRMTA Halifax Chapter who receives the highest point total for the Festival: 3 points for a 1st Place finish, 2 points for 2nd Place, and 1 point for 3rd Place.

RECIPIENT: Alex Yang

Royal Canadian College of Organists Halifax Centre TrophyPresented to the most outstanding organist.

RECIPIENT: Llewellyn Davidson

The Nova Scotia Kiwanis Music Festival reserves the right, on the advice of the Panel of Adjudicators, not to award any given prize in any given year.