



# KELOWNA KIWANIS FESTIVAL

## 2018

### MAIN FESTIVAL

## General Information

The following provides useful information for all participants and families, and especially for anyone who is new to the Festival. Please note that the disciplines of *Concert Band*, *Choir* and *Dance* are not a part of the Main Festival. Please refer to the guidelines provided in each individual syllabus.

### ADJUDICATION

Adjudication at the Festival takes grade level and age into consideration when assessing performance and granting awards and scholarships.

After performance, the class participants will sit in the reserved front row so that the adjudicator can address them and provide workshop-style instruction if time allows. After the adjudicator has addressed the group, he/she will hand out the Festival achievement (Gold, Silver, Bronze) certificates or ribbons for the class(es) that have completed performing, as well as written adjudication of the performance.

The adjudicator does not announce the 'grade' of a performance. The grade and the written adjudication are confidential. They are not released without the written permission of the performer/guardian. The adjudicator uses the grades to determine awards and scholarships. In all respects, the adjudicator's decisions are final.

### ETIQUETTE

It is expected that after a participant completes his/her performance, he/she will sit quietly in the front row of reserved seats until the class is complete. Once completed, the adjudicator will address all the performers. Participants are requested to wait for the adjudicator to distribute all ribbons and/or certificates before picking up their music, leaving, or going back to another seat.

Audience members and fellow performers are requested to sit quietly through the performances and the adjudication address. Please do not leave or enter during performances, and all cell phones and pages must be turned off. Any deliberate disruption of another performer may be grounds for disqualification, of the individual(s) causing the disruption.

Photos and/or videos are not allowed to be taken during the performances and adjudication. This ensures that there are no unnecessary distractions during a performance and during adjudication.

## **AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Kelowna Kiwanis Festival, along with its community partners and supporters provide awards and scholarships to encourage individual performance and growth.

Final grades awarded by the adjudicator are used to determine the recipients of these awards and scholarships. The award and scholarship recipients are announced a few days after the completion of each discipline and will be posted on the website. In all cases, the adjudicator's recommendations are final.

In the Main Festival participants must enter and perform in a minimum of two different classes in the same discipline to be eligible for an award. Please note that Piano participants must perform in a minimum of three different classes. This is to facilitate fair and reasonable adjudication at the Festival, as well as provides participants with a broader and more fulfilling experience. (Please see individual syllabus).

## **COMMUNITY**

The Festival has a 92-year history in the Okanagan Valley and remains dedicated to providing an annual multi-disciplinary event where amateur performing artists can perform, learn and grow their skills in speech, dance, and music.

The Kelowna Kiwanis Festival is open to the public. Participants are encouraged to invite family and friends to come out in support of all the talented amateur performers, who are showcasing their achievements at the Festival.

## **COPYRIGHT LAW**

Festival participants are not allowed by copyright law to use unauthorized or pirated books or scores. The adjudicator must be given authorized (legally purchased) books and scores. Adjudicators will not accept unauthorized music or scores.

Photocopies of original music are not allowed. Accompanists also must use original/ authorized music.

## **LIABILITY WAIVER**

Acceptance of a participant's entry into the Kelowna Kiwanis Festival will release any responsibility of the Festivals' Directors, Staff and Volunteers from any claims, demands, damages, actions or causes of action arising out of or in consequence of any loss, injury or damage to any participant or any participant's personal property incurred while attending or participating in the Festivals.

In case of any disputes regarding Festival rules, protocols, or operations, the decisions of the Board of Directors of the Kelowna Kiwanis Festival are final and binding. Any unresolved concerns are to be presented to the Board of Directors in writing.