

Kelowna
Kiwanis 2016 Festival
Complete List of Awards and Scholarships



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The Kelowna Kiwanis Dance Festival 2016 Awards and Scholarship Summary

Congratulations and special thanks to all the dancers who performed in the 2016 Kelowna Kiwanis Dance Festival! We are glad that you chose to “perform, learn, and grow” with us! We hope that your festival experience was enriching, exciting, encouraging, and memorable.

The following dancers were selected for the festival awards and scholarships that we are pleased to offer this year. All selections were made by our two adjudicators, Johanne Gingras (Ballet/Modern) and Jennifer Bishop (Stage). Congratulations again to all!

– Yours in Dance,
Kelowna Kiwanis Festival Society

Ballet Festival

Ayla Wendall

Gold Medal: 1st Place Junior Ballet

Emma Breir Dyck and Mimi Nordlund

Silver Medals: 2nd Place Junior Ballet:

Brooke Connolly

Bronze Medal: 3rd Place Junior Ballet

Ayla Wendall

Best Junior Ballet (\$100)

Donated by Dignity: Valleyview Funeral Home

Lauren Voros and Lauren Wood

Gold Medal: 1st Place Junior A Ballet

Sophie Hargreaves, Jonathan Fraser-Monroe and Ava Jin Joe

Silver Medal: 2nd place Junior A Ballet

Maya Solano

Bronze Medal: 3rd Place Junior A Ballet

Lauren Voros

Best Junior A Ballet (\$100)
Donated by Marv Machura

Michele Matsubara

Gold Medal: 1st Place Intermediate Ballet

Claire Kincade and Brook Thomas

Silver Medal: 2nd Place Intermediate Ballet

Anna Cooper and Kendra Hasket

Bronze Medal: 3rd Place Intermediate Ballet

Michele Matsubara

Best Intermediate Ballet (\$150)
Donated by the George S. Hyde Fund

Mikayla Miyashita

Gold Medal: 1st Place Senior Ballet

Kieran Murrells-Allaway

Silver Medal: 2nd Place Senior Ballet

Sarah Armstrong

Bronze Medal: 3rd Place Senior Ballet

Mikayla Miyashita

Best Senior Ballet (\$200)
Donated by The Canadian School of Ballet

Sophie Hargreaves and Marcus Hamm

Gold Medals Award: Best Junior A Ballet Duo

Ketentanz (Kootney DanceWorks)

Commemorative Festival Award: Best Junior A Small Ballet Group

Voir sur le chemin (Kootney DanceWorks)

Commemorative Festival Award: Best Intermediate Small Ballet Group

Flower Duet (The Canadian School of Ballet)

Commemorative Festival Award: Best Intermediate Large Ballet Group

Modern Dance Festival

Faith Anderson and Ava Jin Joe

Gold Medals: 1st Place Junior A Modern

Brianna Godsoe and Sophie Hargreaves

Silver Medals: 2nd place Junior A Modern

Danika Edwards and Sydney Hanson

Bronze Medal: 3rd Place Junior A Modern

Ava Jin Joe

Best Junior A Modern (\$100)

Donated by George S. Hyde Fund

Annabella Nordlund and Aurora Smith

Gold Medal: 1st Place Intermediate Modern

Claire Kincade and Brook Thomas

Silver Medal: 2nd place Intermediate Modern

Nicola Hopley and Sophia McNolty

Bronze Medal: 3rd Place Intermediate Modern

Anabella Nordlund

Best Intermediate Modern (\$150)

Donated by The Kelowna Kiwanis Festival Society

Natalia Bereznicki

Gold Medal: 1st Place Senior Modern

Danielle Long and Taryn Coleman

Silver Medals: 2nd place Senior Modern

Colleen Zander

Bronze Medal: 3rd Place Senior Modern

Natalia Bereznicki

Best Senior Modern (\$200)

Donated by The Royal Bank of Canada

Marit Kassels and Allison Plamondon

Gold Medals Awards: Best Intermediate Modern Duo

Brothers (Lake Country School of Dance)

Commemorative Festival Award: Best Intermediate Modern Small Group

Sprawl (The Canadian School of Ballet)

Commemorative Festival Award: Best Intermediate Modern Large Group

Sabotage (Kootney DanceWorks)

Commemorative Festival Award: Best Junior A Modern Small Group

To Build A Home (Accentz Dance Studio)

Commemorative Festival Award: Best Senior Modern Small Group

Stage Dance Festival

Emma Breier Dyck

Gold Medal: 1st Place Junior Stage

Kayden Gawley

Silver Medal: 2nd place Junior Stage

Summer Novakowsky

Bronze Medal: 3rd Place Junior Stage

Gene Hayer

Best Junior Stage (\$100)

Donated by Dance Oasis Studios

Faith Henderson

Gold Medal: 1st Place Junior A Stage

Emma Harrar

Silver Medal: 2nd place Junior A Stage

Brianna Godsoe

Bronze Medal: 3rd Place Junior A Stage

Jonathan Fraser-Monroe

Best Junior A Stage (\$100)

Donated by The Canadian School of Ballet

Olivia Bliss

Gold Medal: 1st Place Intermediate Stage

Emma Hopley

Silver Medal: 2nd place Intermediate Stage

Nicola Hopley

Bronze Medal: 3rd Place Intermediate Stage

Sunny Sokolowski

Best Intermediate Stage (\$150)

Donated by the Aurore Hamel Fund

Hanna Lee

Gold Medal: 1st Place Senior Stage

Josie Weightman

Silver Medal: 2nd place Senior Stage

Colleen Zander

Bronze Medal: 3rd Place Senior Stage

Josie Weightman

Best Senior Stage (\$200)

Donated by The Aurore Hamel Memorial Fund

Owen Kincaide and Emma Goncalves “Stupid Cupid”

Gold Medals Award: Best Junior Stage Duo

Chase Mackenzie and Emily Nguyen

Gold Medals Award: Best Junior A Stage Duo/Trio

Carly Beckner, Olivia Bliss, Sydney Little

Gold Medals Award: Best Intermediate Stage Duo/Trio

Erica, Hanna, and Rachel Vaz

Gold Medals Award: Best Senior Stage Duo/Trio

Hard Knock Life (Kootney DanceWorks)

Commemorative Festival Award: Best Junior A Stage Small Group

Dance Puppet Dance (The Canadian School of Ballet)

Commemorative Festival Award: Best Intermediate Stage Small Group

Steam Heat (The Canadian School of Ballet)

Commemorative Festival Award: Best Senior Large Stage Group

Sing (The Canadian School of Ballet)

Commemorative Festival Award: Best Senior Small Stage Group

- Festival Commemorative Plaques will be sent to winning groups via regular mail.
- Festival Scholarships will be mailed to individual recipients via regular mail.
- Festival Medals will be presented at the Gala Concert and are available earlier other Festival Events. Unclaimed Festival Medals will be mailed to the recipients after the Gala Concert (May 15)

- The Kelowna Kiwanis Festival Gala Concert: May 15th at the Mary Irwin Theatre 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm, featuring select dancers and groups TBA.

Provincial BC Festival Recommendations

The Provincial Festival is from May 31 – June 3 in Fort St. John, BC.

- All recommended dancers will be contact by the Festival Office regarding their recommendation and procedures for registration in the Provincial Festival.
- Congratulations! We are proud to have you represent our festival!

Lauren Voros

Ballet I Competitor

Lauren Wood

Ballet I Observer/Alternate

Michele Matsubara

Ballet II Competitor

Olivia Solano

Ballet II Observer/Alternate

Mikayla Miyashita

Ballet III Competitor

Annabella Nordland

Modern II Competitor

Natalia Bereznicki

Modern III Competitor

Taryn Coleman

Modern III Observer/Alternate

Faith Henderson

Stage Dance I Competitor

Emma Farrar

Stage Dance I Observer/Alternate

Olivia Bliss

Stage Dance II Competitor

Emma Hopley

Stage Dance II Observer/Alternate

Josie Weightman
Stage Dance III Competitor

Colleen Zander
Stage Dance III Observer/Alternate

Brooke Thomas
Royal Winnipeg School of Ballet Summer Session Scholarship Winner
Donated by Johanne Gingras

Hope to see you all in 2017!
Celebrate Canada 150 with The Kelowna Kiwanis Festival
Tentative Dance Festival Dates: March 5-9, 2017
At the Mary Irwin Theatre.



A special congratulations to **Clare Fleming** who won 1st place in Senior Ballet at the 2015 BC Provincial Festival and **Aurora Smith** who was the runner up in Intermediate Modern Dance also at the 2015 Provincial Festival!

Well Done EVERYONE!

“Keep dancing; enjoy the journey; you are the future and you look great to me!”

– Johanne Gingras (speaking at the close of the Modern Dance Festival)

The Kelowna Kiwanis Composition Festival Awards and Scholarships

**Congratulations to all the Composition Competitors, Award Winners, and
Scholarship Winners.**

Laura Hrabchuk

1st Place Gold Medalist, Junior Composition

Antony Knight

**1st Place Gold Medalist, Intermediate Composition
\$200.00 Scholarship Winner (orchestrated composition)
Donated by George S. Hyde Fund**

Wynn Nordlund

**1st Place Gold Medalist, Intermediate Composition
\$200.00 Scholarship Winner (piano composition)
Donated by George S. Hyde Fund**

Hugh Parsons and Michael Perkins, Adjudicators

The Kelowna Kiwanis Instrumental Festival Awards and Scholarships

Dylan West

**1st Place Gold Medalist
\$150.00 Scholarship Winner (Intermediate)
BC Provincial Festival Competitor Nominee**

Ann Lee

**1st Place Gold Medalist
\$200 Scholarship Winner (Senior)
BC Provincial Festival Competitor Nominee**

Annika Mendler

1st Place Gold Medalist

**Leslie Uhlig, Sally Basset,
Franziska Plummer, Trina Smith
Best Open Instrumental Ensemble**

Hugh Parsons and Michael Perkins, Adjudicators



The Kelowna Kiwanis Classical Voice Festival 2016 Awards and Scholarship

Dr. Blaine Hensbee, Adjudicator

Congratulations to all the performers in our 2016 Classical Voice Festival!

Kaitlin Rutherford

1st Place Gold Medalist, Grade 1

Elizabeth Penner

1st Place Gold Medalist, Grade 2

Ciera Saundry

2nd Place Silver Medalist, Grade 2

Sofie Steinruck

3rd Place (tie) Bronze Medalist, Grade 2

Flora Wilson

3rd Place (tie) Bronze Medalist, Grade 2

Jordan Porteous

1st Place Gold Medalist, Grade 4

Anika Louw

2nd Place Silver Medalist, Grade 4

Braelyn Dillon

1st Place Gold Medalist, Grade 5

Clara Swan

1st Place Gold Medalist, Grade 6

Lucas Facca

2nd Place Silver Medalist, Grade 6

Helena Liegmann

1st Place Gold Medalist, Grade 7

Victoria Miller

2nd Place (tie) Silver Medalist, Grade 7

Skye Miller

2rd Place (tie) Silver Medalist, Grade 7

Rosanna Ip

2rd Place (tie) Silver Medalist, Grade 7

Hailey Lewis

3rd Place Bronze Medalist, Grade 7

Alexis Watson

1st Place Gold Medalist, Grade 9

Ainsley Dillon

2st Place Silver Medalist, Grade 9

Juanna Melvin

3rd Place Bronze Medalist, Grade 9

Alexa Hildebrandt

1rd Place Gold Medalist, Grade 10

Alex Verge

2rd Place Silver Medalist, Grade 10

Danielle Nicholson

1st Place Gold Medalist, ARCT

Jennifer Pangerl

2st Place Silver Medalist, ARCT

Elizabeth Tribe

1st Place Gold Medalist, Open

Teresa Beach

2nd Place Silver Medalist, Open

Sofie Steinruck

**Best Junior Voice \$100 Scholarship Winner
Donated by Sandy Kakoschke**

Jordan Porteous

**Best Junior A Voice \$125.00 Scholarship Winner
Donated by George S. Hyde Fund**

Helena Leigmann

**Best Intermediate Voice \$175 Scholarship Winner
Donated by Kelowna Kiwanis Festival Society**

Alexis Watson

**Best Intermediate A Voice \$200 Scholarship Winner
Donated by George S. Hyde Fund**

Alexa Hildebrandt

**Best Senior Voice (tie) \$300 Scholarship Winner
Donated by George S. Hyde Fund**

Danielle Nicholson

**Best Senior Voice (tie) \$300 Scholarship Winner
Donated by George S. Hyde Fund**

Elizabeth Tribe

**Best Open Voice \$100 Scholarship Winner
Donated by Sheila Marshall**

Victoria Miller

Junior Voice Provincial Festival Competitor Nominee

Braelyn Dillon

Junior Voice Provincial Festival Alternate/Observer Nominee

Alexis Watson

Intermediate Voice Provincial Festival Competitor Nominee

Helena Liegmann

Intermediate Voice Provincial Festival Alternate/Observer Nominee

Alexa Hildebrandt

Senior Voice Provincial Festival Competitor Nominee

Alex Verge

Senior Voice Provincial Festival Alternate/Observer Nominee

Danielle Nicholson

National Voice Provincial Festival Competitor Nominee

“The voice is closest to the soul.”

“Channel your energy and nervousness into engaging in that first note.”

“It is important how you deal with your appearance and poise.”

“Concentrate and feed the energy and mood of the song.”

“You have to sing with high quality gas—regular gas won’t do it; you need high octane premium under those notes.”

“Singers are the Olympic athletes of the voice.”

“We get a very special joy of singing with our own unique instrument. No one else has your voice. Love your voice. Step into it. Use it.”

“When you sing soft, it is not an opportunity to step back; it is a time to step forward.

“You should be living the song right to the end of the music.”

“You are very lucky here in Kelowna—you have amazing teachers who must be very dedicated to you and your voice.”

- Dr. Blaine Hensbee, Some comments made during the 2016 Classical Voice Festival.



The Kelowna Kiwanis Musical Theatre Festival 2016 Awards and Scholarship

Dr. David Shefsiek, Adjudicator

Congratulations to all the performers in our 2016 Musical Theatre Festival!

Arielle Findlater

1st Place Gold Medalist, Grade 1

Ciera Saundry

1st Place Gold Medalist, Grade 2

Morgan Hergott

1st Place Gold Medalist, Grade 3

Caden Hergott

2nd Place Silver Medalist, Grade 3

Jillaine Kuelker

3rd Place Bronze Medalist, Grade 3

Ethan Hatley-Webster

1st Place Gold Medalist, Grade 4

Anika Louw

2nd Place Silver Medalist, Grade 4

Braelyn Dillon

1st Place (tie) Gold Medalist, Grade 5

Cassidy Hergott

1st Place (tie) Gold Medalist, Grade 5

Taylor McKinley

1st Place Gold Medalist, Grade 6

Victoria Miller

1st Place Gold Medalist, Grade 7

Janel Filipiak

1st Place Gold Medalist, Grade 8

Alexis Watson

1st Place Gold Medalist, Grade 9

Alex Verge

1st Place Gold Medalist, Grade 10

Arielle Findlater

Best Junior Voice \$100.00 Scholarship Winner
Donated by The Kelowna Kiwanis Festival Society

Anika Louw

Best Junior A Voice \$100.00 Scholarship Winner
Donated by The George S. Hyde Fund

Ethan Hartley-Webster

Best Intermediate Voice \$150.00 Scholarship Winner
Donated by Aurore Hamel Memorial Fund

Alexis Watson

Best Intermediate A Voice \$150.00 Scholarship Winner
Donated by Marv Machura

Alex Verge

Best Senior Voice \$200.00 Scholarship Winner
Donated by Wendy Falkowski

Ethan Hartley-Webster

Junior Musical Theatre Provincial Festival Competitor Nominee

Anika Louw

Junior Musical Theatre Provincial Festival Alternate/Observer Nominee

Alexis Watson

Intermediate Musical Theatre Provincial Festival Competitor Nominee

Janel Filipiak

Intermediate Musical Theatre Provincial Festival Alternate/Observer Nominee

Alex Verge

Senior Musical Theatre Provincial Festival Competitor Nominee



The Kelowna Kiwanis Piano Festival 2016 Awards and Scholarship

Luke and Mary Rose Norell, Adjudicators

Congratulations to all the performers in our 2016 Piano Festival!

Teia Kim

1st Place Gold Medalist, Preliminary

Smith Sully

2nd Place Silver Medalist, Preliminary

Shanika Frouws

3rd Place (tie) Bronze Medalist, Preliminary

Quincy Lascelles

3rd Place (tie) Bronze Medalist, Grade 1

Porter Stacey

1st Place (tie) Gold Medalist, Grade 1

Hana Kim

1st Place (tie) Gold Medalist, Grade 1

Nicholas Montgomery

2nd Place (tie) Silver Medalist, Grade 1

Dawson Toews

2nd Place (tie) Silver Medalist, Grade 1

Sheena Roen

3rd Place Bronze Medalist, Grade 1

Porter Stacey

**Best Junior Piano \$100 Scholarship Winner
Donated by Creations by Mom and Me**

Hannah Scuka

1st Place Gold Medalist, Grade 2

Avry Atkins

2nd Place Silver Medalist, Grade 2

Nolan MacFarlane

3rd Place (tie) Bronze Medalist, Grade 2

Molly Shea

3rd Place (tie) Bronze Medalist, Grade 2

Mia Kim

1st Place (tie) Gold Medalist, Grade 3

Anika Louw

1st Place (tie) Gold Medalist, Grade 3

Cesca Frouws

2nd Place Silver Medalist, Grade 3

Keaton Weatherill

3rd Place Bronze Medalist, Grade 3

Hannah Scuka

**Best Junior A Piano \$150.00 Scholarship Winner
Donated by Ruta Soste in memory
Of Ella Lapins**

Matthew Huston

1st Place Gold Medalist, Grade 4

Zoe Wu

2nd Place Silver Medalist, Grade 4

Isabelle Owen

3rd Place Bronze Medalist, Grade 4

Jesse Toews

1st Place Gold Medalist, Grade 5

Vicky Vu

2nd Place Silver Medalist, Grade 5

Chantal Yao

3rd Place Bronze Medalist, Grade 5

Jesse Toews

**Best Intermediate Piano \$200 Scholarship Winner
Donated by Marion MacNeil**

Emily VanBergen

1st Place Gold Medalist, Grade 6

Jayda Baxter

2nd Place Silver Medalist, Grade 6

Anastasia Wasylinko

3rd Place (tie) Bronze Medalist, Grade 6

Samuel Shea

3rd Place (tie) Bronze Medalist, Grade 6

Anna Cao

1st Place Gold Medalist, Grade 7

Vivian Schmeekle

2nd Place Silver Medalist, Grade 7

Sophie Yang

3rd Place (tie) Bronze Medalist, Grade 7

Kaylin Scuka

3rd Place (tie) Bronze Medalist, Grade 7

Anna Cao

Best Intermediate Piano \$200 Scholarship Winner
Donated by Royal Bank of Canada

Gene Hayer

1st Place Gold Medalist, Grade 8

Nolan Schmeeckle

2nd Place Silver Medalist, Grade 8

Michael Zhao

3rd Place Bronze Medalist, Grade 8

Georgia Gibbings

1st Place Gold Medalist, Grade 9

Gene Hayer

Best Senior Piano \$300 Scholarship Winner
Donated by Ed and Patrice Erickson

Jaalah Ward

1st Place Gold Medalist, Grade 10

Noah Marini

2nd Place Silver Medalist, Grade 10

James Flood

3rd Place Bronze Medalist, Grade 10

Jaalah Ward

Best Grade 10 Piano \$300 Scholarship Winner
Donated by George S. Hyde Fund

Ben Crowther

1st Place Gold Medalist, ARCT

James Sader

2nd Place Silver Medalist, ARCT

Emily Wark

3rd Place Bronze Medalist, ARCT

Ben Crowther

**Best ARCT \$300.00 Scholarship Winner
Donated by Elmo and Carmen Gallucci Fund**

Jaeden Izik-Dzurko

**Festival Gold Medalist and Best Open Piano \$150.00 Scholarship Winner
Donated by The Kelowna Kiwanis Festival Society**

Jaeden Izik-Dzurko

**Most Stylish and Sensitive Performance of a work written before 1750
\$200 Scholarship donated by Clive Titmus and Susan Adams
Early Music Studio**

Vivian Schmeackle

**Shining Star Junior/Intermediate Piano Scholarship Winner
\$200 donated by Chamber Music Kelowna Society**

Kaelin Urness

**Best Performance of a Canadian Composition
\$100 Scholarship
Donated by Gill Goadby**

Sheena Roen

Best Concert Group Gold Medal Winner (tie) Junior

Porter Stacey

Best Concert Group Gold Medal Winner (tie) Junior

Liam Sisson

Best Concert Group Gold Medal Winner Junior A

Spencer Robinson

Best Concert Group Gold Medal Winner Intermediate

Emily Chu

Best Concert Group Gold Medal Winner Intermediate A

Constantine Mapute

Best Concert Group Gold Medal Winner Senior

Lydia Swart

Best Concert Group Gold Medal Winner Grade 10

Jaalah Ward

Junior B Piano BC Provincial Festival Competitor Nominee

Ben Crowther

Intermediate Piano BC Provincial Festival Competitor Nominee

James Sadler

Senior Piano BC Provincial Festival Competitor Nominee

Jaeden Izik-Dzurko

National Piano BC Provincial Festival Competitor Nominee

2016 Piano Adjudications

“You have to thank your teachers for passing on the great beauty and complexity of this music to you; when you become teachers yourself, you must do the same for your students.”

– Luke Norell

“When you sit at a piano, you really have an orchestra at your fingertips.” – Mary Rose Norell

“One of the great things about a piano is the tremendous range of emotion it can give us—everything is in there!”

- Luke Norell

“What do you think of when you play the song? ...the images in your mind are reaching out to your audience through your harmonies, rhythms, and melodies on the piano.” – Mary Rose Norell

“Keep playing these pieces; they will give you a lifetime of reward and fulfilment; never stop learning; never stop exploring.” - Luke Norell



Kelowna Kiwanis 2016 Choral Festival Award and Scholarship List

Fiona Blackburn, Adjudicator

Congratulations to all the choirs who performed in the 2016 Festival!

Dr Knox Middle School Concert Choir

Under the direction of Erika Sinhuber
Best (tie) Middle School Concert Chior

Glenrosa Middles School Concert Choir

Under the direction of Kirsta Buttenaar
Best (tie) Middle School Concert Choir

Mount Boucherie Singers

Under the Direction of Kim Kleineburg
Best All Female High School Concert Choir

Mount Boucherie Guys' Choir

Under the Direction of Kim Kleineburg
Best All Male High School Concert Choir

Mount Boucherie Mixed Concert Choir

Under the Direction of Kim Kleineburg
Best Mixed High School Concert Choir

Kelowna Secondary School Ladies' Chamber Choir

Under the Direction of Sheila French
Best All Female High School Chamber Choir

Kelowna Secondary School Men's Chamber Choir

Under the Direction of Sheila French
Best All Male High School Chamber Choir

Kelowna Secondary School Mixed Chamber Choir

Under the Direction of Sheila French
Best Mixed High School Chamber Choir

Candesca

Under the Direction of Alexandra Babbel
Best Senior Youth Community Choir

Kelowna Community Music School Youth Choir

Under the Direction of Laura Mireau
Best Intermediate Youth Community Choir

Kelowna Secondary School Ladies' Chamber Choir

Under the Direction of Shelia French
Best High School Choir \$300.00 Scholarship Winner
Donated by The Kelowna Community Gospel Choir

Kelowna Secondary School Ladies' Chamber Choir

Under the Direction of Shelia French
Provincial Festival Competitor Nominee

Kelowna Secondary School Men's Chamber Choir

Under the Direction of Sheila French
Provincial Festival Competitor Nominee



The Kelowna Kiwanis String Festival 2016 Awards and Scholarship

Joel Stobbe, Adjudicator

Congratulations to all the performers in our 2016 String Festival!

Marianne Gouws

1st Place Gold Medalist, Preliminary

Thomas Volk

1st Place Gold Medalist, Grade 1

Jaden Wong

2nd Place Silver Medalist, Grade 1

Hannah Scuka

1st Place (tie) Gold Medalist, Grade 3

Michael Zhao

1st Place (tie) Gold Medalist, Grade 3

Nolan MacFarlane

2nd Place Silver Medalist, Grade 3

Danae Coetzee

3rd Place Bronze Medalist, Grade 3

Diane Nguyen

1st Place Gold Medalist, Grade 4

Peter Mcyrick

2nd Place Silver Medalist, Grade 4

Brian Choi

3rd Place Bronze Medalist, Grade 4

Maggie Cao

1st Place Gold Medalist, Grade 5

Matthias Volk

2nd Place Silver Medalist, Grade 5

Molly Shea

3rd Place Bronze Medalist, Grade 5

Pieter Barnard

1st Place Gold Medalist, Grade 6

Nathan Klassen

2nd Place Silver Medalist, Grade 6

Kaelyn Willms

3rd Place Bronze Medalist, Grade 6

Angela Zeng

1st Place Gold Medalist, Grade 7

Lisa De Beer

2nd Place Silver Medalist, Grade 7

Samuel Shea

3rd Place Bronze Medalist, Grade 7

Elise Wiesinger

1st Place Gold Medalist, Grade 8

Nicholas Phillips

2nd Place Silver Medalist, Grade 8

Wing Lam

3rd Place Bronze Medalist, Grade 8

Libby Wyse

1st Place Gold Medalist, Grade 9

Anastasia Martens

2nd Place Silver Medalist, Grade 9

Mandy Jong

1st Place Gold Medalist, Grade 10

Thomas Volk

Best Junior Strings \$150.00 Scholarship Winner
Donated by Ruta Soste in Memory of Einars Soste

Angela Zeng

Best Intermediate Strings \$200.00 Scholarship Winner
Donated by The Aurora Hammel Fund

Maggie Cao

Shining Star Intermediate Strings \$150 Scholarship Winner
Donated by Chamber Music Kelowna Society

Libby Wyse

Best Senior Strings \$250.00 Scholarship Winner
Donated by George S. Hyde Fund

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Alyshia Black Mark Casson, Melanie Shum

Best Chamber Group \$300.00/member Scholarship Winner
Donated by Chamber Music Kelowna

Angela Zeng

Junior A Provincial Festival Competitor Nominee

Libby Wyse

Junior B Strings Provincial Festival Competitor Nominee

Anastasia Martens

Junior B Strings Provincial Festival Observer/Alternate Nominee

Mandy Jong

Intermediate Strings Provincial Festival Competitor Nominee

Some encouraging/constructive quotes from Joel Stobbe collected during the festival!

“I want you to imagine impressing your audience!”

“You have to live the music—make something of it.”

“Make your dynamics earth-shattering.”

“Keep coming to festivals year after year—they will make you play better.”

“Make festival friends.”

“Try to have the feeling that you’re enjoying yourself—and the funny thing is that you will.”

“This is the key—you have to have something to say that you are projecting to the audience—try reading and playing music in this way.”

“We need to do something extra to make those little black dots on the page into music.”

“Play closer to the bridge.”

“Join a chamber group or start one yourself!”

“Join an orchestra—play with others.”

“Find someone to practice your scales with—it will be way more fun.”

“You all play so well—I’m impressed; you need to thank your teachers.”